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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 4:31 AM
To: danielle.lynne@gmail.com

Hi Danielle,

Hope all is well. I'm Hamad; We talked back in 2023 about my first startup, Luminous! You said that I was raising too much, too early, at that time. You were correct.

I founded my 2nd startup, Moro, & I genuinely believe it has immense potential to make a big impact on the world. The beautiful thing is that my 1st startup destroyed my ego and every belief I held about myself. All delusions, gone.

Now I am ready to do big things. Since I became technical, nothing stops me.

I have attached our deck to this email.

Can you LMK what you think?

Best,
Hamad Aldohaishi

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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 11:01 AM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Hey Hamad,

I always love hearing updates from people I've talked to in the past! It sounds like you learned a lot professionally and personally. Sometimes we say that startups are a great revealer. Sounds like you found this to be true also!

It looks like maybe you finished the degree at Brown? If so, that's out of thesis for us since we stick to our wily nondegreed folks as part of our mission. And this doesn't sit in our sci fi category where we sometimes break the bounds of the nondegreed thesis. But congrats, Brown is a great school and I hope the time there was fruitful!

Overall, one thing we are seeing is that AI spaces are just really really crowded, which makes sense. I think the best thing any founder can do in a crowded space is try to prove out as much traction as they can. It will make you ahead of the pack. On the investor side, when you start to see areas that feel similar it makes decision making that much harder. Hope that helps as you go into more fundraising meetings!

Best,

Danielle

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 11:49 AM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

Hey Danielle,

Yes, I learned very much, especially taking money from friends and family, then all goes down - that was not fun.

But let me tell you this: I'm still at Brown and have 3 more semesters to graduate. Ha!

Let's talk on Facetime. I can sell you Moro and its $1T+ doable vision in 30 minutes :)

Best,
Hamad

> On Jun 8, 2026, at 11:02 AM, Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> wrote:
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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 11:52 AM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Oh man, the friends and family money. Bummer :(. We have also seen that the smaller the check, the harder the fight at the end. I hope that that wasn't the case here.

Let's catch up! My calendar is stupid busy but hopefully we can chat soonish:

My schedule shows multiple choices for zoom or in person (San Francisco or Oakland) meetings (just toggle the middle section of the page). If these times are too far out or don't work time wise, please send me a calendar link or some options! Additionally, if you have talked with another team member at 1517, please let me know before booking. Thanks!

my Mixmax calendar

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 12:06 PM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

Would it be possible to meet this Wednesday or Thursday? I have a meeting with a Saudi investor (the Shark Tank guy mentioned in my Moro PDF) and there is a high chance I will close my entire funding round then. Given that, I'd love to connect before my window closes.

The slots on your Mixmax calendar are currently too far out for this timeline. I also have not spoken with anyone else from 1517 or any investors yet, as I have been focused entirely on building the product.

Feel free to book a time that works for you here: Calendly Link.

Best,
Hamad

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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 3:12 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Sadly not. My calendar is just packed for a few weeks.

Looking forward to chatting when we do!

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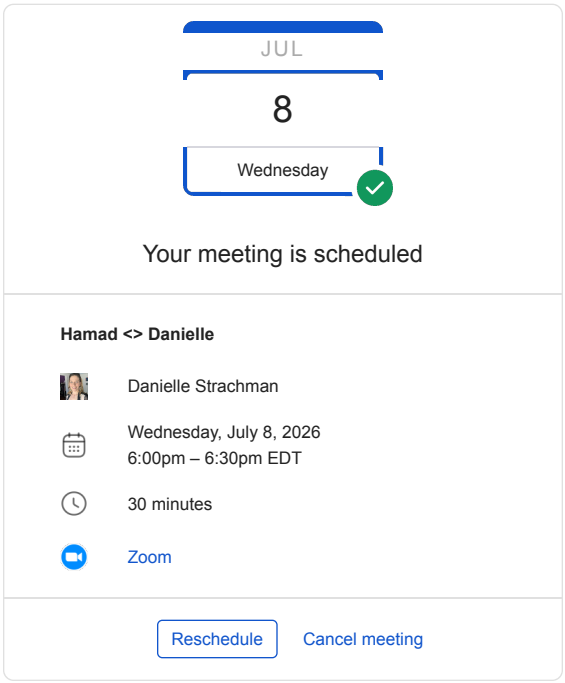

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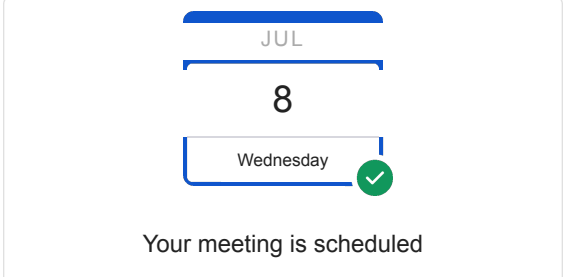
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Hamad <> Danielle: San Francisco

Danielle Strachman

Wednesday, July 8, 2026
6:30pm – 7:15pm EDT

45 minutes

Salesforce Tower, Floor 59

Reschedule Cancel meeting

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 8:33 PM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

I just booked an in-person meeting in SF for Wednesday, July 8, 2026, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. This actually works out better because it falls after my meeting with the Saudi investor, so things should be clearer by the time we meet.

