Mr. Speaker, our

hearts go out to the hurt America now

feels. For centuries, the international

civilized community has been plagued

by three fundamental enemies: ignorance,

arrogance and dogma. America’s

solution for the long-term defeat of

these enemies is to replace ignorance

with knowledge, arrogance with humility,

and dogma with tolerance.

Sometimes, as now, in the short term

a terrible swift sword is also necessary.

America now recalls the words of

Franklin Roosevelt 60 years ago when

he said,

We defeated evil then. We will defeat

evil now. Our generation has accepted

a rendezvous with this destiny; and

that is to rid the world of these

plagues.