

## Senate Passes Hart Resolution Urging Soviet Release Of Meimans

WASHINGTON — The Senate approved a resolution sponsored by Senator Gary Hart (D.CO), calling on the Soviet government to allow Dr. Naum Meiman and his wife Inna visas to the United States. Mrs. Meiman is dying from cancer and seeks medical attention.

This resolution (H. CON.RES. 404), co-sponsored by twenty-eight Senators, was introduced to the House of Representatives by Rep. Tim Wirth (D-CO) and passed on October 8. The following is a statement made by Senator Hart on the resolution.

"Mr. President, I am grateful to Chairman Lugar and Senator Pell for bringing H. Con.Res. 404 to the floor today. This measure was introduced by Congressman Tim Wirth and was passed by the House of Representatives on October 8th. I introduced a similar measure which now has the co-sponsorship of 28 Senate colleagues.

"This resolution has special meaning for all Coloradans. It deals with the case of Dr. Naum Meiman and his wife who have been trying for years to leave the Soviet Union. Their daughter, Olga Plum, is a constituent of mine in Colorado. The Meimans repeatedly have been denied emigration visas to seek medical treatment and to be reunited with their daughter. They have been told repeatedly that Mrs. Meiman is too ill to travel; that satisfactory medical treatment for Mrs. Meiman is already available in the Soviet Union; that a Ministry of Health certificate, stating that treatment abroad is necessary, must be presented to Soviet emigration officials -- only to be told by the Ministry of Health that such certificates do not exist.

"Now it has become clear that treatments no longer exist in the Soviet Union which can effectively treat Inna Meiman's cancer. But the technology does exist in the West. And yet she is still denied an exit visa. It is beyond my understanding what the Soviet authorities have to gain by continuing to deny the necessary exit visas to the Meimans. The time is running short for Inna and Naum Meiman, while the climate is ripe for a humanitarian gesture from the Soviet Union.

"In the past I have raised the Meiman's case directly with Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko and other Soviet officials when I visited Moscow; I have pursued the case with Soviet Ambassador Dobrynin and have written to General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev asking his help in securing an

exit visa for the Meimans. Because time is such a critical factor, it is appropriate that the Senate is joining our call to the General Secretary to intervene on behalf of the Meimans.

"It is of the greatest importance that the Meimans and other Soviet Jews who wish to emigrate be reminded constantly that they have friends and supporters around the world. It is equally important the Soviet government be constantly reminded of that fact.

"The House author of this measure is Congressman Wirth. Congressman Wirth has been a leader in the struggle for human rights and the battle to permit Soviet citizens to emigrate to freedom throughout his career in the Congress.

## Archbishop Tutu Accepts Invitation To Visit Israel

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Archbishop Desmond Tutu, who was the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize winner for his campaign to end apartheid in South Africa, will be visiting Israel shortly, as the guest of Israel's International Center for Peace. The invitation was extended by phone by Knesset member Yossi Sarid.

Sarid said that Tutu replied that he was accepting the invitation because it was extended by an Israeli organization which opposed apartheid and carried out a public campaign against that racist practice.

Tutu, who visited New York in 1984, praised the Jewish people as "a light unto the nations," but at the same time expressed criticism of both Israel and the Arab nations. Addressing some 300 students and guests at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Black South African human rights leader

said he was distressed by Israel's "collaboration" with South Africa, which is "carrying out policies that are so reminiscent of Hitler's Aryan madness."

He also said that he was "sad that Israel, with the kind of history and tradition her people have experienced, should make refugees of others. It is totally inconsistent with who she is as a people."

At the same time, Tutu criticized Arab nations for "being totally unrealistic in not recognizing" Israel that he said should "be given every bit of security and she should have her territorial integrity guaranteed."

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