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**The Schedule
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President**

Sunday, September 16, 2007

Anita McBride

PRIVATE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Saturday, September 15, 2007

8:00 am.
(30 min)

Daily Intelligence Briefing
(Hadley)

Camp David

RON: Camp David

09/14/07 2:00 pm

REVISED PRIVATE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH

Sunday, September 16, 2007

12:30 pm (30 min)	LB	<u>Depart Camp David en route The White House</u>		
1:00 pm	LB	<u>Arrive The White House</u>		
1:05 pm (3 hr 55 min)		<u>Personal/Staff Time</u>		Residence
5:00 pm (2 hr)	LB	<u>Screening of <i>The Kite Runner</i> (McBride)</u>	TAB A	Family Theater
7:05 pm (1 hr)	LB	<u>Dinner (McBride)</u>		Diplomatic Reception Room

PRIVATE SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Monday, September 17, 2007

8:00 am (30 min)	<u>Daily Intelligence Briefing</u> (Hadley)		Oval Office
8:35 am (20 min)	<u>Daily Briefing</u> (Gillespie)		Oval Office
9:00 am (5 min)	<u>NSC Pre-Brief</u> (Hadley/Lute)		Oval Office
9:10 am (1 hr)	<u>Video Teleconference with Iraq Provincial Reconstruction Team Leaders and Brigade Combat Commanders</u> (Hadley/Lute)		Roosevelt Room – POOL AT END
10:15 am (45 min)	<u>Policy Time - Domestic</u> (Zinsmeister)	TAB A	Situation Room
11:05 am (5 min)	<u>NSC Pre-Brief</u> (Hadley)		Oval Office
11:15 am (45 min)	<u>Meeting with the Prime Minister of Portugal</u> (Hadley)		Oval Office – POOL AT END
12:05 pm (15 min)	<u>Drop-by Mrs. Bush's Luncheon with Female White House Correspondents</u> (McBride)	TAB B	Yellow Oval Room
(b)(6)			
1:20 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo Opportunity with Directors and Unit Commanders of the White House Military Office</u> (Hagin)	TAB C	Oval Office
1:35 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo Opportunity with 2007 National Spelling Bee Champion</u> (Jackson)	TAB D	Oval Office – STILLS AT TOP

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1:45 pm
(55 min)

Personal/Staff Time

Oval Office

2:40 pm
(30 min)

Meeting with Dr. Henry Kissinger

Oval Office

3:10 pm

Personal/Staff Time

Oval Office

EVENT MEMOS

A

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCREENING OF *THE KITE RUNNER* AND DINNER

Sunday, September 16, 2007

5:00 p.m. – 8:05 p.m.

Family Theater / Diplomatic Reception Room

Anita McBride

I. PURPOSE

To host a screening of the film *The Kite Runner* and a dinner.

II. BACKGROUND

Based on the unforgettable New York Times Bestseller, *The Kite Runner* tells the story of a friendship between two boys growing up in Kabul, Afghanistan from the final days of the monarchy to the present. An epic tale of friendship, betrayal, and the price of loyalty, *The Kite Runner* depicts the bonds between fathers and sons and the power of their lies.

The Kite Runner will be in theaters November 2, 2007.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

VIPs

Khaled Hosseini, Author, *The Kite Runner* (T)

Ambassador Said Tayeb Jawad, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States

Ambassador Christiaan Kroner, Ambassador of the Netherlands to the United States

Ronald E. Neumann, Former Ambassador to Afghanistan

Invited guests (see attached guest list)

Working Contact

Amy Zantzinger

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush proceed to the Family Theater for screening.
- Upon conclusion of the screening, you and Mrs. Bush proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room for dinner.
- Upon the conclusion of dinner you and Mrs. Bush depart.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENT

Guest List

FILM SCREENING (KITE RUNNER) AND DINNER GUEST LIST
ALL INVITEES WITH RESPONSE
September 16, 2007
5:00 PM

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH

Accept

- A Mrs. Lois P. Betts, (b)(6) Trustee, Kennedy Center Board, New York, NY
- A Mr. Roland W. Betts, (b)(6) Chairman/Chelsea Piers Incorporated, FAPE Board
Member, New York, NY
- A Ms. Denise Brunkus, Illustrator
- A Ms. Jenna Bush
- A The Honorable (Vice President) Richard Cheney, Vice President of the United States
- A Ms. Elizabeth L. Cheney, McLean, VA (Daughter)
- A Ms. Ann Compton Hughes, ABC Network, Washington, DC
- A The Honorable (Dr.) Paula J. Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Democracy and
Global Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- A Mr. Bruce Friedman, Deputy Director of Brazil and Southern Cone Affairs, Bureau of
Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State (Guest)
- A The Honorable (Secretary) Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense
- A Mrs. Becky Gates, Spouse of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC
- A The Honorable (Mr.) Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs, National Security Council
- A Mrs. Ann Hadley, Spouse of the Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs, Washington, DC
- A Mr. Anthony W. Harriman, Senior Advisor for Policy Implementation and Execution,
NSC
- A Mrs. Marilyn Harriman
- A Ms. Kate Jackson, SVP/Associate Publisher, Editor-in-Chief, HarperCollins Children's
Books, New York, NY
- A His Excellency Said Tayeb Jawad, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States,
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Washington, DC
- A Mrs. Shamim Jawad, Spouse of the Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States,
Washington, DC

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- A The Honorable (Mr.) James Jeffrey, Assistant to the President and Deputy National
Security Advisor, National Security Council
A Mrs. Gudrun Jeffrey, Spouse of the Deputy National Security Advisor and Assistant
to the President
- A The Honorable (Ambassador) Zalmay Khalilzad, U.S. Permanent Representative to the
United Nations
A Dr. Cheryl Benard, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation and Spouse of the
U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Arlington, VA
- A His Excellency Christiaan Kroner, Ambassador of the Netherlands, Washington, DC
A Mrs. Harriet Kroner, Washington, DC
- A Mr. James Kunder, Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International
Development, Alexandria, VA
A Ms. Robbin Boyer, Global Health Bureau, USAID
- A Lieutenant General Douglas Lute, Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security
Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan, National Security Council
A Mrs. Jane Lute, Assistant Secretary General, Officer in Charge, Department of Field
Support, United Nations
- A Ms. Toni Markiet, Editor
- A The Honorable (Mrs.) Anita McBride, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the
First Lady, Office of Mrs. Bush
A The Honorable (Mr.) Timothy J. McBride, Senior Vice President of Government
Relations, Freddie Mac, Washington, DC
- A The Honorable (Ambassador) Ronald E. Neumann, Former American Ambassador to
Afghanistan
A Mrs. Elaine Neumann, Spouse of the former American Ambassador to Afghanistan
- A General Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC
A Mrs. Lynne Pace, Spouse of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Fort Myer, VA
- A The Honorable (Mr.) Karl Rove, Washington, DC
A Mrs. Darby Rove, Spouse of the Former Assistant to the President, Deputy Chief of
Staff and Senior Advisor, Washington, DC
- A The Honorable (Mr.) Tony Snow, Assistant to the President and Press Secretary
A Mrs. Jill Ellen Snow, Spouse of the Assistant to the President and Press Secretary,
Alexandria, VA

