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Press Release

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SASKATCHEWAN MUSLIMS CONDEMN KHADR COMMENTS

(Regina, SK – 3/06/2004) Muslims for Peace & Justice (MPJ), a Saskatchewan-based Muslim outreach organization, today denounced the remarks made by members of the Khadr family in Pakistan.

In a CBC documentary aired March 3 and 4, members of the Khadr family residing in Pakistan made despicable comments regarding the September 11 terrorist attacks.

“The extremist opinions of the Khadr family in Pakistan are completely contrary to Islamic teachings. Saskatchewan Muslims condemn these remarks as utter misrepresentations of Islam,” said MPJ President Dr. Naiyer Habib.

“As Muslims, we view the killing of innocent civilians as contrary to our religious principles. Such blatant extremism is a threat to humanity and peaceful co-existence. The Khadr remarks should not be used to judge the Canadian Muslim community,” he added.

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