Madam Speaker, if

anyone had any doubt that Iran was

pursuing a nuclear weapon, they can

stop their questioning. Iran is pursuing

nuclear weapons, and according to a

new report by the International Atomic

Energy Agency, they could have a

bomb within a year.

Iran is not only developing the material

for a nuclear weapon, but, as the

report makes clear, they are also pursuing

the means to trigger and deliver

a nuclear bomb, posing a threat to our

ally Israel, our troops, and the entire

region.

Given the report’s findings, claims by

Iran’s leaders that their nuclear program

is peaceful are no longer credible,

and the window for action to stop them

is shrinking. We must execute crippling

sanctions immediately. Specifically,

we must put in place debilitating

sanctions on the Central Bank of Iran,

a crucial financier of Iran’s nuclear

program.

There can being no doubt that Iran is

pursuing a nuclear bomb. There can be

no doubt that we must and will do

what it takes to stop them.