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- A Dr. Thomas Stauffer, President, American University of Afghanistan
- A His Excellency Michael Wilson, Ambassador of Canada, Washington, DC
- A Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Washington, DC

Regrets

- R The Honorable (Mr.) Joshua Bolten, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff
- R Ms. Dede McClure, E.W. Stokes Public Charter School, Bethesda (Guest)
- R The Honorable (Mrs.) Lynne V. Cheney, Spouse of the Vice President of the United States, Washington, DC (Wife of The Honorable Richard Cheney)
- R The Honorable (Ambassador) Ryan Crocker, United States Ambassador to Iraq
- R The Honorable (Ambassador) Karen Hughes, Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State
- R The Honorable (Secretary) Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State
- R The Honorable (Secretary) Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education
- R Mr. Robert Spellings, Spouse of the Secretary of Education, Alexandria, VA

FILM SCREENING (KITE RUNNER) AND DINNER GUEST LIST
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INVITATION STATISTICS:

INVITES

54

ACCEPTS

44

REGRETS

8

NO RESPONSES

2

UNKNOWN GUEST(S)

0

NO SHOW

0

TOTAL POSSIBLE

46

O'Connor, Erin M.

From: Perino, Dana M.
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 12:19 PM
To: McBride, Anita B.; McDonough, Sally; Weinstein, Jared B.
Subject: FW: NY Times

Fyi...

From: Stanzel, Scott M.
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2007 12:17 PM
To: Perino, Dana M.; Fratto, Tony; Johndroe, Gordon D.
Subject: NY Times

Jeanie Ohm came into lower press and asked Carlton for the gaggle transcript for the day we talked about the President having people over to watch "The Kite Runner". She mentioned this story in the arts section, so I expect she could ask what the President's reaction to the film was.

The story below is remarkable. They are delaying the movie to protect the child stars. Arrangements are being made to move the child actors and their families to the United Arab Emirates. Much of the story focuses on disputes surrounding filming (and inclusion in the movie) of a scene where a Pashtun bully rapes one of the main characters – Hassan, the young Hazara boy.

Unpleasant as it is, I expect she could ask about the President's reaction to the movie and to the scene specifically.

October 4, 2007

'The Kite Runner' Is Delayed to Protect Child Stars

By **DAVID M. HALBFINGER**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3 — The studio distributing "The Kite Runner," a tale of childhood betrayal, sexual predation and ethnic tension in Afghanistan, is delaying the film's release to get its three schoolboy stars out of Kabul — perhaps permanently — in response to fears that they could be attacked for their enactment of a culturally inflammatory rape scene.

Executives at the distributor, Paramount Vantage, are contending with issues stemming from the rising lawlessness in Kabul in the year since the boys were cast. The boys and their relatives are now accusing the filmmakers of mistreatment, and warnings have been relayed to the studio from Afghan and American officials and aid workers that the movie could aggravate simmering enmities between the politically dominant Pashtun and the long-oppressed Hazara.

In an effort to prevent not only a public-relations disaster but also possible violence, studio lawyers and marketing bosses have employed a stranger-than-fiction team of

consultants. In August they sent a retired Central Intelligence Agency counterterrorism operative in the region to Kabul to assess the dangers facing the child actors. And on Sunday a Washington-based political adviser flew to the United Arab Emirates to arrange a safe haven for the boys and their relatives.

"If we're being overly cautious, that's O.K.," Karen Magid, a lawyer for Paramount, said. "We're in uncharted territory."

In interviews, more than a dozen people involved in the studio's response described grappling with vexing questions: testing the limits of corporate responsibility, wondering who was exploiting whom and pondering the price of on-screen authenticity.

"The Kite Runner," like the best-selling 2003 novel by Khaled Hosseini on which it is based, spans three decades of Afghan strife, from before the Soviet invasion through the rise of the Taliban. At its heart is a friendship between Amir, a wealthy Pashtun boy played by Zekiria Ebrahimi, and Hassan, the Hazara son of Amir's father's servant. In a pivotal scene Hassan is raped in an alley by a Pashtun bully. Later, Sohrab, a Hazara boy played by Ali Danish Bakhty Ari, is preyed on by a corrupt Taliban official.

Though the book is admired in Afghanistan by many in the elite, its narrative remains unfamiliar to the broader population, for whom oral storytelling and rumor communication carry far greater weight.

The Taliban destroyed nearly all movie theaters in Afghanistan, but pirated DVDs often arrive soon after a major film's release in the West. As a result, Paramount Vantage, the art-house and specialty label of Paramount Pictures, has pushed back the release of the \$18 million movie by six weeks, to Dec. 14, when the young stars' school year will have ended.

In January in Afghanistan, DVDs of "Kabul Express" — an Indian film in which a character hurls insults at Hazara — led to protests, government denunciations and calls for the execution of the offending actor, who fled the country.

Perhaps not coincidentally, the "Kite Runner" actor who plays Hassan, Ahmad Khan Mahmoodzada, 12, told reporters at that time that he feared for his life because his fellow Hazara might feel humiliated by his rape scene. His father said he himself was misled by the film's producers, insisting that they never told him of the scene until it was about to be shot and that they had promised to cut it.

Hangama Anwari, the child-rights commissioner for the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission, said on Monday that she had urged Paramount's counterterrorism consultant to get Ahmad Khan out of the country, at least until after the movie is released. "They should not play around with the lives and security of people," she said of the filmmakers. "The Hazara people will take it as an insult."

The film's director, Marc Forster, whose credits include "Finding Neverland" (2004), another film starring child actors, said he saw "The Kite Runner" as "giving a voice and a face to people who've been voiceless and faceless for the last 30 years." Striving for authenticity, he said, he chose to make the film in Dari, an Afghan language, and his casting agent, Kate Dowd, held open calls in cities with sizable Afghan communities, including Fremont, Calif., Toronto and The Hague. But to no avail: Mr. Forster said he "just wasn't connecting with anybody." Finally, when Ms. Dowd went to Kabul in May 2006, she discovered her stars. "There was such innocence to them, despite all they'd lived through," she said. Mr. Forster emphasized that casting Afghan boys did not seem risky at the time; local filmmakers even encouraged him, he said: "You really felt it was safe there, a democratic process was happening, and stability, and a new beginning." Ms. Dowd and E. Bennett Walsh, a producer, said they met in Kabul with Ahmad Khan's father, Ahmad Jaan Mahmoodzada, and told him that his son's character was the victim of a "vicious sexual assault." Mr. Mahmoodzada seemed unmoved, they said, remarking that "bad things happen" in movies as in life. The boy, they continued, did not receive a script until a Dari translation was available on the set in western China. The rape scene was rehearsed twice, they said, once with the father present.

On Tuesday the elder Mr. Mahmoodzada, reached by cellphone, rejected this account, and said he never learned the rape was a plot point until the scene was about to be shot. He also said his son never received a script.

