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From: Trita Parsi [tparsi@niacouncil.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2006 9:50 PM
To: 'mmansouri@niacouncil.org'
Subject: RE: salaam

So sorry about this! The Jan check was sent out last week. it was delayed since we hadn't received money from NED> then, for the Feb check, we have run out of checks. We will get new checks next week. if you want, I can send you a check oin NIACs own check as well. Let me know.

35-40 h per 5k is guaranteed as long as we get money from Eurasia, which I believe we will.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mohammad Mansouri [mailto:mmansouri@niacouncil.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 8:39 PM
To: Trita Parsi
Subject: RE: salaam

Well, I can commit myself to work between 35 to 40 hours per week on this project if it pays me around the same \$5000 we planned for. Right now, I work 35 hours per week for the HAND. I will either drop it all together or reduce it to something like 15 hours per week, which makes it possible to handle for me (I mean working like 50 to 60 hours per week). Also, it is only an average I imagine for myself. In fact, I have to travel twice for out new project and each one of them is going to take about 1 month. Therefore, I really don't think that Noosheen accepts the way I want to continue with her; we have to wait and see what her reaction will be.

And from the other side, if we can't get the projcet, I might have to give in and dissolve myself in corporate world, which has never been my choice. So I guess, there are always uncertainties involved.

By the way Trita jaan, I have not received any check from NIAC for Jan. and obviously nor one for Feb. I found it out in mid Feb. when I was supposed to pay the bills :) However, I knew you were very busy and didn't want to bother you. Could you please take care of that?

Yours,
Mo

----- Original Message -----

From: Trita Parsi <tparsi@niacouncil.org>
Date: Tue, 28 Feb 2006 13:48:06 -0500

>I understand. We do need a commitment form you regarding the grant we
>are applying for, since it will require you to work full time on it -
>even though you obviously may be able to do things on the side. tp
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>-----Original Message-----

>From: Mohammad Mansouri [mailto:mmansouri@niacouncil.org]
>Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2006 1:30 PM
>To: tparsi@niacouncil.org
>Subject: Re: salaam

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>OK Trita jaan,
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>I will take care of it. Noosheen is not around, but we want to launch
>our webzine in March. I will feel much better if it happens soon,
>because I wouldn't even mind saying goodbye to her in a peaceful way as I said before.
>But still think we should keep her very close both personally and via NIAC.
>I also have two important meetings in March, I might tell you about it

>later if it turned out to be good. It seems that March is hectic for
>both of us; I know that you are working on the book as well. So, good
>luck with everything. I will call you soon to catch up.

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>Cheers,
>Mo

>----- Original Message -----

>From: tparsi@niacouncil.org
>Reply-To: tparsi@niacouncil.org
>Date: Mon, 27 Feb 2006 21:19:08 +0000 GMT

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>>Salaam,
>>Thank you so much. How are things with noosheen?

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>>So sorry, my number is 202 386 2303.

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>>Please see the ned website for eu grants. We must include these, so
>>please
>do proper research.

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>>We need to connect with more iranian ngos NOW so that we can include
>>it in
>the final report.

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>>Hopefully, we will start the new project on april 1. We will now for
>>sure
>mid-march
>>Sent from my BlackBerry wireless handheld.

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>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: "Mohammad Mansouri" <mmansouri@niacouncil.org>
>>Date: Sun, 26 Feb 2006 19:35:59
>>To: Trita Parsi <tparsi@niacouncil.org>
>>Subject: Re: salaam

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>>Salaam Trita jaan,

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>>Once again, congratulations on the great job at the defense day! I
>>tried to
>call you at the cell phone but it was not connected. However, I left
>you a message at your home phone No. the next day. I hope you received
>it. Have you changed your cell phone No.? If so, please update me with your new one.

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>>The grant making topic is almost half way. I can finish the chapter
>>and
>post it all by the end of this week.

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>>The list of American NGOs is prepared, but I don't know where to find
>>the
>European categories of available funds and grant-maker organizations. I
>will search this tomorrow and will ask you if I needed any help.

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>>As for more contact with Iranian NGOs, I was able to talk to Dr.
>>Tabesh and

>his wife Ms. Momeni who are the directors of SAF and they said they
>will do their best to make an effective connection with many Iranian
>NGOs and will help me to go through the interview with them while I am
>in Iran. I really think that the bottle neck is to have the final
>affirmation in winning the grant. Do you have any official news on this
>subject? Aren't we going to start the new project at the end of March?

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>>All right my dear Dr. Parsi :) (that was the first time I called you
>>so
>written. I'm proud of you my friend), say hi to Amina and keep me updated.

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>>ghorbaanat,

>>Mohammad
>>----- Original Message -----
>>From: Trita Parsi <tparsi@niacouncil.org>
>>Date: Fri, 24 Feb 2006 12:27:13 -0500
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>>>Dear Mohammad - how is the chapter on grant writing coming along?
>>>Before
>the
>>>project ends, we need to do a final push and have both that chapter,
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>well
>>>as a list of US and EU foundations listed, and push to further
>>>increase
>our
>>>contacts with Iranian NGOs.
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