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Subject: Fw: DPRK nuclear test: Readout of Midnight Conference Call

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Cc: SES-O_SWO-Only
Sent: Mon May 25 04:11:17 2009
Subject: FW: DPRK nuclear test: Readout of Midnight Conference Call

Huma/Jake – meant to copy you on the following. Please see below. We'll continue to email updates as we receive them.

Regards,

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From: Smith-Wilson, Shelby V
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Subject: DPRK nuclear test: Readout of Midnight Conference Call

Kurt Tong convened a one-hour conference call at 0000 which Deputy Secretary Steinberg led. Participant list at the bottom of this message.

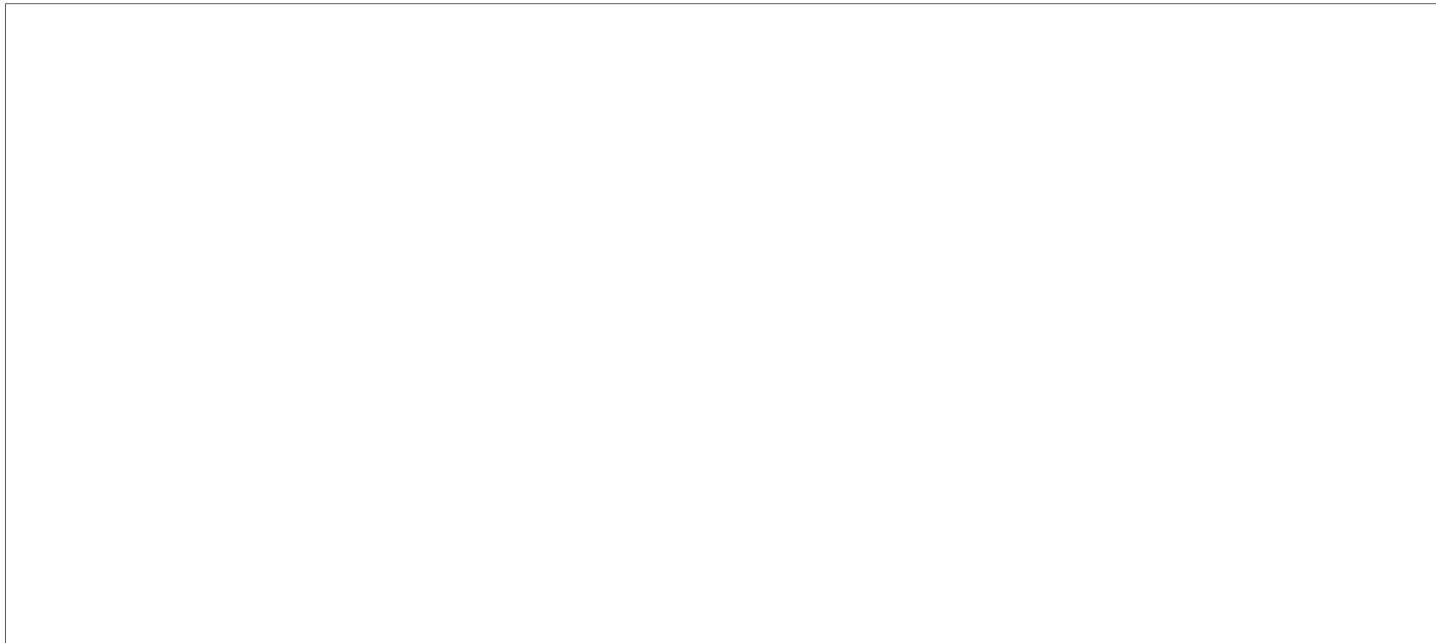
Action Items:

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- U.S. should coordinate with Japan to convene a UNSC session in the early afternoon (Japanese proposed 1600 but Deputy Secretary Steinberg pushed for USUN/W to get an earlier meeting; Acting Perm Rep Wolff will attend since Ambassador Rice is in DC)
- Conference call participants agreed the Secretary should speak urgently with counterparts in Russia, China, Japan and South Korea (the Chinese, Korean and Japanese FMs are all in Hanoi; Acting A/S Davies to coordinate points for the Secretary).
- There will be a State-only conference call at 0800 including Deputy Secretary Steinberg, Jake Sullivan, Acting A/S Davies, Special Representative Bosworth, Alex Arvizu, Sung Kim, Kurt Tong, Eliot Kang, Spokesman Kelly, Melanie Higgins, Erica Barks-Ruggles, Pamela Park, and Mark Tesone
- Public Affairs Emergency Line has been activated (202-647-2461) and includes the following message:

This information is on **BACKGROUND**, attributed to a State Department official:

“We are gravely concerned by North Korea’s claims. We are analyzing the data. The US Geological Survey confirmed that a seismic event took place consistent with a test. We are consulting with our Six-Party and UN Security Council partners on next steps.”

Summary of Discussion:



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Call Participants included:

Deputy Secretary Steinberg
JCS Chairman Mullen
JCS Vice Chairman Cartwright



Ambassador Stephens
Chargé Zumwalt
Aubrey Carlson
Acting A/S Davies
Alex Arvizu
Special Envoy Sung Kim
Special Representative Bosworth
Acting Perm Rep Wolff
Kurt Tong
Pamela Park
Mark Tesone
Spokesman Kelly
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Representatives from National Geospatial Agency, NMCC, and OSD



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