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From: Diane Reynolds

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Latest from Coco part 1

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Dear Chelsea,

many thanks for forwarding on my emails; Ahmadinejad's intervention on behalf of Roxana and Canadian blogger Hossein Derakhshan is hard to read, but may suggest that there is a domestic split over the farcical handling of Roxana's case.

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Reza Saberi, Roxana's father, told us this morning that until 15 minutes into the trial, Roxana didn't realize it was happening; she had been told she was to attend a 'scheduling meeting.' Roxana is very distressed and is threatening to go on a hunger strike.

After discussions with friends and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we have three action items.

President Obama and your mother's statements were powerful messages and now civil society needs to make itself heard.

1. Together with Human Rights Watch, Amnesty and CPJ we will organize a petition to Shahroudi, head of Iran's judiciary protesting that Roxana's trial was in violation of Islamic law and international human rights law.

2. We want to urge Japan's Prime Minister to write to Ahmadinejad on Roxana's behalf. Roxana's mother Akiko is Japanese, and Japan is an important partner for Iran. Austria played a key role on in the release of American - Iranian Woodrow Wilson scholar Haleh Esfandiari

[REDACTED] I don't know if State has seen movement from the Japanese on this case; any help in this direction would be very welcome.

3. [REDACTED]

Henry and I are setting up an email address for birthday messages for Roxana, to reassure her that she has friends around the world. We will use that day to do something sparky in the media for her, though given how fast things are moving, ten days is a long way off.

The pre election timing of these events, and Ahmadinejad's statement suggest to me that this case is more political theatre than legal process. This makes it hard to read, but encourages me that a conclusion is feasible.

Golly gosh what times but very calmly handled by the US thus far.

Coco.xxxx

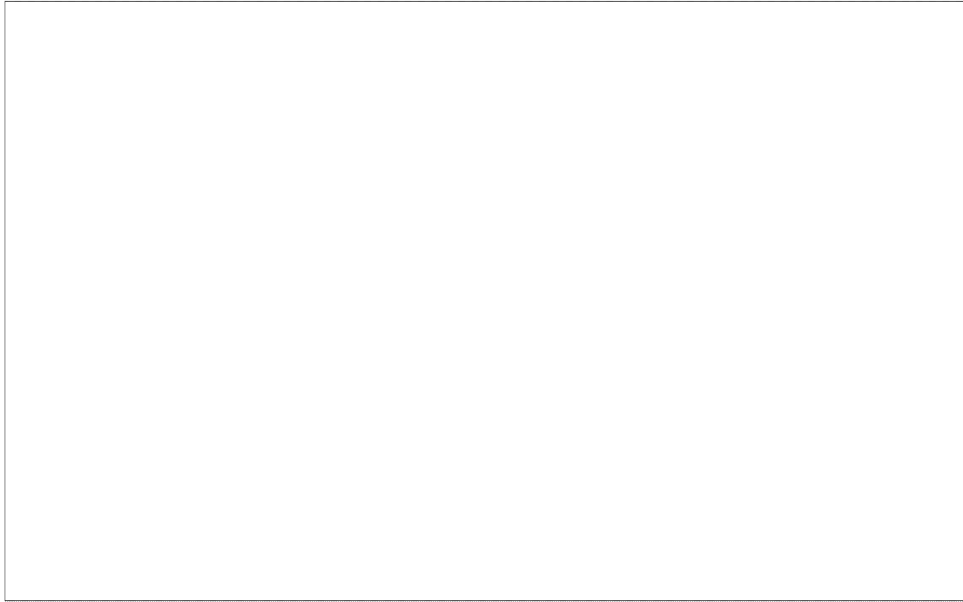
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