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**To:** 'Siamak Namazi'  
**Subject:** RE: On MEk in LA times (gheytanchi)

Dude, I fully understand. I want you to know though that I have felt much stronger by having someone with two feet in Iran here in DC.

Don't have a policy paper ready, but lets get cracking on one. When can we meet next week?

Yes, re NIAC, it will be very tough. But I just don't see how we possibly could duck this fight. This will make or break NIAC.

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

From: Siamak Namazi [mailto:snamazi@atiehbahar.com]  
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2006 12:07 AM  
To: tparsi@jhu.edu  
Subject: RE: On MEk in LA times (gheytanchi)

You can count on me where ever I am. I do appreciate your concern, really. But all my family is in Iran as is my company. Tough times or not, I belong back home. Also, my credibility as an analyst is strongly boosted by my address. If I stay here I lose that after a while.

Agha, we need to carve out time to work on our discussion with Burns. If you have any policy papers I can look at, I could also start working on one for Hadley's office. Once a draft is available, we can get input from our network and make it stronger.

Glad to hear that NIAC is stepping up on the advocacy side. Now you will have even more enemies and get accused of being a front for the IRI more frequently. Isn't that something to look fwd to?

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