

Soviet to Let Jewish Writer Leave Without Paying Tax

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 (AP) — Viktor Perelman, a Soviet Jewish journalist whose efforts to leave for Israel were supported by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey here earlier this month, was informed today that he could depart without paying an education tax.

Mr. Perelman was granted an exit visa after Senator Humphrey discussed the Jewish emigration problem with Soviet officials. But Mr. Perelman was told the next day he would have to pay a tax of about \$10,000 for his education and that his wife, a doctor, must pay about \$10,500. Mr. Perelman said he did not have the money.

Today, Mr. Perelman and five other Jews who want to leave for Israel were told they and their families could go without paying the tax. Mr. Perelman was told he must leave before the end of the month.

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