

# Press Releases: Remarks With Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko Before Their Meeting

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**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** Good afternoon, all. Mr. President, welcome to the State Department.

**PRESIDENT POROSHENKO:** Thank you. Thank you very much indeed.

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** It's a pleasure to have you here.

**QUESTION:** Mr. Secretary, what's your response to Russia's latest actions in Syria?

**SECRETARY TILLERSON:** We're in discussions. Thank you.

**QUESTION:** Mr. Secretary, will you be discussing the cases of the three detained Americans in your meetings tomorrow?

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