Mr. Speaker, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, the

controlled President of Iran, continues

to deny the horrors of the Holocaust

and encourage the elimination of

Israel. As his message of hatred and fanaticism grows louder each day, the

seriousness of his nuclear ambitions has

become increasingly obvious.

Last week, the IAEA Board of Governors, including our allies, India,

Canada and Australia, voted overwhelmingly to report Iran to the U.N. Security

Council. Although the Bush Administration built a case for

international unity, Iran’s President persists in his quest for nuclear weapons.

The U.N. must act quickly and strongly to hold Iran accountable for

violating the nuclear nonproliferation treaty.

During the Cold War, Ronald Reagan

advocated peace through strength. As

the Iranian regime continues to undermine peace and stability, leaders of

free nations must work together to seriously address this grave threat. While

the Iranian president, chosen by a fixed

system, continues to pursue his agenda

of terror, the Iranian people deserve a

brighter future of economic expansion,

not a warmongering leader.

In conclusion, God bless our troops,

and we will never forget September 11.