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December 20, 1994

Mr. Bill Clinton  
President of The United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to add my voice to those humanitarian leaders who are urging your intervention in reducing the sentence of Jonathan Pollard to time served. Mr. Pollard's misguided deeds were motivated by a fear for safety for the Jewish people in Israel. He has paid a very heavy price for that mistake and I hope that you will take the steps that will enable him to lead the rest of his life as a productive member of society.

I know from personal experience that often good decisions are the most difficult to make. I thank you for your consideration.

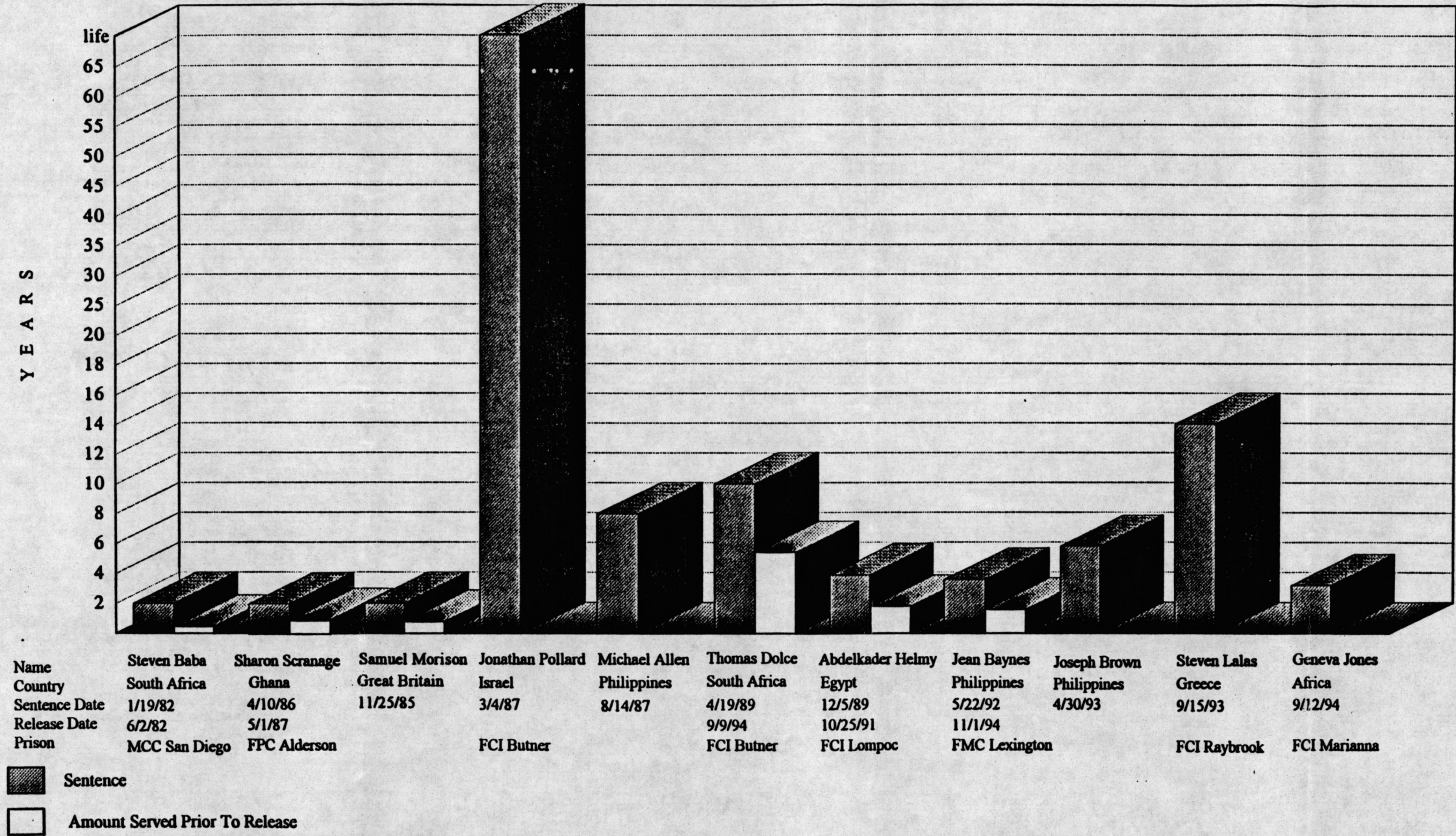
Sincerely,  
Mrs. Oskar Schindler

The Simon Wiesenthal Center  
forwarded Mrs. Schindler's letter to  
President Clinton at her request

