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Correspondent: **MS. NAFISA ALI**

Subject/Description: **THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE "GALI GALI SIM SIM" TAPING WITH ME. PHOTO ALSO ENCLOSED LB 1. NAFISA ALI SODHI P030206SC-0198 P030206SC-0282 P030206SC-0188 P030206SC-0358 P030206SC-0383**

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This actress played  
on Sesame Street w/  
Mrs. Benson in India  
last week. Can we track  
her for the info & tell her that  
we are passing it to FL Projects?  
to see if ~~we~~ TV-L

From Nafisa Ali,  
the lady she did  
the Sesame Claudia  
singing with.  
Thanks you |

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 20, 2006

Ms. Nafisa Ali  
c/o Beth Hogan  
USAID  
U.S. Embassy  
9000 New Delhi Place  
Washington, D.C. 20521-0001

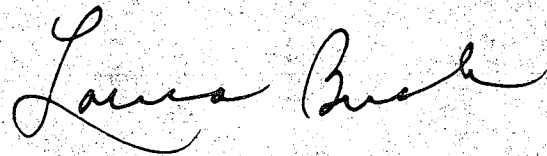
Dear Nafisa,

Thank you for participating in the "Gali Gali Sim Sim" taping with me. I greatly enjoyed our time together and appreciate your making the occasion so much fun.

Your work with Action India and The Naz is admirable, and I am grateful for your letter and the information about your work to combat AIDS and to care for its victims. I am sharing this information with my projects office.

President Bush joins me in sending best wishes.

With warm regards,



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*Encl: Flores Photo*

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EVENT CLOSURE   
SESAME STREET (*GALI GALI SIM SIM*) TOUR AND TAPING  
NEW DELHI, INDIA

Thursday, March 2, 2006

10:15 am – 10:55 am

Eagles Studio

Film City 12, Sector 16A

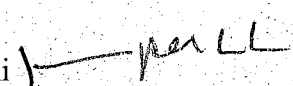
Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Lindsey Lineweaver

**Mr. Niret Alva, President, Miditech** Mrs. Bush was greeted by Mr. Alva she arrived on the set. Mr. Alva took Mrs. Bush on a tour of the set and introduced her to all of the cast and crew. Mrs. Bush has participated in Sesame Street in the US, Egypt, and now India and the message and the lessons and the positive learning tools are universal. Mrs. Bush especially enjoyed taping the scene with actress, Nafisa Ali Sodhi, and muppet, Chamki (a muppet little girl with pigtails). Mrs. Bush and Ms. Sodhi taught Chamki to count to 5. Chamki showed Mrs. Bush and Ms. Sodhi that she was learning by having them count her giggles. Mr. Alva and his team put together a very cute skit. Please thank him for the visit and wish him continued success reaching at bringing learning to life with *Gali Gali Sim Sim*. At the conclusion of the visit, Mr. Alva presented Mrs. Bush with a beautiful white marble platter with inlayed floral gemstones. Please mention gift in the letter.

Mr. Niret Alva  
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID  
US Embassy  
9000 New Delhi Place  
Washington, DC 20521-9000

**Ms. Nafisa Ali (Sodhi), Actress and Social Activist** (BIO is at the bottom of this document) Ms. Sodhi greeted Mrs. Bush on arrival and participated in the taping with Mrs. Bush and Chamki. Please thank Ms. Sodhi for participating in Gali Gali Sim Sim with Mrs. Bush and commend her on her work with Action India (an NGO for young people in India) and The Naz (NGO for HIV/AIDS prevention in India). Ms. Sodhi's letter to Mrs. Bush can tie in with this letter.

"Dear Ms. (Sodhi),"  
Ms. Nafisa Ali (Sodhi)   
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID  
US Embassy  
9000 New Delhi Place  
Washington, DC 20521-9000

**PURPOSE**

**Doty, Joan R.**

*Hold for event closure*

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**From:** Lineweaver, Lindsey M.  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2006 3:49 PM  
**To:** Doty, Joan R.  
**Cc:** Marshall, Misty C.  
**Subject:** RE: Nafisia Ali

yes i will...in the next couple of days. is that OK?

