

RELEASE IN PART  
B1,1.4(B),1.4(D),B5,B6

**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 16, 2009 7:45 AM  
**To:** H  
**Cc:** Sullivan, Jacob J; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Fw: DPRK AMCIT DETENTIONS CONFERENCE CALL - a quick addition

See below [redacted]

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[redacted]

B5

I did not copy jim b/c I do not want to out johna for going outside the lines of authority chain.

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**From:** Ohtagaki, Johna O  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Fri May 15 21:07:57 2009  
**Subject:** FW: DPRK AMCIT DETENTIONS CONFERENCE CALL - a quick addition

Cheryl- I've been sitting in on these conference calls. [redacted]

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Best, Johna

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~ Declassify on: 05/15/2029

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**From:** Tong, Kurt W  
**Sent:** Friday, May 15, 2009 7:21 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Burns, William J; Sullivan, Jacob J; Abedin, Huma; Crocker, Bathsheba N  
**Cc:** Park, Pamela P; Tesone, Mark; Davies, Glyn T; Arvizu, Alex A; Kim, Sung Y; Kim, Yuri J; Richardson, Eric N; Ohtagaki, Johna O; 'Bader, Jeffrey A.'; 'Russel, Daniel R.'; Cormack, Maureen E  
**Subject:** DPRK AMCIT DETENTIONS CONFERENCE CALL

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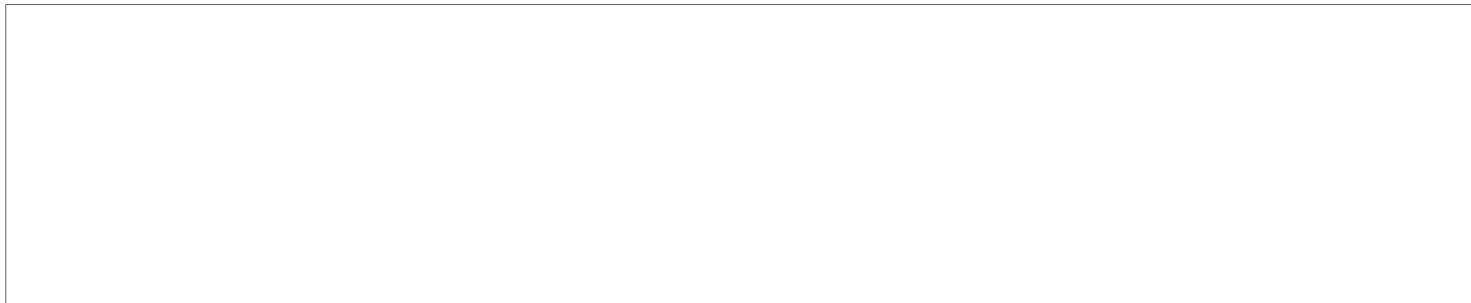
CA/OCS and EAP/K held a one-hour conference call today with the families of the detained journalists. During the call, we briefed the families on the Swedish Ambassador's consular visit with Ms. Ling and Ms. Lee on May 15; [redacted]; recent progress on efforts to arrange the release of the two women; an update on the proposed letter from the Secretary; [redacted]

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**Media:** Although the families have thus far shown restraint from approaching the media to publicize their story, they are increasingly anxious in response to the DPRK's announcement of a June 4 trial date. They now feel that a media appeal is necessary and would be helpful to their case, citing the public attention given the Saberi case. They are considering doing interviews on Larry King Live and/or The O'Reilly Factor. [redacted]

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