For more information, contact  
Citizens for Justice, Inc.  
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Sentences Imposed Upon Persons Convicted Of Espionage Offenses For Friendly Nations





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July 11, 1994

President William Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20510

We, representing many people in the entertainment industry, were deeply disappointed by your recent decision not to grant clemency to Jonathan Pollard. The rejection of Mr. Pollard's petition undermines the fundamental principle of the American judicial system that people who commit similar crimes are supposed to receive reasonably similar punishments.

Jonathan Pollard has already served a longer sentence than any other American who passed classified data to an ally. Accordingly, every additional day that Jonathan Pollard is forced to remain in prison exacerbates the already gross injustice in this case.

We urge to reconsider your decision and demonstrate your commitment to the application of equal justice under the law by commuting Jonathan Pollard's sentence to the eight and a half years he has already served.

Sincerely,

Jon Voight

Jack Lemmon

Whoopi Goldberg

Gregory Peck

Barbara Hershey

Kirk Douglas

Merv Adelson

Leonard Nimoy

Arthur Hiller

Karl Malden

Roddy McDowall

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Robert Wise



## The following organizations have issued statements calling for the Commutation of Jonathan Pollard's Sentence.

A.D.L. - Irvine, CA. Regional Board  
Advocates Sans Frontieres - (France)  
Agudath Israel of America  
Aish HaTorah - (Toronto)  
American Association of Rabbis  
American Jewish Committee - National \*  
American Jewish Congress - National \*  
American Jewish League for Israel  
Americans For A Safe Israel (A.F.S.I.)  
Americans For Progressive Israel  
American Sephardi Federation  
American Zionist Movement  
Amrit Women  
Archbishops of San Francisco & Boston  
Ascent Institute - (Israel)  
Association of Soviet Jewry of Canada  
Atlanta Rabbinical Association  
Atlantic Jewish Council of Eastern Canada  
Baltimore Board of Rabbis \*  
Baltimore Jewish Council \*  
Bergen County Board of Rabbis  
Bergen County Young Democrats  
Beit Halochem (Canada)  
Beth Din-Rabbinical Court of Greater Philadelphia  
B'nai B'rith International  
B'nai Zion  
Board of Deputies of British Jews  
Board of Jewish Ministers of Greater Montreal  
Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia  
Board of Rabbis of Greater Phoenix  
Board of Rabbis of Southern California  
Bridgeport Board of Rabbis (CT)  
Brith Shalom  
Brooklyn Board of Rabbis  
Buffalo Board of Rabbis  
Calgary Rabbinical Council - (Alberta, Canada)  
Canadian Association of Ethiopian Jews  
Canadian Council of Reform Zionists (Kadima)  
Canadian Friends of the Intnl Christian Embassy - Jerusalem  
Canadian Holocaust Remembrance Association  
Canadian Jewish Congress  
Canadian Society for Yad Vashem  
Canadian Volunteers For Israel  
Canadian Zionist Federation  
Cantors Assembly  
Central Conference of American Rabbis  
Central Council of The Jewish Communities in Sweden  
Chabad Lubavitch of Markham, Ontario  
Chabad Lubavitch of Southern Ontario  
Chicago Board of Rabbis  
Chicago Rabbinical Council  
Chief Rabbi of Denmark-R. Bent Melchior  
Chief Rabbi of Haifa, Israel- R. S.Y. Cohen  
Chief Rabbi of France - R. J. Sitruk  
Chief Rabbis of Israel- R.A. Shapira, R. M. Eliahu  
Chief Rabbi of South Africa- R. Cyril Harris  
Child Survivors of The Holocaust- Delaware Valley  
Christian Broadcasting Network Inc. - (CBN/ Rev. Pat Robertson)  
Cincinnati Board of Rabbis  
CIPAC- (Christian Israel Political Action Committee)

### City Councils of:

Albany, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Miami Beach,  
Beverly Hills, W. Hollywood

