Mr. Speaker, the one bipartisan thing that we can all agree

on today that we will address in a resolution today is that the conduct

which we have all witnessed in pictures spread around the world by a

few misguided and perhaps sadistic and criminally accountable young men

and women in charge of prisoners of war was wrong. There is no debate

on that. There is no debate outside the American military. There is no

debate inside the Congress that this was wrong.

But I do believe it is important, Mr. Speaker, for the American

people to understand that every soldier is instructed that this is

unacceptable. Every officer is trained that this is unacceptable. From

my experience both as an enlisted man and as an officer, the military

will see that these individuals who were instructed that this was not

acceptable and then broke the regulations will be punished. This

Congress will oversee that. That is a word that the people of the Arab

world need to understand, that the people of Iraq need to understand.

Things have changed. This Congress will not tolerate this behavior.