Mr. Speaker, extremist groups in Europe are providing

financial support to the insurgents in Iraq, and they will be openly

gathering later this year on Italian soil to continue their plotting.

Shortly after the commencement of Operation Iraqi Freedom, they began

a fund-raising campaign, asking people to donate

The revolting image behind me, dramatizing a violent

assault on a U.S. soldier, was taken from the Web site of a group

actively supporting the 10-year-old campaign.

It seems to me it conveys accurately the murderous intentions behind

this fund-raising initiative. When questioned as to whether the

campaign would support terrorism in Iraq, a spokesman for the fund-

raising effort said

The group reportedly sent supplies to the Al Anbar province as

recently as February of this year. Now they are notifying comrades of a

conference this October in Rome to grow support for insurgents

throughout the world.

My colleagues, we hold different opinions about our efforts in Iraq,

but we should all stand together in fighting those who support the

insurgents, killing Americans and innocent Iraqis.