Thank you, Madam Chair.

There has been a lot of concern, a lot of questions asked by members

on both sides of the aisle. My principal concern is the fact that

the administration had plenty of time to get the authorization, the

okay of the U.N., of NATO, of the Arab League yet they could not

find time in that period of time between President Obama indicating

that Ghadafi had to go and actually taking military action

to actually consult the elected representatives of the American people.

That should have been a priority under these circumstances,

and there was time.

President Bush got the authorization of Congress before going

into Iraq, Afghanistan, his father did in Kuwait. That was, I think,

a key mistake on this administration’s part.

There has also been far too much confusion, for example, on saying

Ghadafi has to go, no he does not necessarily have to go. I

think that should be very clear.

And we also have to have much better insight on just who these

rebels are.

Thank you.