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6/3/2004

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Dear Benita,

Since our last letter, a terrible incident has taken place a fellow inmate passed away suffering from **Cardiac Arrest**. Base on the INS Detention Standard Manual, medical interventing is to be summoned and employed within (4) minutes during a medical emergency. It was (15) min. before the arrival of any medical staff bieng summoned to site of the incident. Another (5) min. for their actual on site arrival, more horrific was the (22) min. needed for the ambulance to appear with the technicians and the equipment needed to alleviate the situation. Those precious (42) min. were a major factor which we know contributed to the death of the late Mr Richard Ross.

Richard's death was unfortunate and unforeseen, however we are disputing the absence of procedure on the unprofessional behaviour some officer's on duty. The indifferents that was portrayed by these men during the time when detainee Ross's life was slipping away. This entire scenario was witnessed by hundreds who were present in the recreation center will not be forgotten any time soon. It has created a very hostile enviroment, which has prompted the deployment of additional officers combine with a total lock-down of the facility. The ingredients are all present for a potentially violatile situation.

They are many who are highly upset and agitated over this incident thus, venting their frustration in a negative way, which plays right into the hands of those in charge. Behavior of this matter would be used by the authorities to justify that their action would be in accordance within federal guidelines. On a commendable note they were staff members and officers whose galantric efforts did not go unnoticed, such lieutenant **Sybil** and food service staff Miss Taylor. On a less brighter officers **Tally, Townsley** and **E. Courtney** whose behavior only provided additional fuel toward the situation.

We already know we cannot bring Mr Ross back to us or his family, but we are asking that a thourogh investigation perferrably headed by those of neutral intersts;

In an effort to prevent any re-occurrence, the truth must be uncovered.

We may be immigrants but we are humans first with rights that are being violated by the way the entire situation was handled. The following signatures represent our voices that need to be heard.

PS. Any response toward this matter should be sent VIA legal mail to be opened only in the presence of the Detainee.

Sincerely yours,

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