Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and thank you,

We do know that Iran is a lead sponsor of

terrorism.

The leading sponsor of terrorism. And you

note, which I found interesting, that that is an aberration from historical

Iranian Persian society. So that is really with the mullahs

that they have decided to go this route. That is something we find

abhorrent and just stand completely against.

I would also note there is a number of outside

Iranians broadcasting inside and into Iran that are having

their signals jammed at times. I hope the State Department and

our governmental apparatus are working with them to try to stop

the places where that signal is getting jammed and help them because

it strikes me that one of the key things we can and should

provide is information, and that information helps provide an organizational

flow internally in Iran where they cannot communicate.

I have seen and heard of some of these operations where they are

getting calls from inside Tehran to the radio station in the U.S. or

another place of here is where we can organize to talk about right

now and then broadcasting it back into Iran because they cannot

internally organize without disruption, violation of human rights,

or risking really life and limb themselves. I would hope we could

help more with that broadcasting and communication ability inside

Iran.

I appreciate that because to me Iran is a

critical country in that region where we are on a stated policy of

trying to drain the swamp and to provide open and free societies

that can grow and prosper. You have got one here that has an

economy that is less than it was during the period of the Shah over

nearly 25 years ago. Clearly I think Iran will make a vibrant, open,

democratic society with quite a contribution to the world once it

throws off the tyranny that sits on top of it. I hope we can be as

supportive as possible in that process.

Mr. Chairman, thank you.