Mr. Speaker, I have called for a Federal grand jury

investigation of the administration's Coalition Provisional Authority

which, according to the U.S. Inspector General, lost track of $9

billion in Iraq that it controlled over a period of 9 months, ending

last October; $9 billion, gone.

Was the $9 billion stolen? Did it go to pay bribes? Do we have

another Iran-Contra on our hands? We will not know until top U.S.

officials under penalty of perjury are called before the grand jury to

answer questions about the missing $9 billion. The administration's

response has been, Hey, it's Iraq, it's chaos, it's war. I say, Hey,

you can't account for $9 billion spent over 9 months. That is $30

million a day. And you want Congress to appropriate another $80 billion

for Iraq? I do not think so. Investigate Iraq-gate and the unaccounted-

for $9 billion.