Cleveland Board of Rabbis  
Columbus Board of Rabbis  
Comité de Coordination des Organisations Juives de Belgique  
Conseil Représentatif des Institutions Juives de France (C.R.I.F.)  
Cooperation Feminine - France  
Council of Jewish Organizations of Boro Park  
Council of Reform & Liberal Rabbis - U.K.  
Dayton Synagogue Forum (OH)  
Dialogue Society of Lawyers - Chicago, Ill.  
Democrats Abroad - (Israel)  
East Bay Council of Rabbis (California)  
Emanah Women of America  
Eternal Life - Hemsheh, Atlanta, Georgia  
European Jewish Congress - Mr. Jean Kahn  
European Parliament  
Evangelical Leadership Campaign to Free Jonathan Pollard  
Executive Council of Australian Jewry  
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Inc.-N.Y. Metro Region  
Fed. of Jewish Men's Clubs - N.Y. Metro Region  
Federation of Polish Jews of The United States Inc.  
Fellowship of Traditional Orthodox Rabbis  
Golden Rule Society Inc.  
Greater Orlando Board of Rabbis (Florida)  
Hadassah-WIZO Organization of Canada  
Hadassah - Women's Zionist Organization of America  
Hineni Heritage Center- N.Y.C.  
Houston Rabbinical Association - TX  
Institute of Women Today  
Interfaith Resources, Inc.  
International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists  
International Christian Embassy of Israel  
International Federation of Human Rights-Paris  
Jersey Federation of Temple Youth (J.F.T.Y.)  
Jewish Action Initiative (Toronto, Canada)  
Jewish Action Alliance  
Jewish Civil Rights Educational Foundation of Canada  
Jewish Community Center on the Palisades (NJ)  
Jewish Community Council of Pelham Pkwy., N.Y.

### Jewish Community Relations Committees of:

Metro West, N.J.  
The Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo, N.Y.  
The Jewish Federation of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Fla.  
The Jewish Federation of Greater Houston TX

### Jewish Community Relations Councils of:

Atlantic & May Counties, N.J.  
Bergen County, N.J.  
Broome County, N.Y.  
Broward County, Fla.  
Boston, Mass.  
Central N.J.  
Charleston, S.C.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Dayton, Ohio \*

Detroit Michigan  
Dutchess County, N.Y.  
El Paso, Tx.  
Flint, Michigan  
Greater Middlesex County, N.J.  
Greater Philadelphia, PA. \*  
Greater San Jose, CA.  
Honolulu, HI.  
Los Angeles, CA.  
Mercer / Bucks Counties, N.J./PA.  
Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn. (ADL)  
New York City  
Northeastern New York  
Oklahoma City, OK  
Ottawa, Canada  
Palo Alto, CA.  
Pittsburgh, PA.  
Portland, Oregon  
Queens, N.Y.  
Rhode Island  
Richmond, Va.  
Rockland County, N.Y.  
Sacramento Region, CA.  
Saint Joseph Valley, IN.  
San Francisco, The Peninsula, Marin, and Sonoma Counties  
Sarasota, Fla.  
Scranton, Lackawanna, PA.  
Southern Arizona  
Southern, N.J.  
Springfield, Ill.  
St. Louis, MO.  
Toledo, OH  
Trenton, N.J.  
Ulster County, N.Y.  
Youngstown Area Jewish Federation, OH

### The Jewish Federations of:

Atlanta, GA.  
Augusta, GA.  
Berkshires, Mass.  
Calgary, Canada  
Champaign-Urbana, Ill.  
Chicago - Young Leadership Division  
Columbus, GA.  
Columbus, Ohio  
Delaware  
Denver & Colorado  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Fort Wayne, IN.  
Galveston Cnty., TX  
Greater Charlotte, No. Carolina  
Greater Clifton/Passaic, N.J.  
Greater Monmouth County - N.J.  
Greater New Haven, CT  
Greater Rochester, N.Y.  
Greater Rockford, Ill.  
Greater Springfield, Mass.  
Greater Toronto  
Greater Vancouver, Canada  
Greater Wilkes Barre, PA.  
Greenwich, CT  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Jewish Charities of Lafayette, Ind.  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Lee County, Fla.  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
London, Ontario - Canada  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Michigan City United Jewish Welfare Fund  
Montreal, Canada  
Northwest, Ind.  
Orange County, CA  
Palm Beach County, Fla.  
Peoria, Illinois  
Portland, Maine \*  
San Diego, CA.  
Sarasota/Manatee, Fla.  
Shreveport, LA.  
Sioux City, Iowa  
Sioux Falls, S. Dakota  
So. Illinois, S.E. Missouri & W. Kentucky  
So. Palm Beach County, Fla.  
Springfield, Mass.  
Steubenville, Ohio  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
The Quad Cities (Ill./Iowa)  
The Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago  
Volusia & Flagler Counties, Fla.  
Waco & Central TX  
Washington DC  
Windsor, Ont.  
Worcester, Mass.