Things have moved very fast today. We are now building a consciousness that will be used in an agent for a client working with the Saudi Arabian judicial system. The agent can prepare and execute actions while adhering to local culture and religion, and it can perform legal work with strong safeguards. This work alone is already roughly 20x our current outbound revenue, which is exciting.

Most importantly, building Moro feels like something out of a sci-fi movie. Back in June 2019, during my first trip to America as a 17-year-old in NYC, I said AI was the beginning of a new era. I never imagined I would be building things this cool at this level so quickly. It really makes me think about the beauty of human progress and advancement.

This will also be my first time in SF, so I'm super excited!

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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Mon, Jun 8, 2026 at 9:25 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Wonderful!!

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Sun, Jul 5, 2026 at 3:36 PM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

Danielle,

I'm coming to SF tomorrow and I'm staying with someone you know: Peter Zhu, a YC founder and friend from Brown. You've invested in his first company.

Our meeting July 8 is confirmed, right?

Best,
Hamad
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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Sun, Jul 5, 2026 at 3:41 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

It's on my calendar and looks like it's on yours too, see you then!

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 6:11 PM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

Danielle,

I'm on my way with the Uber. There is traffic. I might be 10-12 mins late.

Hamad

> On Jul 5, 2026, at 12:41 PM, Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> wrote:
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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 6:24 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Good to know! I have a hard stop right at 4pm but we will make do with what we have!

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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 6:26 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Sorry, hard stop is at 4:15, not 4!

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 6:35 PM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

Oh I'm arriving 3:50pm. Traffic :(

I brought you a cool gift and came all the way from Boston.

Let's talk once I'm here. Maybe we can figure something out or resume our conversation later.

But let's at least meet even if it is for minutes. Let me give you my gift.

Hamad

> On Jul 8, 2026, at 3:24 PM, Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> wrote:
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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 6:37 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

I'll be here when you arrive! Will have until 4:15.

You're too sweet!

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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 6:57 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Was just looking at the calendar and I could also meet you at 6pm at Joe and the Juice at 301 Howard St Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 if you're free tonight! Could spend 45 min then.

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Wed, Jul 8, 2026 at 7:18 PM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

Amazing!

> On Jul 8, 2026, at 3:58 PM, Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> wrote:
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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Thu, Jul 9, 2
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

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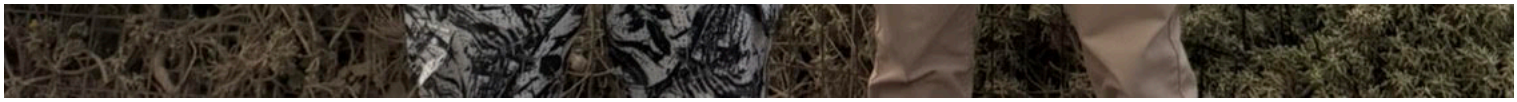

Me and Peter Zhu, after our meeting, we headed towards the bridge (he told me to tell you he says hi).

Also, I forgot to mention, which is quite ironic but is so precise and expected if we take into account that god planned everything up to the atom:

I was born on the holiest day of islam Arafah but not just that, I was born on the first Arafat after 9/11, and I know Peter Thiel knows the importance of this, so I figured I'd share. 2/21/2002 is my DOB

Enjoyed talking to you, Danielle!

On Jul 8, 2026, at 4:18 PM, Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> wrote:

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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Sun, Aug 9, 2026 at 7:53 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Hamad,

I'm glad we got to take some time together when you were in town. And I see that the progress has been going well too. Ithaca must be gorgeous in the summer!

Sadly, at 1517 we aren't very good at helping our teams that have built apps so your work isn't going to be something that we are able to help you with.

But I know you will continue to bring your work to fruition. May you stay connected with what brings you meaning, joy, and peace!

Danielle

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Mon, Aug 10, 2026 at 5:26 PM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

Hi Danielle,

No worries! Life has been kind to me. I 1000x'd since my last Ithaca email. My 1st baby, Luminous, is back and now is part of Moro.

I'm now raising $1T cash from MBZ. I'm heading towards Hawaii tomorrow morning and should be my last stop before $$$$ comes. Hawaii is such an interesting choice for the final art 🏞️.

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If you want , book your meeting with me via your website, danielle.cool, and I am not seeking investment and just would love to talk. I said our call was the activation code - well now you should be able to say how growth does not have to be linear:)

Would be fun to talk to you from the Big Island, Hawaii, so try to book a slot soon ➡️ SOON

Best,
Hamad

On Aug 9, 2026, at 7:53 PM, Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> wrote:

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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Mon, Aug 10, 2026 at 5:27 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

Had a great time Hamad! Hawaii is a magical place!

Sadly my calendar is packed right now but I hope you have wonderful travels!

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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Mon, Aug 10, 2026 at 5:32 PM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

Sounds great 👍

Yes Hawaii is beautiful I'm looking forward. I have blue Porsche as my transportation and the coolest accommodation.

Glad we have crossed paths. May you achieve the utmost success and happiness.

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Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com> Mon, Aug 10, 2026 at 6:13 PM
To: Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai>

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Danielle Strachman reacted via Gmail
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Hamad Aldohaishi <hamad@usemoro.ai> Tue, Aug 11, 2026 at 5:15 AM
To: Danielle Strachman <danielle.lynne@gmail.com>

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