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URGENT-PLEASE PASS TO NATE WHEREVER HE IS

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Dear Nate: Two faxes came in from Nayan Chanda, one yesterday and one today. Messages as follows from Nayan:

1) I am sorry to be a nag. But it is coming awfully close to our Nov. 30 deadline for ending the financial year. Unless we get your expenses soon it is going to be extremely difficult to go to the accounts dept.

Could you please quickly fax the current Cambodian flag design and indicate the color. We need that urgently for the Yearbook.

2) Further to my message yesterday, Lily tells me that you have not yet submitted expense claims for U.S.\$7,000 that we advanced to you for making the trip to Pyongyang. Please get it urgently as we need to close the books before November 30.

Lily also tells me that a cheque sent to your account was returned from the. Could you urgently advise what is your current bank. cheers Nayan.

So I guess we have to move double time on the phone bills. How do you want to proceed? The letter I am supposed to write, should it be addressed to you? or to whom? Can you give me some better advice on what I am supposed to say? And, should I give you copies of all our phone bills from PTT indicating which ones we think are yours? Or do you want copies of our own computerized printouts which list just your calls? Also, from all of 1992 we have many calls which we still can't tell whose they are because you (among others) weren't listing name of caller on the sheets. Many of these were, I think, for the Montagnard story. How do we sort these out?

On a separate issue, the guys on the roof want to call Y Hinnie to check on the status of their situation. It might be better and more efficient if you call Y Hinnie and either check from your end or arrange a time that Y Hinnie can call them here. Could you check on this please?

We can fax Nayan the flag with indications of colors if you want us to. Just let us know ASAP.

Finally, are you still in D.C.? What is the best number to reach you at if we need to immediately?

Otherwise, the press law is looking very ugly. I've been told its worse than the SOC law and we could get prosecuted for any of the normal political analysis that we run regularly. Its against the law to "humiliate a national organ".

Let me know ASAP on the phone bills because I think, given all the endless other problems we are trying to sort out - like Narith plugging in the two-page monitor to the wrong UPS and blowing up the screen - that it might take us a few weeks to sort this all out.

Hope you are enjoying your vacation.

Best, Michael