OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE : DELHI

No. /PRO/PHQ , dated, Delhi the 05/07/2012.
To

The Editor,
The Indian Express,
New Delhi.

Subject :- Regarding news report " Kazmi tells police Iran Guard unit attacked Israeli diplomat".

Sir,

This refers to the captioned byline news report that appeared on the front page of your esteemed newspaper today i.e. 5.7.2012. The headline and contents of the news-item are factually incorrect and imaginary.

It is denied that accused Syed Mohammad Ahmad Qazmi had disclosed that the module behind the attack belonged to the Quds Force as reported in the news-item. The accused is in judicial custody since 24/03/12. The concerned correspondent has not bothered to verify the facts from the concerned officer before filing the report on such a sensitive matter. Needless to say, such unverified/unconfirmed reports lead to unnecessary speculation and confusion in the minds of your esteemed readers and in this case in the minds of the diplomatic corps.

In view of the gravity and sensitivity of the matter, it will be appreciated if the concerned correspondent is suitably advised to exercise restraint from filing such unverified/unconfirmed news items.

It is, therefore, requested that our rejoinder to the news item may please be published with the same prominence as the above referred news-item to set the record right. The case is still under investigation and the entire gamut of the conspiracy remains to be unravelled.

Yours faithfully,

(Rajan Bhagat)
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