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### **Chief Rabbi to PM Olmert: Talk to Bush About Freeing Pollard**

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(IsraelNN.com) Chief Rabbi Yonah Metzger today addressed Prime Minister Ehud Olmert with the request that the prime minister bring up the issue of imprisoned Israeli agent Jonathan Pollard with US President George Bush, requesting that he be released from jail at least for the coming Jewish holiday season, which begins this coming weekend.

Pollard has served more than 20 years of an unprecedented life sentence for passing classified information from inside an American intelligence agency to Israel.

"Many have approached us, from Israel and abroad, about the possibility of freeing Pollard from his prison," Rabbi Metzger said, "and we must do everything to give him the feeling that the people of Zion feel his pain and are concerned over his fate."