Mr. Speaker,

Iran, as my colleague leaves the

floor, is a terrorist state. They are trying

to develop nuclear weapons, and

the world and the United States cannot

tolerate that. We will rue the day if we

allow them to go forward with their

nuclear weapons program. We will try

diplomatic means, we will try economic

sanctions, we will try anything

to stop them; but we cannot allow

them to build a nuclear capability, because

they are a known terrorist state,

period.

And I want to say one more thing

about my colleague’s comments about

weapons of mass destruction not being

found in Iraq. Many people thought

that Iraq sent those weapons out of the

country. Well, one of our special ops

organizations in the last two or three

days found 800 canisters, 800 canisters,

of chemical weapons, the type that was

used to kill the Kurds, 10,000 women

and children, Kurdish children, during

the regime of Saddam Hussein, and

also the kinds of weapons that were

used in the Iran-Iraq war.

So saying there were no weapons of

mass destruction, when we have actually

found 800 canisters in just the last

few days, proves that that is not correct.