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**NYCA's Press Briefing on Progress of Campaign against  
Ahmadinejad's September Trip to NY**

**New York, NY** – On Friday September 9, at 11 a.m., the New York Committee against Ahmadinejad will hold a press briefing to report on the progress of its campaign against the September trip of Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to New York. Ahmadinejad is scheduled to attend a United Nations General Assembly meeting commencing on September 14.

The event to be held at The Roosevelt Hotel will feature representatives from some of the communities and personalities who have so far joined the NYCA's campaign. It will elaborate further on the city-wide out-reach campaign and the activities by the Iranian-American communities throughout the United States.

Ahmadinejad, a former senior commander of Iran's terror-sponsoring Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps, was a leader of the student group which took over the US embassy in 1979 in Tehran. It was reported last week that the legal findings of the US Department of State has determined that Ahmadinejad is in fact a terrorist.

On Tuesday, news agencies reported that the hard-line speaker of Iran's parliament and a very close ally of Ahmadinejad was not able to obtain a US visa to visit New York for a meeting of parliamentary delegations and therefore canceled his trip all together. The news of cancellation was welcomed by the Iranians and other communities closely working with the NYCA.

**Date: Friday, September 9, 2005**

**Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Venue: Lexington Suite  
The Roosevelt Hotel  
45 East 45<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, NY 10017**

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