

6 MR. BRAD BUSWELL: Well, good morning everyone, and  
7 thank you, Helena, for those kind remarks. I think  
8 you've hit the nail on the head. And also thank you for  
9 the beautiful weather here in Stockholm. I'm not sure  
10 which part of the Swedish government is responsible for  
11 the weather, but we'll give you credit at any rate. And  
12 welcome to everyone who is here in Stockholm and also  
13 joining us on our webcast around the world. I'll talk a  
14 little bit more about that in a minute, but my boss,  
15 Secretary Janet Napolitano, sends her regards to each of  
16 you. Well, I'll just let her speak for herself. She  
17 sent a video.

18 SECRETARY JANET NAPOLITANO: Good morning. I'm  
19 delighted to have this opportunity to address the  
20 Euro-Atlantic Stakeholders Conference in Stockholm. I'd  
21 like to thank the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency for  
22 its hard work with this conference. Stockholm is a  
23 fitting host city for an event that showcases innovation  
24 in solving the security challenges of a rapidly changing  
25 world. Sweden has a proud tradition of innovation and

1 invention that we should look to as we create new  
2 technologies and new partnerships. Sweden was an early  
3 bilateral partner of the Science and Technology  
4 Directorate at DHS, and our agreement with Sweden has  
5 helped us set the stage for research agreements with  
6 several other nations. For instance, in March I had the  
7 honor of meeting with German Research Minister Annette  
8 Schavan to sign a research agreement between our two  
9 countries. DHS is also in the final stages of executing  
10 an agreement with the European Commission to enable  
11 future cooperation on security research. We all know  
12 that none of us can succeed alone in securing our  
13 countries. Not in today's extensively networked world.  
14 Our officers in Europe need to be able to rapidly  
15 exchange information to fight crime and terrorism, and  
16 do so in an environment that respects individual  
17 privacy. As highlighted by President Obama, all of us  
18 must continue to invest in research and development,  
19 including cyber security, an area that is in need of a  
20 heightened international focus. Today marks the start  
21 of National Cyber Security Awareness month in the United  
22 States, and we encourage our partners in the  
23 international community to join with us to promote the  
24 shared responsibility of securing cyber space. While I  
25 regret that I could not be with you in Stockholm today,

1 I look forward to meeting with my Swedish counterparts  
2 representing the EU presidency in Washington later in  
3 October.

4 In closing, I have no doubt that the sharing of ideas  
5 during this Euro-Atlantic conference will foster new  
6 relationships, strengthen existing ones, and help us  
7 reach across borders to make our world a safer place.  
8 Thank you for your continued ingenuity, hard work and  
9 commitment.

10 MR. BRAD BUSWELL: As I think you can tell from those  
11 short remarks, Secretary Napolitano is a terrific lady  
12 to work for. We appreciate her steady support of  
13 science and technology and international cooperation,  
14 and those remarks were certainly indicative of that.  
15 let me talk a little bit about broadly how I look at the  
16 homeland security mission, which is broad, for the  
17 purposes of developing a research and development  
18 portfolio in support of the homeland security  
19 enterprise. And by homeland security enterprise, I'm  
20 talking about everyone who has a stake in homeland  
21 security, and that includes each and every one of you by  
22 virtue of the fact that you're in this room or watching  
23 on the webcast.

24 First we want to prevent terrorists from being able to  
25 effectively operate against our country. So what does

1 that mean? That means we need to know who they are,  
2 what they plan to do. It means that we want to impede  
3 their ability to recruit, train, finance their  
4 operations, communicate, travel, and acquire the weapons  
5 that they would use to do harm -- especially weapons of  
6 mass destruction. It means that we want to disrupt  
7 their activities from surveillance of targets, staging  
8 materials, rehearsing attacks and executing attacks, and  
9 we want to be able to coordinate that at all levels --  
10 federal, state, local, community and international. An  
11 important aspect of all of this is preventing the  
12 illegal flow of individuals and contraband across  
13 borders. We want to impede and/or deter the people who  
14 would do these kinds of things, these kinds of illegal  
15 acts, while encouraging and facilitating the legal  
16 immigration and commerce that is so important to all of  
17 our economies.

