

King Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud

Office of His Majesty The King

Royal Court

Riyadh

Saudi Arabia

Your Majesty,

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Kassawy who has been in prison since June 2004, on suspicions of terrorism, due to his frequent travels between Sudan, his country, Syria and the United Arab Emirates. Mr. Kassawy worked as "suitcase trader", buying and selling household goods and clothes and this job provided the sole income for his whole family.

His family did not know his whereabouts until February 2005, when a Saudi Arabian national informed them that he was being detained on suspicion of belonging to an Islamist organization.

I call on Your Majesty to release Mr. Hamad al-Neyl Abu Kassawy or to charge him with a recognizably criminal offence and give him a prompt and fair trial.

I would also like to appeal to Your Majesty to ensure that he is protected from torture or any other ill-treatment and given prompt and regular access to consular assistance, a lawyer of his own choice, his family and any medical attention he may require.

Yours Sincerely