Mr. Chairman, I also want to thank you for

holding these hearings and holding them together like this. It really

makes them very, very helpful to me. I think Dave Ignatius got

it right. He wrote a column earlier in February saying that you two

are the A Team for Iran. I totally, absolutely, I agree with him.

Well, I think he absolutely nailed it, to tell

you the truth.

I think not.

You know, what he said in the article, and just listening to you

here today, that there’s a real agreement between the two of you

that this new engagement policy’s a good one. But there was a little

disagreement, he said—and I couldn’t see any clarification to

that—whether we should do this in public or in private. Could the

two of you just talk about carrying on—the excellent question that

Senator Casey asked: Is it best to do it in public or in private?

General, you talked about how other nations,

once Iran developed a nuclear capability, other nations in the region—

I think you said Syria and the Saudis, Syria and Turkey,

would be interested in going ahead. I know yesterday I’ve got a

quote here where President Abbas said that the Palestinians—he

criticized Iran for their interference. Clearly he wasn’t happy with

the Palestinians. The Saudi Foreign Minister warned other Arab

and foreign leaders in Cairo on the Iranian challenge, the need for

a joint position among Arab States on Iran’s nuclear program.

It seems to me there’s a—and I know this is too simplistic, but

it seems to me there’s a lot of people in the region who are very

much interested in Iran not getting a nuclear capability. Can the

two of us give us kind of ideas of, is this something we can work

on to try to help forestall Iran’s nuclear capability?

Dr. Brzezinski, you talked about keeping the

military option on the table——

Off the table. And said that we could use it

under some circumstances?

Could you just talk about—and you talked

about a number of things. What do you think the impact would be

in Pakistan if we used the military, or someone used the military

option against Iran?

On Pakistan, their government.

I’m out of time, but General.

Thank you, and thank you both for your great

service to this country.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.