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Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2007 4:38 PM
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Subject: RE: FW: NED Grant

Trita jaan,

Thanks for the call. You are right, maybe we should give EF a try. Again my suggestion is go for 12k increments. It's psychologically more understandable like 1000 per month. This usually works better if we approach people (individual donors). It would be very good if we raise it up to 96K. However, do not worry yourself at all. We do our best and see what might come out of it. Even if nothing works out, there will be always other sources to tap and other things to do.

Good luck,
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> Mohammad jon, let's talk per phone tomorrow. Unfortunately, as I
> explained earlier, your salary is 60 - 72 is the budget, i.e. that
> includes taxes as well as benefits. Perhaps we should change the EF
> budget asap before they show the board?

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> Sincerely,
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> Trita jaan,

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> That's okay. We knew they probably won't continue, but cutting it on Sep.
> 1st is awful. I will definitely send you the narrative and evaluation
> ASAP.

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> The EF project can't be started before end of Sep. The earliest time
> would be the third week of Sep., as it seems. But, that shouldn't be a
> big problem as we still going to have their 6K for the preparation
> phase (my share of salary). At least, that's better than nothing.

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> I don't think we can count much on NED's involvement, as we are not
> hopeful to see drastic changes in Iran, anytime soon. It means that
> most probably I can only expect the EF's 72K for the next year from
> NIAC projects. For me, that would be much easier if I was supposed to
> deal only with NIAC projects...

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> Anyway, it is too late to go after other grants. Let me think if I can
> raise more from somewhere else. I would have asked Anousheh for a
> donation to NIAC just to cover that part of anyone's salary, only if
> it was not for myself. Let me think about it and I will tell you if I
> come up with any idea. Meanwhile, we see if EF's project gets approval for sure.
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> Hopefully, we will find a way.
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> ghorbanat,
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>> Mohammad jon - we will have to wrap up the project right away L
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>> Can you have both the final narrative and project evaluation ready by
>> Sep 5?
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>> I will take care of the final financial report.
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>> NED wants to consider the eLearning project once the atmosphere in
>> Iran becomes better. So all hope is not lost
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>> Dear Trita,
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>> I understand from Anisa that you will be wrapping up your current NED

>> grant at the end of this month. In that case, all that we will need
>> is your normal narrative and financial reporting (covering
>> July-August) and your evaluation report for the whole grant period.
>> As soon as you send that in, we'll send out to you an Amendment
>> deobligating the unspent funds and making August
>> 31
>> the official end-date.
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>> Please let me know if you have any questions.
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>> Best,
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