Mr. Speaker, right after

September 11, Russia stood with us as

an ally in the war on terrorism, but recent

weeks have shown that Russia

may have another agenda.

Russian companies have sold military

equipment to Iraq, equipment

used to harm American soldiers. Russian

officials were told about this in

June of 2002, but did nothing.

The Russian Government continues

to maintain friendly relations with

Kim Jong Il of North Korea, a fact that

only encourages this regime’s dangerous

actions.

Russia has also been involved in helping

Iran develop two nuclear facilities

that are part of a nuclear weapons program.

This is in addition to building

Iran a nuclear reactor and providing

them with low-enriched uranium in

1995.

Russia is deeply involved in arming

terrorist-sponsoring countries.

Arming rogue regimes cannot be

compatible with being an American

ally. We must make it clear that Russia

cannot arm America’s enemies and

call itself an ally. If Russia wants to be

an ally, it is time to start acting like

one.