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Alsalamu Alaikum Brother Yousef,

I am disturbed by the misleading misrepresentations that FOX News has been consistently creating for the ISB-CC recently, in addition to the past stories they have run. This is the beginning of a deliberate and hostile campaign that will prove in the future to be the tip of the spear to hurt the project in particular and Islam in general, like a media "Kristal Nacht".

I have discussed this at length with my father and the hope is that we can forge a strong counter-campaign, using the talents of communications experts like Abdul Rahman Muhammad and Abdul Cader Asmal, and try to generate some objective reporting from a trustworthy news source like the Christian Science Monitor.

Once you have one or two favorable news reports to offset FOX, you can give the story even better exposure by presenting it to the Channel 2 / WGBH program "Greater Boston", which does a comparison of stories in the news where there are conflicting views.

Also, the Channel 56 News people have been very good in soliciting and airing my views, last March at the beginning of the war, and could be approached to cover the real story based on the facts.

I also suggest the ISB thwart the FOX Libel-and-Sleaze recklessness with a lawsuit. I think your supporters would be willing to back up a legal defense fund, because the moment these media weasels create a false rumor connection between the ISB-CC and extremism, the more there will be challenges from all sides to freeze your assets and bankrupt the project. If FOX is being sued for this story, it stands to reason that they will be prevented from reporting on the story further while the case is in court.

I also think the ISB-CC needs as many allies as possible in the surrounding area, and advocate developing a relationship with Northeastern University as described in the enclosed attachment.

Be assured that you are not alone to handle this Nejjis attack, and I will do everything I can to support you in the project's defense.

Nabeel

Note: forwarded message attached.

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