





Let me add what Alexander Solzhenytsin used to exclaim: "Woe to the nation whose literature is cut short by the intrusion of force. This is not merely interference with freedom of the press, but the sealing up of a nation's heart, the excision of its memory!"

I would conclude by a wonderful definition that a prominent editor in chief of Time Inc. Henry Anatole Grunwald, gave to this profession that the world honors on May 3rd: "Journalism can never be silent: that is its greatest virtue and its greatest fault. It must speak, and speak immediately, while the echoes of wonder, the claims of triumph and the signs of horror are still in the air."

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.