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To: H
Subject: Fw: Meeting With Bangladesh Foreign Minister on Sept 16

See below
 Yunus still very concerned about future of Grameen

From: Verveer, Melanne S
To: Blake, Robert O
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Issue I earlier mentioned to you about Mohammad Yunus.

From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Dr. Muhammad Yunus
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2009 8:53 PM
To: Verveer, Melanne S
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Dear Melanne:

Greetings from Bangladesh!!!

Bangladesh Foreign Minister Ms Dipu Moni will call on Secretary Clinton on September 16 to discuss the details of the visit of Bangladesh Prime Minister Ms Hasina Wazed to the USA during the UN General Assembly meeting. Please see if the issues of Grameen Bank can be raised in a friendly way.

I sought an appointment with the Prime Minister to brief her on our problems, at the advice of the US ambassador in Dhaka. But it is now over six weeks, her office never responded.

Almost every important person in Bangladesh congratulated me for receiving the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Prime Minister and her party said not a word about it.

So you can see the depth of the problem.

I thought I should keep you briefed and let you figure out what to be done.

Thanks for your help. Give my regards to H.

See you in CGI and Hilton event soon. Best.

Yunus