
From: Trita Parsi [tparsi@jhu.edu]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2005 9:01 AM
To: 'snamazi@atiehbahar.com'
Subject: RE: coordination strategy
Good point

From: Siamak Namazi [mailto:snamazi@atiehbahar.com]
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2005 11:53 AM
To: Trita Parsi
Subject: RE: coordination strategy

Sure, but keep in mind they will ask him "what shall we do with Iran" and it would be good to prep him. Let's just leave him out for now and discuss this at the first meeting.

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On Mon Nov 14 10:51 , Trita Parsi <tparsi@jhu.edu> sent:

Siamak bll between the two of us, I agree with clueless on foreign policy I found bashiriyeh very interesting, but quite

From:
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2005 11:49 AM
To: Siamak Namazi; 'Karim Sadjadpour'
Cc: 'Trita Parsi'; 'afshin movlavi'
Subject: RE: coordination strategy

Salam everybody,

I agree with both Siamak and Trita. We better get started ourselves and see what happens and later on we can include others, so forget about Ray. I am not sure how Bashiriyeh could be helpful. He is not into FP and nuclear issue. I won't mind in principle but he is gona be walking in a different plane.

Wenesday will work for me and I will talk to Haghightatgoo.

Best of all,

Siamak Namazi <snamazi@atiehbahar.com> wrote:

Let's shoot for Wed afternoon. But before confirming, I would like to see if Bashiriyeh would be interested as well. Hadi, do you think we can conference call in Haghightatjoo? I personally don't mind having Ray there

as well, though I understand Trita's argument about keeping it small to start with. Still, I think up to 8 people is a good size.

/s

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

> From: Karim Sadjadpour [mailto:ksadj@yahoo.com]

> Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2005 11:25 PM

> To: Hadi Semati; Siamak Namazi

> Cc: 'Trita Parsi'; afshin movlavi

> Subject: Re: coordination strategy

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> sounds good...let me know when we decide....

> i hope you don't mind I told Patrick Clawson to come along too :)

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> --- Hadi Semati wrote:

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>> Dear friends,

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>> It is indeed a good idea. Tuesday or Wednesday would work for me.

>> Let's decide.

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>> Best of all, Hadi

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>> Siamak Namazi wrote:

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>> Gents,

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>> and I were talking today. Iran is likely to remain a hot topic

>> for a while and especially in the next month, b/c Burns is scheduled

>> to give a policy talk, we are guessing that it will even be hotter

>> than usual. Not to mention A-N's persistence to shock.

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>> In short, we thought it would be a good idea for a few of us - who

>> are regularly giving on and off record talks, interviews, etc. - to

>> sit and chat and try to come up with a common list of a few points on

>> what we believe, specifically, would be good policy to help the cause

>> of advancing democratic reforms in Iran.

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>> Perhaps we can also invite Dr. Bashiriyeh, Ray Takyeh, and even

>> conference call Fatemeh Haghhighaghtjoo into the session. The concept

>> is that although we might disagree on some points, we could develop a

>> common list of 3-5 points that we all try to make at given

>> opportunities. We might even come up with ideas for some editorials.
>> I think Afshin's piece was an excellent starting point, but that we
>> should keep it going.
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>> If you all agree, perhaps we can meet next Tues or Wed. Say, 10-12
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>> Let me know, please.
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>> Best,
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