

AFTER MORE THAN 28 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON

“Now is the time to free Jonathan Pollard”



R. James Woolsey
Former CIA Director



“Dear Mr. President, Justice would be served by commuting Jonathan Pollard's sentence.”

Henry A. Kissinger
Former US Secretary of State



“Dear Mr. President, Jonathan Pollard has paid a huge price and should be released from prison.”

George P. Shultz
Former US Secretary of State



“Dear Mr. President, [Pollard's] life sentence can only be considered utterly disproportionate to the crime.”

Michael B. Mukasey
Former US Attorney General



“Dear Mr. President, Failure at this time to commute his sentence would be a miscarriage of justice.”

Bernard W. Nussbaum
Former White House Counsel



“Dear Mr. President, It is patently clear that Mr. Pollard's sentence is severely disproportionate and a gross miscarriage of justice... Commuting his sentence to time served [is] a matter of basic compassion and American justice.”

Senator Alan K. Simpson
Co-chair of the President's Economic Commission



“Dear Mr. President, It is unjust for [Pollard] to serve any more time in prison... Commuting his sentence to time served is the right thing to do.”

Senator Dennis DeConcini Former
Chair of Senate Intelligence Committee



“Dear Mr. President, Mr. Pollard was not charged with harming America and has repeatedly expressed remorse for his actions. Furthermore, the average sentence for his offense is 2-4 years... Justice would best be served by commuting Pollard's sentence to the time he has already spent in prison.”

Lawrence J. Korb
Former US Assistant Secretary of Defense

Distinguished Americans in support of Jonathan Pollard's release: US Vice President Dan Quayle*; Senator John McCain; Senator Alan K. Simpson*; Senator Arlen Specter*; Senator Charles Schumer; Senator Frank Lautenberg; Senator Carol Mosley-Braun*; CIA Director R. James Woolsey*; White House Legal Counsel Bernard Nussbaum*; Governor Mike Huckabee*; Secretary of State George Shultz*; Senator Dennis DeConcini*; Deputy Secretary of Defense Lawrence Korb*; Attorney General Michael Mukasey*; Deputy Attorney General Phillip Heymann*; Solicitor General Theodore Olsen*; Republican Leader Gary Bauer; Harvard Law Professor Charles Ogletree; Homeland Security and International Security Adviser (Congressman*) Lee Hamilton; Secretary of State Dr. Henry A. Kissinger*; Congressman Michael Grimm; Congressman Barney Frank; Congressman Edolphus Towns; Congressman Bill Pascrell; Congressman Allen West; US Assistant Attorney General*(Mayor*) Rudolph Giuliani; and hundreds of others too numerous to list.
[* Former]

Comparative Sentences

The following table indicate how grossly disproportionate Pollard's life sentence is when compared to the sentences of others who spied for allied nations.

- Jonathan Pollard is the only person in the history of the United States to receive a life sentence for spying for an American ally.
- On November 22, 2013, Pollard entered the 29nd year of his life sentence, with no end in sight.
- The maximum sentence today for such an offence is 10 years.
- The median sentence for this offence is 2 to 4 years.

Name	Country Spied For	Sentence/Punishment	Time Served Before Release*
Michael Schwartz	Saudi Arabia	Discharged from Navy	No time served.
Peter Lee	China	1 year in halfway house	No jail time.
Ronald Montaperto	China	3 months	
Samuel Morison	Great Britain	2 years	3 months
Phillip Selden	El Salvador	2 years	
Steven Baba	South Africa	8 years; reduced to 2 years	5 months
Sharon Scranage	Ghana	5 years; reduced to 2 years	8 months
Jean Baynes	Phillipines	41 months	15 months
Abdul Kader Helmy	Egypt	4 years	2 years
Geneva Jones	Liberia	37 months	
Frederick Hamilton	Ecuador	37 months	
Joseph Brown	Phillipines	6 years	
Michael Allen	Phillipines	8 years	
Robert Kim	South Korea	9 years	7 years
Thomas Dolce	South Africa	10 years	5.2 years
Steven Lalas	Greece	14 years	
Jonathan Pollard	Israel	Life imprisonment	28 years !

* Time served before release is shown where known. Other cases of early release exist.