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From: Saeed, Irfan
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 10:05 AM
To: John L. Esposito
Cc: Selim, George
Subject: RE: National Security conf change of date from Feb 10 to Feb 24

A colleague from my office, George Selim, will participate in my stead. His information is below, and he is cc'ed on this email.

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Please contact him directly with any and all details.

Thanks,

Irfan

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From: John L. Esposito [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2010 10:54 AM
To: Saeed, Irfan
Subject: Re: National Security conf change of date from Feb 10 to Feb 24

Thanks so much. Sorry

Saeed, Irfan wrote:

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend on the 24th. I am speaking at another conference in New Orleans on the same date.

I will try to find you an alternate by the end of the week.

Best,

Irfan

From: John L. Esposito [REDACTED] b(6)
To: Saeed, Irfan [REDACTED] Feldman, Laura J. [REDACTED]
Cc: Alexa Poletto [REDACTED]

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Sent: Mon Jan 18 10:20:31 2010

Subject: National Security conf change of date from Feb 10 to Feb 24

Because of scheduling problems, we are changing date to Feb 24.

Attached is changed schedule

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From: [REDACTED] b (6)
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2010 6:24 PM
To: Selim, George
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Subject: Feb 24 Conference Invitation: National Security: American Muslims and US Government Relations
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George,

Attached is a formal invitation and an agenda of the Feb 24 conference. Please confirm back to myself and Alexa Poletto, Cc'd on this email. Let us know if you have any questions about the program.

Please note that this is a closed, invitation only, off the record meeting.

Looking forward to a great conference.

John

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February 7, 2010

Dear George,

I am writing to you with regards to an extremely timely and important meeting that we are holding on February 24, 2010, here in DC. This will be an off-the record, closed door conference entitled, "National Security: American Muslims and US Government Relations." We would like to invite you to speak on the second panel, entitled, *US Government Relations*. Presentations will be strictly limited to 10 minutes. They are meant to stimulate roundtable discussion with other representatives, officials and experts.

The conference will bring together major Muslim leaders and Muslim organizations, prominent scholars, and government officials from Homeland Security, FBI and other government agencies for an invitation only and off the record round-table discussion to address the following questions: What is the nature and magnitude of the domestic terrorist threat? How have American Muslims and US government agencies addressed this issue? What policies and programs have been implemented? What is the state of Muslim community-government relations? What new initiatives are needed?

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Attached is a draft agenda. Please let me know (and please also reply to our Associate Director, Alexa Poletto, on [REDACTED] as soon as possible if you are able to join us, at which point we will provide you with an updated agenda and schedule.

Please note: this is an off the record, closed door conference, and seating is limited. This invitation is non-transferable.

Best

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"National Security: American Muslims and US Government Relations"

On Feb. 24, 2010, Georgetown University's the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding will hold a major conference, "National Security: American Muslims and US Government Relations." The conference will bring together major Muslim leaders and Muslim organizations, prominent scholars, and government officials from Homeland Security, FBI and other government agencies for an invitation only and off the record round-table discussion to address the following questions: What is the nature and magnitude of the domestic terrorist threat?; How have American Muslims and US government agencies addressed this issue (policies and programs?; What is the state of Muslim community-government relations? What new initiatives are needed?

10am Opening

10:15 - 11:45am: Panel #1: The American Muslim Community

1. What is the nature of the American Muslim community and of the threat?
2. What has the community been doing?
3. What are the strengths and weaknesses Muslim community relations with government agencies?

12:00 - 1:30pm: Luncheon and Keynote

1:30 - 3:00pm Panel #2: US Government Relations

1. What is the government's perception of the nature and magnitude of domestic terrorism?
2. What are the primary drivers?
3. What are the key government anti-terrorism policies and programs?
4. What are the strengths and weaknesses of government relations with Muslim leaders and communities.

3:00 - 3:15 Coffee Break

3:15-4:45 pm Panel #3: Where do we go from here? (Panel of Muslims and US government officials)

1. What is going right?
2. What should be changed?
3. What new initiatives are needed?

4:45 - 5:00pm: Wrap-up