

Recent Developments in Egypt and Lebanon: Implications for U.S. Policy and Allies in the Broader Middle East

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Articles & Testimony

On February 9, 2011, Washington Institute executive director Robert Satloff testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The following is an excerpt from his prepared remarks.

"Events of the past two weeks have constituted an earthquake in terms of Arab political dynamics, the pursuit of security and peace in the Arab-Israeli arena, and the campaign to promote democratic reform in the broader Middle East. As an American, one could not but be moved by the courage and determination of the thousands of protestors yearning for peaceful, democratic change. And as an American, one could not but be concerned that this hopeful moment may -- as has been the case with previous hopeful moments in Lebanon and Iran -- give way to a darker era...."

[Read a summary of his remarks \(http://twi-ee.newcitystaging.com/policy-analysis/view/ideas-for-u.s.-middle-east-policy-in-the-wake-of-the-egypt-crisis\).](http://twi-ee.newcitystaging.com/policy-analysis/view/ideas-for-u.s.-middle-east-policy-in-the-wake-of-the-egypt-crisis)

[Download the full testimony \(http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/html/pdf/SatloffTestimony20110209.pdf\)](http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/html/pdf/SatloffTestimony20110209.pdf)
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