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**Subject:** FW: DPRK: AMCIT BORDER DETENTIONS UPDATE #47

See Richardson comment.

**From:** Tong, Kurt W  
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**Subject:** DPRK: AMCIT BORDER DETENTIONS UPDATE #47

### DPRK/CHINA BORDER DETENTIONS UPDATE #47

-- May 21, 2009 --

#### CONSULAR ACTIVITY

Nothing to report. (CA/OCS)

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#### DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY

Nothing to report. (EAP/K)

#### MEDIA ACTIVITY

**(SBU) Governor Richardson Interviewed on MSNBC's Rachel Maddow Show:** Richardson discussed his previous humanitarian missions to the DPRK to retrieve detained Amcits as well as the current case. He praised the Administration's handling of the situation so far. In particular, he said that the Secretary had been doing a good job of emphasizing quiet diplomacy as the way to resolve the matter. Maddow made two inaccurate statements in the introduction to the segment: 1) that the DPRK has only allowed one consular visit so far; 2) that indictment was particularly concerning because none of the previous cases had ever gone to court. Richardson corrected the latter inaccuracy. (EAP/K)

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**From:** Tong, Kurt W  
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**Cc:** Toiv, Nora F; Park, Pamela P; Friedrich, Mary K; Russell, Daniel A; Tesone, Mark; Alford, Edward M (Ned); Smith, Daniel B; Jacobs, Janice L; Kirby, Michael D; Bond, Michele T; Kelly, Ian C (PACE); Wood, Robert A (PACE); S\_SpecialAssistants; Davies, Glyn T; Kim, Sung Y; Kim, Yuri J; Richardson, Eric N; Ohtagaki, Johna O; 'Bader, Jeffrey A.'; 'Russel, Daniel R.'  
**Subject:** DPRK: AMCIT BORDER DETENTIONS UPDATE #46

**DPRK/CHINA BORDER DETENTIONS UPDATE #46**

**-- May 19-20, 2009 --**

**CONSULAR ACTIVITY**

Nothing to report.

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**DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY**

**MEDIA ACTIVITY**

Nothing to report.

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