Mr. Speaker, as I listened to the President last night,

I questioned just how much longer he will milk the tragedy of 9/11 to

defend his actions in Iraq.

Maybe he does not know yet that the Iraq situation had nothing to do

with 9/11, but the people of this Nation absolutely do know; and what

we would want from the President and what we wanted last night was a

promise to the troops, to their families, and to this country that he

is putting together a plan to bring them home.

But, no. He continues to use 9/11 for his excuse for a preemptive

war, a war that has made the United States less secure, not more

secure.