Mr. Speaker, generally I think we can be faulted on

this floor for saying the same thing over and over again in our

debates; but in this case, I think it is important to say over and over

again so it is heard clearly and definitively that the conduct here,

including the taking and distribution of photographs, is abhorrent to

our Nation and to our values; and also to say that we are proud of and

grateful to the thousands and thousands of men and women who do

represent and exemplify our values every day in Iraq, for every day

there are countless acts of kindness and generosity and respect shown

to Iraqis by American soldiers, risking their own lives. Part of the

tragedy of this episode is it gets so much attention while all of those

acts get so little attention.

Yet it is important for us to continue to do the right thing, to hold

those involved accountable for their actions or their neglect, and to

not let up in our efforts to overcome the malicious forces of

oppression, working with the Iraqi people for a free and secure and

stable Iraq.