Jewish Labor Committee  
Jewish Lawyers Guild  
Jewish National Fund  
Jewish Political Caucus  
Jewish Teachers Association- Morim (New York)  
Jewish War Veterans of Canada  
Jews for Judaism, Canada  
Joshua Circle  
Knesset of Israel - 80 Members  
Kollei Avreichim - Toronto, Canada  
Labor Zionist Alliance of Chicago  
Labor Zionist Alliance of New York  
Likud Herut of Great Britain  
Long Island Board of Rabbis  
Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry  
Louis D. Brandeis Society of Zionist Lawyers  
Massachusetts Board of Rabbis  
Mazal Project - Monsey, N.Y.  
Michigan Board of Rabbis  
Minnesota Rabbinical Association  
Mizrachi Organization of Great Britain  
Morris/Sussex County Board of Rabbis (N.J.)  
NA'AMAT USA  
National Committee for Furtherance of Jewish  
Education of Nassau County  
National Council of Jewish Women of Canada (Toronto Section)  
National Council of Young Israel

National Jewish Civil Service Employees Inc. -Chesapeake  
Regional Chapter  
National Jewish Legal Defense Fund Inc.  
New Fraternal Jewish Association (Canada)  
New Haven Board of Rabbis (CT)  
New Jersey State Assembly  
New York Association of Reform Rabbis \*\*  
New York Board of Rabbis  
New York State Assembly - 50 Members  
North American Jewish Student Network  
North Broward Board of Rabbis (Florida)  
North Shore Rabbinical Association -Mass  
North Suburban Synagogue Council (Chicago)  
Northern California Board of Rabbis  
Notre Dame Law School - Notre Dame, Ind.  
Operation Esther- Czech Republic  
Oregon Board of Rabbis  
Orthodox Rabbinical Council of Cleveland  
Orthodox Rabbinical Council of San Francisco  
Orthodox Rabbinical Council of South Florida  
Rabbinic Fellowship of Greater Pittsburgh  
Rabbinical Alliance of America  
Rabbinical Assembly  
Rabbinical Association of Delaware  
Rabbinical Association of Greater Dallas  
Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City  
Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami  
Rabbinical Association of Ottawa, Ont., Canada  
Rabbinical Association of Vancouver/Victoria  
Rabbinical Board of The Bronx  
Rabbinical College of Australia & New Zealand  
Rabbinical Council of America  
Rabbinical Council of California  
Rabbinical Council of Canada, Eastern Region  
Rabbinical Council of Far Rockaway & Lawrence, N.Y.  
Rabbinical Council of Greater Baltimore  
Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington, D.C.  
Rabbinical Council of London, UK  
Rabbinical Council of Greater Manchester, UK  
Rabbinical Council of Massachusetts  
Rabbinical Council of Ontario  
Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association  
Reform Synagogues of Great Britain  
Religious Roundtable/Ed McAteer-Executive Director  
Religious Zionists of America  
Rhode Island Board of Rabbis  
Rhode Island Federation of Orthodox Jewish Organizations  
Rochester Board of Rabbis - (New York)  
Rockland County Board of Rabbis - (New York)  
Rocky Mountain Rabbinical Council  
San Diego Rabbinical Association  
Second Generation Kol Israel of Cleveland, Ohio  
Sephardic Society of Manhattan  
Silverthorn Ministerial Association - (Canada)  
Simon Wiesenthal Center  
Société Civile Professionnelle d'Avocats - (France)  
Society For Retired Attorneys Inc., Florida  
South Palm Beach Board of Rabbis  
St. Louis Rabbinical Association  
Suffolk County Bar Association, Mass.  
Synagogue Council of America  
Tau Epsilon Rho  
The Shaarit Haplaytah-Detroit  
Toronto Board of Rabbis  
Toronto Zionist Council  
Toronto-Mississauga Regional Multifaith Committee on  
Spiritual and Religious Services  
Touro College Law Center  
Union of American Hebrew Cong. U.A.H.C.  
Union County Board of Rabbis (New Jersey)  
Union for Traditional Judaism  
Union of Councils for Soviet Jews  
Union of Orthodox Synagogues of South Africa  
Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America - (Orthodox  
Union)  
Union of Orthodox Rabbis of The United States and Canada  
United Hebrew Congregation of Johannesburg  
United Synagogue of America (New York Metropolitan Region)  
United Synagogues of Great Britain  
Vaad Harabonim of Far Rockaway & Lawrence, N.Y.  
Vaad Harabonim of Flatbush, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Vaad Harabonim of Queens  
Vaad Harabonim of Toronto  
Vaad Hoer of St. Louis  
Vancouver Holocaust Centre Society  
Washington, D.C., Board of Rabbis  
Washington State Board of Rabbis  
Winnipeg Council of Rabbis (Canada)  
Wisconsin Council of Congregation Rabbis  
World Jewish Congress - American Section  
World Union for Progressive Judaism  
World Zionist Congress - 32nd Session  
Zionist Organization of America \*\*\*

