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The Honorable John P. de Jongh  
Governor  
United States Virgin Islands  
Government House  
St. Thomas, USVI 00802

Dear Governor de Jongh,

I write this open letter to you as an opportunity for you to set the record straight in terms of Government funded improvements and repairs at your private residence in Estate Mafolie.

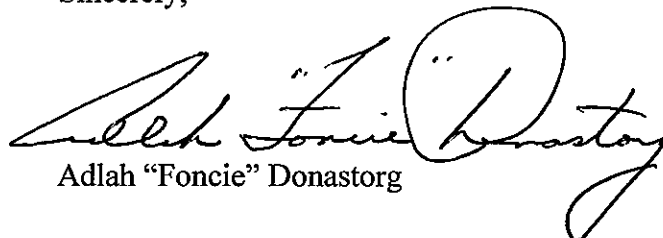
Sir, as I previously stated, it is perfectly reasonable to ask that the taxpayers fund some basic security measures at your property, however, given our fiscal crisis how can you justify the hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on your private household and personal comfort? Isn't this a form of compensation, as certainly you do not plan to turn your property over to the people of the Virgin Islands when you have fulfilled your term as Governor?

I have attached "Notice to Proceed" correspondence from the Department of Public Works indicating that in October of 2007 **\$156,160.00 of local and Federal Highway funds** were allocated for the construction of a new driveway at your home at 23-8 Estate Mafolie. This project was apparently completed in November of that year.

As our late Governor Cyril E. King often said, it is time for you to either "confirm or deny" specifically as to whether this and other improvement projects actually took place and were paid for either in whole or in part with public funds.

Please see the attached document and "confirm or deny" the existence of your new and very expensive driveway.

Sincerely,



Adlah "Foncie" Donastorg