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WASHINGTON

February 25, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Assistant to the President and Director of

Laura Efurum
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CC: John D. Podesta
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SUBJECT: Requests for Travel to South Asia

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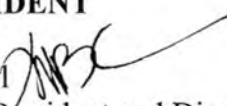
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REQUESTS TO ACCOMPANY THE PRESIDENT ON SOUTH ASIA TRIP
(as of 2/25/2000)

SOUTH ASIAN COMMUNITY

NAME	ORGANIZATION/DESCRIPTION	CITY/STATE	RECOMMENDED BY
Sunil Aghi	President, Indo-American Political Foundation. Political Activist, also serves on California Board of Optometry and the Lt. Gov.'s Commission on One America	Los Angeles, CA	Self
Dhirubhai Ambani	Chairman, Reliance Industries. Leads private sector investment of India's largest grassroots petroleum refinery. Has several U.S. partners, including Bechtel, Allied Signal & Union Carbide.	Mumbai, India	Self
Rajen S. Anand, Ph.D	Clinton Administration Appointee – Executive Director of Center for Nutrition Policy, USDA. Founding Chair of the Indo-American Political Association and Secretary of the National Federation of Indian American Associations (NFIA)	Annadale, VA. Originally from Long Beach, CA	Self
Kumar Barve	Delegate, Maryland House of Delegates. One of the few Indian Americans elected officials in State government. Serves on the Committee on Economic Matters and the Chair of Science & Technology Subcommittee	Gaithersburg, MD	Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)
Ashok Kumar Bhatt	Community and political activist	California	Rep. Nick Lampson (D-TX)
Swadesh Chatterjee	President, Indian American Forum for Political Education	Cary, NC	Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO), Rep. Eva Clayton (D-NC) Rep. David Price (D-NC)
Baldev K. Devgan, M.D.	Political Activist	Los Angeles, CA	Self
Darshan Dhaliwal	Dhaliwal Enterprises	Mequon, WI	Jerry Kleczka (D-WI)
Krishna R. Dronamraju	President, Foundation for Genetic Research. Genetic scientist and author, most recent work on intellectual property rights. Originally from Hyderabad.	Houston, TX	M.S. Swaminathan, Chair M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai, India Sir Arthur Clarke, Chancellor Univ. of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka
Kamala Edwards, Ph.D.	President, Indian American Leadership Council	Silver Spring, MD	Self

End table for India

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✓ Vin Gupta	CEO, Info USA.com – the "yellow pages" on the internet, a business-to-business marketing and communication firm. Gupta is a native of India.	Omaha, NE	Self
Ashraf Islam	President, A.I. & Associates. A civil engineering firm with offices in Dhaka, Bangladesh	Houston, TX	Self
Arun G. Jhaveri	Former Mayor of Burien (near Seattle), Washington. Involved in variety of U.S.-India initiatives. Expert on sustainable energy & environmental issues. Currently an engineering/technology specialist U.S. Department of Energy.	Seattle, WA	Self
Jayant Kalotra	Founder & President, International Business & Technical Consultants. Major political activist.		Rep. Albert Wynn (D-MD), Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO), Rep. Sam Gejdenson (D-CT)
Jagan Kaul			Senator Tim Johnson (D-SD) Senator Tom Daschle (D-SD)
Lalita Kaul, Ph.D.	Professor of Nutrition, Howard University College of Medicine. Also volunteers at White House in Presidential Correspondence.	Rockville, MD	Self
Sanjay Kumar	President & CEO, Computer Associates International, Inc.		Rep. Gary Ackerman (D-NY)
Babu Metgud	President, Palakeshi Power Company	Mount Laurel, NJ	Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO)
Parthasarathy Pillai	President-elect, National Federation of Indian-American Association (NFIA). Scientist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Community leader with NFIA, an umbrella organization that represents 1.8 million Indian Americans.	Gaithersburg, MD	Self
Sunil Puri	President, First Rockford Group	Rockford, IL	Self
Sheikh Rahman	President & CEO of SAR Engineering. Bangladeshi American businessman with leading engineering firm in Massachusetts. Working on power generation projects in Bangladesh.	MA	Rep. William Delahunt (D-MA)
Subash Razdan	Chair of the Board, National Federation of Indian American Association (NFIA)	Atlanta, GA	Self
Basi Kottha Reddy	Vice President, Indian-American Friendship Council	Whittier, CA	Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO), Rep. Sam Gejdenson (D-CT)
Gudigopuram Reddy	President, Indian American Forum	Greensboro, NC	

