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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 9:24 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** RE: Dominican Republic / Georgia

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**From:** H [mailto:HDR22@clintonemail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 9:23 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Jacob J  
**Subject:** Re: Dominican Republic / Georgia

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**From:** Sullivan, Jacob J [mailto:SullivanJJ@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 09:16 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** FW: Dominican Republic / Georgia

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**From:** Valenzuela, Arturo A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 4:57 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Philip H; Yzaguirre, Raul H; Rooney, Matthew M; Wells, Alice G  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S; Reynoso, Julissa  
**Subject:** RE: Dominican Republic / Georgia

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**From:** Gordon, Philip H  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 12:34 PM  
**To:** Valenzuela, Arturo A; Yzaguirre, Raul H; Rooney, Matthew M; Wells, Alice G  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S; Reynoso, Julissa  
**Subject:** RE: Dominican Republic / Georgia

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Thanks.

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**From:** Valenzuela, Arturo A  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 11:49 AM  
**To:** Yzaguirre, Raul H; Gordon, Philip H; Rooney, Matthew M; Wells, Alice G  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S; Reynoso, Julissa  
**Subject:** Re: Dominican Republic / Georgia

Thanks very much Ambassador.

Best, Arturo

**From:** Yzaguirre, Raul H  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2011 11:34 AM  
**To:** Valenzuela, Arturo A; Gordon, Philip H; Rooney, Matthew M; Wells, Alice G  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S; Reynoso, Julissa  
**Subject:** RE: Dominican Republic / Georgia

Sec Valenzuela,

Raul Yzaguirre

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**From:** Valenzuela, Arturo A  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 8:03 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Philip H; Rooney, Matthew M; Wells, Alice G  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S; Yzaguirre, Raul H; Reynoso, Julissa  
**Subject:** Re: Dominican Republic / Georgia

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[Redacted]  
[Redacted] Best, Arturo

**From:** Gordon, Philip H  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 05:46 PM  
**To:** Valenzuela, Arturo A; Rooney, Matthew M  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S  
**Subject:** RE: Dominican Republic / Georgia

[Redacted] Thanks for taking  
this on.

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**From:** Valenzuela, Arturo A  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 5:42 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Philip H; Rooney, Matthew M  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S  
**Subject:** Re: Dominican Republic / Georgia

We reached out to Ops-- president is in countryside and staff says will not be available till Monday-- [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

**From:** Gordon, Philip H  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 05:36 PM  
**To:** Valenzuela, Arturo A; Rooney, Matthew M  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S  
**Subject:** RE: Dominican Republic / Georgia

Many thanks Arturo. [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

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**From:** Valenzuela, Arturo A  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 4:57 PM  
**To:** Gordon, Philip H; Rooney, Matthew M  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S; Gonzalez, Juan S  
**Subject:** Re: Dominican Republic / Georgia

Hi Phil,

Thanks for this-- got to Asuncion about noon-- but only now have my e-mails started to come in. Too bad I did not have this info yesterday since I met for two hours w President Fernandez in the DR about a range of things. Will work to

schedule a call with him. [redacted] Best, Arturo

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**From:** Gordon, Phillip H  
**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2011 03:53 PM  
**To:** Valenzuela, Arturo A; Rooney, Matthew M  
**Cc:** Kaidanow, Tina S  
**Subject:** Dominican Republic / Georgia

**Arturo: Gather you're on the road but wanted to flag something for you.** [redacted]

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**Let me know if you can help. Background below.**

**Best,  
Phil**

**Background:** In response to a demarche by the Georgian Embassy in Washington in late April, the U.S. Embassy in Santo Domingo raised this issue of Dominican Republic recognition of South Ossetia and Abkhazia with the Acting Foreign Minister (FM was traveling) on April 28, including reiterating U.S. support for Georgia's territorial integrity and sovereignty (see readout cable on the high side). The Georgian Embassy demarched us again in early May. A delegation from the government of the DR, led by the Vice Prime Minister, is currently in Abkhazia on an official visit (May 12-13). Our Ambassador in Santo Domingo is calling the DR Foreign Minister today to reiterate our concern (WILL UPDATE AS POSSIBLE). WHA A/S Valenzuela was in the DR this week, but did not raise the recognitions issue.

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