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From:

H < hrod17@clintonemail.com>

Sent:

Monday, September 21, 2009 4:21 PM

To:

'verveerms@state.gov'

**Subject:** 

Re: Daily Star Article about Prime Minister Hasina's Speech

Would he write a letter we could deliver to her setting all this out?

---- Original Message -----

From: Verveer, Melanne S < Verveer MS@state.gov>

To: H

Sent: Mon Sep 21 15:26:20 2009

Subject: Fw: Daily Star Article about Prime Minister Hasina's Speech

I talked to Yunus. She is making any progess very difficult. The health project he discussed with you can't get OKs from govt for Nursing school, univ health center, corporate partnerships, etc. If she hears it's Grameen, she stands in way of licenses, etc, even tho it benefits the country.

He was hoping there might be some way to assure her that he has NO intention of getting into politics in any way and that she can use him effectively to make the country a model in ways that Grameen can do that. There is some deep personal antagonism that he can't fathom. Very sad development.

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

From: Verveer, Melanne S

To: 'H' <HDR22@clintonemail.com> Sent: Sun Sep 20 20:04:38 2009

Subject: RE: Daily Star Article about Prime Minister Hasina's Speech

I'm seeing Yunus tom'w. We're both speaking to the Hilton Foundation. He wants to meet with me there. I will learn more.

----Original Message----

From: H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com] Sent: Sunday, September 20, 2009 7:30 PM

To: Verveer, Melanne S

Subject: Re: Daily Star Article about Prime Minister Hasina's Speech

What can we do about this? And what is the other side of the saga so we are better informed?

---- Original Message -----

From: Verveer, Melanne S < Verveer MS@state.gov >

To: H

Sent: Fri Sep 18 00:30:12 2009

Subject: FW: Daily Star Article about Prime Minister Hasina's Speech

The ongoing saga involving Yunus and Hasina.

From: On Behalf Of Dr. Muhammad Yunus

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2009 9:54 AM

To: Verveer, Melanne S

Subject: Fwd: Daily Star Article about Prime Minister Hasina's Speech

Dear Melanne:

I am drawing your attenrtion to the following report in the leading daily newspaper in Bangladesh. All other papers carried the same news.

This is a report on the Prime Minister Hasina's speech on the floor of the parliament. High-lighted section of the report refers to me without naming name but giving her usual description of me.

See if you can find a way to clear her mind of all the terrifying thoughts she has about me. I invite you to be a peace-maker! Otherwise it will become explosive for nothing. PM Hasina is coming to NY for General Assembly meeting, and will have a meeting with Sec H during her visit.

See you soon.

Yunus

Prime Mnister Hasina Warns

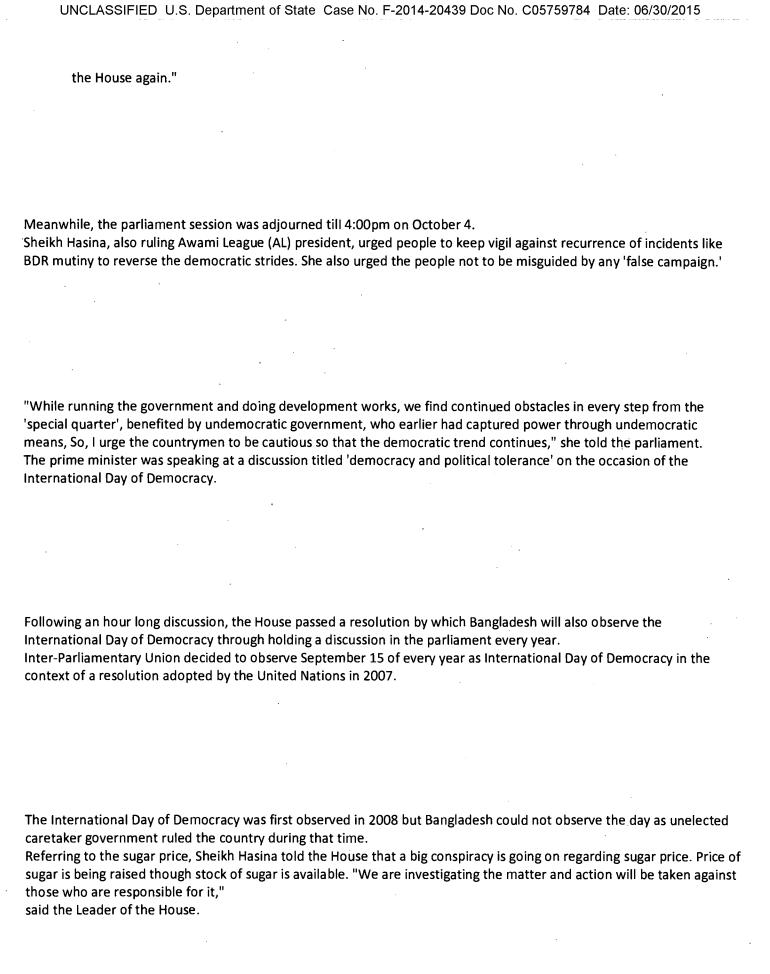
The Daily Star, Dhaka, September 17, 2009

