Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I was in a financial

services hearing and was not able to come in order to listen to your

testimony. I would like to ask you a question that doesn’t deal with

Syria or Iran but it is a vital part of Mid East and just get your

thoughts.

Saudi Arabia and UAE sent troops into Bahrain to buttress the

Sunni king, and reports of what is going on in Bahrain haven’t

really reached us, but there is a very serious issue as to the stability

of Bahrain. And of course that is where the Navy is, the U.S.

5th Fleet is anchored.

And I would just like your dialogue on where you think we are

going to go on Bahrain? And I know it is off the topic, but I know

that both of you are respected in the fields of the entire Middle

East.

Are you satisfied with any progress that you may

be observing as a result of that?

Let me—let me interrupt you because I would

like to get Secretary Posner’s take.

Thank you.

Mr. Chairman, if I could have just another

minute?

I don’t recall the response, if any, that the U.S.

Government gave when Saudi Arabia and UAE sent troops in.