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QUESTION: Camp Ashraf?

MS. NULAND: Yes.

QUESTION: Just before I came in, there was a missive from people who support the people in Camp Ashraf complaining about a number of things. I won't go into all of them, but a generator not being allowed in, et cetera. Could you just give us a quick update? The last time you spoke, you said that there had been a group that did leave, there was some progress. It seemed a little more positive, I guess, last week. Where are we now, and is this a looming sticking point once again?

MS. NULAND: Well, last time we briefed, which was Thursday, the group in Ashraf was preparing for another tranche of individuals to move to Camp Hurriya. My understanding is that the packing is continuing and that there is a group moving. As we've had in the past, there have been some lumps and bumps in the road on that, but we commend the fact that the Iraqis are working well to help move these individuals. We want to see everybody leave Camp Ashraf and take advantage of the opportunity to go to Hurriya and then be processed by the UN for – onward, we have about 1,200 residents remaining in Ashraf, so we look forward – today's the move – today, tomorrow – to go smoothly.

QUESTION: Do you know how many people are going to move or (inaudible)?

MS. NULAND: I think it was – about 400 was the hope and expectation today.

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