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TO: Office of the Secretary-General, Scheduling Office **FAX#** 963-2155

FROM: Peter Kujawinski, Political Adviser, tel. 212-415-4373 or 646-915-2442

RE: Meeting request

The recently appointed U.S. Special Envoy to the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) will be visiting the UN on Thursday, May 8. The envoy, Mr. Sada Cumber (biography attached), kindly requests a meeting with the Secretary-General on that date. Mr. Cumber currently has meetings scheduled with OIC PermReps from ~~1-1~~ ³⁷⁸⁵, and otherwise has a free schedule.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmly,

Peter Kujawinski
Adviser
US Mission to the UN

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Kujawinski's voice
mail on 1 May 2008
and by phone on
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Sada Cumber

Special Envoy, Organization of the Islamic Conference

Term of Appointment: 03/03/2008 to present

Sada Cumber will assume his duties as Special Envoy to the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) on March 3, 2008. As Special Envoy, Mr. Cumber will serve as our representative to the OIC, and will seek to promote mutual understanding and dialogue between the United States and Muslim communities around the world.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Cumber was an entrepreneur and investor based in Austin, Texas. Mr. Cumber's business background is in senior management, marketing, and imaging technology. As an entrepreneur, Mr. Cumber has specialized in national and global network strategy, strategic marketing, business planning and institution building.

Mr. Cumber has founded 11 companies in technology-based industries, including Texas Global, an international strategic advising firm, and CACH Capital Management, an investment advisory and wealth management firm. Prior to his appointment as Special Envoy, Mr. Cumber also served as Chairman of the Board of TCMS-LLC, an intellectual property development company, and as Chairman of Sozotek Inc., an imaging technology company. Mr. Cumber has also served on numerous corporate boards and as a speaker at the meetings of several national and international organizations, on topics including the ethics of persuasion, entrepreneurship and governance.

Mr. Cumber has been active in the public sphere, serving on the boards of various Texas-based and international organizations, including the Board of Directors of the Texas Economic Development Board (a \$300 million fund), the Texas Emerging Technology Fund (a \$200 million fund), the 15th World Congress on Information Technology, the Texas Business Council, and the Governor's Task Force on Higher Education. Mr. Cumber has also been active in civic organizations, advisory councils, and charitable foundations. Until recently, Mr. Cumber also served as the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Malta in Austin.

Mr. Cumber is committed to using his multicultural background and extensive business, social, and political skills to promote cooperation across cultures, to support international economic development and help advance meaningful dialogue among the world's religious communities. He has served on the Board of Directors for the Texas Foundation of Religious Studies and the Advisory Council for the College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas.

Mr. Cumber was born in Karachi, Pakistan in 1951. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Commerce and a Master's Degree in History, both from the University of Karachi. Mr. Cumber came to the United States in 1978 and has been an American citizen since 1986.

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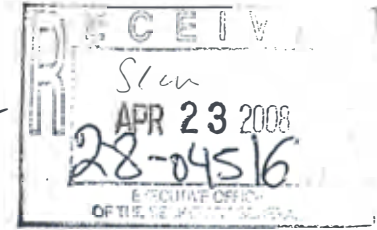
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