



Follow up from UAE Meeting

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To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you both again for your time the week before last and my apologies for this delayed follow up email. I guess the crutches weren't enough because I came down with severe food poisoning shortly thereafter!

Good times 😊

[REDACTED] as I mentioned, the UAE was happy to help with some of the recovery efforts after Hurricane Sandy. Below are some of those specifics if you'd like to share them with Congressman Smith.

[REDACTED] thank you also for your e-mail after our meeting and I will be sending you a separate email with information on the other foreign policy topics we covered. I am hoping to be a bit more mobile again in two weeks or less and I look forward to meeting again to discuss these in more depth.

We look forward to having Ambassador Al Otaiba also come in to meet with Congressman Smith in the near future.

Warm Regards,

~Hagir

Hurricane Sandy Relief Efforts

Following the destruction of Hurricane Sandy, in July 2013, the UAE announced a gift of \$4.5 million benefiting over 20,000 students across nine school districts throughout the state of New Jersey. The gift repaired and enhanced communications infrastructure in 30 schools in areas that were impacted by the storm. Additionally, a group of young UAE volunteers traveled to the U.S. and helped build homes and provide support to communities affected by the storm.

As part of the UAE's Hurricane Sandy relief efforts, the UAE also partnered with representatives from the Affordable Housing Alliance (AHA) and donated funds to construct a soccer field for Bradley Elementary School in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

<https://www.uae-embassy.org/news-media/uae-embassy-makes-contribution-hurricane-sandy-newjersey-relief-fund>

<https://www.uae-embassy.org/news-media/uae-volunteers-travel-new-jersey-rebuild-homesdestroyed-hurricane-sandy>

<https://www.uae-embassy.org/news-media/uae-embassy-opens-8th-community-soccer-field>

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