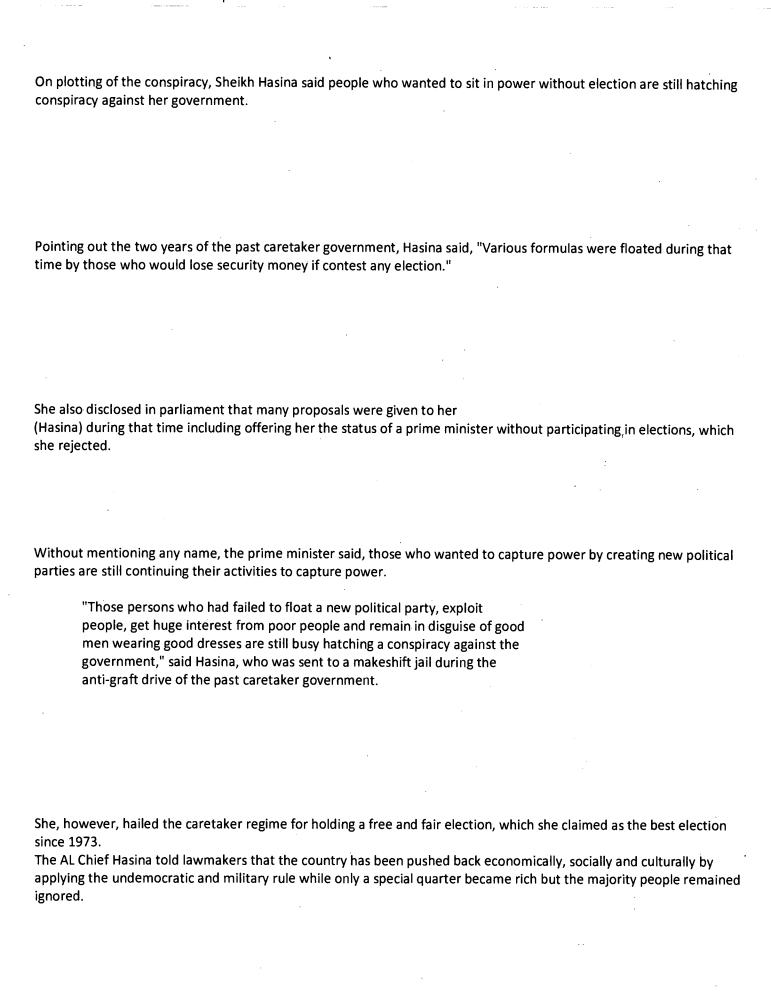
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday alerted the countrymen to the ongoing conspiracy of 'special quarter' and 'undemocratic forces' who are still plotting to wipe out democracy and grab the seat in power after being failed to capture it.

The prime minister, however, urged the Leader of the Opposition and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and her allies to return to parliament for raising their voices.

Recalling her experience as the opposition leader, Hasina said, "We used to walk out from parliament sessions, boycott it but we used to return to

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The premier vowed that her government is committed to materialise all its election pledges to fulfil the desire of the people.

Hasina said her party believes in the definition of democracy given by Abraham Lincoln who said Democracy means--by the People, of the People, for the People.

"But this democracy has been absent in the country since 1975 when the military ruler grabbed power throwing an elected government," she said.

AL leaders Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, Suranjit Sengupta, Abdul Latif Siddiqui, Advocate Fazle Rabbi Mia, Abdul Matin Khasru, Bangladesh Workers' Party President Rashed Khan Menon, among others, took part in the discussion.