Madam President, I

would like to talk about the Iraqi situation

for a small portion of my 15 minutes.

The more I have been reading about

this, the more I have been studying it,

the more I come to an answer that I

have to make as to whether I will give

the President authority to use our

military forces along with other countries

so as to avoid the use of weapons

of mass destruction by Saddam Hussein.

I have to ask myself a question:

How is he most apt to disarm? What is

most apt to make him disarm? Talk?

Resolutions? I think not.

When we are finished, a huge majority

of the Senate will say this is not

necessarily a question of war or peace.

This could be a question of whether

an America armed for war, with the

full knowledge on the part of Saddam

Hussein that we are armed for war, and

the President has the authority, might

that bring about disarmament on the

part of Saddam Hussein sooner than

any other means that we know about

thus far as we look at the Middle East

and its various problems.