

21H.615 End-of-the-Semester Party
List of Invitees

Instructor's note: *I put each invitation in a hat, and students randomly drew their persona. □ My writing tutor came as Kofi Annon, Sec. General of UN, and I came as Doria Shafik, an Egyptian feminist (dead). □ The luncheon was hosted by Gamal Abdal Nasser, the former president of Egypt (d. 1970).*

1. Hosni Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt:
2. Bashar al-Asad, President of Syria
3. King Abdullah ibn Hussein ibn Talal, King of Jordan
4. Saddam Hussein, Chairman of the Iraqi Bath Party or Ahmad Shalabi, leader of Iraqi National Congress (and MIT grad)
5. Ariel Sharon, Prime Minister of Israel
6. Emile Lahoud or Rafik Hariri, President and Prime Minister of Lebanon, resp.
7. Hassan Nasrallah, Hizbollah leader
8. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the PLO and President of the Palestinian Authority
9. Sheikh Ahmad Yassin, HAMAS leader
10. Crown Prince Abdullah, acting leader of Saudi Arabia (King Fahd's health failing)
11. Recip Tayyip Erdogan, Prime Minister of Turkey
12. Osama bin Laden
13. Tzali Reshef, (Labor party Knesset Member and Peace Now activist)
14. Gamal Abd al-Nasir (Nasser)
15. Rabbi Zalman Melamed, activist Rabbi in settler movement
16. Mohammed Khatami, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
17. Maryam Nabulsi, a Christian Palestinian from Nablus
18. Sharif Husayn of Mecca
19. Hamida, an Arab citizen of Israel
20. Rivka, a Tel Aviv working mother with 3 children
21. Ayatolloh Khomeini
22. George W. Bush, Pres. of USA

Sample invitation:

You Are Cordially Invited to a 21H.615 Party

Wednesday, May 14, 2002 11:05 am-
11:55am

Refreshments will be provided!

By the way, you are Hosni Mubarak, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt. You will be asked to react to two proposals for Middle East peace and issues relating to Iraqi reconstruction. Please respond accordingly.