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Correspondent: **MS. CHANDANA MARRIPALLY**

Subject/Description: **THE ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION AT THE FREEDOM FOUNDATION EVENT WAS INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SKILLFUL HANDLING OF THE DUTIES AS MODERATOR DURING THE DISCUSSION AND ESPECIALLY FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO THE HARD WORK OF FREEDOM FOUNDATION. PHOTO ALSO ENCLOSED LB 1. CHANDANA MARRI ...**

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 22, 2006

Ms. Chandana MARRIPALLY
Project Manager
Freedom Foundation
India

Dear Ms. MARRIPALLY,

The roundtable discussion at the Freedom Foundation event was interesting and informative. To hear firsthand the accounts of these women who face such obstacles is an experience I will long remember.

Thank you for your skillful handling of the duties as moderator during the discussion and especially for your dedication to the hard work of Freedom Foundation. The benefit of your help is evident in the comments of these women, as is their gratitude.

Please thank the ladies for their lovely gifts. The beautiful handmade linens will always remind me of this special occasion.

With best wishes,

Laura Bush

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“Dear Kay,”
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Dr. Troy Cunningham, Manager, Projects, Freedom Foundation- activity moderator After Mrs. Bush’s briefing, she was able to see the positive effects of Freedom Foundation firsthand when 17, 9-12 year old HIV positive students shared their drawings with Mrs. Bush of their own support networks. They drew pictures that were symbolic of the significant people and things in their daily lives that help them cope with HIV. At the end of the activity, the students presented Mrs. Bush with a framed picture of one of their drawings and a white scarf trimmed in the symbolic HIV red ribbons. Please thank Dr. Cunningham for moderating the activity and for his dedication to children with HIV through the Freedom Foundation and please thank the children via Dr. Cunningham for the lovely painting and the special scarf.

“Dear Dr. Cunningham,”
Dr. Troy Cunningham
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID
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Ms. Chandana Marripally, Project Manger, Freedom Foundation – discussion moderator After the activity with the children sharing their drawings, Mrs. Bush participated in a roundtable with women living with HIV. The women told their personal stories and how they contracted the disease and how they are now lived purpose filled lives with the disease. Most of the ladies lost their husbands to the disease and are supporting their children as single parents. With so many obstacles in their lives, they held their heads hi and seemed so hopeful and were candid and forthcoming with Mrs. Bush about their stories. At the end of the discussion the women presented Mrs. Bush with a handmade bed cover and pillow cases. Please thank Ms. Marripally for moderating the discussion and for her hard work with Freedom Foundation and please thank the ladies via Ms. Marripally for the lovely bed cover and pillow cases.

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PURPOSE

Doty, Joan R.

From: Richelsoph, David N.
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2006 7:17 PM
To: Doty, Joan R.; Millard, Elisabeth I.
Cc: Marshall, Misty C.
Subject: RE: letter from LWB to Amod Kanth

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

From: Doty, Joan R.
Sent: Monday, March 20, 2006 6:01 PM
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Please review this letter from Mrs. Bush to the Director General of Police in Itangar, India, and let me know if you recommend any changes.

Thanks.