Happy to go last. Glad to see Assistant Secretary

Posner, who’s doing an outstanding job at DRL, and I thank the

chairman for holding these hearings. I hope the Assistant Secretary

would go back and talk to others at the State Department

who are planning to issue a license to General Electric to repair

the supposedly civilian aircraft of the Iranian airlines.

These aircraft have been used and will be used to ferry weapons

to Iran and then ferry them on to Syria, where Iranian weapons

deliveries have already resulted in the deaths of hundreds of brave

Syrian people.

And I want to talk about the humanitarian crisis faced in Camp

Ashraf. I want to commend to the Assistant Secretary’s reading

and to my colleagues for possible co-sponsorship, House Resolution

231. It was introduced by the chairman of the—chairwoman of the

full committee and myself. And it urges that the United States do

everything possible to ensure the physical security and protection

of Camp Ashraf residents, noting that as recently as April 8th Iraqi

forces initiated force against the residents of that camp. And apparently

that some 34 people died, 300 were wounded.

And I would also point out that the Iraqi Ambassador in trying

to disclaim any responsibility for this, points that the MEK happens

to be listed on the terrorist list. We need to protect the people

of Camp Ashraf.

I yield back and I thank the chairman.