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A statement published in Science, vol. 229, by the American physicist Thomas H. Stix  
correctly expresses what is in the minds of millions of persons: We are driven  
on each side by existing fear and mistrust.

From International Campaign-Orlov and Shcharansky to Mikhail S. Gorbachev,  
Secretary-General of the Communist Party of the USSR, September 18, 1985:

We can understand that the Soviet people fear that the military forces that oppose them might some day fall under the control of a fascist madman. You should understand that we fear that the armed might of the USSR may come under the control of the KGB. The inhumane treatment by the KGB of Soviet persons does such harm to the interests of the USSR that it seems that the KGB is more concerned to strengthen its hold on others in the USSR than it is concerned with the best interests of the USSR.

We are not among those who want to use the issue of human rights as a trick for political purposes. Mr. Vsevolod Sofinsky, the Head of your delegation to the recent Ottawa Conference on Human Rights, published in our newspaper, the Globe and Mail of August 7, 1985, the statement that, in the Soviet Union's view, human rights are a significant element of relations between states. Until this statement is matched by a change in the way persons are treated in the USSR by the KGB, we are left to feel that our concern to achieve a serious basis of mutual trust is treated by the USSR with contempt.

The International Campaign for Orlov and Shcharansky focuses the attention of persons and organizations in many countries on this basic issue: will the USSR, in its own best interests, recognize that it can only obtain the trust of others by humane treatment of people?

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From Article 3 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights:

All human beings are entitled to freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment.

The Soviet authorities make it almost impossible to get reliable news concerning Orlov and Shcharansky. Both continue to be in dangerously poor health and their release is urgent.

Helsinki Watch, New York summarizes:

Yury Orlov. Born August 13, 1924. Physicist. Arrested February 10, 1977, sentenced to seven years strict regime labor camp and five years exile. Currently in Siberia, in Kobay, Yakutskaya ASSR 678310, USSR. Chronic cystitis, nephritis, other chronic illnesses.

Anatoly Shcharansky. Born January 20, 1948. Mathematician and cyberneticist. Arrested March 15, 1977, sentenced to three years prison and ten years strict regime labor camp. Vision deterioration, headaches, heart ailments.

Dr. Yury Orlov and Dr. Anatoly Shcharansky, both adopted as prisoners of conscience by Amnesty International, are key cases (among many, many others) of persons brutally punished for speaking out for freedom of thought and conscience.

This Campaign will continue to gather more and more supporters in many countries. We will persist with publicity and regular Bulletins in several languages until Orlov and Shcharansky are free and allowed to emigrate.

ORLOV TRUST FUND

In several countries, including Canada, scientists seek to arrange that permanent residence be offered to the ORLOVS, when they are released (Canada has already offered permanent residence to Anatoly Shcharansky).

Organizations and individuals are invited to send donations payable to: ORLOV TRUST FUND, sent to Canadian Committee of Scientists and Scholars, 39 Elm Ridge Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M6B 1A2 Canada. The Fund will be used exclusively to help rehabilitate Dr. and Mrs. Yury Orlov wherever they reside, when released by the USSR.

If it turns out finally that the Fund cannot be used on behalf of the Orlovs, the donations will be returned to the donors.

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YOU CAN HELP

For Orlov and Shcharansky, this is a critical time. We appeal to you: write urgently to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Secretary-General of The Communist Party, Kremlin, Moscow, USSR, and express your determination to persist with this Campaign until Orlov and Shcharansky are free.

Please help this Campaign by distributing copies of this Bulletin to friends and colleagues. We are building a mighty voice of world-wide public opinion, which with dignity, without violence, simply by persistence, will effectively oppose the plague of terrorism and torture and oppression which is the horror of our time. If you can, please make a financial contribution, payable to: ICOS (abbreviation for International Campaign - Orlov and Shcharansky) to help pay expenses of postage and printing.

From 85 Nobel Laureates to the USSR Academicians:

The undersigned Nobel Laureates ask you to use your influence to persuade your Government to release Dr. Yury Orlov and Dr. Anatoly Shcharansky.

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Who supports this Campaign?

Persons and Organizations listed as supporters of this Campaign are not responsible for material printed in the Bulletins. They are simply expressing publicly and collectively, their strong opinion that the USSR ought to release Orlov and Shcharansky.

Among the thousands of supporters are the 85 Nobel Laureates who sent a message to Soviet Academicians and the following organizations:

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and....

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You can correspond with our Toronto address or with:

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When Orlov and Shcharansky are free, but only when they are free, we will launch an International Campaign for the actress Carmen Bueno, who was abducted and disappeared in Chile in November 1974. Her case symbolizes the horrible practice by which official governments use unofficial agents to murder persons not in favour.

May we list you as a supporter of the Campaign for Carmen Bueno, when it begins?