Mr. Speaker, as we acknowledge the 30th

anniversary of the conflict in Vietnam, it is important to be reminded

of the crisis in Iraq: 12,000 wounded soldiers, 1,500 dead, 143 Iraqis

and others killed over this past weekend; no stated policy from this

administration, and the continuous flow of injured and fallen soldiers

coming home to loved ones.

Iraq is another Vietnam. Iraq deserves the attention of this Congress

and of this administration. It is time now to address the fact that

there were no weapons of mass destruction. Whether or not we are

liberators, no one seems to care. This government is in conflict. The

Shiite government is refusing to seek Sunnis. The insurgents will

continue, the bloodshed will continue, the hostages will continue.

We must, we must have a solution to this terrible tragedy in Iraq. We

are not creating freedom; we are creating terrorists.