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At first, the Minister had warmly welcomed the guest and expressed satisfaction with the meeting. Having talked about educational relations between Azerbaijan and the USA, he underlined the importance of cooperation in this field. The Minister emphasized the attention that paid by the US Government and US Embassy to Azerbaijan to the education area, talked about implementation of different programs on higher and secondary educational areas in the country, and the relevant support to these programs. Mr. Mardanov added that six Azerbaijani citizen have been sent to the USA to study within the State program on the study of Azerbaijani youth in foreign countries in 2007-2015.

Having thanked the Minister for the warm reception, Mr. Sterling talked about widening relations in the education sphere, and touched issue on the study of Azerbaijani youth at the US universities. The guest talked about works done within the Fulbright Program, the current situation as well as other steps made in order to develop the cooperation.

In its turn, Mr. Mardanov expressed its attitude about mentioned issues and underlined that should be given superiority to the specialities that important to Azerbaijan when chosen the candidates within the Fulbright Program.

At the meeting were discussed other issues of mutual concern.