Mr. Speaker, last night the Fox Network reported costs of

$3 billion for the air war against Yugoslavia, and that was before it

was reported that General Clark has now asked for several hundred more

U.S. aircraft.

Yesterday, in The Washington Post, Columnist Robert Novak reported

that we had bought Russia's neutrality with another $4.6 billion IMF

loan. We will spend many billions in addition more on ground troops and

reconstruction costs after Milosevic comes down. All of this against a

tiny country that was no threat whatsoever to us, and where we made

things many times worse by our bombings.

Last week the largest talk radio program in Knoxville asked if we

should send ground troops into Kosovo. Only one caller was in favor.

Everyone else was strongly opposed.

Our very liberal national media is doing everything it possibly can

to escalate this war, so the true story will probably never be

adequately reported, and that is that this war is a great

miscalculation being carried out at almost obscene expense to the

American people.