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Press Release

In the Name of God, Most Compassionate, Most Merciful

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SASKATCHEWAN MUSLIMS LAUD MARTIN GOVERNMENT

(Regina, SK – 2/24/2005) Muslims for Peace & Justice (MPJ), a Saskatchewan-based Muslim outreach & advocacy organization, today lauded Prime Minister Paul Martin and his government for saying ‘no’ to Canadian participation in the U.S. missile defence plan.

In a statement released today, MPJ stated:

“The federal government has made the right decision in rejecting Canadian participation in the U.S. missile defence plan. Recent public opinion polls have indicated that a majority of Canadians oppose missile defence. The missile defence scheme does not serve Canada’s national security interests.

“Moreover, the plan has proven to be a fiasco with the recent failed missile tests by the United States. Missile defence is a precursor to the weaponization of space; something opposed by Canadians and a clear danger to international peace and security.”

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