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Press Release

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MPJ OFFERS CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF YASSER ARAFAT

(Regina, SK – 11/11/04) Muslims for Peace & Justice (MPJ), a Saskatchewan-based Muslim outreach & advocacy organization, today offered its deepest condolences to the Palestinian people on the death of Palestinian Authority president Yasser Arafat.

In a statement issued today, MPJ said:

“Yasser Arafat was a vivid symbol of the Palestinian struggle for self-determination, freedom, and human rights, and he continues to be so, during a time of belligerent Israeli military occupation of the Palestinian territories.

“MPJ extends its heartfelt condolences to the family of Yasser Arafat and to all Palestinians, both here in Canada and abroad, on the demise of their leader during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

“We hope and pray that the Palestinian people will be able to one day achieve statehood in the form of a viable state of Palestine.”

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