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"CARTER" AND "BREZHNEV" AT AEROFLOT RUSSIAN AIRLINES
FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH - 12:15 P.M. - FIFTH AVE. & 45TH ST.

Jimmy Carter and Leonid Brezhnev holding a summit meeting on Fifth Avenue? Well, perhaps not in the flesh, but that's the way it might seem as youths dressed in Carter and Brezhnev masks will join a Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry "Summit Freedom Demonstration" on Friday, June 15th at 12:15^{P.M.}/at Aeroflot Russian Airlines, Fifth Avenue & 45th Street, holding signs cut out to represent mountain tops.

The SSSJ said it was demonstrating because the White House and the Kremlin were engaged in "flim-flam, giving the false impression that barriers on Jewish emigration from the USSR had substantially eased, when in fact the exit rate has gone down in the past few months. Despite the fact that several Prisoners of Conscience were released, many more remain. In fact, three of them were arrested precisely nine years ago, on June 15, 1970, an action that led to the infamous Leningrad Trial. And Anatoly Sharansky's health has taken a dramatic turn for the worse in the Chistipol Prison."

At the demonstration, an appeal for Sharansky to President Carter by six former prisoners and 49 former leading Jewish activists from the USSR, all now in Israel, will be read.

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