Mr. Forster said that during rehearsals he considered including a shot of Hassan's pants being pulled down, exposing his backside, and that neither Ahmad Khan nor his father objected. But the morning the scene was to be filmed, Mr. Forster found the boy in tears. Ahmad Khan said he did not want to be shown nude, Mr. Forster agreed to skip that shot, and the boy went ahead with the rape scene. Mr. Mahmoodzada confirmed this.

In the final version of the film, the rape is conveyed impressionistically, with the unstrapping of a belt, the victim's cries and a drop of blood.

The filmmakers said they were surprised when Ahmad Khan and his father told The Sunday Times of London in January that they feared for their lives. Mr. Walsh and Rebecca Yeldham, another producer, flew to Kabul to learn more in February.

The producers dispelled one fear, that the filmmakers would use computer tricks to depict the boy's genitals in the rape scene. But Ahmad Khan's parents also pressed for more cash, the producers said.

On the advice of a Kabul television company, the boys had been paid \$1,000 to \$1,500 a week, far less than the Screen Actors Guild weekly scale of \$2,557, but far

more than what Afghan actors typically receive.

In late July, with violence worsening in Kabul, studio executives looked for experts who could help them chart a safe course. Aided by lobbyists for Viacom, Paramount's parent company, they found John Kiriakou, the retired C.I.A. operative with experience in the region, and had him conduct interviews in Washington and Kabul.

"They wanted to do the right thing, but they wanted to understand what the right thing was," Mr. Kiriakou said.

There was one absolute: "Nothing will be done if it puts any kid at risk," Megan Colligan, head of marketing at Paramount Vantage, said.

Mr. Kiriakou's briefing, which he reprised in a telephone interview, could make a pretty good movie by itself. A specialist on Islam at the State Department nearly wept envisioning a "Danish-cartoons situation," Mr. Kiriakou said. An Afghan literature professor, he added, said Paramount was "willing to burn an already scorched nation for a fistful of dollars." The head of an Afghan political party said the movie would energize the Taliban. Nearly everyone Mr. Kiriakou met said that the boys had to be removed from Afghanistan for their safety. And a Hazara member of Parliament warned that Pashtun and Hazara "would be killing each other every night" in response to the film's depiction of them. None of the interviewees had seen the movie.

Another consultant, whom Paramount did not identify, gave a less bleak assessment, but Ms. Colligan said the studio was taking no chances. "The only thing you get people to agree on is that the place is getting messier every single day," she said.

So on Sunday Rich Klein, a Middle East specialist at the consulting firm Kissinger McLarty Associates, flew to the United Arab Emirates to arrange visas, housing and schooling for the young actors and jobs for their guardians. (The United States is not an option, he said, because Afghans do not qualify for refugee status.)

Those involved say that the studio doesn't want to be taken advantage of, but that it could accept responsibility for the boys' living expenses until they reach adulthood, a cost some estimated at up to \$500,000. The families, of course, must first agree to the plan.

"I think there was a moral obligation even before any of these things were an issue," said Mr. Hosseini, the novel's author, who got to know the boys on the set. "How long that obligation lasts? I don't know that anybody has the answer to that."

Kirk Semple contributed reporting from Kabul.

O'Connor, Erin M.

From: Wynter, Kareen [Kareen.Wynter@turner.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2007 11:24 PM
To: McBride, Anita B.
Subject: KiteRunners

Hello Anita,

My name is Kareen Wynter and I'm a CNN correspondent in L.A.

My colleague, Zain Verjee suggested contacting you regarding a story I am doing for the network.

It involves the film KiteRunners which I believe you saw with the President and First Lady.

I have been interviewing a variety of people on this issue and would love to get your thoughts on the movie. What did you think of it?

There is quite a buzz already here in Hollywood about one scene in particular where the character is raped. The boy's father claims the family was unaware that this would be a part of the movie.

Any feedback from you would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

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Movie night at the White House

By **Ken Herman** | Sunday, September 16, 2007, 09:07 PM



It was dinner and a movie Sunday night in the White House family theater as President Bush, Vice President Cheney, their spouses and about 40 invited guests watched a screening of "The Kite Runner," a movie that depicts some of the horror and violence in Afghanistan under Taliban rule.

Khaled Hosseini, author of the best-selling novel, was among those on hand for a film that, for many in the room, served to justify U.S. efforts to oust the Taliban regime after the 9/11 attacks. The movie is scheduled to open in theaters on Nov. 2. It carries a PG-13 rating "for strong thematic material including the rape of a child, violence and brief strong language."

Bush made very brief remarks prior to settling into his comfy front-row chair. He said the movie should be a reminder about appreciating freedom.

"And if it's a lousy movie it's not the writer's fault," he joked.

White House Press Secretary Dana Perino today said Bush, who had read the book, was "moved by the film."

Post-screening chit-chat prior to buffet dinner found consensus that it was a powerful and well-made movie that tells an important story.

The guest list was impressive. In addition to the president and vice president's spouses, the audience included Defense Secretary Robert Gates; outgoing Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Peter Pace; U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Zalmay Khalilzad (former U.S. ambassador to Iraq and Afghanistan); Said Jawad, Afghanistan's ambassador to the U.S.; National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley; and Douglas Lute, Bush's war czar.

Also on hand were two former key aides who recently left the White House, political adviser Karl Rove and Press Secretary Tony Snow (who was still dealing with moving boxes out of his office after the movie and dinner).

Jenna Bush, the first family's recently engaged daughter also watched the movie. She still seems to be adjusting to the engaged life, correcting herself during post-movie small talk to refer to future husband Henry Hager as her "fiance" after first calling him her "boyfriend."

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007

By Amy Argetsinger and Roxanne Roberts

THIS JUST IN . . .

■ George and Laura Bush hosted a White House screening Sunday of "The Kite Runner," based on Khaled Hosseini's best-selling novel about an Afghan boy and his friendship with a servant's son. Both the president and first lady read the book, guests for the movie, which opens in November, included Hosseini, veep Dick Cheney, Defense Secretary Robert Gates, Gen. Peter Pace and current and former Afghan ambassadors.

■ The Museum of Natural History is returning a lock of hair and leggings of Sitting Bull, the legendary Sioux leader — artifacts taken from his body by a U.S. Army doctor shortly after his death

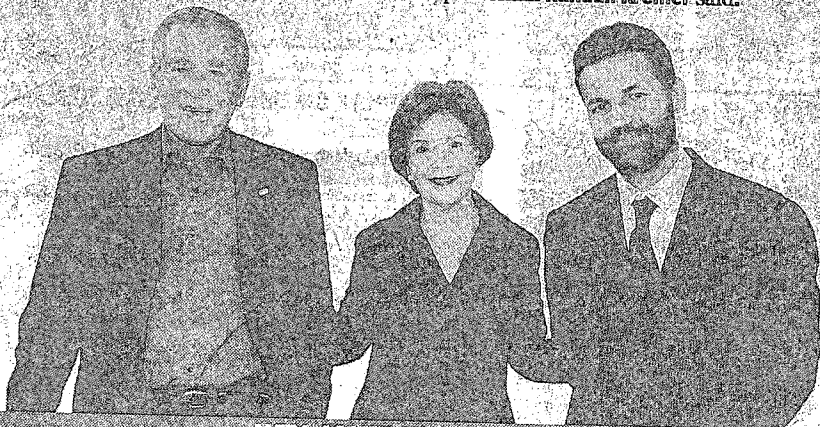
President Bush and first lady Laura Bush with Khaled Hosseini, author of "The Kite Runner."



