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Sent: Sunday, April 22, 2007 9:26 PM
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Subject: FW: CA, resolution

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From: Benjamin Marsh [mailto:bmarsh@dalitnetwork.org]
Sent: Monday, April 03, 2006 11:23 AM
To: 'Nanci Ricks'; 'Joseph D'souza'
Cc: 'Rich Sweeney'
Subject: FW: CA, resolution

Update on the CA situation

-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Farmer [mailto:saf@safarmer.com]
Sent: Friday, March 31, 2006 12:19 PM
To: Benjamin Marsh
Cc: Steve Farmer; 'Michael Witzel'
Subject: Re: CA, resolution

Dear Benjamin,

The initial court session turned down the HAF's request for a temporary restraining order and also their request to have representatives at the final Edit and Corrections meetings with the publishers, which were held last week. The meetings were very successful from our point of view, and restored the vast majority of passages related to caste in the books.

In late April there will be another hearing -- much more important -- to determine whether the case goes to trial or not. Discussions are now being held with various groups over amicus briefs opposing the HAF. I'll keep you up to date on how things go.

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Very rushed today or I'd write more.

Best.
Steve

On Thursday, March 30, 2006, at 07:31 PM, Benjamin Marsh wrote:

> Steve, Michael,
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> Any word on California? Let me know if there is anything I can do in DC.
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> Also, we are moving forward with our resolution on untouchability.
> Rep. Franks' office sent out a "dear colleague" letter today in
> support of the resolution, and right now we gathering original
> co-sponsors on the bill before "dropping" it in a couple of months. We

> are aiming for ten original co-sponsors. At this point, I think ten
> should be fairly easy, but I may have to appeal for help if the Hindu
> lobby catches wind before we want them to.
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> Take Care,
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