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(g) Punishment under the Officials Secrets Act.

The proceedings before the Federal Superior Court required me to give evidence. In the event that I declined to give evidence then whilst I would not have been open to prosecution under the Israeli Officials Secrets Act I would almost certainly have been found guilty of the charges before that court and imprisoned. In those circumstances I was in a double jeopardy position such that I was liable to be convicted either in Israel or the United States of America. Annexed to this letter is a copy of the statement prepared, signed and read by me to the United States Congress.

I would be grateful if the R.S.R.C. would give further consideration to this matter and report favourably to the Minister that I be granted refugee status.

Yours faithfully,

Ami Ben Menashé

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