Steve,

Today I met with R. Nalan Ayvazoglu, Deputy Consultant Expert. She is from the Consulate for the Republic of Turkey in Chicago. She is doing a research project on disability issues in municipal government and came to interview me today. She is writing a paper discussing our work and the work going on in Istanbul. We are meeting again later this month to complete the interview and discussed a possible exchange of ideas between the two cities. She came with a gift for me which was a Turkish plate -- no price attached.

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