

- Thank you to Director Olsen for the intro and for your work.
- Need for American leadership – need more than well crafted speeches.
- Don't have to remind this crowd of devastation brought by AQ on 9/11.
- The terrorists' vision must be countered.
- America must lead by providing assistance to our allies.
- Teddy Roosevelt said "speak softly but carry a big stick." We seem to be missing the stick.
- With what we are seeing in Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, Africa, we need a comprehensive strategy utilizing all aspects of American power.
- Al Qa'ida Army has an area the size of Indiana in Iraq and Syria. They are flying helicopters and driving Humvees.
- 200 girls in Nigeria. Shouldn't we care that the U.S. is about to walk away from millions of vulnerable girls and women in Afghanistan?
- In Syria we fight a criminal, brutal regime with meaningless threats, unenforced red lines and empty speeches. They use Scud missiles, fighter jets and chemical weapons.

- No plan to combat this threat in Syria, which has bled over to Iraq.
- In Iran, I fear this administration is so desperate for a deal. Would further destabilize the Middle East and lead to a nuclear arms race in the world's most volatile region.
- Lebanon and North and West Africa – we should be doing far more to empower local governments to fight extremists, they are hungry for U.S. help.
- Jordan should be a model.
- The Obama Administration has made troubling changes to their counterterrorism policy.
- Every American is counting on us getting this right. As is a little girl learning to read in a Kabul classroom or a girl in Syria who is having difficulty concentrating as bombs and gun fire are heard in the distance.
- Senior Middle East intelligence official – Do not let the American people give up on themselves.
- We cannot ignore the world outside our borders.
- Thank you for having me.