Thank you, Madam Chair.

I have no doubt about the efficacy of the sanctions in slowing this

matter down, but how much weight is given to the world view, the

mind-set of the Iranian regime? We listen to the rhetoric coming

out of there from both a theological, their eschatology, it is far

more frightening. How is this weighed in? Is it given a weight? A

consideration? Are they believed?

Indeed.

If you believe what their speeches are, you would

think the sanctions—we are throwing spitballs at a tank.

If I may, the sanctions are designed to change their

behavior. I think we are dealing with North Korea. They are materialistic,

they understand what they want, and it has some effect.

We are dealing with a different animal here, are we not?

Is it then your opinion that that is not to be believed?

Their rhetoric. At its core is nothing more than