

Strength in numbers

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Iqaluit, Nunavut -- If The Globe and Mail's story is correct, Abousfian Abdelrazik is a Canadian citizen who has been repeatedly betrayed by his government (CSIS Asked Sudan To Arrest Canadian, Files Reveal - March 5). Despite promises, and although he is now legally cleared to fly home, Mr. Abdelrazik is destitute in Khartoum. Worst of all, the Canadian government is threatening to charge anyone who feels enough shame to loan or give him the money for a plane ticket.

I am a retiree on a pension. I considered borrowing the money to pay for his ticket. But I'm too old to be a solitary martyr. What I now suggest is that enough Canadians with a conscience deliver \$10 each to a fund to provide this man with a ticket, and we then stand together.

I was a lousy administrator. Somebody set this up and I'll send in the first donation.