Yoram Ettinger Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to a sought-after expert on the politics and security environment of the Middle East...

He is a trusted advisor, who regularly consults with members of Israel's Cabinet and Knesset, and briefs U.S. legislators and their staff on Israel's contribution to vital U.S. interests, the root causes of international terrorism, and the geopolitics of the Middle East...

He is a talented diplomat, who served as Minister for Congressional Affairs at Israel's Embassy in Washington, D.C., as Israel's Consul General in Houston, and as Director of Israel's Government Press Office...

And he is a prolific writer, who is executive director of Second Thought: A U.S.-Israel Initiative, a series of newsletters on issues of national security and U.S.-Israeli affairs, and a regular lecturer at institutions across North America and Israel.

Ladies and gentleman, please welcome Ambassador Yoram Ettinger.