Mr. Speaker, despite the national media's best efforts to

minimize the news, I am here to report, as the United States military

confirmed in Iraq on Monday, weapons of mass destruction have been

found in Iraq in the form of two separate artillery shells containing

sarin and mustard gas, shells that had been used by insurgents to

create roadside bombs. A 155 millimeter shell found last week included

nearly a gallon of a deadly gas, a drop of which would kill a human

being. Not that we should be surprised. Saddam Hussein killed or

injured over 70,000 Iraqi Kurds using sarin gas munitions in 1988.

Where are the WMDs? We have been asked again and again. Mr. Speaker,

they are where they have always been, hidden in Iraq, within the reach

of terrorists, a threat to the Iraqi people, U.S. soldiers, and the

world.