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FURTHER INFORMATION ON MEDICAL LETTER-WRITING ACTION

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Mstislav VINK

USSR

In May 1990 letters of enquiry were sent to the Soviet authorities concerning Mstislav Vink, an ethnic German from the Ukrainian city of Kiev, who had been confined against his will in a psychiatric hospital in 1979 after seeking to emigrate from the USSR. There had been unofficial reports that Mstislav Vink may still have been in forcible psychiatric confinement.

Amnesty International has now received a response from the Chief Psychiatrist of the Ukraine stating that Mstislav Vink is at home in Kiev, living with his sister and is receiving medical care and a financial allowance.

No further action is requested. Thank you for having appealed.