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RE: CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

Dear Sir,

We are the detainees under the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Custom Enforcement (DHS/ICE) at Middlesex County Adult Correction Center, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. We like to bring out the sad incidents happened in our Unit on March 2, 2008.

1. We just learn that one of the detainees Mr. Arturo Alvarez from our unit passed away in this jail because of not getting enough medical Attention. He was very sick and bad condition and was sent to the Medical department but not to the Hospital. He saw the Nurse a day before and they only gave him simple Tylenol and his medical medication but no Doctor was available to see him. He was not able to move, even for food, which later on brought to him on bed at third floor of the unit.
2. Mr. Cemar Koc, who got sick and asked for the Medical Attention but duty officer in First shift ignore his request and he suffer a lot of pain and after he could not bear his pain he complain to the 2<sup>nd</sup> shift officer but he got unconscious and fell down before even he finished his request to duty officer and later he was taken to the medical department.

All the detainees feel very sad for lost of our Arturo Alvarez precious life. He was victim of illegal arbitrary detention of DHS/ICE. We feel bad about this incident, send our condolence to his family, and hope that no other incident like that happened to other detainees in the future.

Moreover, we the detainees under DHS/ICE detention sent our massage to Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice. Who are in charge and had responsibility of all the detainees." We are under arbitrary detention against our and our family wills for civilian processing which we are not supposed to be in the jail at the first point".

We lost our Human and civilian rights and freedom by the deprivation of our human liberty. We do not get proper Medical Attention especially some older detainees, who are in life

interrupted for six months presumptively would be reasonable period of detention to affect a detainee's removal from the country.

We are being treated in a discrimination manner with abuse and torture because of this undeclared war against the immigrants. They were one of the foundations, who built this great country and were always been part of the society, therefore, we do not deserve that kind of treatment.

We are sending our voice clearly to be heard that this kind of treatment is a crime against Humanity and all the detainees put under psychological pressure, stress and depression and separated from their families. Many families have been destroyed as a result of this kind of detention. We will make every effort to reach our voice to Civil and Human Liberties committees and Media. Until this detention ends and all detainees are set free and have the right to proceed with their cases from outside the detention fairly.

Furthermore, we also like to clarify that this detention is against the basic spirit of the constitution of this country and the United Nations and Human rights declaration. Which all prohibited the arbitrary detention of human liberty?

Finally, we demand to be set free and have our freedom back. The most principle aspects of this country are Opportunity, Justice, Liberty and Freedom for all. The Supreme Court of United States recently reaffirmed that the protection of due process clause "Applies to all Person" within the United States including Aliens, whether their presence here is lawful, unlawful, temporary, or permanent."

**Respectfully submitted by:**