Mr. Speaker, today,

U.N. Chief Inspector Hans Blix issued

his report outlining the continued defiance

and noncompliance of Saddam

Hussein.

After over 2 months and 350 inspections,

Iraq continues to conceal pertinent

information on its weapons of

mass destruction. We know of thousands

of liters of biological and chemical

agents, such as anthrax and mustard

gas, that are still unaccounted for.

It is clear that Iraq is in material

breach of U.N. resolutions because it

refuses to fully cooperate, and it refuses

to accept complete disarmament

as demanded by the entire international

community.

Now is the time for the United Nations

to stand strong, and now is the

time to hold Iraq responsible to the

international community. We do not

have the luxury of time with such a

dangerous despot as Saddam Hussein, a

man who has used biological and chemical

weapons on his own people.

We cannot allow Saddam Hussein to

continue to have control over an arsenal

that threatens all peace-loving nations.

Iraq must be disarmed, or it

must voluntarily disarm.