Mr. Speaker,

there has been a lot of misinformation

going around about our good

friend, Saddam Hussein, and I think

that the American people as well as my

colleagues need to know really what is

going on, because a lot of people have

not been paying attention to this.

For the past decade, Saddam Hussein

has violated 16 separate U.N. resolutions.

He has failed to account for

26,500 artillery rockets used for delivering

nerve gas; he has failed to account

for 5,000 artillery shells filled

with mustard gas; he has failed to account

for more than 3,000 tons of

chemicals that could be used as weapons;

and he has failed time and time

again to honor his agreement on the

no-fly zone.

Mr. Speaker, he has enough biological

agents to produce 26,000 liters of anthrax,

26,000 liters, 1,200 liters of botulinum

toxin, and a whole bunch of others.

He has tried to procure uranium

for nuclear weaponry, and he has failed

to account for nearly 30,000 empty munitions

that could be filled with chemical

agents.

Yet, there are so many people, after

all of these violations, who keep saying,

we ought to wait, we ought to

wait, we ought to wait. He is connected

to the terrorist network. If we are not

very careful, if we do not deal with him

very quickly, he is going to produce

these biological and chemical weapons,

he is going to give them to one of his

minions in al Qaeda or some other terrorist

organization, they are going to

come into the United States, and they

are going to kill tens or hundreds of

thousands of Americans. That is why

we need to deal with him very, very expeditiously.

One of the things that concerns me

so much is that we do not profit from

history. Back in the late 1930s and

early 1940s, Hitler, the Chancellor of

Germany, said time and again that he

wanted peace and he did not want to

violate any neutrality treaties, and yet

he violated the Treaty of Versailles. He

went into the Sudetenland and got an

agreement from the European allies

and said that that was all he wanted.

And then he went into Poland after

violating a nonagression pact. And

then he went into Denmark, and then

he went into Norway, and then he went

into Sweden, and then he went into

Belgium, and then he went into Paris

and France. And because the world did

not pay attention to what was going on

and they did not listen to Winston

Churchill, who was the only voice who

made any sense, 50 million people died.

I want everybody to listen to that: 50

million people died because they did

not pay any attention to what Hitler

was saying and what he was doing.

Now, Saddam Hussein has at his disposal

weapons of mass destruction, and

he has hidden them for the past 10 to 12

years; and he has not accounted for

them. For us and the Free World to

keep our heads in the sand while this is

going on is absolutely incredulous.

The President of the United States is

doing the right thing. The only thing I

would say to the President is if the

United Nations does not start forcing

him to adhere, Saddam to adhere to

those U.N. resolutions, then why talk

to them anymore? Mr. President, do

what is necessary. Take our troops and

invade Iraq from the north and the

south, if possible, get rid of Saddam

Hussein and his weapons of mass destruction,

and send a signal to the

world and the terrorists worldwide that

we are not going to tolerate them. Do

not mess with the U.N. anymore, Mr.

President, because they simply are not

with it.