I conclude with some

comments on Iraq. I hope that tonight

our President will tell our people the

issue in Iraq is why has Saddam Hussein

not destroyed the weapons of mass

destruction that are in his country; not

that we did not find them, not that we

did not find a smoking gun.

The United Nations verified that he

had thousands of weapons in his country,

thousands of weapons of biological

and chemical makeup that can kill

millions of people.

I ask unanimous consent for 2 additional

minutes.

Some 9 or 10 years

ago, the United Nations said Saddam

must get rid of them, and then we

pulled out. The United Nations sat

around, Iraq started selling oil again,

and Saddam started being Saddam.

Then we decided we will go in and see

if he has gotten rid of them. Noncompliance

by him means he has not

shown what happened to the weapons.

The 12,000-page document, which was

all over the press as if they had submitted

12,000 pages of real explanation,

was presented some days ago as though

it explained where these thousands of

weapons went. The United States and

its agents of absolute integrity have

read every single page, every single

line. The conclusion is that the 12,000-

page document is a farce. It does not

explain what happened to all of those

weapons. It is a joke.

They put in those pages what they

wanted, and they described what they

wanted. The sum total is, where are

they?

He continues to say: I am showing

them everything. And we continue to

say: It is your responsibility to show us

what you did with them. After all, it is

not like every country in the world

would accept thousands of these chemical

weapons. Some nation that is

crazy enough to take them would have

to be found. So we have to be told they

are not here. But where are they? If

they are dumped in the ocean, somebody

would find out. They cannot easily

be gotten rid of so he has not gotten

rid of them. He hid them.

Now we are telling the world there is

noncompliance. I hope the world sees it

our way, but more importantly I hope

Saddam sees it our way. I hope he understands

there are a lot of us that understand

what is going on and that it is

like I just said: He better come clean

or, in fact, something will happen. I

hope he does it himself and I hope our

friends realize they better join us in

putting him on the spot or he will put

the world on the spot, and he will do it

very soon.

I yield the floor.