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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 002049 SIPDIS E.O. 12958: DECL: 03/16/2015 TAGS: PHUM PREL KDEM BT NP UNHCR SUBJECT: UNCHR 61 DEMARCHE DELIVERED TO BHUTAN REF: STATE 42847 Classified By: Polcouns Geoff Pyatt for Reasons 1.4 (B, D) [Â¶](http://www.bhutan-research.org/us-diplomatic-cables-on-bhutan/05newdelhi2049#par1) 1. (SBU) Poloff delivered the UNCHR 61 demarche (Reftel) to the Bhutanese Embassy on March 17. First Secretary Karma Rinchhen stated that he will forward our points to Thimphu for the official Royal Government of Bhutan response. [Â¶](http://www.bhutan-research.org/us-diplomatic-cables-on-bhutan/05newdelhi2049#par2) 2. (C) During the meeting, Rinchhen inquired whether the USG intends to support a resolution regarding the situation in Nepal and also expressed interest in the democracy caucus. (Note: While Bhutan is currently a monarchy, it plans to introduce a constitution during the year, which might permit its participation in that caucus. End note.) MULFORD