Mr. Speaker, the Washington Post has

usually been associated with the Democratic Party. Today's lead

editorial is especially courageous in criticizing the Democratic plan

for Iraq.

I would like to draw to your attention the following:

Members of both parties should acknowledge the point of this

editorial. Al Qaeda spokesman for Osama bin Laden, al-Zawahiri, has

clearly identified that Iraq and Afghanistan are the central fronts in

the global war on terrorism. To undermine Iraq as clearly part of a

global war puts American families at risk.

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

September 11.