

# Press Releases: Remarks With Pakistani Foreign Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif Before Their Meeting

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**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Good morning, all. I want to welcome Foreign Minister Khawaja of Pakistan to the State Department. It's a pleasure to have you and your delegation here.

**FOREIGN MINISTER ASIF:** Thank you very much.

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** We look forward to very important discussions.

**FOREIGN MINISTER ASIF:** Thank you.

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Welcome. Welcome back. Pleased to –

**QUESTION:** Mr. Secretary, were you on the verge of resigning this summer?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Thank you. It's nice to see all of you. Thank you.

**FOREIGN MINISTER ASIF:** Thank you very much. Thank you very much.

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