

# Shultz, Stresses Human Rights

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cants with "first degree" relatives abroad. Shultz met with about 50 Soviets who have been denied emigration, many despite their contention that they have fulfilled the first-degree relative requirement. He assured them of broad American support.

Following the meeting, Shultz met for 45 minutes with dissident scientist Andrei Sakharov, who said he told Shultz that an essential condition for a human rights conference that the Soviets want held in Moscow must be "the release of all prisoners of conscience and a withdrawal from Afghanistan."

At the reception for the refuseniks, held in the Moscow apartment of an American official, Shultz visited with Abe Stolar, a Chicago-born Jew whose parents brought him to the Soviet Union in 1931.

Stolar has been trying to return to the United States since the 1970s, and the Soviets now are denying a visa to his daughter-in-law, Yujliya Shurukht, because her mother has refused to sign the waiver of obligation.

Several other long-term refuseniks who met Shultz spoke with Lynn Singer, executive director of the Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry. Singer said every one of them thought the alleged suspension of the "first degree" rule was "just cosmetic."

# Britain To Reinvestigate Deaths For Evidence Of Link To Waldheim

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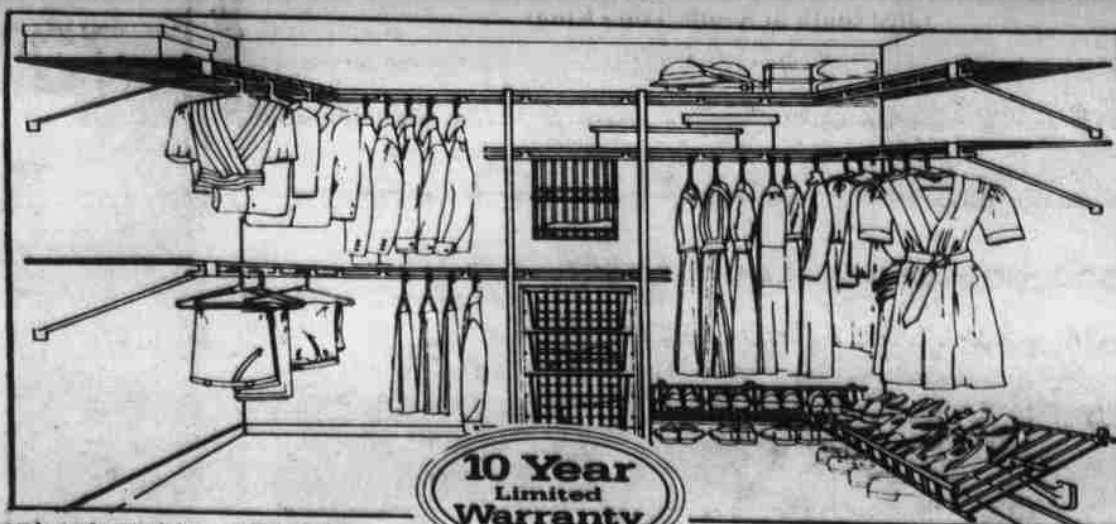
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