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RELEASE IN PART B5,B6 From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov> Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:25 PM To: н Subject: FW: Press conference -----Original Message-----B6 From: McDonough, Denis R. Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:25 PM To: Mills, Cheryl D Subject: RE: Press conference Thanks. **B**5 Thanks. D · -----Original Message-----From: Mills, Cheryl D [mailto:MillsCD@state.gov] Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:21 PM To: McDonough, Denis R. Subject: FW: Press conference FYI

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London appears to have been true to us. Local report of the Governor's comments follows:

(i) Britain views this as a breach of Section 62 of the Constitution

- this was a matter of external affairs

- the decision of the Bda Govt was unacceptable.

The Bermuda Govt should carefully consider their next steps

- (ii) The men should not and cannot go back to Guantanamo Bay
- (iii) Discussions will ensue between GB, US and the Bermuda Govt in order to arrive at a sensible solution
- (iv) In looking forward, - legal consequences of obtaining British Overseas Citizenship
- (v) Bermuda Police will continue to make their assessment
 "We are not talking penalisation, we are trying to find a sensible solution"