Mr. Speaker, in the past weeks

terrorists with possible al Qaeda ties have attempted car bombings in

London. Following these failed attempts, terrorists struck the Glasgow,

Scotland airport. This attack by two doctors in a flaming Jeep

Cherokee, doctors who have been sworn to protect life, were arrested

for attempting mass murder by incineration of innocent civilians.

In addition, terrorists held children captive in a mosque in

Islamabad, Pakistan; and an al Qaeda homicide bomber in Yemen murdered

seven Spanish tourists and two Yemeni guides while they were visiting a

temple of the ancient Queen of Sheba.

Recent events such as this should alert Americans that the global war

on terrorism is a worldwide threat and that Iraq and Afghanistan remain

the central front of the battle as claimed by bin Laden's spokesman

Zawahiri.

Instead of practicing party politics, Congress should rely on the

leadership of our military leaders such as General David Petraeus. By

stopping terrorists overseas, our troops are protecting America's

families at home.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget

September 11th.