Mr. Speaker, Hans

Blix, former chief U.N. weapons inspector,

cautioned the U.S. before it attacked

Iraq that Iraq was not an imminent

threat. He was right. Iraq did not

have weapons of mass destruction. Now

America is more vulnerable than ever

because of this administration’s pathological

deceptions.

Yesterday, Dr. Blix said Iran is not

an imminent threat and we should

open up direct talks with Iran, not attack

Iran. He is right again.

Last week Intelligence Committee

staff reports’ deliberate distortion of

the degree of Iran’s uranium enrichment

was exposed by the International

Atomic Energy Agency. Nevertheless,

according to credible reports, the administration

has had covert operations

in Iran, selected 1,500 bombing targets,

and is preparing a naval blockade of

the Strait of Hormuz, which will set

the stage not only for a war against

Iran, but also for $5 a gallon gasoline.

Meanwhile, the State Department

and the Department of Defense will not

even appear in classified briefings to

discuss the plans for a war against

Iran.

Wake up, America. There is another

war being planned.