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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
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See below.

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From: Stewart, Karen B (DRL)
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2009 10:46 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Fw: Tiananmen statement

Given your meeting in March with NGOs working on human rights in China, I thought you might be interested in this very positive reaction from Human Rights Watch on the Secretary's Tiananmen statement.
Karen

From: Sophie Richardson [mailto:[\[REDACTED\]](#)]
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2009 4:44 AM
To: Osullivan, Susan X (DRL); Thornton, Susan A
Subject: Tiananmen statement

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Susan, Susan,

Many thanks for the Tiananmen statement, which hit all the key points, and went a long way towards resolving any lingering ambiguity from the Secretary's February comments. We believe it remains crucial to make such statements every year-or until such time as the Chinese government allows for real resolution. We know these statements cause a certain amount of diplomatic rancor, but we hope that the comfort and courage they give people also remain part of your calculations.

May I trouble one of you to forward this message to Steve and Dan in Beijing, and to Carlos in DC? And please do feel free to share it with anyone else involved in the statement.

Cheers,

Sophie