Mr. Speaker, let's talk about some of the good news coming

out of Iraq. I realize the Democratic majority would like to spend most

of our time talking about failure in Iraq. Indeed, that is what we have

done during the first 7 months of Congress. However, the new strategy

in Iraq and the new general in charge are making real progress on the

ground.

The Iraqi people are beginning to stand up for the safety and

security of their neighborhoods. A recent story in the Times of London

states the increased presence of U.S. forces in the Doura neighborhood

in South Baghdad,

Mr. Speaker, we owe it to the members of the Armed Forces who have

given their lives, we owe it to the Iraqi people, to give this new

strategy a chance to succeed, and we need to talk about their

successes.