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Sitting Bull artifacts will be returned to the chief's family.

and given to the Smithsonian in 1896. The objects will go to Ernie LaPointe, one of the chief's four known living great-grandchildren, under the Smithsonian's repatriation initiative. "It's the right thing to do for the museum and for the descendants of Sitting Bull," museum spokesman Randall Kremer said.



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Kite Runner Viewing

- Last night, the President and Mrs. Bush hosted a viewing of the movie *The Kite Runner*, which is based on the book by Khaled Hosseini. *The Kite Runner* tells a fascinating story of the friendship between a wealthy boy and the son of his father's servant in Afghanistan during the final days of the monarchy through the horrific rule of the Taliban.
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 ▪ Both the President and Mrs. Bush have read "*The Kite Runner*." ~~When they hosted Mr. Hosseini as a guest at the 2006 National Book festival, they~~ ^{They} ~~President said that he looked forward to seeing the movie~~
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 ▪ Guests included the Vice President, Khaled Hosseini, Ambassador Said T. Jawad of Afghanistan, Ambassador Khalilzad, Ambassador Neumann, and Tom Stauffer, President of the American University in Afghanistan. General Mike
Pace, Bob
Gates
- After the show, the President said he was "moved by the film" and thanked Mr. Hosseini for telling this story. The author said he appreciated the opportunity to view the film with the President and Mrs. Bush and that this was the first time he saw it in its final form.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCREENING OF *THE KITE RUNNER* AND DINNER

Sunday, September 16, 2007

5:00 p.m. – 8:05 p.m.

Family Theater / Diplomatic Reception Room

Anita McBride

I. PURPOSE

To host a screening of the film *The Kite Runner* and a dinner.

II. BACKGROUND

Based on the unforgettable New York Times Bestseller, *The Kite Runner* tells the story of a friendship between two boys growing up in Kabul, Afghanistan from the final days of the monarchy to the present. An epic tale of friendship, betrayal, and the price of loyalty, *The Kite Runner* depicts the bonds between fathers and sons and the power of their lies.

The Kite Runner will be in theaters November 2, 2007.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Mrs. Laura Bush

VIPs

Khaled Hosseini, Author, *The Kite Runner* (T)

Ambassador Said Tayeb Jawad, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States

Ambassador Christiaan Kroner, Ambassador of the Netherlands to the United States

~~Ronald E. Neumann, Former Ambassador to Afghanistan~~

Invited guests (see attached guest list)

Working Contact

Amy Zantzinger

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed

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V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You and Mrs. Bush proceed to the Family Theater for screening.
- Upon conclusion of the screening, you and Mrs. Bush proceed to the Diplomatic Reception Room for dinner.
- Upon the conclusion of dinner you and Mrs. Bush depart.

VI. REMARKS

None

VII. ATTACHMENT

Guest List

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**September 16, 2007
5:00 PM**

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THE PRESIDENT and MRS. BUSH

Accept

- A Mrs. Lois P. Betts, (b)(6) Trustee, Kennedy Center Board, New York, NY
- A Mr. Roland W. Betts, (b)(6) Chairman/Chelsea Piers Incorporated, FAPE Board
Member, New York, NY
- A Ms. Denise Brunkus, Illustrator
- A Ms. Jenna Bush, Daughter of President and Mrs. George W. Bush
- A The Honorable (Vice President) Richard Cheney, Vice President of the United States
- A Ms. Elizabeth L. Cheney, McLean, VA (Daughter)
- A Ms. Ann Compton Hughes, ABC Network, Washington, DC
- A The Honorable (Dr.) Paula J. Dobriansky, Under Secretary of State for Democracy and
Global Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- A Mr. Bruce Friedman, Deputy Director of Brazil and Southern Cone Affairs, Bureau of
Western Hemisphere Affairs, U.S. Department of State (Guest)
- A The Honorable (Secretary) Robert M. Gates, Secretary of Defense
- A Mrs. Becky Gates, Spouse of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, DC
- A The Honorable (Mr.) Stephen J. Hadley, Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs, National Security Council
- A Mrs. Ann Hadley, Spouse of the Assistant to the President for National Security
Affairs, Washington, DC
- A Mr. Anthony W. Harriman, Senior Advisor for Policy Implementation and Execution,
NSC
- A Mrs. Marilyn Harriman
- A Ms. Kate Jackson, SVP/Associate Publisher, Editor-in-Chief, HarperCollins Children's
Books, New York, NY
- A His Excellency Said Tayeb Jawad, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States,
Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Washington, DC
- A Mrs. Shamim Jawad, Spouse of the Ambassador of Afghanistan to the United States,
Washington, DC

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- A The Honorable (Mr.) James Jeffrey, Assistant to the President and Deputy National
Security Advisor, National Security Council
- A Mrs. Gudrun Jeffrey, Spouse of the Deputy National Security Advisor and Assistant
to the President
- A The Honorable (Ambassador) Zalmay Khalilzad, U.S. Permanent Representative to the
United Nations
- A Dr. Cheryl Benard, Senior Political Scientist, RAND Corporation and Spouse of the
U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Arlington, VA
- A His Excellency Christiaan Kroner, Ambassador of the Netherlands, Washington, DC
- A Mrs. Harriet Kroner, Washington, DC
- A Mr. James Kunder, Acting Deputy Administrator, U.S. Agency for International
Development, Alexandria, VA
- A Ms. Robbin Boyer, Global Health Bureau, USAID
- A Lieutenant General Douglas Lute, Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security
Advisor for Iraq and Afghanistan, National Security Council
- A Mrs. Jane Lute, Assistant Secretary General, Officer in Charge, Department of Field
Support, United Nations
- A Ms. Toni Markiet, Editor
- A The Honorable (Mrs.) Anita McBride, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the
First Lady, Office of Mrs. Bush
- A The Honorable (Mr.) Timothy J. McBride, Senior Vice President of Government
Relations, Freddie Mac, Washington, DC
- A The Honorable (Ambassador) Ronald E. Neumann, Former American Ambassador to
Afghanistan
- A Mrs. Elaine Neumann, Spouse of the former American Ambassador to Afghanistan
- A General Peter Pace, USMC, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Washington, DC
- A Mrs. Lynne Pace, Spouse of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Fort Myer, VA
- A The Honorable (Mr.) Karl Rove, Washington, DC
- A Mrs. Darby Rove, Spouse of the Former Assistant to the President, Deputy Chief of
Staff and Senior Advisor, Washington, DC
- A The Honorable (Mr.) Tony Snow, Assistant to the President and Press Secretary
- A Mrs. Jill Ellen Snow, Spouse of the Assistant to the President and Press Secretary,
Alexandria, VA

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- A Dr. Thomas Stauffer, President, American University of Afghanistan
- A His Excellency Michael Wilson, Ambassador of Canada, Washington, DC
- A Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Washington, DC

