



הארגון הבינלאומי של עורכי-דין ומשפטנים יהודים (ע"ר)
THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH LAWYERS AND JURISTS (I.A.J.)

Minister Julio César Alak
Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina
Government of Argentina

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Dear Minister Alak:

I write to you in the aftermath of yesterday's tragic and untimely death of Alberto Nisman, who served as the lead investigative prosecutor of the 1994 AMIA bombing in Buenos Aires which killed 85 people and injuring more than 100.

According to the BBC, Mr. Nisman published a 300-page report on January 14 alleging that Argentinean President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner and Foreign Minister Hector Timerman planned a scheme to "clear" Iranian suspects in the bombing "in order to facilitate a trade deal between Iran and Argentina" and was to testify on these findings hours after his body was found.

The 675-page report published by Mr. Nisman on October 25, 2006 "determine[d] that the attack originated with the highest authorities in the Iranian government during the period leading up to the AMIA attack" and stated "it can be said with certainty that the highest-echelon Iranian government officials were directly responsible for the AMIA attack." We bring additional significant language from this report:

We show in the present report that the decision to carry out the AMIA attack was made, and the attack was orchestrated, by the highest officials of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the time, and that these officials instructed Lebanese Hezbollah – a group that has historically been subordinated to the economic and political interests of the Teheran regime – to carry out the attack.

In our view it has been proven that the decision to carry out the attack was made not by a small splinter group of extremist Islamic officials, but was instead a decision that was extensively discussed and was ultimately adopted by a consensus of the highest representatives of the Iranian government at the time within the context of a foreign policy that was quite willing to resort to violence in order to achieve the goals are inherent to the Islamic republic that was established by the revolution of February 1979.

On March 15 2007, INTERPOL announced that its Executive Committee "decided to endorse and adopt the conclusions of the report prepared by INTERPOL's Office of Legal Affairs that Red Notices should be issued" for six Iranians.

We submit that the death of Alberto Nisman as currently known from the public record as cited above requires a swift and comprehensive investigation whose results should be made public. We rely on the democratic government of Argentina to uphold its responsibility on this issue which is of grave concern not only to the world Jewish community but is as well a matter of international justice.

Sincerely,

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