Mr. Chairman, thank you and, Mr. Secretary, as

always, welcome. I am sorry I missed your formal eloquence, but

I did peruse your statement.

Was it? Well, then I am not sorry.

I wanted the full Armitage projection here. But,

nonetheless, I have lived with disappoints before and I will have

to just accept this, Mr. Secretary. Thank you.

Regime change in Iran. Is that our policy?

What is our policy?

I noted in your written statement, which I did

have an opportunity to look at, you mentioned areas of common interest

where we need to pursue those. I know Secretary Powell has

said on various occasions the same thing and talked a little bit

about possibilities of dialog. And that is the question. When, where

could you envision some official dialog beginning with Iran?

How would you envision that might happen? I

know we have had, as you noted, some dialog through a U.N. third

party, the Swiss, other approaches, vehicles. And you might even

frame this up a little bit, Mr. Secretary, in recent experiences we

have had with North Korea, how this might develop or is it worthy

of pursuit with Iran?

You mentioned Afghanistan, Iraq, obviously common

interests there, not always parallel or the same as defined by

each of those countries and by us, the United States. How would

you rate the Iranian behavior, cooperation, intentions, motives

today versus earlier in cooperating with the United States in Afghanistan

and in Iraq? Are they undermining our efforts? Are they

playing different tracks? There was significant evidence early on

regarding Afghanistan that they were helpful. So if you could

elaborate on those two areas. Thank you.

Thank you.

Have we thought through in any long range scenarios, strategies

the development of regional institutions, the President’s Middle

East Partnership Initiative, things where we could bring Iran into

those regional institutions, economic development, for example, and

other common interests that we could work off of? Have we gotten

to that stage? Do you believe we will get to that stage?

Mr. Secretary, thank you.