No Response

- ~~A~~ Mr. Ken Herman, Cox News, Washington, DC
- ~~A~~ Mr. Khaled Hosseini, 2006 NBF Author, San Jose, CA

Regrets

- R The Honorable (Mr.) Joshua Bolten, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff
- R Ms. Dede McClure, E.W. Stokes Public Charter School, Bethesda (Guest)
- R The Honorable (Mrs.) Lynne V. Cheney, Spouse of the Vice President of the United States, Washington, DC (Wife of The Honorable Richard Cheney)
- R The Honorable (Ambassador) Ryan Crocker, United States Ambassador to Iraq
- R The Honorable (Ambassador) Karen Hughes, Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Department of State
- R The Honorable (Secretary) Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State
- R The Honorable (Secretary) Margaret Spellings, Secretary of Education
- R Mr. Robert Spellings, Spouse of the Secretary of Education, Alexandria, VA

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TO:

**ANITA MCBRIDE
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF OF
STAFF TO
THE FIRST LADY**

FROM:

**MELISSA S. BENNETT
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING**

SUBJECT:

APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

EVENT:

Screening of Kite Runner and Buffet Dinner

DATE:

Sunday, September 16, 2007

TIME:

5:00 pm

Screening

7:05 pm

Dinner

DURATION:

2 hours

Screening

1 hour

Dinner

LOCATION:

**Family Theater
Booksellers**

**Screening
Dinner**

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REMARKS REQUIRED:

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O'Connor, Erin M.

From: Khaled Hosseini [khaled@khaledhosseini.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 12:25 PM
To: McBride, Anita B.
Subject: RE: A message from President and Mrs. Bush

Hello Anita:

Roya here, Khaled's wife. Khaled is presently in transit and does not have access to email. I will speak with him about this thoughtful invitation as soon as possible to see whether he can attend. I will be in touch with you soon. Thank you,
Roya

From: McBride, Anita B. [mailto:Anita_B._McBride@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 5:40 PM
To: khaled@khaledhosseini.com
Subject: A message from President and Mrs. Bush

Mr. Hosseini,

Mrs. Bush asked me to reach out to you to let you know that we have just arranged for them to see a screening of "The Kite Runner" this weekend (Sunday). It's a small gathering in the White House theater and they would be delighted if you could join them.

(b)(6)

I wanted to let you know that Tim and I saw the movie with Said and Shamim Jawad about 6 weeks ago. It is an extraordinary movie. It was a wonderful experience to see it with the Jawads. I will not forget how Shamim said at the end of the film that "now Americans will know what Afghanistan was really like." I know that The President and Mrs. Bush are very much looking forward to seeing the film.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With very best regards,

Anita McBride
Assistant to the President &
Chief of Staff to Mrs. Bush

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From: Cecilia Piccioni [cecilia.piccioni@esteri.it]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2007 1:11 PM
To: McBride, Anita B.
Subject: updates!

Dear Anita,

(b)(6) I wanted to let you know that your office called here to try and determine the timeline for the event of La Scala on October 10. I want to give you the most detailed information we have in the hopes that any one of these scenarios might accommodate the First Lady's agenda.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 8PM at the Strathmore (North Bethesda). The concert should be over by 9:00PM.

The Ambassador and Mrs. Castellaneta, as you know, plan on hosting the post performance buffet, which we can safely assume won't start before 9:30PM. You should also be aware that, according to our preliminary forecasts together with the Bracco Foundation and Mayor Moratti's office, the guests will be somewhere between 200-220 pax.

Although, we fervently hope that the First Lady will be the guest of honor at the concert and at the residence for the reception, or at at least one of these venues of her choosing, we also wanted to give you another option to consider in your planning.

We were considering, if the above proposal wasn't compatible with the First Lady's calendar, that the Ambassador could host a *vin d'honneur* at around 6PM at his residence, for a few guest (about 20 people) to include Mayor Moratti, Diana Bracco, the Scala Director and a few others. Perhaps even with a musical accompaniment by a few of the Scala musicians, and then proceed to the Strathmore for the concert. Or if the First Lady would prefer we could arrange for an intimate lunch on that same day (with the above format) and then she may be able either to attend a private rehearsal or the concert, foregoing the post performance buffet.

Let me know what you prefer and if the First Lady has another preference please know that we are willing to accommodate her in any way that we can.

Best

Cecilia

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Western, James W. (IA-NSC)

Subject: FW: Req from FLOTUS Ofc for list of Afghan Coalition [UNCLASSIFIED, Non-Record]

LtCol James W. Western, USMC

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From: Skerry, Christa A. (Afghan-NSC)
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 1:53 PM
To: Western, James W. (IA-NSC); @Afghan-NSC
Cc: Lute, Douglas E. (IA-NSC)
Subject: RE: Req from FLOTUS Ofc for list of Afghan Coalition [UNCLASSIFIED, Non-Record]

Jim,

As request, the unclassified list:

ISAF

Australia
Austria
Azerbaijan
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
Germany
Greece
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
Norway
Portugal
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey

ISAF/OEF

✓Albania

✓Canada
✓Czech Republic
✓France
✓Italy
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Team, need a list of the countries in the OEF-Afghanistan coalition.

Received a call from Mrs Bush's office. They are planning an upcoming movie screening and would like to send invitations out to representatives of our coalition partners in Afghanistan.

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Jim

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From: Diana Mendez [Diana.Mendez@participantproductions.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 3:57 PM
To: O'Connor, Erin M.
Cc: Kathy Jones
Subject: Kite Runner Print Tracking Info

Hi Erin,

Here is the tracking info for The Kite Runner print:

Print 9002 of THE KITE RUNNER is being shipped for 9am delivery tomorrow Weds. 9/12 to MPAA, D.C.

It's being shipped via Network Courier (1-800-938-1808; Tracking Number is B.O.L. # 220284738).

We will be tracking it from out end.

Thanks!

Diana

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SINGAPORE	Heng Chee Chan	7/29/96
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	Pengiran Anak Dato Puteh	5/14/97
YEMEN	Abdulwahab A. Al Hajjri	9/8/97
EL SALVADOR	Rene A. Leon	9/8/97
PALAU	Hersey Kyota	11/12/97
RUSSIA	Yury V. Ushakov	1/21/99
EGYPT	M. Nabil Fahmy	11/29/99
CONGO, D.R. of	Faida Mitifu	2/3/00
BARBADOS	Michael Ian King	12/7/00
LIECHTENSTEIN	Claudia Fritsché	12/7/00
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	Emmanuel Touaboy	2/14/01
TURKMENISTAN	Meret Bairamovich Orazov	2/14/01
BENIN	Segbe Cyrille Oguin	3/13/01
NORWAY	Knut Vollebaek	3/13/01
ANGOLA	Josefina Pitra Diakite	6/20/01
CONGO, R. of	Serge Mombouli	7/31/01
ST. KITTS AND NEVIS	Izben Cordinal Williams	7/31/01
ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	Ellsworth I. A. John	7/31/01
VIETNAM	Chien Tam Nguyen	10/10/01
KUWAIT	Sheikh Salem Abdullah Al-Jaber Al-Sabah	10/10/01
JAPAN	Ryozo Kato	11/8/01
LESOTHO	Molelekeng E. Rapolaki	2/14/02
MOZAMBIQUE	Armando Alexandre Panguene	2/14/02
BULGARIA	Elena Poptodorova	2/14/02
MOROCCO	Aziz Mekouar	6/19/02
HUNGARY	Andras Simonyi	9/25/02
BOTSWANA	Lapologang Caesar Lekoa	12/9/02
SENEGAL	Amadou Lamine Ba	12/9/02
SERBIA	Ivan Vujacic	12/9/02
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	Marina Annette Valere	2/26/03
VENEZUELA	Bernardo Alvarez Herrera	2/26/03
ZAMBIA	Inonge Mbikusita Lewanika	2/26/03
MONGOLIA	Bold Ravdan	2/26/03
MALDIVES	Mohamed Latheef	2/26/03

