Let me begin by commending our Commander in Chief,

President Barack Obama, and his team of experts who debated and

discussed the exercise that eliminated Osama bin Laden. On an issue

like this, there are many different points of view, and it takes a

person who has the ability to evaluate to take charge. And he made a

decision.

We certainly would like to commend the Navy SEALs who did another

extraordinary job, just as they did in Somalia when I was there. I was

in Somalia the day after the Navy SEALs eliminated the pirates who had

hijacked a ship. And I was at a press conference in Mogadishu where I

said that when you tread on Americans, this is the result. In the

middle of Mogadishu as I left, as you may recall, my plane was fired on

by persons who are related to al Qaeda.

Well, let me once again comment that New Jersey, who lost so many

people in 9/11 going to the World Trade Center where many of them work,

we hope that they will have some peace.