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MODI IN ITALY — “CONFRONT OR COURTESY?”

U.S.-BASED KHALISTAN GROUP URGES PM MELONI TO INVESTIGATE INDIA’S SURVEILLANCE, THREATS & TRANSNATIONAL REPRESSION AGAINST KHALISTAN ACTIVISTS

“From Ottawa to Washington to London — Modi’s transnational repression network is now knocking on Italy’s door,” stated Gurpatwant Singh Pannun, SFJ General Counsel.

ROME / MILAN — As Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi visits Italy, Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) called on Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni and Italian security authorities to investigate alleged surveillance, intimidation, and threats against **Khalistan Referendum activists** linked to Indian diplomatic officials operating in Italy.

SFJ stated that **Italy is now witnessing the same pattern of targeting already exposed in Canada, the United States, and the United Kingdom involving pro-Khalistan Sikh activists.**

At the center of the concern is a **purported audio recording linked to an Indian diplomat based in Milan**, in which references were allegedly made to *“one or two” Khalistan activists being killed* shortly before the assassination of Shaheed Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada.

SFJ further stated that **Khalistan activists Jagroop Singh and Gurpal Singh in Italy were recently given death threats by individuals allegedly associated with the Indian Consulate**, raising serious concerns about the safety and security of Sikh political activists residing in Italy.

The SFJ statement also referenced a broader pattern of transnational repression targeting Khalistan activists internationally, including:

- **The assassination of Shaheed Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Canada**
- **Threats and targeting involving Khalistan Referendum activists Inderjeet Singh Gosal and Narinder Singh Randhawa in Canada**
- **The U.S. federal murder-for-hire case targeting Gurpatwant Singh Pannun**
- **Security threats and warnings issued to Paramjeet Singh Pamma, a Khalistan Referendum organizer in the United Kingdom**

SFJ stated that **Italian authorities must determine whether Indian diplomatic and consular networks in Italy are being used for surveillance, intimidation, and targeting operations against Sikh political activists advocating for the Khalistan Referendum.**

The pro-Khalistan group urged PM Meloni to ensure that **Italy does not become the next foreign soil where Indian state-linked intimidation escalates from surveillance and threats into assassination.**

“Italian diplomatic courtesy must never become protection for Modi’s Hindutva-driven transnational repression,” added Pannun.

Sikhs For Justice (SFJ) is a U.S.-based advocacy group campaigning for the right of Sikhs to self-determination through the global **Khalistan Referendum**, a non-binding democratic voting initiative seeking the establishment of an independent Sikh homeland, Khalistan.

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