Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the attached

Wall Street Journal article, ``Iraq's Future, Our Past,'' be printed

into the Record. This article was written by Mr. Rastislav Kacer, Mr.

Petr Kolar, Mr. Janusz Reiter and Mr. Andras Simonyi, respectively, the

Slovak, Czech, Polish and Hungarian Ambassadors to the United States.

I applaud the Ambassadors' leadership and the work of the Visegrod

Group, a partnership of their four countries. Emerging out of a shared

history of dictatorship, these Central European countries strive for

cooperative and democratic development. They deeply understand the

challenges of an emerging democracy but champion its ultimate rewards.

Their vision and experience are strong examples for the country of Iraq

and they stand ready to lend a helping hand.

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

the Record, as follows: