Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

When one thinks of President Ahmadinejad, he is probably the

epitome of what Islamic fundamentalism and the danger of it is

around the world, somebody that denies that the Holocaust occurred

and that wants to have Israel wiped off the face of the

earth.

I would urge my colleagues today if they get an opportunity to

go over and view a documentary called Obsession, which is running

around the clock over there in the family room on the third floor

of the Capitol Building. I saw most of it earlier today.

Members of the public, I am guessing that documentary is probably

available through one source or another. It is very eye-opening.

I would also like to mention that I had the opportunity over the

break to be in Bangladesh and the Philippines, and in the Philippines

they clearly have a resurgence of problem with Islamic fundamentalism.

In Bangladesh this committee passed House Resolution 64 relative

to Shoaib Choudhury, who is a journalist on trial for trying

to bring out the problems with Islamic fundamentalism. He has

been beaten. He has been tortured. He was jailed for 17 months,

and his trial is coming up. I think we should continue to focus attention

on that. I would like to thank our committee for doing that

and Mr. Kirk especially.

Thank you.