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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 4, 2012 9:51 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: New york channel, 3/4/12

See below latest on DPRK

----- Original Message -----

From: Hart, Clifford A
Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2012 07:58 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J
Cc: Davies, Glyn T
Subject: Fw: New york channel, 3/4/12

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From: Hart, Clifford A
Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2012 07:45 PM
To: Davies, Glyn T; Campbell, Kurt M; 'drusse' [redacted]
Cc: 'Sydney_A_Seile' [redacted]; Zumwalt, James P; King, Robert R; Patel, Nirav S
Subject: New york channel, 3/4/12

Colleagues:

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DETAILS

I initiated the telephone call to hsr at 1820 this evening.

- ri yong-ho visit. I told han that the usg's decision to approve a visa for ri's visit was a concrete demonstration of washington's intent to take steps to advance the relationship now that there was agreement on the denuclearization pre-steps. I noted, however, that rok ambassador lim sung-nam's attendance at the track II conference and request to meet there with ri had a natural bearing on the possibility of holding a meeting between ri and usg officials along the lines hsr suggested during his march 2 new york channel call. Per coordination with nss/asia, I told hsr that, (1) should vfm ri and amb lim meet in new york and (2) if the atmosphere in u.s.-dprk relations remained positive, I thought it was likely that the usg would consider positively sending nss korea director syd seiler and me to new york for a subsequent meeting with vfm ri. Hsr promised to convey the message to pyongyang immediately.

Ngo meeting in beijing. Separately, I informed hsr that I had received his e-mail from earlier this afternoon in which he conveyed pyongyang's proposal that u.s. ngo's involved in providing nutritional assistance to the dprk travel to beijing this week to conclude mou's with kapes (below). I told hsr that we were looking into the matter and that I would respond as soon as possible. Informally, I observed that, as a practical matter, it might be difficult for u.s. ngo's to reach beijing on such short notice.

Cheers,

Ford

----- Original Message -----

From: Han, Song Ryol

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Sent: Sunday, March 04, 2012 12:15 PM

To: Hart, Clifford A

Subject:

B6

Dear Amb. Hart,

Upon instruction of Pyongyang, I would convey a following message.

In order to proceed the first steps of confidential building rapidly the DPRK side propose to conclude a MOU between the KAPES and 5 American NGOs in Beijing a long with an agreement at the talks in Beijing next week.

The KAPES representatives will go to Beijing to meet US NGOs counterparts to conclude the MOU, by doing so, we will save time.

Your response on this propose will be appreciated.

Sincerely'

Han