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Re: Passenger Raphael A.P. Lindo. Flt. OJ 262. June 12th 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am not irritated by security checks in our modern Society, as I consider them necessary and am subject to them on a daily basis. I have been permanently employed at the United Nations in New York since August 16 1980. However what I experienced as a passenger on your flight OJ 262 June 12 at the CJIA , Guyana is unacceptable and a violation of my rights. I was requested to be searched by one of your agents prior to boarding. I presented her with my Passport and she proceeded to write my name in a ledger, put on latex gloves and began conducting her search.

Mid way through her checking my carry-on bag, another agent approached me and advised me they were asking volunteers to give up carry-on bags as luggage. I said my bag was empty and it really was, all but for my IPod, My Zune player some Mitai all in a Queens College mini tote bag. She continued well anyway we are asking, and I totally tuned her out and was about to sign the address slip she had given me when something totally wrong occurred. A young black male approached the table I was standing at and said "Narcotics Officer". I said and so what. Where is your passport. I said there it is on the table. The first employee checking me had taken it and it was on the table. This person provided no ID to me proceeds to take my Passport and goes through it and says. "you travel a lot”, I said yes I can afford it, and where do you Work. I said look in the Passport and you will see.. My occupation is listed as International Civil servant and that it has been all my life. You musse got a lot of vacation, I said yes actually six weeks a year and sick leave. By now I am beyond shocked. The only reason I did not lose my composure is because I am not one prone to that type of behaviour, and I just wanted to get home. He then proceeds to make snotty derogatory remarks about all a allyuh. I did not sleep all the way back to New York I was in a state of shock. I am not one who will stomp their feet and say never to Guyana again, because I am in the process of retiring and returning permanently to Guyana. But I will not allow anyone to trample on my rights.

Let me be clear that I am not sure who this person works for. Your agent who requested the search must be responsible for identifying this person as he came to her desk in the midst of

processing me and did this. If he is not a Fly Jamaica Agent, your agent will need to identify this person as I intend to pursue this matter to its end. If this person is a Fly Jamaica agent I am requesting a formal apology for this action, as this person has no authority to do what he did and should be disciplined. I need to forward my correspondence to the pertinent body.

I thank you for your most urgent and expeditious handling of this request that I may continue on my quest for justice.

Sincerely,

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