Iraq did not have weapons of mass destruction, had no

intention or capability of attacking the United States, and had nothing

to do with al Qaeda's role in 9/11. Each and every statement made by

the previous administration in support of going to war turned out to be

false. Yet here we are, a new administration and the same old war and

expansion of the war in Afghanistan. We cannot afford these wars

spiritually. They are wars of aggression, and they're based on lies. We

cannot afford these wars financially. They add trillions to our

national debt and destroy our domestic agenda. We cannot afford the

human cost of these wars, the loss of lives of our beloved troops and

the deaths of innocent civilians in Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

So why do we do this? Why do we keep funding wars when they're so

obviously against truth and justice and when they undermine our

military? These are matters of heart and conscience which must be

explored. Our ability to bring an end to these wars will be the real

test of our power.