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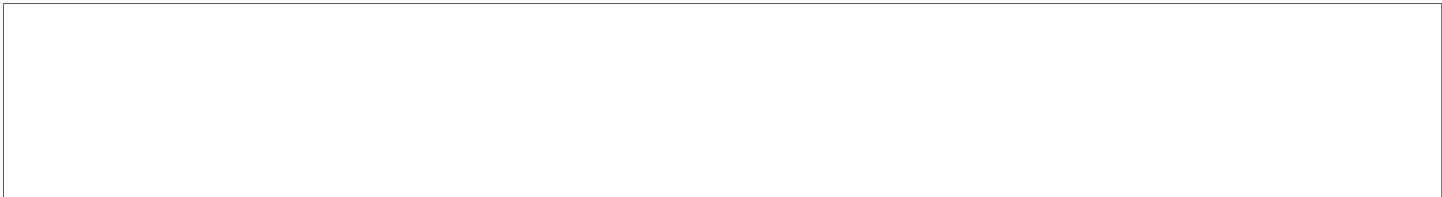
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Thx, Mike.

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We will draft a response and get it to you. We are also compiling other commentary -- most of which has been very favorable. In a series of meetings we have had with the democracy and human rights groups, the response has been overwhelmingly positive.

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**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
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I thought the argument they made yesterday about the human rights speech was either deliberately obtuse or clueless. Either way, we need to respond and refute. Can you have a response drafted and sent to me? Also, I'd like to see a summary of points made by other commentary. Thx.