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Ashish Sen	Clinton Administration Appointee, Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Transportation		
Raj Shah	CEO, Shah Safari – one of the larger privately held apparel companies. A significant importer from India	Seattle, WA	Self
Dr. Jay Shah	AIA Foundation	St. Louis, MO	Rep. Dick Gephardt (D-MO)
Himanshu Shukla	Leading community leader and political activist in New Jersey. Working with Rep. Menendez to conceptualize the formation of the Congressional Caucus on India and Indian-American issues.	New Jersey	Rep. Bob Menendez (D-NJ)
Prem Shunmugavelu	India Abroad Center for Political Awareness	Washington, DC	Senator Herb Kohl (D-WI)
Dr. Isi A. Siddiqui	Clinton Administration Appointee – Special Assistant for Trade, USDA	McLean, VA	Sec. of Agriculture Glickman
M. Osman Siddique	Clinton Administration Appointee – U.S. Ambassador to Fiji	Suva, Fiji	Self
Jessie Singh	CEO, BJS Electronics	Milpitas, CA	Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA)
Himanshu Shukla	Chair, USA India Foundation, Indian American Community Activist	Piscataway, NJ	Rep. Robert Menendez (D-NJ)

U.S. BUSINESS

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Roger Beach	CEO, Unocal – an energy company and the largest US investor in Bangladesh	El Segundo, CA	Self
Bob Fiondella	CEO, Phoenix Home Life – Pheonix has built an education center in Bangalore that teaches business and hi-tech skills.	Harford, CT	Michael Lewan, Lewan Company
William Perez	CEO & President, SC Johnson – a major US investor in India	Racine, WI	Self
Wayne Rogers	CEO, Synergics – and energy development company with several projects in India. Wayne is the chair of the Maryland Democratic Pary	Annapolis, MD	Self
Philippe Villers	President, Grain Pro (Bangladesh only)	MA	Rep. Jim Mc Govern (D-MA)
David Whitman	CEO, Whirlpool Corporation. Wants the President to visit one of its refrigerator plants to underscore the private sector's commitment to India's environment	Benton Harbor, MI	Self

Asst. Sec. of State

OTHER CONSTITUENCY RELATED REQUESTS

NAME	ORGANIZATION	REQUEST
Ram Y. Uppuluri	Attorney, Environmental Defense, former Clinton Administration appointee at the Dept of Energy	For his mother, Shigeko Y. Uppuluri a U.S. citizen of Japanese ancestry living in Hyderabad, to meet the President in India. Teaches Japanese for Wipro, one of the high tech companies in Hyderabad.

Helen S. Castleman
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Mr. President
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Follow up

Record Type: Record

To: Mary Morrison/WHO/EOP@EOP

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Subject: Tommy Cornwell letter

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As you know, Mr. Cornwell wrote the President about Bobby Mosteller's difficulty in obtaining SSA disability benefits. After I spoke with Mr. Cornwell on the phone to acknowledge receipt of his letter, I also received a follow-up letter to the President from Mr. Mosteller's wife. I faxed these letters to SSA on 12/27/99. After receiving the fax, SSA red-flagged a hearing date for Mr. Mosteller to present his case for disability before an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The hearing took place on 2/3/00. Mr. Mosteller learned this past Friday, 2/25, that the ALJ made a favorable decision on his case; he will now be receiving disability benefits. A process that would of normally taken six to nine more months was resolved in under two months. I spoke with Bobby Mosteller yesterday and he was very happy and relieved. He thanked me and also asked me to thank the President for all his help. Tommy Cornwell most likely knows of this favorable outcome because the Mostellers attend church with him on Sundays.

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Jonathan Sheffer
Christopher Barley, M.D.
24 Ocean Avenue
East Hampton, New York 11937

Dear Jonathan and Christopher:

Thank you for the terrific book, Here is New York. Hillary and I very much appreciate the personal welcome to your wonderful state.

We hope to see you both before too long.
Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Bill