Mr. Speaker, a curious section of the Iraq Study Group

final report which was submitted to the President yesterday mentions

the so-called Palestinian right of return demand, and says that it

should be addressed in the negotiation process to stabilize Iraq.

I am concerned that many in the region, including groups opposed to

Israel's very existence, will take this mention in the Iraq Study Group

report as support of a full so-called right of return.

The United States should not be seen as supporting any policy that

will fundamentally alter Israel's safety and security. The so-called

right of return would jeopardize the future of Israel and benefit the

enemies of peace and freedom and enemies of the United States.

I strongly urge the President and this Congress to remain steadfast

in our support of Israel and offer policies designed to enhance, not

weaken, our most important and trusted friend and ally.