Mr. Speaker, despite the horrendous acts of a few American

soldiers at Abu Ghraib prison, we are winning the war in Iraq. We are

investigating and punishing those among our own engaged in wrongdoing.

And as the brutality and desperation of yesterday's beheading of an

American attest, our enemies know they are losing.

While I support freedom for the good people of Iraq, I support

President Bush and Secretary Rumsfeld, I respectfully encourage the

administration to bring an end to the lurid parade of photographs

leaking their way into the national media by immediately releasing all

photographic records of abuse of prisoners by American personnel.

Abraham Lincoln said it best: ``Give the people the facts, and the

Republic will be saved.'' In this case, Mr. Speaker, the republic that

we save may be that free and democratic republic of Iraq in the 21st

century.