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December 6, 1981

Senator Thomas F. Eagleton  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Eagleton:

The Soviet Union and other totalitarian regimes do not have a monopoly on human rights violations. I would like to call your attention to and ask your intervention in the case of Argentinian Rafael Rey. Mr. Rey has been imprisoned unjustly since April of 1975 when he and his wife were arrested. On August 31, 1977 a federal judge found the Reys innocent; Mrs. Rey was granted her freedom and now lives in Israel, but Mr. Rey's requests are denied. Rey has been tortured and beaten while in jail; his health is delicate, and he has been threatened with his life. Rey's identification card number is 4.414.318.

In the past, the United States has been instrumental in freeing political prisoners. Please maintain the American tradition of justice by intervening in Mr. Rey's situation.

Sincerely,

*Wendy Surinsky*  
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