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Dear Professor Thirring,

Thank you for your letter of June 10. I am very sorry not to comply with your suggestion - especially as I am completely sympathetic with your object and hope that you may be successful - but I am pretty certain that it would be useless to do so. I wrote directly to Krushchev in the case of Madame Ivinskaya and her daughter, but I had no acknowledgement and nothing came of it. This persuaded me that such interventions are useless.

Yours sincerely,

Bertrand Russell

P.S.:

I return the petition with my most sincere regret at my helplessness in the matter.

