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Sent: Sunday, January 22, 2012 2:48 PM
To: H
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Subject: Senator Schumer called for you

His staff indicated that he would like to speak with you today. Call sheet below and will send a copy with the book this evening.

**The Secretary's Call Sheet for
Senator Chuck Schumer**

Purpose of Call: Senator Schumer requested to speak with you about the reported detention of dual U.S.-Syrian citizen

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Background:

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[Redacted] Consul General Andre Goodfriend spoke with the Head of Consular Affairs by telephone on January 17, stressing the importance of a response. The Head of Consular Affairs had no information at the time, but said he would ensure that the requests are conveyed to the Ministry of Interior. The Consul General is currently seeking a meeting with the Head of Consular Affairs to discuss these matters further. The Syrian government typically gives us access to dual nationals who are in prison on criminal charges. They have not, however, given us access to U.S. citizens (whether single or dual nationality) who have been arrested on "security" grounds.