BELARUS	Mikhail Khvostov	9/8/03
MALI	Abdoulaye Diop	9/8/03
ARGENTINA	José Octavio Bordon	9/8/03
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Rastislav Kacer	9/8/03
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	Evan Jeremy Paki	9/8/03
UNITED KINGDOM	Sir David G. Manning	9/8/03
AUSTRIA	Eva Nowotny	12/4/03
SAMOA	Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia	12/4/03
UZBEKISTAN	Abdulaziz Kamilov	12/4/03
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SLOVENIA	Samuel Zbogar	9/15/04
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CHAD	Bechir Mahamoud Adam	12/9/04
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	Flavio Dario Espinal	3/8/05
CAMBODIA	Sereywath Ek	3/8/05
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	Deborah Mae Lovell	3/8/05
TUNISIA	Mohamed Nejib Hachana	3/8/05
ARMENIA	Tatoul Markarian	5/26/05
SRI LANKA	Bernard A. B. Goonetilleke	5/26/05
CHINA	Zhou Wenzhong	5/26/05
ALGERIA	Amine Kherbi	5/26/05
TONGA	Fekitamoeloa Utoikamanu	5/26/05
KYRGYZSTAN	Zamira Beksultanovna Sydykova	7/11/05
AUSTRALIA	Dennis James Richardson	7/11/05
URUGUAY	Carlos Gianelli	7/11/05

HAITI	Raymond Alcide Joseph	8/02/05
BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	Bisera Turkovic	8/10/05
BAHRAIN	Naser Mohamed Albalooshi	9/07/05
ECUADOR	Luis Benigno Gallegos Chiriboga	9/26/05
SWAZILAND	Ephraim Mandlenkosi M. Hlophe	9/26/05
POLAND	Janusz Reiter	9/26/05
GREECE	Alexandros P. Mallias	9/29/05
DENMARK	Friis Arne Petersen	10/03/05
ITALY	Giovanni Castellaneta	10/03/05
KOREA	Lee Tae-sik	10/26/05
LUXEMBOURG	Joseph Weyland	11/07/05
OMAN	Hunaina Sultan Ahmed Al Mughairy	11/09/05
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	Purificacion Angue Ondo	11/30/05
ZIMBABWE	Machivenyika Tobias Mapuranga	11/30/05
CZECH REPUBLIC	Petr Kolar	11/30/05
TURKEY	Nabi Sensoy	1/10/06
FINLAND	Pekka Lintu	1/10/06
INDONESIA	Sudjadnan Parnohadiningrat	1/23/06
UKRAINE	Oleh Shamshur	1/24/06
NAURU	Marlene Moses	2/10/06
NEW ZEALAND	Roy Ferguson	2/27/06
NIGER	Aminata Maiga Djibrilla	3/09/06
HOLY SEE	Pietro Sambi	3/09/06
GEORGIA	Vasil Sikharulidze	3/09/06
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	Ovidio Manuel Barbosa Pequeno	3/10/06
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Saqr Ghobash Saeed Ghobash	3/10/06
GERMANY	Klaus Scharioth	3/13/06
CANADA	Michael H. Wilson	3/13/06
IRAQ	Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie	4/11/06
UGANDA	Perezi Karukubiro Kamunanwire	4/24/06
HONDURAS	Roberto Flores Bermudez	4/27/06
ETHIOPIA	Samuel Assefa Lemma	5/11/06
SWITZERLAND	Urs Johann Ziswiler	5/11/06
ALBANIA	Aleksander Sallabanda	5/11/06
PAKISTAN	Mahmud Ali Durrani	6/08/06
CHILE	Mariano Fernandez Amunategui	7/03/06
MALAYSIA	Rajmah Hussain	7/05/06
ERITREA	Ghirmai Ghebremariam	7/31/06
NETHERLANDS	Christiaan Mark Johan Kroner	8/15/06
NAMIBIA	Patrick Nandago	8/17/06
KENYA	Peter N.R.O. Ogego	9/5/06
GHANA	Kwame Bawuah Edusei	9/5/06
COLOMBIA	Maria Carolina Barco Isakson	9/7/06
MOLDOVA	Nicolae Chirtoaca	9/8/06

BOLIVIA	Mario Gustavo Guzman Saldana	9/8/06
PERU	Felipe Ortiz de Zevallos Madueno	9/11/06
BURUNDI	Celestin Niyongabo	10/3/06
SIERRA LEONE	Sulaiman Tejan Jalloh	11/13/06
MONACO	Gilles Alexandre Noghes	11/14/06
AZERBAIJAN	Yashar Aliyev	11/16/06
MALAWI	Hawa Olga Ndilowe	11/17/06
ICELAND	Albert Jonsson	11/20/06
PHILIPPINES	Willy Calaud Gaa	11/21/06
ISRAEL	Sallai Moshe Meridor	11/22/06
MONTENEGRO	Miodrag Vlahovic	12/06/06
CYPRUS	Andreas S. Kakouris	12/06/06
BELGIUM	Dominicus Struye de Swielande	12/29/06
PORTUGAL	Joao de Vallera	1/19/07
JORDAN	Zeid Bin Ra'ad al-Hussein	1/22/07
MAURITIUS	Keerteecoomar Ruhee	2/16/07
SAUDI ARABIA	Adel bin Ahmed Al-Jubeir	2/21/07
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TAJIKISTAN	Abdujabbor Shirinov	2/21/07
SURINAME	Jacques Ruben Constantijn Kross	2/22/07
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MEXICO	Arturo Sarukhan Casamitjana	2/22/07
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LITHUANIA	Audrius Bruzga	2/26/07
MACEDONIA	Zoran Jolevski	3/22/07
THAILAND	Krit Garnjana-Goonchoor	4/26/07
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MALTA	Mark Miceli -Farrugia	5/21/07
GUINEA	Mory Karamoko Kaba	6/01/07
TANZANIA	Ombeni Yohana Sefue	6/15/07
KAZAKHSTAN	Erlan Idrissov	7/11/07
LATVIA	Andrejs Pildegovics	7/16/07
SAN MARINO	Paolo Rondelli	7/16/07
BANGLADESH	M. Humayun Kabir	7/20/07
IRELAND	Michael Collins , appt.	8/14/07
SOUTH AFRICA	Welile Nhlapo , appt.	8/14/07
CAPE VERDE	Maria de Fatima Lima da Veiga , appt.	8/16/07
ESTONIA	Vaino Reinhart , appt.	8/16/07
FRANCE	Pierre Vimont , appt	8/23/07
HUNGARY	Ferenc Somogyi , appt	8/29/07
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O'Connor, Erin M.

