Madam Speaker, the

United States is right to take forceful

leadership to stop the systematic destruction

of homes and villages and the

slaughter of civilians in Kosova that

has been ordered by Slobodan

Milosevic, the Communist dictator of

rump Yugoslavia. But in that process

the United States must not be party to

one last sellout of the human rights of

the people of Kosova in this 20th century.

Milosevic, who supervised the killing

of hundreds of thousands of Croats and

Bosnians and the creation of at least

two million refugees by his attacks on

two other United Nations members will

now brazenly plead to that very United

Nations his right to utterly subjugate

or, if not, to kill or drive into exile the

two million Kosovars who make up 90

percent of the population of Kosova.

Milosevic must not succeed. The time

has come for the United States to

forcefully and unequivocally promote

the ultimate right of self determination

of the people of Kosova so they

may live in peace and freedom in the

21st Century.