I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I think the point that my friend is making—and maybe I am

wrong—but, in the aftermath of World War II, this Nation, I think,

did something that was extraordinary, clearly it was unpopular at

the time, and that was the Marshall Plan. I think what he is suggesting

is that this didn’t occur with the demise of the Soviet

Union and the aftermath of the Cold War, and possibly we missed

an opportunity.

I agree with Mr. Berman and Mr. Gejdenson, it just makes no

sense to punish the Soviet Union and punish ourselves and drive

them further into the area of proliferation.

I just have one quick question relating to Kosovo. Several statements

have been made that it was—and I just wrote this down—

the original strategy was two days and a bombing pause. I never

heard that, Ambassador. I never heard that from the Administration.

I haven’t heard it anywhere. Another claim that was made

was that Milosevic would blink. I never heard anyone from the Administration

suggest that. Can you tell me, is—am I accurate in

saying that was never a pronouncement of the Administration in

terms of the crisis that we are currently experiencing?

I am really concerned that we are going to create

facts, as we often do here, by simply repeating them often enough.

I have never heard the Administration stake out that position. If

there is evidence of that, I would like somebody to come forward

and provide that documentation.

I have to leave now because I am in the midst of being on the

floor.