Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Madam Secretary.

Mr. Ed Pope was arrested by Russian security on April 3 during

a business trip to Russia and charged with espionage. He suffers

from cancer and may fall into ill health because of lack of proper

care. What should the U.S. do in this regard? What can we do? Do

you think that there is an opportunity for us to press this issue

along the lines of perhaps tying it to assistance for Russia through

the World Trade Organization?