

Waiver Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order 13490

After consultation with the Counsel to the President, I hereby authorize General James L. Jones pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order 13490 to provide a brief public introduction for former President Clinton on April 28, 2010 at an event hosted by the Atlantic Council of the United States (Atlantic Council).

The Atlantic Council is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) entity that promotes U.S. leadership and engagement in international affairs. General Jones served on a volunteer, uncompensated basis as the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Council until January 2009. On April 28, 2010, the Atlantic Council plans to honor William J. Clinton, 42nd President of the United States, for his distinguished international leadership and other accomplishments during his presidency at their annual Awards Dinner. General Jones was personally asked by former President Clinton to introduce him before the award presentation.

General Jones's introduction will be brief. He does not intend to speak about the work of the Atlantic Council and will not solicit any donation or other support for the Atlantic Council during his introduction. General Jones will not otherwise participate in the promotion, production, or presentation of the Awards Dinner. His remarks will be open to the press.

Under the Ethics Pledge, the Atlantic Council is considered to be a former employer of General Jones despite the fact that he was an uncompensated volunteer, and so he requires authorization under Section 3 of the Executive Order to speak at the Awards Dinner. I have determined that the criteria of Section 3 are met here. Allowing General Jones to speak under these circumstances is in the public interest, and the contrary outcome would be inconsistent with the purposes of the Pledge.

I understand that General Jones will otherwise comply with the remainder of the pledge and with all preexisting government ethics rules.

/s/ Norman L. Eisen

Dated: April 28, 2010

Special Counsel to the President and
Designated Agency Ethics Official