

[PROVISIONAL SUMMARY TRANSLATION FROM PERSIAN]

[Translator's notes appear in square brackets [].]

[Miss Mahsá Maḥramí (Mahsa Mahrami) reports on her meetings with the office of the Educational Measurement and Evaluation Organization (EMEO) in Ṭihrán (Tehran). The officials attempted to review her case on the Web site using her identification number, and notified her that her case had a specific problem and recommended that she visit the EMEO office in Karaj. Miss Maḥramí and her cousin, who had a similar situation, went to the office in Karaj to see Mr. Núrbakhsh (Nourbakhsh). Upon arriving at the office, his secretary looked through the registration notebook and found their names and all their information. She even mentioned the names of many others who were on that list. Mr. Núrbakhsh came out of his office to greet them and asked if they were Bahá'ís. He said, "We have been closely following your case and are having meetings regarding this matter on daily basis. We are extremely involved with your case. Every day I receive representatives from the offices of Mrs. Shirin Ebadi, the United Nations, and Human Rights organizations discussing your case." Mr. Núrbakhsh then stated, "This 'Incomplete File' is absolutely baseless. We want all of you to write letters, so we can see how many students are experiencing the same problem." He added, "Some of you are still studying in the universities." He said, "Every day I receive individuals from different provinces and I really do not have an answer for them." When Miss Maḥramí asked about the source of the instructions on not allowing the Bahá'í students to attend university and where it is stated in the constitution, he smiled and replied, "This is a question for your administrative body that is currently in jail." Mr. Núrbakhsh added, "If you had not publicized that you are Bahá'ís you would be able to study in the university." He then suggested that she should write that she is a Bahá'í but that she does not participate in Bahá'í activities, and he added that they are aware of the activities of the Bahá'í institutions, including the Universal House of Justice. Mr. Núrbakhsh stated that he is doing everything he can to resolve the issue of the Bahá'í students. He stated, "I am so involved in your case that everyone thinks that I am a Bahá'í." Miss Maḥramí and her cousin then expressed their gratitude to Mr. Núrbakhsh.]

[Mahsá Maḥramí]