Thank you very much, Mr. Albright. I

want you to know that I believe that this committee does intend

to take it very seriously, and will continue to follow up. We thank

you for your thoughtful testimony.

Our next witness is—and I might remind all those testifying that

we do have your written statements for the record, and so if you

can summarize to try to stay within the 5-minute rule, we will

truly be appreciative.

And with that, I would like to introduce our next witness, Dr.

Daniel Byman, associate professor and director of the Security

Studies Program and the Center for Peace and Security Studies at

Georgetown University’s Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service.

He is also a senior fellow at the Saban Center for Middle East Policy

at the Brookings Institute. And we look forward to hearing your

testimony, Dr. Byman.

Very good.

Thank you very much, Dr. Byman, and for keeping

your comments within the 5 minutes.

Our last witness, but certainly one who is familiar with this committee,

we welcome back Mr. Ilan Berman. Ilan is the vice president

for policy at the American Foreign Policy Council in Washington,

DC, and is known as an expert in regional security

throughout the Middle East, Central Asia, and the Russian Federation.

Mr. Berman, would you please present your testimony?

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Albright, you spent a great deal of time in your testimony

about the technological advances of their nuclear capability. You

didn’t speak of their delivery capability. If, in fact, they do develop

one or more nuclear weapons, what is their ability to deliver the

system with any reliability?

In that point, how good do you think our intelligence

is?

There was a lot of, based upon our most recent history

in the last 4 years, there is obviously cause for concern.

Based on those gaps, how much time do you think

we have? Three years plus?

I would like to switch to Mr. Levitt, Dr. Levitt or Dr.

Byman.

You talked about focusing on the economy, both of you did. And

I agree, I think that is frankly a better means. But given the challenges

that we face with our allies, how much more progress do you

think we could make, and where would it make the most amount

of difference with the Iranians?

Right. And the second one?

All right. Dr. Byman, do you have anything to add?

Because my time is running out, and I want to ask Mr. Berman

another question. All right.

Mr. Berman, with your background with Russia, and you all

shared common thoughts on this, what is the key? I mean, we have

this relationship with Russia, but it just seems to, I think to many

of us, that Russia is trying to have it both ways. And therefore,

how do we really prevent Russia from continuing to have it both

ways, and make them a meaningful partner in this effort?

They are making a lot of money off the Iranians.

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. My time has

expired. But I do appreciate your efforts and your focus.