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**From:** Doty, Joan R.  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2006 3:48 PM  
**To:** Lineweaver, Lindsey M.  
**Cc:** Marshall, Misty C.  
**Subject:** RE: Nafisia Ali

Are you doing an event closure that includes her? In other words, should I hold off on writing this letter till I have all the infor I need for one cover-all-the-bases letter?

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**From:** Lineweaver, Lindsey M.  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2006 3:33 PM  
**To:** Doty, Joan R.  
**Cc:** Marshall, Misty C.  
**Subject:** RE: Nafisia Ali

dear nafisia

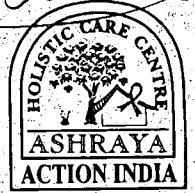
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**From:** Doty, Joan R.  
**Sent:** Monday, March 13, 2006 3:32 PM  
**To:** Lineweaver, Lindsey M.  
**Cc:** Marshall, Misty C.  
**Subject:** Nafisia Ali

Is the actress on the India Sesame Street-ish program who gave Mrs. Bush a packet of information. What would be the salutation for her?



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2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2006

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Mrs. Laura Bush  
First Lady of the United States  
Washington DC  
USA

*Respected Mrs Laura Bush,*

I am taking the liberty to write, as this is a unique moment in time that has given me the opportunity to meet you. I admire your active involvement in issues of national and global concern, with the particular emphasis on education, health care and human rights. I believe the United States truly cares regarding the HIV pandemic that is plaguing our world.

The ocean of humanity is facing the biggest threat ever since its evolution. Cutting across topographical boundaries this threat is not just a perception but has attacked the human species throughout the world with the still incurable disease, called HIV/AIDS. The wake up call to this has put all the Nations of the world on their toes. A global red alert has been announced to combat this killer disease which is ruining millions of families, young and old and even transmitted to innocent children for no fault of theirs. India needs your help.

India faces a monumental threat of AIDS. Our Government is trying its best to reach out to the millions in our country with the right message and awareness programmes. I personally feel that it is a social responsibility of every right thinking citizen to come forward on this issue. Having worked in the field of HIV/AIDS for over a decade, I firmly believe India needs the multi-pronged approach. Giving care and medical treatment is vital to check the spread of HIV, as they need to live productive lives.

In my humble capacity, through my NGO, I take care of HIV patients at my shelter called "ASHRAYA". The agony of living with HIV that I witness very frequently in my shelter, has stirred my emotions. I still remember those golden words of Mother Teresa who frequently stated that "Every human being has a right to die with dignity". In various seminars, conferences and workshops, I have poured my heart out to all leading corporates and institutions to come forward in launching a sustained campaign on awareness, prevention as well as holistic care

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for all those who are already detected as HIV positive. It is most unfortunate and alarming that thousands of undetected HIV patients exist in our society, unconscious about their disease and eventual tragic end. I need your support to keep working for this life saving mission.

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United States has stood up for this cause not only for her citizens but also reached out to the entire world. In the Indian context I strongly believe that a forum must be created incorporating the Governments of both the Nations in fusion with NGOs, institutions, welfare organizations and eminent personalities from every walk of life. India is yet to have an **Institute** of international standards whose sole curriculum will be the subject of AIDS. One needs to create a congregation of not only the icons in this field but also a spectrum of brand ambassadors who have huge mass appeal. My NGO "**Action India**" can take the lead role to run the Institute under the aegis of Indo-US Partnership, becoming a bridge between the political leadership and the common man.

Lastly, please help me care for HIV positive people as they need to be treated to fight the HIV virus. I know that you are a great humanitarian working on charitable initiatives. This is my humble prayer to you.

Yours sincerely,

*as always*

Nafisa Ali

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Respectfully:  
from NAFISA ALI