Mr. Speaker, over the weekend I saw a couple of movies

that everybody in this House ought to see: One is ``Charlie Wilson's

War,'' which is about the Afghan war and driving the Russians out; and

the second is ``Kite Runner,'' which is a movie about trying to rescue

one orphan in the Afghan situation.

On the 15th of December, on Saturday, in a conference in Baghdad, it

was announced that there are 5 million orphans created by the United

States of America's war on Iraq. Maybe they are off by a million; maybe

it's only 4 million. But when you see that movie ``Kite Runner,'' just

imagine that being 4 million kids that are our responsibility because

we invaded a country under false pretenses and we are continuing to

leave a mess. Five million orphans at Christmastime.

Merry Christmas, everyone.