Mr. Speaker, well,

Saddam Hussein and Iraq are at it

again. I am not surprised, are you?

It seems that Saddam Hussein has

decided to stop cooperating once again

with the United Nations weapons inspectors.

As expected, the United Nations

have offered another olive branch

to Iraq if they would just cooperate

with the disarmament process.

Oh, please, give us a break. At what

point is the United Nations going to

stop coddling Saddam Hussein? I do not

think any of us were surprised at this

dictator’s last demands. Sadly, I do not

think any of us were surprised at the

United Nations Secretary General’s response

either.

Iraq is thumbing their nose at the

world. They are again ignoring their

obligations under the U.N. resolutions,

defying the U.S. and playing a very

dangerous game, all the while they are

insulting our intelligence.

Now, barely 6 months after our

threat to use force, inspectors have

been turned away again, and Saddam is

laughing at the world. It is time for

this administration to get its head out

of the sand and start by developing a

real strategy designed to show the

world and Saddam that we are serious.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back any foreign

policy and national security that this

Nation may have left.