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Mr. Rasheed Ahmed
Indian Muslim Council-USA
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Dear Mr. ~~Ahmed~~ *Rasheed*

I would like to take this opportunity to personally convey to you how pleased I was to meet with you and all of the Muslim American community leaders present in the meeting held by Leader Pelosi. The issues raised, protection of civil liberties as well as balanced foreign policy among others, are issues that represent the core ideals of this nation.

Please know that these are matters that I have supported and fought for throughout my career in the House of Representatives and will continue to steadfastly fight for them. The work you do is important to your community as it is equally important to the broader American community. As such, I look forward to addressing these matters and I eagerly look forward to the next opportunity to meet with you.

Again, thank you and I wish you success in all of your future endeavors.

With warm regard, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Rahall".

NICK J. RAHALL, II
Member of Congress