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Dear Brother and/or Sister,

As you may have heard or read, on May 19, I was detained and jailed in the country of Guyana, South America. Immediately following my detention, news reports were purposely distributed throughout the world by the Guyanese government stating:

“Akbar Muhammad, the International Representative of Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam was detained on allegations of his involvement in terrorism and drug trafficking.”

These allegations are a slanderous lie and an unmitigated attempt to tarnish my image, character and reputation in Guyana and in the world. Also slandered is the Nation of Islam and its leader, Minister Louis Farrakhan. Those who know me and are familiar with my 50 plus years of work preaching against violence- the use of drugs and their devastating effect in our community and the world community in general- know that to label me as a drug trafficker or terrorist is an outrageous claim!

I am asking for a public apology from the Guyanese government that will match and equal the coverage of the defamation that was sent throughout the world. This is how you can help. I need your support with emails, faxes, phone calls and letters to the President of Guyana, His Excellency Bharrat Jagdeo informing him of what you know of me, and my good work on behalf of our communities worldwide. Join me in demanding a public apology for the defamation of my character.

Thank you and may Allah (God) bless you and your good deeds!

Your brother,
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