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**From:** Ludwig, Eugene A. [mailto:[Redacted]]  
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**To:** Verveer, Melanne S  
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Melanne,  
I am trying to phone you now. Was out yesterday, at board off-site. I have a blast fax we'll be getting out today to rally support. Have set up a foundation to support him, hired attorneys and producing legal memoranda. [Redacted]

Best,  
Gene  
P.S. Best phone for me is cell: [Redacted] as I am now on the Vineyard, returning tomorrow

**From:** <Verveer>, Melanne Verveer <VerveerMS@state.gov<mailto:VerveerMS@state.gov>>  
**To:** Eugene Ludwig <[Redacted]>>  
**Subject:** <no subject>

Gene, I wonder if it might be possible to give you a call sometime today. The government of Bangladesh has taken action against Mohammed Yunus and the Grameen Bank that will affect its independence and more. Harassment has been going on for many months and we and others around the globe have raised concerns, but the GOB appears bound and determined to make changes. This has now come to a head with the government's action regarding the selection of the successor to Yunus. [Redacted]

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I hope you and Carol are having a nice summer.

Thanks,  
Melanne

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