Mr. President, I rise to speak for a few minutes in

morning business.

In August, I received a letter from a constituent, Mr. John Dodgen,

of Humboldt, IA. Along with the letter, Mr. Dodgen enclosed a copy of

an opinion piece he authored regarding the war on terror that was

published in the local newspaper.

In his opinion piece, Mr. Dodgen rightly asserts that the United

States is engaged in a global war on terror with an enemy whose goal is

the elimination of the United States. I also strongly agree with his

premise that we must take the fight to the terrorists where they

operate or we will be forced to confront them on our soil. This is a

war that we must win, and we must remain on the offense until the war

is won.

Mr. Dodgen raises some compelling thoughts in his opinion piece.

Rather than try to summarize all of Mr. Dodgen's points and

recommendations, I would like to submit for the Record his thoughts on

controlling terrorism.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of Mr. Dodgen's opinion piece

be printed in the Record.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in

the Record, as follows: