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Ambassador Qin Gang
Embassy of the People’s Republic of China
3505 International Place NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Ambassador Qin:

We are following the current peaceful protests in China over your government’s policies very carefully. We are also closely watching the Chinese Communist Party’s (CCP) reaction to them.

In 1989, the Chinese Communist Party and People’s Liberation Army undertook a violent crackdown on peacefully protesting Chinese students, killing hundreds, if not thousands.

We caution the CCP in the strongest possible terms not to once again undertake a violent crackdown on peaceful Chinese protesters who simply want more freedom. If that happens, we believe there will be grave consequences for the US-China relationship, causing extraordinary damage to it.

Sincerely,

Dan Sullivan
United States Senator

Jeff Merkley
United States Senator

Mitch McConnell
United States Senator

Todd Young
United States Senator

Shelley Moore Capito
United States Senator

Tom Cotton
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CC:  Mr. Antony Blinken; United States Secretary of State  
     Mr. R. Nicholas Burns; United States Ambassador to China