



THE WORLD FEDERATION

OF KHOJA SHIA ITHNA-ASHERI MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

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In the name of Allah, The Most Compassionate, The Most Merciful

The Honourable HRH Prince Mohammed bin Nawaf
Ambassador to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
30 Charles Street
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Dear Sir

19 January 2010

Salaamun Alaikum

Re: Condemnation sought from Saudi government against inappropriate statements

The World Federation of KSIMC would like to strongly condemn the recent vile and inappropriate statements by Shaykh Al-Ureifi, a prominent speaker in Riyadh's Al-Bowardi Mosque, and the despicable caricature in Saudi Arabia's Al-Watan, a newspaper headed by HRH Prince Bandar Bin Khalid al-Faisal. During these times of grave danger to the unity of Muslims, such derogatory statements on followers of AhlulBayt (AS) and the Supreme Religious Authority of the Muslims, His Eminence Ayatollah Sayyid Ali al-Hussaini al-Sistani, are truly unpalatable. His Eminence has been one whom millions of Muslims and non Muslims across the globe show high respect and appreciation due to his elevated scholarly status and his high position.

The World Federation, in carrying out our moral and religious responsibility, would like to join every conscious Muslim to condemn the individuals who use such offensive references to accuse others of disbelief. These actions will plant hatred and enmity, acting only to increase the conflicts and bloodshed among the Muslim brethren. We urge all to practise tolerance and understanding among those of different belief and schools of thought.

The Kingdom is honoured by the Two Holiest Mosques for the Muslims; we expect the decision-makers in the Kingdom to officially condemn and take urgent action and restraint against these divisive statements.

We look forward to receiving a confirmation from you that the Saudi Government officially condemns such statements.

May Allah (SWT) protect us from disunity and May He inspire us all the path of righteousness.

Yours Faithfully

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CC: UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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