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**From:** PIR [redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2013 8:39 AM  
**To:** H; CDM; Jake Sullivan  
**Subject:** Re: Testimony

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I say this as someone who has never had a problem with Mark or held him as accountable as other people do - but...

Give  
Me  
A  
Break

You did not look rattled. You looked real. There's a difference. A big one.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Evergreen  
**To:** CDM  
**To:** Jake Sullivan  
**To:** PIR  
**Subject:** Fw: Testimony  
**Sent:** Jan 24, 2013 7:10 AM

Ok, so here's first discordant note--just to keep it real.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mark J. Penn [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 23, 2013 09:01 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Testimony

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The Republicans but not the American people have been obsessed with Libya and trying to pin the acts of terrorists on you. They have been playing this non stop on their cable tv.

But I don't think the emotion in the hearing works to your advantage -- looks more like they rattled you on something no one outside the crazy right blamed you for anyway.

I think you either let it lie and say I think I've said everything that needs to be said on this or if asked why so emotional you might explain that you were just frustrated with the apparent high level of partisanship on this issue -- we should be pulling together here and not losing our focus on the fight against terrorism which has always been a bipartisan issue and focusing on the big questions that confront us. (This answer would drive the republicans crazy but I'd rather they talk about how you accused them of being partisan which everyone knows is true)