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WASHINGTON – We applaud the USTR's leadership in bringing about these critical negotiations intended to safeguard the intellectual property created by the technology industry and others. Developing internationally-shared protections against counterfeiting and piracy and a strong framework for enforcement is key to protecting innovation and ensuring that the global economy continues to grow unfettered by IP theft.

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