Thank you very much, Madam Chair. I appreciate

it. I am not sure if this issue has been addressed, but I was wondering

what the panelists think about any potential conflict that

could arise over the claims of the Arctic sovereignty. As we know,

natural resources are abundant in the Arctic and there has been

a concern that Russia is trying to exercise exclusive control over

this area. While we currently are in a state of peace with regard

to the Arctic, do any of you believe there will be a future so-called

Cold War when it comes to sharing the Arctic?

Thank you. Thank you, Madam Chair. I yield

back.