



July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Peter Van Loan Minister of Public Safety Parliament Buildings Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Honourable Minister Van Loan:

I am writing to you on behalf of the 56,000 members of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

I am asking you to take all the necessary steps to ensure that Abousfian Abdelrazik is removed from the United Nations 1267 list.

Mr. Abdelrazik remains on the UN 1267 list, even though he has never been charged with any offence. He was formally cleared by the RCMP and CSIS in 2007.

UN resolution 1267 imposes a total asset freeze on listed individuals. Canadian regulations implementing this list prohibit anyone from providing Mr. Abdelrazik with any kind of material aid, including salary, loans of any amount, food or clothing--even health insurance. These restrictions make it virtually impossible for Mr. Abousfian Abdelrazik to look after himself or his family.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Yours truly.

cc. Project Fly Home MP/lg/cope 225



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