Mr. Speaker, I thank the

gentleman for yielding time.

Secretary of State Powell had it correctly

when he said, terrorism is a

scourge on our civilization. I am

pleased to stand in support of this call,

this call of our military might to

thwart the forces of terrorism. I am

pleased because we must bring these

terrorists not just to justice but to a

punishment that will not soon be forgotten.

But I also want to call up tonight our

most important weapon, our national

will. We must have the will to send a

clear signal that our fight is with terrorists,

not with the Muslim world. We

must have the will in the face of gas

lines, in the face of inconveniences, in

the face of checkpoints. We must have

the will to fight over the long haul.

And we have that will. We must have

the will and the resolve to make it

clear that while we will make adjustments

in our life-styles, we will not

surrender our fundamental freedoms.

In the final analysis, I believe the

terrorists think we are too soft, that

we are the soft, materialistic infidel. I

think, as in World War II, we will show

them they are wrong, because the message

from our national will will be

clear and simple. We will not yield.

God bless America.