



March 5, 2007

Dear Jos,

The Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency, which is part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, is chartering an aircraft from Ryan International Airlines to deport between 80 and 100 Pakistani nationals to Islamabad and five to ten Palestinians to Amman. The aircraft will contain fifteen to twenty Detention and Removal Officers as well as a team of public health nurses. It is expected that the flight will arrive at Schiphol International Airport the evening of 06 March 2007 to refuel and be catered; the flight will depart the same evening. It is anticipated that there will be a change of flight crew. No deportee or U.S. government official will deplane at Schiphol.

All of the foreign nationals on board are being deported on administrative deportation charges. Some may also have criminal convictions in the United States. None of the deportees are being removed from the United States for terrorism-related offences, and none are being extradited to face criminal charges in their place of origin.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Chief of Mission

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