



**U.S. Department of Justice**

*United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York*

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*The Silvio J. Mollo Building  
One Saint Andrew's Plaza  
New York, New York 10007*

November 19, 2009

***By Mail***

All Current Occupants of:

650 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10019

7917 Montrose Road  
Rockville, Maryland 20854

55-11 Queens Boulevard  
Queens, New York 11377

8100 Jeb Stuart Road  
Rockville, Maryland 20854

2313 South Voss Road  
Houston, Texas 77057

4204 Aldie Road  
Catharpin, Virginia 20143-1133

4836 Marconi Avenue  
Carmichael, California 95608

4300 Aldie Road  
Catharpin, Virginia 20143-1133

Dear Current Occupant:

As you may already know, the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York has filed an amended civil complaint seeking forfeiture of the real properties listed above (collectively, the "Properties").

Please be advised that the United States has not seized or taken custody of any of the Properties, including the office building located at 650 Fifth Avenue, the school grounds and mosque located at 55-11 Queens Boulevard, the school grounds and mosque located at 2313 South Voss Road, the mosque located at 4836 Marconi Avenue, the school grounds and mosque located at 7917 Montrose Road, the vacant land located at Aldie Road, and all of the other buildings and land identified in the civil complaint. Instead, the United States has commenced a civil action seeking the forfeiture of the Properties. If, at the end of the litigation, the United States prevails, then title in the Properties will transfer to the United States.

We anticipate that this civil forfeiture litigation will be a lengthy legal process. However, the civil forfeiture litigation should not interfere with your rights and obligations under any lease, use, or other occupancy agreements that you have entered into with 650 Fifth Avenue Company

and/or the Alavi Foundation.

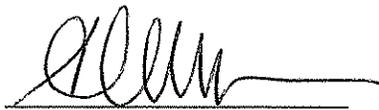
Finally, please note that the civil forfeiture complaint (a copy of which is enclosed) relates only to conduct by the owners of these properties—the Alavi Foundation, Assa Corporation, and/or 650 Fifth Avenue Company. No tenant or occupant has been accused of any wrongdoing.

If you wish to do so, please feel free to distribute this letter to any other users of the Properties, in order to assist them in understanding the legal status and proceedings relating to the Properties. Also, if you have any questions, you may contact me at the number listed below.

Respectfully,

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Southern District of New York

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