Ms. WOOLSEY . Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I would like to just follow up on Congresswoman Ros-Lehtinen’s

suggestion that the United States first follow through on their expectations

of others just by a comment, and the comment is I also

think the United States should implement our own U.N. and international

nuclear agreements. I think that would make a difference.

My question is kind of in two parts. First of all, Mr. Ambassador,

and, by the way, thank you very much for being a witness and

staying here so long with us. We are learning a lot. I know I am.

How popular, how strong is President Ahmadinejad? I mean, is

he really the leader, or is he just out there rattling sabers?

You said, as part two of the question, that the United States I

believe you said wrestling team—not soccer team—was greeted

with rapture or rapturously greeted, so we are liked. The United

States is really liked by the Iranian people from what I understand,

the civilians.

What will happen to that popularity we have if we get goaded

into taking on a position of conflict instead of negotiations?

Ms. WOOLSEY . But what happens to that popularity if we either

step in and start dropping bombs on their nuclear facilities and/or

think that it is our responsibility to lead regime change?

Ms. WOOLSEY . Thank you.