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Yuval Kaplinsky, Director
Department of International Affairs
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Re: Jonathan Jay Pollard, Reg. No. 09185-016
Denial of Request to Transfer to Israel

Dear Mr. Kaplinsky:

On October 1, 2018, the United States denied the request of the above-referenced prisoner to transfer his parole to Israel. The United States denied the transfer application because of the seriousness of the offense, because of serious law enforcement concerns and because the applicant has become a domiciliary of the United States.

There is no administrative appeal from this decision. If the prisoner believes that the circumstances relating to the denial of the transfer application have changed significantly, the prisoner may provide documentary support of the change to the Department of Justice and request a reconsideration of the transfer decision. Unless the prisoner is able to show that the reasons supporting the denial of his transfer application have changed substantially, it is unlikely that the United States will change its decision.

Sincerely,

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