Mr. Speaker, the morning

papers today recorded that Russia was

providing weapons technology to Iraq.

We have known for years that China

has done the same thing. Does this

mean that we must attack them as

well as Iraq?

Instead, though, we give foreign aid

to both China and to Russia, so indirectly

we are subsidizing the very

weapons that we are trying to eliminate.

I would like to remind my colleagues

that bombing a country, especially one

halfway around the world that is not a

direct threat to our security, is not a

moral act. A moral war is one that is

defensive and a legal war is one that is

declared by Congress. We should only

pursue an act of war when our national

security is threatened.

Bombing will solve nothing. It will

open up a can of worms. We should not

condone it. We should not endorse it.

We should not encourage it.

Please think carefully before we permit

our President to pursue this war

adventure.