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March 20, 2006

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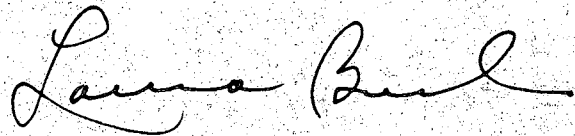
Dear Ms. Baruah,

Thank you for your fine job as moderator of the roundtable discussion at Prayas. I appreciate participating and learning the girls' stories. Thanks to the concerned adults at Prayas, the hopes and dreams of these girls are now achievable.

Thank you also for your dedication to USAID. I admire your efforts to end trafficking and to help children who have been exploited.

President Bush joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,



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**EVENT CLOSURE
VISIT TO PRAYAS
NEW DELHI, INDIA**

Thursday, March 2, 2006

11:35 am – 12:30 pm

Prayas

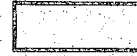
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Mr. Amod Kanth, *Founder of Prayas and Director General of Police, Itangar, India* Mr. Kanth greeted Mrs. Bush on arrival and was with Mrs. Bush throughout the visit. When Mrs. Bush arrived to Prayas, children were singing and dancing to welcome Mrs. Bush, then Mrs. Bush was presented with flowers. Please mention the warm welcome. Mr. Kanth was so proud to take Mrs. Bush on a tour of the computer lab, where students were busy at work on interactive learning programs, the beauty shop, where students were practicing applying henna, then a workshop, where students were busy at work learning to silk screen. Please thank Mr. Kanth for hosting the visit to Prayas and commend him for his hard work to provide education and to create a positive, uplifting environment to these young girls who have had so many hardships already in their lives.

“Dear Mr. Kanth,”

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Ms. Nandita Baruah, *Regional Anti-Trafficking and Equity Advisor, USAID India*, Ms. Baruah was the moderator of the roundtable discussion. Mrs. Bush participated in a discussion with five students who attend Prayas and two adults who work with the girls. The young girls shared their stories about how they came to Prayas, and shared their hopes and dreams that they believe are achievable, now that they are getting an education and learning skills that will empower them to be independent in society. Please thank Ms. Baruah for moderating the roundtable and highlighting the success stories of these girls. Please commend her for her dedication in USAID and her hard work to stop trafficking and to rehabilitate children who have been trafficked.

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