From: Irons, A. Kate
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:41 AM
To: O'Connor, Erin M.
Subject: FW: Current Ambassador List
Attachments: Precedence List 090307.doc

Here's the entire list, and in protocol order. (I reached out from 2 sides, just in case.)

Kate Irons
Social Office
The White House
Direct: (202) 456-2372
Fax: (202) 456-6583

From: Newton, Julia K.
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2007 10:10 AM
To: Irons, A. Kate
Subject: RE: Current Ambassador List

Kate,

Here are the names you requested. I've also attached the current precedence list provided to me by protocol last week for your reference. There are three I need to flag for you.

- 1) The French Ambassador is presenting his credentials to the President on Sept 18. Until he does that, he is not the full Ambassador and should not receive an invitation from the WH or meeting with WH officials. If one must be sent before Sept 18, it is fine to address the envelope to the title..Ambassador of France to the United States.
- 2) Romania does not have an Ambassador in Washington, but they do have a Charge d'Affaires. Her name is noted below.
- 3) Ambassador Manning is leaving at the end of the month. We do not know when the new Ambassador-designate is coming in, but do expect it to be early October. We do not have a credentials ceremony planned for October yet. We are waiting to see when he gets in to work on a date. If there is a span of time between Manning's departure and the new Ambassador's arrival, a Charge will be named at the Embassy. State dept has not been provided with that info yet.

Egypt - M. Nabil **Fahmy**
Korea - **Lee** Tae-sik
Mongolia - Bold **Ravdan**
Albania - Aleksander **Sallabanda**
Canada - Michael H. **Wilson**
Czech Republic - Petr **Kolar**
*France - Pierre **Vimont**
Italy—Ambassador and Mrs. **Castellaneta**
Netherlands - Christiaan Mark Johan **Kroner**
New Zealand - Roy **Ferguson**
Poland - Janusz **Reiter**
Romania - Daniela Anda **Grigore Gitman, Min-Counselor
Slovakia - Rastislav **Kacer**
***United Kingdom - Sir David G. **Manning**

9/11/2007



BIOGRAPHY

Ryan C. Crocker

Ambassador, Iraq

Term of Appointment: 03/29/2007 to present

Amb. Crocker's remarks at his swearing-in ceremony

Ryan Crocker was confirmed as Ambassador to Iraq on March 7, 2007. He assumed Chief of Mission duties at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad on March 29, 2007 after serving as U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan from October 2004 to March, 2007. He served previously as the International Affairs Advisor at the National War College, where he joined the faculty in 2003. From May to August 2003, he was in Baghdad as the first Director of Governance for the Coalition Provisional Authority. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs from August 2001 to May 2003, and served previously as Ambassador to Syria (1998-2001), Ambassador to Kuwait (1994-1997) and Ambassador to Lebanon (1990-1993). Since joining the Foreign Service in 1971, he also has had assignments in Iran, Qatar, Iraq and Egypt, as well as Washington. He was assigned to the American Embassy in Beirut during the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in 1982 and the bombings of the embassy and the Marine barracks in 1983.

He grew up in an Air Force family, attending schools in Morocco, Canada and Turkey, as well as the U.S. He received a B.A. in English in 1971 and an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 2001 from Whitman College (Washington). He is married to a retired Foreign Service secretary. They met in Baghdad in 1979.

Ambassador Crocker received the Presidential Distinguished Service Award in 1994, the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Civilian Service in 1997 and the Presidential Meritorious Service Award in 1999 and 2003. He also holds the State Department Distinguished Honor Award, Award for Valor, three Superior Honor Awards and the American Foreign Service Association Rivkin Award. In January 2002, he was sent to Afghanistan to reopen the American Embassy in Kabul. He subsequently received the Robert C. Frasure Memorial Award for "exceptional courage and leadership" in Afghanistan. In September 2004, President Bush conferred on him the personal rank of Career Ambassador, the highest in the Foreign Service.

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• Kathy Grant, MPAA
202.293.1960

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Monday/Tuesday
- okay to request it
again for
book festival

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From: Western, James W.
Sent: Monday, September 10, 2007 7:55 PM
To: McBride, Anita B.
Cc: Chase, Cynthia
Subject: Coalition Countries in Afghanistan

Anita, here are the countries contributing forces to the US led Op Enduring Freedom (OEF) coalition. I can show you the full list as we discussed but not sure I could show the break out by category on the unclass side. I can bring you a hard copy in the morning?

Egypt
Korea
Mongolia
Albania
Canada
Czech Republic
France
Italy
Netherlands
New Zealand
Poland
Romania
Slovakia
UK

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S/F,
Jim

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9/10/2007

O'Connor, Erin M.

From: O'Connor, Erin M.
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 7:32 PM
To: 'Kathy Jones'
Cc: Diana Mendez; McBride, Anita B.
Subject: RE: Kite Runner print

Wednesday the 12th is fine--thanks for working on this!

I'm cc'ing Anita here. Please let me know if there is anything else I can help with.

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

From: Kathy Jones [mailto:Kathy.Jones@participantproductions.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 6:56 PM
To: O'Connor, Erin M.
Cc: Diana Mendez
Subject: RE: Kite Runner print

They are striking a special print for the White House which Paramount and the director want to do so that the quality of the print is the best it can be. That means that each reel is checked by a number of different entities as they come out - more technical stuff than I'm sure you want to know- but it is possible that if they find a scratch or impurity, they may have to reprint a reel in which case Wed would be the soonest they could get it to the MPAA but you could screen that night.

If all goes without a hitch, it is possible they can ship for Tuesday but they can't guarantee it.

I don't imagine the White House can play the schedule by ear and see where we are on Monday night so my best advice is to plan for Wednesday.

Sorry but you know these artists and they are so excited to get you the best possible print that will be 50% better than what we screened for the Jawads

Let me know if Wednesday is acceptable

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

From: O'Connor, Erin M. [mailto:Erin_M._O'Connor@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 3:26 PM
To: Kathy Jones
Cc: Diana Mendez
Subject: RE: Kite Runner print

I can't say for sure, but I would imagine in the ballpark of 630 or 7?

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From: Kathy Jones [mailto:Kathy.Jones@participantproductions.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 6:24 PM
To: O'Connor, Erin M.
Cc: Diana Mendez
Subject: RE: Kite Runner print

I just emailed the print guy at Paramount to see if he feels the print will get n early enough in the day to get to make an early evening screening. Would ?time would the screening ideally start?

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

From: O'Connor, Erin M. [mailto:Erin_M._O'Connor@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 3:13 PM
To: Kathy Jones
Cc: Diana Mendez
Subject: RE: Kite Runner print

Please let me know--I know Anita would like to have it for the 11th if possible!

