

# Press Releases: Remarks With Qatari Foreign Minister Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman al-Thani Before Their Meeting

Remarks

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**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** His Excellency, welcome.

**FOREIGN MINISTER AL-THANI:** Thank you very much.

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Great to see you again at the State Department.

**FOREIGN MINISTER AL-THANI:** Thank you for receiving us. Thank you and great to be here.

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Thank you.

**QUESTION:** Secretary Tillerson, have you committed to staying in your position as Secretary of State?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** I'm not going anywhere.

**QUESTION:** How long will you stay for?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** As long as the President lets me.

**QUESTION:** How's your relationship with the President right now?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** It's good.

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