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The Muslim Parliament of Great Britain

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His Excellency
President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia
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Dear President Tudjman,

We are concerned about the Bill of Indictment that has been issued before the Court Martial against the leaders of the Croatian Party of Rights, the Leader and the President Mr Dobroslav Paraga and the Vice-President Mr Ante Dapic, who are members of the Parliament (Sabor) of Croatia and who are also democratically-elected members of the Parliament, respectively.

In particular, Mr Dobroslav Paraga is the Vice-President of the Committee for Human Rights and the Minority Rights in the Croatian Parliament and Mr Dapic is the President of the Committee for Grievances and Complaints in the same Parliament.

As the human rights activities of these members of Parliament are well-known and respected, we, the Human Rights Campaigners, deplore the act of their Court-Martial. This act of prosecuting one's own members of Parliament simply because they hold opposing views has never been exercised before in any democratic country and it is in defiance of the application of human rights.

The development of human rights in Croatia should be encouraged and not discouraged at the beginning with action that targets the opposition and tries to prosecute the legally and democratically elected members of Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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