Mr. Ambassador, Mr. Secretary, thank you

for coming today. I am sorry I didn’t have the benefit of your earlier

testimony. Let us go back to the Syria question. Is there hesitancy

on the part of the administration to further pressure Syria?

Are you out of options? The U.N. Security Council you have proposed

a condemnation there, but you have run into obstacles.

Are you using leverage on those, particularly the Russians and

the Chinese to overcome those obstacles? That is my first question

if we can take a minute on that I will move to some others.

It was a great privilege to be invited. Thank

you for welcoming me, yes.

How deep is his trouble?

Let us turn—thank you. Let us turn quickly

to Iran. Could you assess the green movement’s chances?

Well, if I could inject that, something right

there, it is clear that the Iranian people have been throughout

their history very attentive to the concept of justice. And if we can

ask for a more moderate form of government that actually does justice

for its people I think that is in the interest of global stability

and that may be the best outcome we can hope for.

But at the same time is this in any way related to the conflict

or the potential conflict between the Supreme Leader and

Ahmadinejad that has arisen, at least in press reports, the internal

pressures, the internal dynamics of that?

Is it related to the internal pressures from

the Green Movement and new political space potentially developing

or unrelated?

All right.

Thank you.