Mr. Speaker, for months we have heard opponents of the war

in Iraq come to the floor of this Congress and ask the question again

and again, where are the weapons of mass destruction?

And yesterday the answer came in part, and the silence on the left is

deafening. Yesterday the Coalition Provisional Authority announced the

discovery of two separate Iraqi munitions wired by terrorists to serve

as IEDs in Baghdad which date to the regime of Saddam Hussein and

contain weapons of mass destruction, sarin and mustard gas.

Where are the weapons of mass destruction? Mr. Speaker, the answer is

becoming more clear by the hour. The weapons of mass destruction are

where they have always been, hidden in Baghdad, within the reach of

terrorists, a threat to U.S. troops, the region, and the wider world,

and more than enough justification for our deeds and the courage of our

troops in that region.