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H,
This will be long but, from my surprising new vantage point, hopefully of some value. Very impressive session with the former Pakistan leader. 1,000 guests at a Long Island City event; but I had 20 candid private minutes afterwards with Musharraf, his US cousin Parvez Mahmood, his former cabinet member and current US coordinator Nakim Ashraf, and my businessman friend Joseph Rutigliano. Musharraf is not happy with our Pres, our VP, or Armitage, as he feels they are denying him access - but thinks you are " an enlightened, real, and lovely leader ". His new political party, established last month - the All Pakistan Muslim League - , has support among ex pats and they are apparently funding him well; plus he is promising them "the vote" if elected in 2013. I noted women on the dias in western garb and among his committee, and he is promising women and minorities rights and religious equality. While particularly unhappy with Biden and Armitage, he/they view you as " pragmatic, wise, and genuinely interested in peace in the region, for prosperity for Pakistan and an end to the conduct of terrorists". Further, they want to reach out to new Republican House majority leaders. Yet, he / they would prefer to communicate with you. Nasim Ashraf knows Pete Sessions, but not very well, yet Sessions has been making pro-Musharraf statements in public. I know Pete too, as he was a pal of John Sweeney's. I was invited to Washington on Nov 10th for some Musharraf event, but declined as I have 2 previously scheduled meetings. Also was invited to 'connect' with him / them when I am in London mid-Nov. But, I did not say yes - yet. I understand the importance of all this and my good fortune to be up close. However, I would dabble no further at this level without communication such as this. Your guidance would be appreciated, as I find myself in a delicious situation relative to an interesting piece of geography in this global neighborhood of yours. I left NYC very late tonight after the event / meeting, so called home and said I was finding lodging on Rt 9 in Hyde Park. Did, on familiar turf :-) But wanted to get this off to you while the night's info is fresh on my mind. All the best from a grateful friend who values the blessings of the friendship. Tired , and glad the clocks are going back 1 hour tonight :-) M Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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