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Dear Mir;

This letter is to confirm some of the points made during our discussion regarding your concept for small business development in Afghanistan. From an historical standpoint, small business development is the cornerstone to the health and growth of a free market economy. We only have to look at the United States to confirm this fact. Having been a part of new technology start-up businesses over the last fifteen years, I can certainly confirm that small business development continues to plant seeds for future U.S. economic growth.

For the very same reasons, I wholeheartedly support your concept of identifying and aiding the growth of small business in Afghanistan. In fact, I can't think of a more valuable contribution to the potential of growth and stability of the country.

Given your heritage, experience in entrepreneurship, and desire to make meaningful contribution to the future of the country, an Afghan small business development program spearheaded by yourself would be very effective. Matching small Afghan businesses with the needs and requirements of the U.S. market place and adapting key components of entrepreneurship to Afghan commercial culture are just two areas where I'm sure you would make a positive impact.

Mir, I wish you every success. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance as you make progress with this mission.

Sincerely,



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