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From: Sullivan, Jacob J <SullivanJJ@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 5, 2012 2:11 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Floor Update on PNTR -- Final passage vote will be tomorrow; no amendments

FYI

From: Wells, Alice [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 12:46 PM
To: Sullivan, Jacob J; Gordon, Philip H
Subject: FW: Floor Update on PNTR -- Final passage vote will be tomorrow; no amendments

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From: Ortiz, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, December 05, 2012 12:03 PM
To: Froman, Michael B.; Lazda, Janis P.; Lundeberg, Greta; #RUSSIA; Hayden, Caitlin; Quillian, Natalie
Subject: Floor Update on PNTR -- Final passage vote will be tomorrow; no amendments

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From: Ortiz, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 6:34 PM
To: Froman, Michael B.; Lazda, Janis P.; Lundeberg, Greta (); #RUSSIA; Hayden, Caitlin; Quillian, Natalie
Subject: RE: Floor Update on PNTR

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From: Ortiz, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 5:44 PM
To: Froman, Michael B.; Lazda, Janis P.; Lundeberg, Greta (); #RUSSIA; Hayden, Caitlin; Quillian, Natalie
Subject: Floor Update on PNTR

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From: Froman, Michael B.
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:53 PM
To: Wells, Alice; Blinken, Tony; Lundeberg, Greta; Ortiz, Michael; #RUSSIA; Lazda, Janis P.; Hayden, Caitlin; Sharp, Gary; McDonough, Denis R.; Quillian, Natalie; Smith, Julie
Subject: RE: CARDIN STATEMENT ON STATUS OF THE MAGNITSKY ACT - Russia Specific

Well done, all.

From: Wells, Alice
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:51 PM
To: Blinken, Tony; Lundeberg, Greta; Ortiz, Michael; Froman, Michael B.; #RUSSIA; Lazda, Janis P.; Hayden, Caitlin; Sharp, Gary; McDonough, Denis R.; Quillian, Natalie; Smith, Julie
Subject: RE: CARDIN STATEMENT ON STATUS OF THE MAGNITSKY ACT - Russia Specific

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From: Blinken, Tony
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:24 PM
To: Lundeberg, Greta; Ortiz, Michael; Froman, Michael B.; #RUSSIA; Lazda, Janis P.; Hayden, Caitlin; Sharp, Gary; McDonough, Denis R.; Quillian, Natalie; Smith, Julie
Subject: RE: CARDIN STATEMENT ON STATUS OF THE MAGNITSKY ACT - Russia Specific

Excellent!

Antony Blinken
Deputy Assistant to the President
National Security Advisor
to the Vice President

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

From: Lundeberg, Greta
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 04:21 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Ortiz, Michael; Froman, Michael B.; #RUSSIA; Lazda, Janis P.; Hayden, Caitlin; Sharp, Gary; McDonough, Denis R.; Quillian, Natalie; Blinken, Tony; Smith, Julie
Subject: RE: CARDIN STATEMENT ON STATUS OF THE MAGNITSKY ACT - Russia Specific

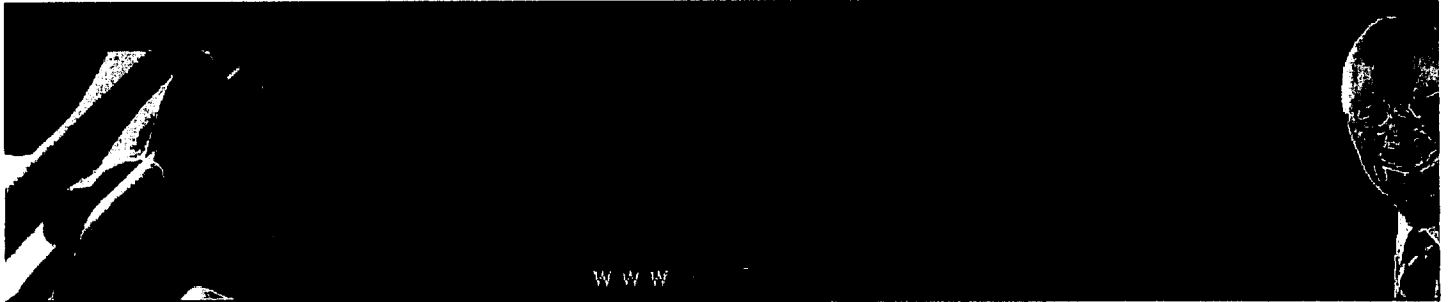
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From: Ortiz, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:19 PM

To: Froman, Michael B.; Lundeberg, Greta; #RUSSIA; Lazda, Janis P.; Hayden, Caitlin; Sharp, Gary
Subject: FW: CARDIN STATEMENT ON STATUS OF THE MAGNITSKY ACT

From: Cardin Communications
Sent: Tuesday, December 04, 2012 4:02 PM
To: Walitsky, Sue (Cardin)
Subject: CARDIN STATEMENT ON STATUS OF THE MAGNITSKY ACT



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December 4, 2012

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CARDIN STATEMENT ON THE STATUS OF THE MAGNITSKY ACT

"We are creating a precedent for future trade agreements"

Washington, DC – U.S. Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and author of the *Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act*, made the following statement regarding his legislation:

"I am pleased that the Senate finally will be voting on passage of the *Sergei Magnitsky Rule of Law Accountability Act*. In the memory of one courageous Russian, we are setting a precedent for future trade agreements that tells the world that gross violators of human rights cannot escape the consequences of their actions even when their home country fails to act. Visiting the United States and having access to our financial system, including U.S. dollars, are privileges that should not be extended to those who violate basic human rights and the rule of law.

"This bill may only apply to Russia, but it sets a standard that should be applied globally. I encourage other nations to follow our lead. I will continue to work with my bipartisan cosponsors towards passage of the Magnitsky sanctions for other countries so that human rights violators in all corners of the world understand that the United States is still committed to the universal cause of liberty and human dignity for those who stand up against oppression."

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