STOLTENBERG: Thank you so much.

Thank you so much.

to join us this morning. We appreciate your time.

yesterday at the White House and was kind enough

of NATO. He was meeting with President Trump

GREENE: Jens Stoltenberg is the secretary general

other.

the unity as a transatlantic alliance defending each

important issues, we have been able to maintain

are of no concern for me, but I'm saying that

stand together because we are stronger together

But the strength of NATO is that we, despite those

or the Iraq War in 2003 and many other examples.

issues like, for instance, the Iran nuclear deal or

sometimes different political views on serious

differences. NATO is an alliance of 29

STOLTENBERG: So, honestly, there are

tension making it harder to keep the NATO

now. Are you feeling that in your job? And is that

week that the U.S. seems almost like an enemy

States and Europe. I mean, an EU leader said this

pullout from that deal has divided the United

said before that it's, quote, "terrible." The U.S.

nuclear deal yesterday, saying, again, what he has

GREENE: So the president mentioned the Iran

continue to make progress.

that has made it possible for us to move forward.

way since we made the decision back in 2014, and

that's the way we have handled this issue all the

2 percent, that they have to do a bit more. And

need for - especially those allies spending less than

STOLTENBERG: Well, what we all do is that we

language when you're talking about allies?

GREENE: But forgive me, what does dealt with

percent within a decade. So...

cuts, gradually increase and then move towards 2

defense - in one year. We promised to stop the

exactly what is now happening. We didn't promise

STOLTENBERG: It means that all allies have to do

does that mean?

that strategy it seemed yesterday. He said,

to contribute to an alliance as NATO.

commended the president yesterday for his strong

percent, which is a NATO guideline of GDP on

spending. And more and more allies have spent 2

allies in Europe and Canada, all allies have stopped

helped. And what we see now is that after years of

STOLTENBERG: So his very strong message has

work? Did his earlier criticism of NATO pressure

GREENE: So did President Trump's strategy

countries into spending more for defense?

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