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Hon. Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President,

We write as the Jewish high holidays approach, a time of prayer and introspection. We are reminded that as we seek divine compassion and forgiveness, we must show the same in our relationships with our fellow human beings. It is in that spirit that we approach you in regard to Jonathan Pollard.

While they represent a broad spectrum of views, the member organizations authorized us to communicate this appeal that you grant clemency to Mr. Pollard. After more than 25 years of incarceration, we believe that Mr. Pollard has paid a heavy price. He has expressed remorse both publicly and privately. Our feeling that it is time to let him rebuild his life is shared by many outstanding Americans of every religion and walk of life. Among those who have petitioned on his behalf are members of both houses of Congress, religious leaders, Nobel laureates, public officials, and many others.

As a matter of compassion and justice, we respectfully request that you consider this humanitarian plea to release Mr. Pollard.

Sincerely,

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