

Svetlana Wants Privacy Not Divorce

PHOENIX — (AP) — Svetlana Peters, daughter of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin, said today she has not left her husband and hopes he is not contemplating divorce.

"My God, I can't think of it," Svetlana said when told that her husband said divorce seemed "inevitable."

"I haven't left my husband, we're not separated," she said.

"I never had any intention to separate from him. I am fond of him and I respect the work he's doing. I disagree with his way of life."

Mrs. Peters, 45, revealed earlier this week that she and her family had moved out of the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation's communal headquarters, Taliesin West.

Peters, 59, the foundation's chief architect, said he and his wife have been separated for two months and that "in the face of Svetlana's inability to adjust" to communal living at the foundation, "it would seem that divorce is inevitable."

Peters said he helped his

wife find a home about 10 miles from Taliesin West even though he objected to her leaving and taking their daughter, Olga, 9 months.

"There's nothing wrong to have a home 15 minutes away from Taliesin West where Mr. Peters can come," she said. "I do not consider myself as a wife who left . . ."

She said her husband "will be 60 in June and he needs some privacy. I couldn't

come to any agreement with Taliesin.

"In two years at Taliesin, we never had a weekend to ourselves, not a normal one.

"I tried and tried to agree with it and accept. But a baby demands privacy and more space and there wasn't any there.

"I cannot take it any more. I am seeking privacy and peace and more individualism."