\* Organizations seeking review with an eye toward  
commutation

\*\* Reduction of sentence

\*\*\* Please contact Citizens for Justice with names of any  
other organizations who have passed resolutions for Jonathan  
Pollard!

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# The Pollard Case: More Than Unfair

By SOL MODELL

Jonathan Pollard, who has just turned 40, has spent almost nine years in federal prisons. His most recent appeal for commutation of his sentence to time already served has been rejected by President Clinton, and it is even doubtful that he will be freed when he presents his appeal for parole toward the end of 1995.

During the years of Pollard's incarceration, every possible legal and political effort has been made to attain his freedom, all to no avail. Thousands of religious and secular organizations have participated in this campaign, but without effect. Hundreds of thousands of individuals have joined the movement to free him, but all their labors have failed to bring about a positive result.

The president has been sent countless numbers of letters, telegrams and petitions, including those from prominent Americans in many different walks of life, as well as from Israeli presidents and prime ministers. I have therefore been forced to conclude that the time for appealing and begging has passed. Something stronger is required.

I am sending President Clinton a message, which I hope others will repeat. As long as Jonathan Pollard remains in prison, Mr. Clinton will receive from me no help of any kind, political or financial, in his campaign for the presidency in 1996. And I hope that my position will be supported by every advocate of justice, Jewish or non-Jewish, in the United States of America.

I am taking this stand for the following reasons: The government of the United States willfully violated a solemn 1983 agreement by failing to transfer to Israel information it possessed regarding the development of weapons of mass destruction by the Arab powers for use in their contemplated war against the Jewish State.

Two American officials at the time, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and CIA director Bobby Inman, personally gave orders to their subordinates to illegally withhold — because of their hatred of the Jewish State — the vital intelligence information Israel was entitled to receive.

The United States Justice Department, after

reaching an agreement with Pollard to the effect that his acceptance of a plea bargain arrangement would lead to a less-than-maximum sentence, violated its solemn pledge and instead urged that the sentencing judicial authority commit him to a life term in a federal prison.

Caspar Weinberger sent a secret letter, the full context of which has yet to be disclosed, to the sentencing judge, in which Weinberger accused Pollard of treason (with which Pollard was never charged). It has also been reported that Weinberger suggested that Pollard should be hanged.

The U.S. Justice Department attempted blackmail, since it proposed to Pollard that it would go easy with his wife Anne if he agreed to name some prominent American Jews as accomplices in his transmission of classified intelligence information to Israel. Since there were no such persons, Pollard did not fall into the trap laid for him by the Justice Department.

The U.S. government initially sent Pollard to a federal prison for the criminally insane, where he spent 10 and a half months and suffered every indignity that could be imposed upon him. It thus violated the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits the infliction of cruel or unusual punishment.

The U.S. federal department of prisons incarcerated Pollard in the most-maximum security prison in the United States where, for 23 hours a day in total isolation, he never saw the light of day, and for some six years suffered constant harassment by hostile guards and prison authorities.

The U.S. government issued false reports about Pollard to the media, in which it was suggested that Pollard had attempted to transmit 14 letters containing classified intelligence information to anti-American associates outside the prison. The fact that this charge was blatantly false, since every piece of mail Pollard sent from prison was first mailed to Washington, where it was examined by intelligence agents before being sent to its destination, did not stop our hostile media from broadcasting this accusation throughout the country.

