Mr. Speaker, Saddam

Hussein has said he will let weapons inspectors

into Iraq and the United Nations;

and the world community says,

all right. He is agreeing and he is cooperating.

Well, we have been down that road

before. Saddam Hussein years ago

promised unfettered inspections. However,

when the inspectors got there,

they were told, not now, not at night,

not in the palaces, not in certain locations,

not where we do not want you to

go.

President Bush laid out a compelling

argument to the United Nations on the

need for forcible inspections; and if

that does not change the attitude of

Saddam Hussein, then that regime

must go. They are in violation of the

United Nations Council. They have violated

numerous articles, and they need

to be brought to bear the responsibility

that the United Nations has in this effort.

Now, if we are going to continue to

pay dues to this organization, we better

expect and demand, as the President

suggested, that they play a vital

role and a meaningful role in world affairs.

If they are going to just sit there

and gather in New York for cocktails

and coffee, then what is the point of

spending millions and billions of dollars

to keep the organization alive?

Saddam Hussein is a menace. He has

proven it so. Let us fight with the

President.