Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you for——

Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Thank you for allowing me

to join this hearing. My questions will be to you, Mr. Feltman. This

Has the State Department—just answer the question.

Has the State Department done anything in opposition or protesting

the loudspeakers blaring into Camp Ashraf? It is either a

yes or it is a no.

It’s either a yes or a no. I will get to the human rights.

So the State Department hasn’t—I will reclaim my time.

Thank—I will reclaim my time, Mr. Ambassador. The

State Department hasn’t done anything about the loudspeakers.

Thank you. Finally an answer that I first asked in November.

Since we last talked, the Iraqi Government has invaded Camp

Ashraf and murdered 34 people and injured more than 70. My

opinion is one of the reasons they use for an excuse is the fact that

the State Department continues to list the MEK as a foreign terrorist

organization. When is the State Department going to make

a decision as to whether to remove them from the list or not?

Just answer the question that I asked, not—don’t answer

one that I didn’t ask.

When do you think it will take place was my question?

The residents of Camp Ashraf don’t want to be removed,

and I’m sure that you are aware that the full committee of

the Foreign Affairs Committee passed my amendment by unanimous

voice vote, that the House of Representatives through the

Foreign Affairs Committee does not want Camp Ashraf moved

somewhere else.

This will pass. It will be legislation. But the State Department,

your position is the State Department wants them moved. But of

course, Iraq wants them moved and so do the folks in Iran. Is it

still the State Department’s position to move the Camp somewhere

else in Iraq?

Wouldn’t it be true—would it be correct that if the designation

was removed, the Foreign Terrorist Organization designation,

against the residents of Camp Ashraf, the MEK, it would be

easier for them to disperse and go throughout the world? Many of

them are citizens in other countries. Wouldn’t that be easier for them to do it?

Reclaiming my time. Reclaiming my time. When I went

and visited with Mr. Maliki and for almost 2 hours with other

members of this committee and wanted to go see the residents at

Camp Ashraf and get their side of the story, we were, of course,

denied that. We didn’t want to—he didn’t want us to hear the other

side, possibly the truth.

He said one reason that the people in Camp Ashraf are treated

the way they are treated by Iraq is because the State Department

continues to designate them as a Foreign Terrorist Organization.

Now, that is what he says. Do you agree with that statement?

Thank you, Mr. Ambassador. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Once again, I didn’t get an answer. We will meet again and

we will ask the questions again.

All right.

I will yield back.