

Muslims for Peace & Justice

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### **MUSLIMS LAUD THE LAUNCH OF A PUBLIC INQUIRY**

(Regina, SK 1/29/2004) Muslims for Peace & Justice (MPJ), a Saskatchewan-based Muslim outreach organization, was pleased to hear Public Safety Minister Anne McLellan announce the launching of a public inquiry into the case of Maher Arar.

In a statement issued today, MPJ wrote, "Along with Canadian human rights organizations, we have been calling for a public inquiry for months. There are too many questions, and not enough answers. Saskatchewan Muslims are pleased to see that the federal government has opened a public inquiry into this tragic case. MPJ will be closely following the inquiry.

"We are confident that this inquiry will uncover the facts surrounding the involvement of Canadian security agencies in Maher Arar's ordeal. All Canadians deserve answers regarding this case, especially Maher Arar and his family."

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