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Subject: Missed intelligence of our mothers and fathers.

Dear Mr. Pollard:

Isn't it ironic that while you provided Israel's sons and daughters with a "heads up," Marc Rich's under-the-table oil deals helped further terrorism, to mention little of the spiked peace initiatives?

This past November, during the elections, in a phone conversation I asked the mother of a childhood friend who was campaigning for the Democrats what Vice Presidential contender Lieberman had done over the past eight years in trying to secure your release. Earlier she had urged me to "Vote your conscience." By the way, her son used to work for Marc Rich. Awhile later I voted for Bush and contacted "undecided" friends in Florida, urging them to "Vote your conscience." On November 25th, I sent an e-mail to a former U.S. Navy Officer addressing your status. Below is an excerpt from that e-mail:

... I certainly wouldn't want you violating any oaths of office but would you be able to provide me with your insight on the "Israeli spy" Jonathan Pollard. I noticed that in the 15 years you were in the US armed services, specifically 1984 through 1988, you were "custodian of secret cryptographic material"; this so happens to coincide with the time that Pollard was doing "what he was not supposed to be doing." I frankly have never quite understood whether he was doing the business Naval Intelligence were supposed to be doing, i.e. sharing relevant critical intelligence with their strongest ally in the region or whether the information he passed on to the Israelis had little impact on Israel's security needs, in which case no harm, no foul. Now there was talk that this intelligence ultimately fell into the hands of the Soviets but surely then Mr. Pollard should be labeled a "Soviet spy" rather than an "Israeli spy" and wouldn't we Americans, make some sort of accommodation, to balance things out, considering the fact that Nathan Sharansky who was known as the "American spy" and who is now a cabinet minister in the Israeli government was doing the bidding of the United States Government?...

Do you really think it is simply a coincidence that you were locked away the same year that FBI agent Hanssen was mastering U.S. counterintelligence on behalf of the Soviets? If you were Mr. Hanssen or Mr. Ames of the CIA, another trusted fellow, what would you do to deflect attention? Wouldn't it make sense to position Jonathan Pollard as the evil incarnate, an eternal threat to U.S. strategic interests? Not surprisingly, those charged with counterintelligence have somehow missed every opportunity to neutralize the impact of your 15-year-old secrets.

It is now time for President Bush to do the right thing and release you on the grounds that the evidence may have been clouded. His father, although a former CIA head, may not have had all the intelligence he deserved.

Regards,

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p.s. My previous letter to you [see Head up attached] got published this past week in a local newspaper. A typographical error substituting "Dr." for "Mr." caused some confusion for there is a resident scientist by the name Dr. John Pollard. Although he is not a surfer he surely understands evidence and the right call to arms - REVOLUTION: The serfs up.

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