Mr. Speaker, we must get out of Iraq. But getting out

of Iraq is not enough, because the same thinking that led us to Iraq,

the addiction to war and fear, the misunderstanding of the nature of

power, the belief that might makes right can lead us into Iran, into

Syria, and put us at odds with Russia and China.

The war on terror has become a war of error. We attacked a nation

that did not attack us. By pursuing policies based on lies, we have

separated ourselves from the world. We must reconnect with the world

with our hearts as well as our heads, with the intention of preserving

not only our security, but future of all humanity.

Getting out of Iraq is not enough. This is a call for a new role for

America in the world, a call for America to put aside unilateralism and

interventionism, a call for an America which practices cooperation

instead of confrontation.

There is a place for American leadership. Leading the way in

diplomacy instead of armaments, leading the way in nuclear abolition

and climate protection. The world is waiting for an America which leads

by example instead of reaction. The world is waiting for an America to

rise up with a new commitment to truth and justice, to truth and

reconciliation, to truth and compassion.