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From: Kathy Jones [mailto:Kathy.Jones@participantproductions.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 6:02 PM
To: O'Connor, Erin M.
Cc: Diana Mendez
Subject: RE: Kite Runner print

It should be received on the 11th - I'm not sure what time but I'm happy to check it out.
Let me ask

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From: O'Connor, Erin M. [mailto:Erin_M_O'Connor@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 2:38 PM
To: Diana Mendez
Cc: Kathy Jones
Subject: RE: Kite Runner print

Kathy,

Anita said this is great, but is wondering when it will be shipped on the 11th--would it be at all possible to have it by the evening for a screening on that day?

If not, the 12th will be fine!

Thank you!

Erin

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

From: Diana Mendez [mailto:Diana.Mendez@participantproductions.com]
Sent: Friday, September 07, 2007 3:42 PM
To: O'Connor, Erin M.
Cc: Kathy Jones
Subject: Kite Runner print

Hi Erin,

Nice speaking to you. Again, we can have a print shipped to the MPAA on Tuesday 9/11 so that Anita can schedule her screening for Wed 9/12.

Please forward this info to Anita. If this is ok, can she confirm to Kathy directly via email?

Kathy's email:
kathy.jones@participantproductions.com

Thanks so much!

Diana Mendez
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*Book Discussion on Khaled Hosseini's
A Thousand Splendid Suns*

Mantwo

*Pasta shells filled with
Sautéed onions and ground beef
Relished with yogurt and veal sauce*

Chicken & Beef Kabob

*Seasoned grilled kabob
With roasted vegetables*

Qaubuli Palau

*Afghan rice baked with cubes of lamb tenderloin
Raisins and julienne carrots*

Banjan Borani

*Baked fresh eggplant
Flavored with yogurt garlic sauce*

Dessert

Pistachio Cake

Embassy of Afghanistan

Friday, September 14, 2007

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The Embassy of Afghanistan
WASHINGTON, DC

August 4, 2007

Via Hand Delivery

Mrs. Anita McBride
5016 Upton Street
Washington, DC 20016

Dear Anita,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to a "book club" discussion of Khaled Hosseini's second masterpiece, *A Thousand Splendid Suns*.

The wide popularity of *The Kite Runner* revealed that our friends in the U.S. were eager to know the Afghanistan that exists beyond sensational headlines, and demonstrated the shared values of Americans and Afghans.

The Embassy of Afghanistan and Capitol File Magazine are pleased to invite you to join CNN's distinguished diplomatic correspondent **Zain Verjee** for a roundtable discussion of this New York Times bestseller. The captivating tale introduces two generations of Afghan women living through the triumph and tragedy of Afghanistan's recent history.

Over a lunch of delicious Afghan food, we would like you to join us to examine the challenges faced by Afghan women throughout the last three decades, and share opinions and solutions for the way forward to support Afghan women as they embark new lives as teachers, nurses and parliamentarians. I am looking forward to an engaging dialogue.

The luncheon and discussion will be held on **Friday, September 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the embassy of Afghanistan at 2001 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20008.

The enclosed book is a gift for you; I hope that you are able to read this fantastic story before we meet in September. Please RSVP at your earliest convenience at (202) 292-4299. Hope to see you there.

With Warmest regards,

Shamim Jawad

yes

looking forward to seeing you there.

Zari Verjee - involved in HIV/AIDS awareness
Alicia - remember the human element

Melanne Weaver - use this book to continue
raising the awareness of
(Ukrainian descent)

- traveled to Afghanistan twice
- husband has gone of his - works at Susan on Afghan scholar
- spoke & author this morning
- how quickly to go from going to school one day and
being denied anything to read the next
- Blacett - business is an important



Afghan Children Initiative

SHAMIM JAWAD

As wife of the Afghan Ambassador to the United States, Shamim Jawad is actively involved in issues relevant to Afghanistan, with special emphasis on the rights of women and children. Mrs. Jawad is a diligent advocate for access to education for children, economic and political empowerment for women, and improved access to healthcare for Afghans.

Mrs. Jawad is a member of the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council (USAWC), which was established in 2002 by President Bush and President Karzai to advance the rights of women. She is the founder of Ayenda: the Afghan Children Initiative, a special program of the USAWC seeking to address the basic human needs of Afghan children, who constitute 1/3 of the country's population. She frequently travels to Afghanistan to support the efforts of Ayenda and identify the pressing needs of women and children. Mrs. Jawad seeks to direct the efforts of the international community to promote the welfare of women and children in Afghanistan by advocating for access to capital, entrepreneurship, leadership training, healthcare and education.



Mrs. Jawad was appointed International Chairperson of the Roots of Peace Penny Campaign in 2006. The Campaign has helped raise over 15 million pennies from American students since 2001 in an effort to remove landmines and provide educational facilities for Afghan children. In addition, Mrs. Jawad is the Honorary Chair of the Aschiana Foundation, a non-profit organization that provides education and health services to the homeless children in Kabul.

Mrs. Jawad routinely works with members of the U.S. Congress and Senate to raise awareness and improve the plight of Afghan women and children, and is actively engaged with local and international civil society organizations, women's advocacy groups, and non-government institutions.

Mrs. Jawad is the recipient of the 2004 Liberty Award from Dialogue on Diversity for her efforts to defend women's rights and advocate social welfare for women in Afghanistan.

Shamim Jawad was born in Kabul, Afghanistan and studied at Kabul University and Golden Gate University in San Francisco, where she received a bachelor degree in Human Relations. Before her husband's appointment to Washington, DC in November 2003, Mrs. Jawad worked as a financial consultant for TIAA-CREF.



Zain Verjee

Biography



Zain Verjee is CNN's State Department correspondent based in the network's Washington, D.C., bureau. Before her assignment to that position in November 2006, Verjee reported on a wide variety of stories, including international news developments for CNN's The Situation Room. She previously co-anchored CNN International's rolling newscast, Your World Today, with Jim Clancy, and hosted the debate program Q&A on that network.

Since joining CNN in 2000, Verjee has covered numerous breaking news and world events, such as the India-Pakistan Agra Summit, the conflict in the Middle East, the trial of former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic, the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the Hajj and the war in Iraq.

In July 2006, she reported from the DMZ, and in September, she conducted an exclusive interview with former Iranian president Mohammed Khatami.

Previously, Verjee anchored the prime-time news bulletin and compiled, produced and presented documentaries for the Kenyan Television Network. She also hosted The Third Opinion, a political talk show, and freelanced for the BBC, producing several programs including African Perspectives, a documentary on the de-registration of non-governmental organizations after the U.S. Embassy bombings in East Africa in 1998.

Verjee's journalistic efforts extend beyond the broadcast realm. She recently published *Live and On the Air*, a children's book exploring the experiences of a young girl who moves from rural Kenya to Nairobi to work as a broadcaster. Verjee also has produced successful radio campaigns spreading awareness of HIV/AIDS, road safety and violence against women. Her community efforts include work with Street Children and with Operation Smile.

Verjee received her undergraduate degree in English from McGill University in Montreal and studied at York University in Canada. She speaks Gujarati, Kiswahili and conversational French.