Mr. Speaker, in the

last few days, Iran has proven its

threatening nature by conducting

three rounds of missile tests, reminding

us of the growing nuclear threat of

Iran. Iran continues to show contempt

towards the U.S. and the rest of the

world through its nuclear development

and the support of worldwide terrorism.

Furthermore, it poses an existential

threat to Israel, one of our

most important allies.

Iran does not need to develop further

nuclear fuel for energy, as it is a net

exporter of oil even now. Rather than

prepare for and deter this threat, the

President has chosen to appease Moscow

and Tehran by disabling a missile

defense initiative with no concessions

in return.

This reckless decision comes on the

heels of the administration’s doubledigit

cuts to missile defense funding

and F–22 development. A Commander

in Chief’s first priority should always

be national security, yet this decision

is appeasement of current and potential

enemies.