The two Jewish federal judges on the U.S. District Appeals Court willfully disregarded the violation

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by the U.S. government of Pollard's constitutional rights when they voted, because of a ridiculous technicality, to reject his appeal for a trial by jury. The single non-Jewish member of the court voted in favor of Pollard's appeal and called his treatment by the U.S. Justice Department a "fundamental miscarriage of justice." But he was outvoted, two to one.

Interestingly, one of the two Jewish judges in this case was Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who was shortly thereafter appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court by President Clinton. A strange reward!

The CIA and certain personnel in the State and Defense Departments attempted to place on Pollard the blame for the disclosure to the Soviet authorities of the identity of about a dozen American spies in the Soviet Union. These people had been arrested, tortured and executed. But the guilty party turned out to be Aldrich Ames, the CIA chief of counter-intelligence in its Soviet department, who successfully shifted the blame from himself to Pollard until his guilt was revealed (shades of the Dreyfus Case and the true German spy, Major Esterhazy). This anti-Pollard plot has never been admitted by the CIA or by any other U.S. agency, including the Justice Department.

The CIA, the Defense Department, former Defense Secretary Les Aspin, the State Department and Atty. Gen. Janet Reno joined together to do a hatchet job on Pollard as they urged President Clinton to reject Pollard's appeal for a commutation of sentence to time

already served. Their action is particularly outrageous in light of the demoralizing corruption the Aldrich Ames affair has shown to be the current state of affairs in the CIA.

President Bill Clinton, who made a politically-motivated, mean, shallow and unfair decision, without adequately studying the facts in the case, rejected Pollard's appeal for a commutation of sentence to time served. In the statement released to the press, he accused Pollard of doing great harm to the United States, a charge that is totally untrue. He further stated that the punishment meted out to Pollard would serve to deter future acts similar to those committed by Pollard. That is most unlikely. The truth is that no one, other than Pollard, who has spied for an ally has been sentenced to more than four years in prison.

Leaders of important American Jewish organizations, like the Anti-Defamation League and the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, among others, sabotaged the countrywide effort to win freedom for Jonathan Pollard. It was probably because of people like these that the president felt he could deny Pollard's appeal for clemency without suffering any political loss within the Jewish community.

I speak only for myself. To me, the Pollard case is not merely an example of an unfair sentence being imposed on a particular individual. It includes ever so much more. It indicates that to many people in positions of power in this country, the security of Israel is of little consequence, and that they would shed only crocodile tears if it were destroyed.

It also indicates that the entire power of the federal government could be — and in this case was — mobilized to inflict a heartless sentence, based upon a perversion of justice, on an individual because he is a Jew.

It further indicates that all too many Jews in positions of authority are prepared, for a variety of reasons, including self-hatred as Jews (masochism), to betray their fellow Jews in times of crisis. ■



## 'Secret war against Jews'

Good read makes shocking claims

by Linda Bayer  
Features/Copy Editor

***The Secret War Against the Jews; How Western Espionage Betrayed the Jewish People*** by John Loftus and Mark Aarons, St. Martins Press, pp. 658, \$26.95.

**J**onathan Pollard is being kept in prison because of what he knows about the Iran-Contra scandal. The father and grandfather of George Bush financially supported Adolph Hitler. President Bush was blackmailed by Syria. Since 1944 American and British intelligence have sanctioned illegal wire-taps of Jewish leaders in both countries.

Paranoid nightmares? In this case, no. They are among the startling claims discussed in an important new book somewhat mistitled *The Secret War Against the Jews*.

The authors do not propose an organized conspiracy, but they document repeated instances in which Jews have been privately betrayed while publicly supported.

John Loftus and Mark Aarons maintain that one-third of history is classified information and that in America that classification often has been made not by a representative government but by multinational corporations in league with intelligence services. In *The Secret War Against the Jews*, Loftus — a former lawyer with the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations and an Irish Catholic — and Aarons — an Australian investigative reporter, one of whose grandparents was Jewish — reveal the results of a decade's worth of interviews with more than 100 "old spies." Together with secret documents, the authors detail a puzzle of global intrigue that would be difficult to fabricate.

