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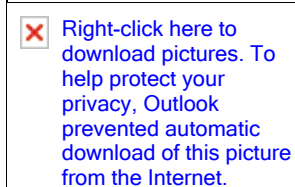
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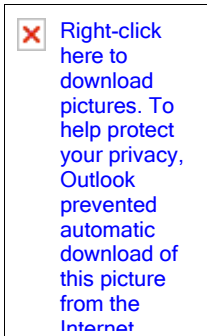
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Yes, my name has 14 letters in it. Yes, newspapers often misspell it. I am after all, one of the few Iranian-Americans working in Congress.

My name is Newsha Moraveji and I am the Press Secretary for the longest serving Democratic Congresswoman in the U.S. House of Representatives. I've only been working in Congress for a few months, but I love my position and enjoy working for an elected body.



NIAC TO HOLD EXCLUSIVE FUNDRAISER WITH CHAIRMAN BOB NEY AND AUTHOR AFSHIN MOLAVI


Washington DC , January 15, 2002. NIAC will hold a fundraiser with Chairman Bob Ney (R-OH), the only Persian speaking Member of Congress, and Iranian-American author Afshin Molavi (Persian Pilgrimages) at the Washington City Club in Washington DC on January 29.

This is an exclusive event with limited seats available for a very private and frank discussion of the state and role of Iranian-Americans in America. Minimum donations are set at \$1,000. The donations will go towards various NIAC projects.

For more information, please contact Shervin Pischevar, Co-Chair of Fundraising at 202 369 4673.

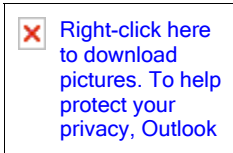
SET UP A PERSONAL MEETING WITH YOUR CONGRESSMAN ON THE INS DETENTIONS

NIAC members have sent several thousand letters on the INS issue to Congress. Now Iranian-Americans must follow through and set up meetings with their representatives in their local district offices. Members of Congress will be in their home districts until the President's State of the Union Address on January 28, when Congress will go back in session. This provides a two week window in which meetings with



constituents will be a high priority for your Congressman.

Set up a meeting with your lawmaker today!



NIAC JOINS BROAD COALITION QUESTIONING THE INS REGISTRATION PROGRAM

Washington DC , January 15, 2002 . NIAC has joined a campaign organized by the National Immigration Forum questioning the implementation and basis of the NSEERS program. More than 60 national organizations signed a letter sent to President George Bush demanding several changes to the program.

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