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Tim Kaine, United States senator (D-VA); chair, Senate subcommittee on the Near East

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Brig. Gen. Michael Herzog (IDF, ret.), Milton Fine international fellow, TWI

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Elizabeth Rosenberg, director, Energy, Environment and Security Program, Center for a New American Security

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