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BOB SCHIEFFER: And joining us now, Susan Rice, the U.N. \_\_\_\_\_, our U.N. \_\_\_\_\_.

Madam \_\_\_\_\_, he says this is something that has been in the planning stages for months. I understand you have been saying that you think it was spontaneous? Are we not on the same page here?

SUSAN RICE (Ambassador to the United Nations): Bob, let me tell you what we understand to be the assessment at present. First of all, very importantly, as you discussed with the President, there is an \_\_\_\_\_ that the United States government will launch led by the \_\_\_\_\_, that has begun and--

BOB SCHIEFFER (overlapping): But they are not there.

SUSAN RICE: They are not on the \_\_\_\_\_ yet, but they have already begun looking at all sorts of evidence of-- of various sorts already available to them and to us. And they will get on the ground and continue \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. So we'll want to see the results of that \_\_\_\_\_ to draw any definitive conclusions. But based on the best information we have to date, what our assessment is as of the present is in fact what began spontaneously in Benghazi as a reaction to what had transpired some hours earlier in Cairo where, of course, as you know, there was a violent protest outside of our embassy--