Madam Speaker, we seem

to be entering a new era of war protesters.

The professional protesters

who have been marching against globalism

and capitalism and other causes

now have a new cause.

I respect true pacifists, although I do

not agree with them. I believe sometimes

we have to fight against tyrants.

But we should remind one another that

freedom is not free. Our freedoms were

not won with poster paint. It was costly.

They were won by the blood of patriots.

The reason our soldiers fight and die

is to secure our freedoms: the freedom,

the luxury, even, to protest and carry a

sign, and the freedom to be tolerant;

the freedoms of religion, speech, press,

assembly, and redress of grievances.

This war is against terrorists who

will kill innocent women and children

and take the law into their own hands

to achieve their own ends. This war is

to guarantee that our people, our children,

can have a secure and free future.

The intent of the terrorist is not our

defeat, it is our destruction. If they

had weapons of mass destruction, they

would use them. They are seeking such

capability as we speak.

That is why we must go to war. We

must exact justice on the terrorists,

and we must prevent them from getting

that capability so the world can

live in peace and freedom.