Mr. Speaker, for 5 weeks President Bush has been telling the

American people that they are safer now than they were before 9/11 even

though all 16 of his intelligence agencies were telling him that simply

was not the case.

The Bush administration's own spy agencies say we are less safe

today, and they put the blame on the President's decision to invade

Iraq.

If President Bush and Republicans here in Congress are serious on

winning the global war on terror, they would not ignore this classified

report and would finally join us in coming up with a new strategy for

Iraq.

It is clear that staying the course is simply not working. We have

lost nearly 2,700 troops and spent upwards of $320 billion. And yet

there are still no positive developments on the ground. In fact, things

seem to be getting worse as more than 100 Iraqis are now being killed

every day.

Mr. Speaker, the war in Iraq and the occupation is making our Nation

less safe. It is time that we redeploy our troops out of Iraq so we can

finally achieve some form of national security. I mean real national

security and real peace.