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Secretary Clinton call to Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao
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Context

Recent communications with China

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Ministers

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from China, India, Brazil and South Africa are meeting Sunday, January 24 in Delhi to discuss what to do about the Accord.

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The purpose of your call would be

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Talking Points

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Background

Late on December 18, the final full day of the Copenhagen Conference, President Obama met with Wen Jiabao, Prime Minister Singh, President Lula and President Zuma. [REDACTED]

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USG Outreach Efforts

In the weeks following Copenhagen, USG has launched a broad diplomatic outreach campaign to encourage all Parties to the UNFCCC to support the Copenhagen Accord. We have demarched over 150 countries, reached out to Ambassadors and regional Assistant Secretaries to carry the message at high levels, worked directly with counterparts in key countries to coordinate outreach efforts, worked through our mission to the UN, and kept in regular contact with the UN and UNFCCC Secretariat on new developments.

So far nine countries have officially associated with the Accord, with one country (Macedonia) inscribing its mitigation action. We have information that the EU (including all 27 member countries) will soon associate and inscribe its 20% target (including a conditional 30% target if all major economies make comparable commitments). Based on our demarches, we expect many more countries will associate and/or inscribe before the January 31 deadline. However, many countries are reluctant to decide until their regional or negotiating blocs agree to a common position (many of which will meet in mid-February), and many others are waiting to see what the U.S. and China do before they publically take a position on the Accord.

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