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Dear Mr. Finn:

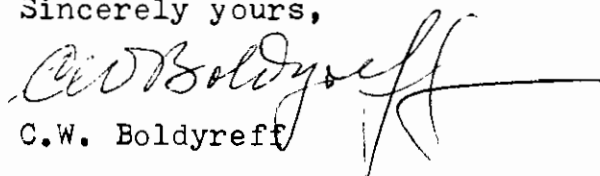
Thank you for your letter of July 18. The Russian-American Committee for the Defense of Believers and Victims of Persecution in the USSR was founded in January 1972, following a demonstration organized in front of the UN Building in New York to protest the inhuman treatment of believers and other persecutees in the Soviet Union. It has issued a number of leaflets (copies of two of them enclosed), collected signatures under petitions to the UN and protests to the Soviet government, and appealed to our government to intervene on behalf of the prisoners of conscience in Russia.

Regrettably, due to lack of funds, the Committee was forced to fold, and asked us to continue its work.

Enclosed we are sending you a short pamphlet concerning the NTS and Radio Free Russia. There also is a Free Russia Fund which is engaged in helping the victims of Soviet persecution and assisting their dependents and families. Any contribution to this Fund is gratefully accepted.

We thank you for your interest, and sincerely hope that you will in one way or another make an effort to help the courageous men and women who sacrifice themselves for their faith in God and their love for freedom.

Sincerely yours,


C.W. Boldyreff