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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:25 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Press conference

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From: McDonough, Denis R. [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:25 PM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: RE: Press conference

Thanks.

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From: Mills, Cheryl D [<mailto:MillsCD@state.gov>]
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From: Macmanus, Joseph E
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 12:09 PM
To: Steinberg, James B; Mills, Cheryl D; Sullivan, Jacob J; Donoghue, Joan E
Cc: Scanlon, Amy B; S_SpecialAssistants
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From: Fried, Daniel
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 12:05 PM
To: 'Elizabeth_D_Sherwood-Randall' [redacted]; 'Elizabeth_A_Farr' [redacted]; Macmanus, Joseph E
Cc: Johnson, Brock A
Subject: Re: Press conference

London appears to have been true to us. Local report of the Governor's comments follows:

- (i) Britain views this as a breach of Section 62 of the Constitution
 - this was a matter of external affairs
 - the decision of the Bda Govt was unacceptable.

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The Bermuda Govt should carefully consider their next steps

- (ii) The men should not and cannot go back to Guantanamo Bay
- (iii) Discussions will ensue between GB, US and the Bermuda Govt in order to arrive at a sensible solution
- (iv) In looking forward,
 - legal consequences of obtaining British Overseas Citizenship
- (v) Bermuda Police will continue to make their assessment
 - "We are not talking penalisation, we are trying to find a sensible solution"