IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DIS	TRICT (OF COLUMBIA
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
V.))	Criminal No. 86-0207 (TFH)
JONATHAN J. POLLARD,)	
Defendant.)	
)	

DECLARATION OF DR. LAWRENCE J. KORB

DR. LAWRENCE J. KORB declares as follows under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am a Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress, and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University.
- 2. I submit this Declaration in support of the motion by Jonathan Pollard to allow his security-cleared defense counsel, Eliot Lauer and Jacques Semmelman, to be accorded access to the sealed portions of his sentencing docket, including the Declaration of then-Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger.
- 3. From 1981 to 1985, I served as Assistant Secretary of Defense under Secretary of Defense Weinberger. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

Background

- 4. I hold a Ph.D. in Political Science from the State University of New York. From 1971 to 1975, I served as Associate Professor of Government at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. From 1975 to 1980, I served as Professor of Management at the Naval War College.
- 5. I have also served as Director of the Center for Public Policy Education and Senior Fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution; Dean of the

Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh; Vice

President of Corporate Operations at the Raytheon Company; and Senior Fellow and Director of

National Security Studies at the Council of Foreign Relations in New York, including serving

more than four years as Council Vice President and Director of Studies.

- 6. I have authored, co-authored, edited, or contributed to more than twenty books and over 100 articles on national security issues.
- 7. From 1962 to 1966 I served on active duty as a Naval Flight Officer in the U.S. Navy. I am a retired Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.
- 8. As noted above, from 1981 to 1985, I served as Assistant Secretary of Defense under Secretary of Defense Weinberger. For my service, I was awarded the Department of Defense's Medal for Distinguished Public Service by the Secretary.

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- 9. During my time at the Department of Defense, I worked closely with Mr. Weinberger. I am well aware of his negative opinions about the impact and influence of the State of Israel, on US policy.
 - 10. I am very familiar with the case of Jonathan Pollard.
- Declarations to the sentencing court (one filed partly under seal) which may have convinced the court to impose a harsher sentence than the one agreed to by the prosecutor. This was despite Mr. Pollard's admission of guilt, entering of a guilty plea based on a plea agreement, and cooperation with the government. As part of the plea agreement, the government committed not to request a life sentence. After Mr. Weinberger's Declarations, on March 4, 1987, Mr. Pollard was sentenced to life in prison, the maximum sentence.

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10. I state with confidence that the severity of Mr. Pollard's sentence appears to be

the result of Mr. Weinberger's almost visceral dislike of the impact that Israel has on U.S.

foreign policy.

13. Lunderstand that Mr. Pollard has applied for parole, which I fully support. Mr.

Pollard's security-cleared counsel, Eliot Lauer and Jacques Semmelman, should be allowed

access to the complete, unredacted Weinberger Declaration (and any related court filings) to

rebut any arguments that might be made in opposition to parole based on the Weinberger

Declarations.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 13, 2013

Dr. Lawrence J. Korb