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DATE RECEIVED: SEPTEMBER 25, 1992

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. KENT E. SCHINER

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A COPY OF A RESOLUTION REQUESTING
THE PRESIDENT TO COMMUTE JONATHAN POLLARD'S
SENTENCE TO TIME ALREADY SERVED

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U.S. Department of Justice

Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. Kent E. Schiner
President
B'Nai B'rith International
1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-3278

Dear Mr. Schiner:

This responds to your letter of September 22, 1992 to the President enclosing a copy of a resolution urging that he commute Jonathan Pollard's sentence.

Clemency for one convicted of a federal offense is ordinarily considered by this office only upon formal application by the person who has been convicted after the exhaustion of available judicial appeals. Mr. Pollard's case is still before the courts, and that in any event he has to date made no application for clemency. Should he do so after his judicial appeals are complete, you may be assured that his application will be given careful consideration.

We appreciate your sharing your views in this matter and thank you for writing to the President.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret C. Love", is written above the typed name.

Margaret C. Love
Pardon Attorney

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
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SEPTEMBER 28, 1992

TO: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. KENT E. SCHINER
PRESIDENT
B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL
1640 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON DC 20036

SUBJECT: ENCLOSURES A COPY OF A RESOLUTION REQUESTING
THE PRESIDENT TO COMMUTE JONATHAN POLLARD'S
SENTENCE TO TIME ALREADY SERVED

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B' N A I B' R I T H I N T E R N A T I O N A L

KENT E. SCHINER, PRESIDENT

September 22, 1992

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It was a pleasure to see you and to hear you speak at the B'nai B'rith International Convention on September 8.

Mr. President, at the B'nai B'rith Convention, a resolution was adopted that, on humanitarian grounds, B'nai B'rith calls on the President to commute Jonathan Pollard's sentence to time already served. A copy of that resolution is attached.

To many Jewish Americans, the gesture at this time would be seen as a deed truly expressing the spirit of forgiveness and redemption characteristic of the Jewish High Holidays of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, which are celebrated during the next few weeks.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kent E. Schiner", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Kent E. Schiner

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B'NAI B'RITH CALLS FOR COMMUTATION OF JONATHAN POLLARD'S SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, DC -- B'nai B'rith, meeting at its 36th biennial international convention at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, today adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Jonathan Pollard pleaded guilty to delivering national defense information to a foreign government, i.e., Israel, and

WHEREAS, B'nai B'rith does not condone in any way, the actions of Jonathan Pollard and the betrayal of trust placed upon him by the United States government, and,

WHEREAS, Pollard is now in his seventh year of solitary confinement,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that on humanitarian grounds, B'nai B'rith calls on the President of the United States to commute Jonathan Pollard's sentence to time already served.

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