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To: Thomas, Harry K; Razick, Nazima H; Chammas, Judith A
Cc: McCullough, Dundas C; Gourlay, Elizabeth P; Romero, Linda L
Subject: 27 April Tarique trip to DC update

send to Amb.

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Nazima,

please pass this note to Ambassador Thomas.

Tarique is fully on board with trip. He will have a party of five. They are:

1. Tarique Rahman
2. Miah Nuruddin Ahmad (apu) - personal assistant
3. Brigadier Mohammed Rezaqul Haider - Director General National Security Intelligence
4. Mahmudur Rahman - Executive Director Bangladesh Board of Investment
5. Dr. Kalilul Rahman - former private secretary to Prime Minister. Since 2001, a Bangladesh economics counselor at UNDP in Geneva. Returning to Dhaka for this trip.

Visa screening will start on 27 april. Appointments on 8 or 9 May. Working with Betsy.

Tarique accepted the Ambassador's offer for a lunch on 13 May. After Juma prayers. Most likely a heavy tea. He would like to bring all five of the traveling companions at that time.

Tarique and party making their travel reservations and hotel. Will arrive late 14 May. Ready for itinerary from 16 to 21 May.

Questions they have:

1. Is Boeing flying them out to Seattle or do they need to make reservations? If so what dates?
2. Please keep Ambassador Shamsur Chowdhury in loop.
3. Other than NSC will they see any one else at White House?
4. Will they meet congressmen/senators from both parties?

Ground Rules. All planning goes through Nazima at Desk. Tarique fully realizes that separate planning will create problems.

regards

Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Thomas, Harry K
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2005 12:28 PM
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Subject: Tarique Zia Ideas

Here are my ideas but please refine them. I hope you hear from Boeing soon.

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PREL Rahman's trip to U.S.

5/16-21/2005

Make sure he takes Redskins, Nationals caps and if he goes to Seattle and NYC, appropriate caps

Hill

Sen Clinton, Brownback, McCain, Chaffee
Cong Meeks, Crowley
(You will never get all)

USG

Steve Engelken
Xenia Dormandy
Claudio Littlefield, Pentagon (and ask for help in arranging a tour)
FBI Academy -- perhaps FBI Special Agent can help him see Quantico. Tour is much better than FBI Headquarters.

Political Parties

DNC and RNC (Seek Nazima's help)
wants to see how they raise funds, get out the vote.

NGOs

One that gives out food/shelter to the poor -- he can relate to that as he does it here.

Dinners/Lunch (he only eats fish)

Ask moribund US-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce
NYC -- Ask Amb. Wisner
Ask the Siddique brothers to host an event
Shamsher will have to host an event

Sporting Event

This is where Chuck Floyd comes in Wizards or Nationals game

Torkel unfortunately is a no-go.

Incomplete but you all can come up with better ideas.

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