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INTRODUCTION

Soia Mentschikoff: I have a brief role to play this morning. I want to welcome you and then turn you over to our chairman, Alan Swan, who will tell you about the ground rules of participation. Alan.

Alan Swan: Thank you all for coming. The ground rules for our discussion will be simple. We will start with the first item on the agenda. Mark Feldman has very kindly agreed to give us an overview of the Iranian Agreements,¹ raising as many of the points on the agenda as he chooses. I know he has been engaged in conversations with many of you over the last few weeks, but I think that what he has to say will be enlightening for the rest of us who have not had that opportunity. At the end of his comments I am going to throw the floor open for your interventions. I trust the discussion will take its own orderly course. If not, we will stop and set an orderly direction. Mark.

1. The Iranian Agreements, hereinafter referred to solely as the Agreements, is a collective term referring to the following four documents: Declaration of the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, Jan. 19, 1981, 81 DEP'T STATE BULL., No. 2047 at 1 (1981), [herein after cited as *Algerian Declaration*] [for text, see *infra* Appendix at 28]; Declaration of the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria Concerning the Settlement of Claims by Iran and the United States, Jan. 19, 1981, 81 DEP'T STATE BULL., No. 2047 at 3 (1981) [hereinafter cited as *Claims Settlement Agreement*] [for text, see *infra* Appendix at 35]; Undertakings of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran with Respect to the Declaration of the Government of the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, Jan. 19, 1981, 81 DEP'T STATE BULL., No. 2047, at 4 (1981) [hereinafter cited as *Undertakings*] [for text, see *infra* Appendix at 40]; Escrow Agreement, Jan 19, 1981, 81 DEP'T STATE BULL., No. 2047, at 6 (1981) [for text, see *infra* Appendix at 42].