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"Ambassador Williams: Mr. Chairman, with your permission, before responding to your question, I would like to say that over the past three years, we have recognized full well the importance of advance consultation with key members of the Congress. We have made an effort prior to and after each of the major rounds of talks to consult with the leadership of the Congress."

"Senator Johnston: Let me say for the record you certainly have done that with the Committee Chairman and the Subcommittee and with the Chairman of the Full Committee and perhaps some other members. We appreciate that. The situation I described is not the fault of the Ambassador. You have done a marvelous job of keeping us informed but it is inherent in the negotiating process."