

His Excellency BHARRAT JAGDEO
President, Co-operative Republic of Guyana

Dear Your Excellency,

I am writing you to voice my outrage over the arrest, detention and erroneous accusation of terrorism and drug trafficking against Akbar Muhammad by authorities in the government of Guyana, South America and the intentional distribution of news reports internationally via the press services.

Although Mr. Muhammad was released, the public damage was done from the smear promoted by the Guyanese Government. I denounce the attempt to tarnish Mr. Muhammad's image, character and reputation in Guyana and throughout world. The same intention was aimed at the Nation of Islam and its leader the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan. For 51 years Mr. Muhammad preached against violence and extremism. He is on record condemning drug use and its devastating effect on black and disenfranchised communities in America specifically and the world community in general. I am familiar with his good works and denounce the Guyanese authorities labeling Mr. Muhammad a drug trafficker and terrorist as despicable.

I am demanding a public apology for these false allegations and defamation on his character that matches and equals the amount of media coverage given to the slander that was sent throughout the world. There is an obligation to right the wrong of members of your government because an unchallenged lie resembles truth. I thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours Truly,

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