

# Press Releases: Remarks With Mongolian Foreign Minister Tsend Munkh-Orgil Before Their Meeting

Remarks  
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**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Welcome to the State Department. It's a pleasure to have you here.

**FOREIGN MINISTER MUNKH-ORGIL:** Thank you. Thank you for having us.

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Indeed. My pleasure.

**QUESTION:** Mr. Secretary, is the U.S. any closer to freeing the other three Americans in North Korea?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** It's a delicate matter. We're working on it.

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