Mr. Speaker, the President says he looks to the

generals on how to prosecute the war in Iraq. Yesterday, two generals

from the Army and a Marine colonel who had all served in Iraq called

for the resignation of the Secretary of Defense, Mr. Rumsfeld.

The President has repeatedly claimed he listens to the military.

Well, General John Batiste told an oversight hearing that Rumsfeld and

others in the Bush White House

The generals have spoken, Mr. President. Your Defense Secretary

misled us into combat with disastrous consequences. Rumsfeld has failed

our soldiers and the American people. He just

ordered another 4,000 into Iraq, into the cauldron of violence that his

incompetence has created.

The generals have spoken, Mr. Speaker. Tell the President to listen

to us. Will you? Somebody has got to talk to the President. He doesn't

seem to listen to Members of Congress. The generals have now spoken.

What is he waiting for? Perhaps it is the election.