Sir K. JOSEPH.M. Pannman (Boukovsky)

Personal & Confidential

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Thank you for your kind letter of January 17 about Vladimir Bukovsky.

I too had heard that he wants to settle in Britain and in view of the fact that Alexander Solzhenitsyn is already living in the United States and Andrei Amalrik eventually intends taking up residence there, I think that it is vital **for us to help Bukovsky find a place at** one of our own Universities. As you may know Keith Joseph did a great deal last **year by way of s**ounding out one or two Universities on Amalrik's behalf. More recently my Office have discreetly spoken to Keith's about the possibility of similar efforts being made for Bukovsky and I understand that discussions are taking place although Bultovsky himself is at present in Holland.

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i am forwarding copies of our correspondence to Keith Joseph in the absolute knowledge that he will do everything possible for Bukovsky.

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On a personal note I too had a private meeting with Bukovsky ten days ago and was immensely impressed by his intellect and physical courage. But I am afraid that he confirmed all my worst fears about the Russian system.

With best wishes,

Dr. Nex Mommon