If not involved in a deliberate siege against Jews, the Western world repeatedly sacrificed the interests of Jews or the Jewish state, from 1920 through the present, when power and wealth made it expedient to do so. Anti-semitism contributed to the course of events.

The book begins with a select review of opposition to Zionism before the state of Israel was founded and America's welcome of former Nazi officials after World War II. Not only were so-called Paperclip scientists recruited from Germany to advance America's space program (see "Local Man Investigated: Channel 7 Examines Wartime Atrocities" in *WJW*, Dec. 1), but large numbers of "anti-communists" (who happened to be Nazi murderers) were imported to the United States for a host of

political uses.

Loftus and Aarons show how Israel blackmailed U.S. leaders, among others, into supporting the Jewish state in return for silence about the favorable treatment of former war criminals in the West. The memory of dead Jews was traded for the safety of a Jewish future, as it were.

However, the most shocking part of *The Secret War Against the Jews* comes not in the first half of the book, which deals with outright bigotry, but in the revelations that emerge in the last 200 pages. These cover the alleged role of the Central Intelligence Agency in shaping U.S. policy after the 1973 Yom Kippur War.

The last third of the volume, titled "The Age of Stupidity," contains seven chapters that could stand alone. This section challenges basic assumptions about American institutions and individuals.

Chapter 15 begins with an expose of a CIA plot to provide President Jimmy Carter with disinformation that Russia was running out of oil and would consequently invade the Middle East. This notion was coupled with reports that Saudi Arabia was running out of oil.

Presumably, the oil companies and the military were behind the phony intelligence because they wished to convince Carter to arm the Arabs (to defend themselves against the Soviets) and drive up oil prices. Although Carter did not act as predicted, the authors argue that successive presidents continued arming Arab countries until Israel lost its strategic military advantage.

Carter is depicted as losing control of his country through an intelligence network gone wild. The authors claim Carter had no knowledge that his Camp David Accords were supplemented by intelligence given to Egypt that betrayed Israel.

A former officer of U.S. Army intelligence is quoted: "We gave Sadat everything. Satellite photos, intercepts, the location of Israel's nuclear force, everything he needed for a successful first strike."

Although Carter is cast as inept, Bush is the most sullied. Loftus and Aarons' treatment of the Iran-Contra escapades traces an intelligence group Vice President Bush set up within the White House — outside the CIA and British intelligence — and counterterrorism plans involving preemptive kidnappings if not assassinations. Israel was scapegoated in a labyrinth of covert activities and mock actions used in the cover-up of the arms-for-hostages trades.

Claiming that the American public knows more about former Austrian President Kurt Waldheim's background than that of George Bush,

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## SHOCKING

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the authors noted that when young George was in flight school in 1942, the U.S. government charged his father with running Nazi front groups in the United States. Under the Trading with the Enemy Act, all shares of the Union Banking Corporation were seized, including those controlled by Prescott Bush as being held for enemy nationals.

The authors say that Pollard was working for a group of right-wing Israeli politicians, rather than the Mossad (Israel's external intelligence service), and that he accidentally monitored shipping patterns of arms deliveries that were part of the Iran-Contra scheme as early as 1984. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger's involvement with the allegedly anti-Jewish Bechtel Corporation is also linked to Pollard's harsh sentence. Conflict of interest charges against a host of Republican notables are meticulously traced.

Loftus told the *Washington Jewish Week* that Knesset member Ariel Sharon and co-

vert operative Rafael Eitan, through an alternative Israeli intelligence service called Lakam, hired Pollard. Pollard also discovered plans for a dual-use chemical plant, to be built by Bechtel in Iraq, that could manufacture poison gas.

That information would be embarrassing to Weinberger due to his involvement with Bechtel. Pollard had no access to 90 percent of what he was accused of passing on to Israel, which Aldrich Ames — a Soviet spy in the CIA — actually did, said Loftus.

"You can't buy the American government, but you can rent a corner of the intelligence agency," Loftus said.

In terms of supporting documentation, the authors obtained business files from the late British mercenary Leslie Aspin, who defected to work for the CIA (not to be confused with the American politician) and matched them with verbal claims made by other sources in the book. More than 100 pages of notes augment extensive details included in the text.

If only half of *The Secret War Against the Jews* were accurate, the impact would be devastating. And it is difficult to shake the impression that most of this disturbing book is true. ■