Mr. Speaker, this week Iranian

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

called for the destruction of Israel in a

speech in Tehran. He said, ‘‘There is no

doubt that Palestine will soon wipe off

this disgraceful blot from the face of

the Islamic world. Anybody who recognizes

Israel will burn in the fire of Islamic

nations’ fury.’’

Mr. Speaker, this saber-rattling,

rogue tyrant, terrorist-talking head of

state and his comments are yet another

example of his menacing threat

to all people.

Now Iran, with nuclear capability, is

a real concern to not only free Israel,

but to the free world. Iran’s neighbors

should be on careful watch. Hopefully

the people of Iran will keep this firebrand,

drugstore gunslinger under

some control.

The United States must reaffirm its

commitment to the nation of Israel

and to the destruction and defeat of

international terrorism.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ahmadinejad needs

to mind his words, because words mean

something, and he should mind his

manners and use some common sense

in what he does. That is just the way it

is.