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**From:** Burns, William J  
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**Cc:** Mills, Cheryl D  
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Met Amb after Def Min visit this morning and stressed three points: (a) S very appreciative of professionalism of MFA counterparts throughout whole affair; (b) we will try to keep things relatively quiet here, although we can't control Chris Smiths of world; and (c) faster C's can process and approve application for foreign study, better for all.

Z said he understood; and would reinforce with capital. Added that his impression is that colleagues in capital want to move quickly on application.

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Thanks.