Mr. Speaker, when we

think of terrorism, we often limit our

thoughts to just Afghanistan, but we

must not forget the despicable role

Iraq has played in supporting, training

and harboring international terrorist

organizations.

There are many reasons why Iraq is

no friend to the free world. There are

many reasons why Saddam Hussein

poses a detrimental threat to the

United States and the entire world.

It has been said time and time again

that Iraq possesses chemical and biological

weapons and that Saddam is

ready and willing to use his arsenal

against innocent civilians, even his

own people. Just imagine what would

happen if Saddam gave these weapons,

capable of killing entire populations,

to terrorists like the al Qaeda.

We cannot bury our heads in the sand

and say, ‘‘Oh, he wouldn’t do that.’’

Saddam Hussein has lied to the words

for over a decade and continues to defy

the United Nations. He not only provides

a safe harbor for terrorists, but

provides them with state-of-the-art

training camps. He cannot be trusted.

He poses a serious threat to the United

States, and he must be disarmed to

protect the freedom and lives of Americans.