18 finally we're acutely aware that not all disasters can  
19 be prevented, and we're seeing that with the tsunamis  
20 this week in the South Pacific, the earthquake yesterday  
21 in Indonesia, the pandemic influenza. So we want to  
22 protect the continuity of the systems that are  
23 fundamental to our security and to the societal  
24 stability that allows us to enjoy the way of life that  
25 we do. We want to reduce the vulnerabilities that would

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1 disrupt or, worse, weaponize critical infrastructure.  
2 And that goes to including the cyber-critical  
3 infrastructure that the secretary mentioned that knows  
4 no borders.  
5 And finally we want to implement from a cascading  
6 effect, from the federal, state, local, all the way to  
7 families and individuals, a resilience through which  
8 they can be sure that their lives will not be  
9 excessively disrupted by any of these kinds of  
10 disasters, whether natural or man-made. These are  
11 simple things to accomplish; right? When I took this  
12 job three years ago I had a full head of hair and not  
13 one of them was gray. So it just speaks to the  
14 difficulty and the breadth of the mission that we are  
15 embarked on. The good news is that the United States  
16 and our allies share common interests. Whether you  
17 describe these challenges the way I just did or in  
18 another forum or format, we all share the common  
19 interest in facilitating the research, development,  
20 tests and evaluation of technologies, capabilities,  
21 services that will aid in accomplishing these goals.  
22 we have a history of successful collaboration in  
23 developing mutually beneficial capabilities with our  
24 international partners, and we enjoy excellent  
25 relationships both in the European community and around

1 the world.

2 Over the next couple of days you'll be hearing more  
3 specific details about these challenges that I've sort  
4 of broadly described here, and these are challenges that  
5 we face together. There are also opportunities and  
6 partnerships that we want to establish over the next two  
7 days that will help all of us around the world meet  
8 these challenges. It's significant that during these  
9 difficult economic times 400 of you have come to be in  
10 this auditorium, and it's also a testament to the  
11 planning of MSB. See, Elena, I do speak Swedish, MSB.  
12 But it's a real testament to you that you've taken the  
13 effort and the expense to travel here, and it highlights  
14 the value that you all see and that we see, the 20 plus  
15 of my organization that have also traveled here to spend  
16 these two days.

17 For those of you who are attending the plenary sessions  
18 by internet, we welcome you as well. The remote  
19 audience is remarkable also in its breadth and  
20 diversity. We have Euro-Atlantic registrants from of  
21 course the United States and Sweden, but also in no  
22 particular order from the United Kingdom, Canada,  
23 Jamaica, Ireland, Germany, Finland, France, Spain,  
24 Italy, Greece, Turkey, Ukraine, Slovenia, Belgium, the  
25 Czech Republic, Hungary, Switzerland, France, Lithuania

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1 and Spain. But that's not all. We also have  
2 registrants from Singapore, Australia, China, Japan and  
3 Taiwan. So we truly have a worldwide audience for these  
4 proceedings. So whether you're here live or whether  
5 you're watching live or whether you're watching video on  
6 demand on the internet later, we welcome you, and if you  
7 are on the webcast watching live I encourage you to use  
8 the chat room to ask questions of our panels and our  
9 speakers and also to speak among yourselves.

10 So we don't know where good ideas come from and frankly  
11 we don't care, which is why we're here. And we thank  
12 all of you for being here because we expect to hear good  
13 ideas from you over the next couple of days, and we want  
14 to take those partnerships and those relationships that  
15 we build here on to the next level so that we keep all  
16 of our societies safer. So thank you for being here and  
17 thank you for all you do to keep the world safer.