Mr. Speaker, with regard

to the ‘‘kinetic military action’’

in Libya, it appears the tail is wagging

the dog. The President first says we

won’t go but Qadhafi must. Then he

says we must go but not Qadhafi. He

consults the Arab league before his

own Congress and then telegraphs to

the enemy our mission limitations, yet

does not clearly define the mission or

goals to the American people. Then he

bombs people and calls it a humanitarian

act.

I’m sorry, Mr. Speaker. I don’t understand

this new value system the President

is asking us to accept. Let me

suggest instead that our President in

future conflicts consult the American

people and Congress first, then build a

coalition, then lead that coalition with

a clearly defined mission, taking nothing

off the table rather than being

pressured into action by other world

leaders.