

Shcharansky family gets exit visas from Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet authorities on Tuesday issued exit visas to the family of freed Soviet human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky, his brother Leonid said.

Leonid Shcharansky said he received a visa, as did his mother, Ida Milgrom, his wife, Raya, and their two children, Alexander, 14, and Boris, 1.

"I just got the papers today and I haven't had a chance to buy any tickets yet, so I don't know when we will be leaving," Shcharansky said.

He said earlier his family had been given permission to leave by next Monday, Aug. 25.

The family plans to leave the Soviet Union for Israel via Vienna, Austria, the normal route for Jewish emigrants, Shcharansky said.

The granting of the exit visas was part of the arrangement that freed Anatoly Shcharansky in February.

He was released in an East-West exchange after nine years in prison on charges of spying for the United States. Both Shcharansky and the United States denied he was a spy.

Stock market declines in quiet trading

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices pulled back in subdued trading Tuesday despite a buoyant bond market.

If not for strength in the stock of International Business Machines and a handful of other blue chips, the market would have had a worse showing.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials finished with a loss of 6.61 at 1,862.91, ending a six-session string of advances.

Losers outnumbered gainers by about 100 issues at the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks fell 0.41 to 141.91.

Volume on the Big Board fell to 109.31 million shares from 112.84 million on Monday.

At the American Stock Exchange, meanwhile, the market value index ended 0.65 lower at 270.59.

The Commerce Department reported Tuesday that the economy crawled at a feeble 0.6 percent growth pace from April through June. The increase in the gross national product was the smallest since the last recession and was down from an initial estimate of 1.1 percent the department made last month.

The unexpectedly large downward GNP revision intensifies pressure on the Federal Reserve Board to stimulate economic growth by driving interest rates lower, several analysts said.

In the daily tally on the NYSE, 853 issues declined in price, 749 increased while 390 were unchanged.

Nationwide turnover in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 132.81 million shares.

German paper prints photos of Rudolf Hess

BERLIN (AP) — A West Berlin newspaper printed a five-page article Tuesday on Rudolf Hess, including three photographs that it said were taken in Spandau prison where Adolf Hitler's former deputy is serving a life sentence.

The *Berliner Zeitung* newspaper said the pictures were exclusive and were taken despite a ban on photos or interviews of Hess ordered by the World War II Allies — America, the Soviet Union, Britain and France.

It also said that a French chaplain who had regularly visited Hess had not been to the prison to see him in the past six weeks, and that the Soviets may be blocking his visits.

The *Berliner Zeitung* said Hess is suffering from muscular dystrophy in his right leg, a degenerating spine and stomach cramps, and is visited twice daily by medical aides.

One color photograph showed the 92-year-old Hess in gray trousers and a white shirt standing at the foot of a bed.

The newspaper said that and two other photographs were "the latest exclusive pictures of Hess," but it did not say who took the photos or how it obtained them.

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