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**Sent:** Friday, January 6, 2012 11:38 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Protest at Embassy Damascus (SBU)

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**Subject:** Protest at Embassy Damascus (SBU)

(SBU) Embassy Damascus comments there is an ongoing demonstration of approximately 120 people in front of Embassy Damascus. Police are containing the situation and the crowd is peaceful so far. All COM personnel are accounted for. RSO Damascus is reaching out to local police contacts in an effort to secure more of a police presence.