Mr. Speaker, a couple of

weeks ago, this House passed a bill cutting

off aid to the terrorist group

Hamas. Now we see Hamas, with their

terrorism, once again capturing an

Israeli soldier.

Hamas and Syria are in complicity.

As the author of the Syria Accountability

and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration

Act, I call on President Bush

to implement the rest of the sanctions

in the act, which was signed into law,

by Syria.

Syria is harboring the head of

Hamas, Khaled Meshal, who, it is reported,

gave the orders for the capture

of the Israeli soldier. Hamas is a terrorist

group that is shunned by the rest

of the world, and should be shunned by

the rest of the world, and all monies

cut off until it does three things: renounce

terrorism, recognize Israel’s

right to exist, and abide by all previously

signed documents and signed

agreements with Israel.

Mr. Speaker, terrorism can never be

allowed to rear its ugly head. This

shows again the terrorist conspiracy

between Hamas and Syria. We ought to

take action. It ought to stop.