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George Galloway
Bethnal Green and Bow
House of Commons
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Dear Mr. Galloway,

Further to my conversation with your parliamentary office, this letter confirms the preliminary assessment of the Canada Border Services Agency that you are inadmissible to Canada.

According to Section 34 of Canada's *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (IRPA)*,

[...] a foreign national is inadmissible on security grounds for

- (a) engaging in an act of espionage or an act of subversion against a democratic government, institution or process as they are understood in Canada
- (b) engaging in or instigating the subversion by force of any government;
- (c) engaging in terrorism;
- (d) being a danger to the security of Canada;
- (e) engaging in acts of violence that would or might endanger the lives or safety of persons in Canada; or
- (f) being a member of an organization that there are reasonable ground to believe engages, has engaged or will engage in acts referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

Among other possible grounds of inadmissibility under section 34 of IRPA, Hamas is a listed terrorist organization in Canada. There are reasonable grounds to believe you have provided financial support for Hamas. Specifically, we have information that indicates you organized a convoy worth over one million British pounds in aid and vehicles, and personally donated vehicles and financing to Hamas Prime Minister Ismail Haniya. Your material support for this organization makes you inadmissible to Canada pursuant to paragraph 34(1)(c) and paragraph 34(1)(f) of IRPA.

It is our understanding that it is your intent to come to Canada on March 30, 2009. You are invited to make any submissions you deem necessary with respect to this preliminary assessment of inadmissibility in advance of this date. Any submissions you provide will be considered. Please forward these submissions to my attention at the above address.

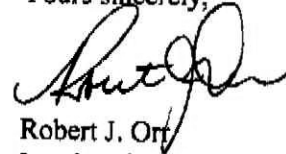
If we do not receive any submissions on or before March 30, 2009, and you present yourself at the Port of

Canada

Entry, the Canadian Border Services Agency officer will make a final determination of inadmissibility based on this preliminary assessment and any submissions you make at that time.

In order to overcome this inadmissibility, you could submit an application for a Temporary Resident Permit. I have been asked to convey to you that it is unlikely that the application would be successful. However, a final determination with respect to a temporary resident permit will only be issued upon application.

Yours sincerely,



Robert J. Orr
Immigration Programme Manager

