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The Honorable Condoleezza Rice  
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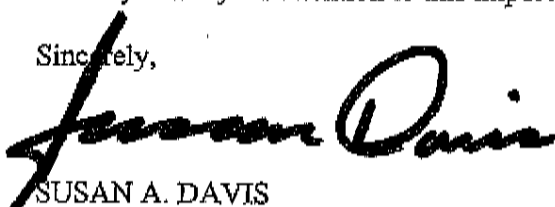
Dear Secretary Rice:

I am writing to request information regarding Dr. Safdar Naz Sarki. It is the understanding of my constituency that Dr. Sarki, an American citizen of Sindhi descent, may have been arrested by Pakistani authorities on February 24, 2006 at his temporary residence in Karachi, Pakistan. Since his disappearance, Dr. Sarki's relatives and colleagues have been unsuccessful in determining his whereabouts.

I would greatly appreciate any information that you could provide me related to this matter. In particular, I am interested to know if Dr. Sarki has indeed been detained; what his present location and status are; and what charges, if any, have been brought against him.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,



SUSAN A. DAVIS  
Member of Congress