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Well, as you all surely know, this is what I have been advocating and believe we must do as quickly as possible or the aggressive actions of recent days will lead to conflict (perhaps drawing us in) or passive acceptance (undermining us)

If we can put this strategy together, I would be willing to stop in China on way to APEC to explain, discuss and try to deter.

I'm adding A/S Koh.

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Madame Secretary,

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Please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss any part of this overall effort.

Best,  
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