



PRESS STATEMENT

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On solicitation frauds

The Department of National Defense has again received reports that there are persons claiming to be or using the name of Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin or a member of his staff, soliciting financial assistance or donations.

We would like to inform the public that Secretary Gazmin, or any member of his staff, DOES NOT solicit donations or financial assistance. There are NO FEES of any form whatsoever being asked in exchange for services.

We would like to warn the public to be vigilant and not fall to this modus operandi by unscrupulous individuals using Secretary Gazmin's name or any member of his staff.

If you have been contacted by any individual or group claiming to be or using the name of Defense Secretary Voltaire T. Gazmin, or any member of his staff, please report this to the Office of the Secretary, Department of National Defense at telephone number 911-1746 or 982-5638.

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