

rerun is? Let me show you what President Bush does not want to see a rerun of. Again, the poster to my left.

President Bush does not want to see a rerun of August of 1983, where mustard gas killed no fewer than 100 people. He does not want to see a rerun of February 1986, where Saddam Hussein used mustard gas and tabun and killed 8,000 to 10,000 people. President Bush does not want to see a rerun of the October 1983 attack, where Saddam Hussein used mustard gas to kill 3,000 Iranians and Kurds. President Bush does not want to see a rerun of the December 1986 act by Saddam Hussein, mustard gas, where he killed thousands of Iranians. That is the rerun President Bush does not want to see.

Unfortunately, the person we would call "the dove," the person least likely to urge this country to go into a military conflict, is Colin Powell, a man of high integrity, highest popularity rating in the United States of America because they know this is a man of integrity, and he has said enough is enough.

Take a look at the team we have. President Bush put together the A Squad. We have DICK CHENEY, one of the most qualified Vice Presidents in the history of this country. Condoleezza Rice. By the way, DICK CHENEY is just north of us in Wyoming. The President from Texas. Condoleezza Rice schooled in Denver, Colorado. Condoleezza Rice, one of the brightest, most capable people in the area of international affairs, world affairs. Don Rumsfeld, one of the toughest guys I have ever met; one of the smartest men I have ever had the privilege to visit with. And, of course, Colin Powell.

These people do not want to see a rerun. These people, and every Member of the United States Congress ought to be standing up strong and saying to the United Nations, do not let this happen to any more generations, to any more people in the world. United Nations, you have the opportunity today, you have the opportunity today to make sure that this movie, which is reflected on the poster to my left, will never be rerun again; that no other family in the history of the world will suffer from the hands of Saddam Hussein by a weapon of mass destruction.

It is an inherent obligation of the world to stand up to this tyrant and to stop him. Yet, as we are on the verge of that, I fear that this tyrant is winning a public relations, a public relations effort with the United Nations, and the United Nations itself is about to become an unimportant organization because they did not stand up when standing up was called for. They did not answer to the call of duty when the most important call of duty came forward. They blinked. They blinked to the madman. They attempted to appease him.

Look at history. History is a teacher. I do not care what history teacher in America you pick. Any history teacher you want, of any political affiliation, whether prowar, antiwar, pro-this or

anti-that, there is one thing they all share in common. Every history professor in America shares one thing in common. What is it they share in common? They share in common that the knowledge of history gives you a pretty good idea of the future: That history is often repeated, that history repeats itself.

To my left is the poster of history. It is the history of Saddam Hussein and the weapons of mass destruction. Not weapons that he has threatened to use, but weapons that he has used. It is the history of tens of thousands of people who died a horrible, horrible death. It is a history that the United Nations is on the verge of choosing to ignore. Maybe the United Nations should ask any historian anywhere in the world, forget the United States, ask anywhere else in the world if they think history will repeat itself.

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Fortunately, we have a President who has built a coalition throughout this world. This is not America standing alone. This is America standing with many countries throughout the world, Spain, Italy, the United Kingdom, many, many different countries throughout the world.

So, okay, United Nations, maybe you are going to be a paper tiger, but we are convinced that history will repeat itself with Saddam Hussein, and we are at the end of our game. Even if it costs us some of our brave young men and women, we are willing to put the lives of our country's citizens on the line to stop this murderer. When duty calls, the United States under the leadership of our President and these other countries, the leadership of Tony Blair and the United Kingdom, et cetera, et cetera, have answered the call.

We are begging the United Nations answer the call while you have the opportunity. Come out of the foxhole. You have an obligation to get onto the field. We must stop history from repeating itself.

I could not speak with more serious or somber attitude than I am speaking to you this evening. Standing right in front of us is the history. We know the history. This inventory that Saddam Hussein has admitted himself is not a made-up inventory. Those are very, very lethal weapons. It is not like a single shot from a rifle where there is one victim. One vial of these inventories that Saddam Hussein has admitted to having, one vial can wipe out an entire community. History shows time and time and time and time and time and time again, this madman has used these weapons of mass destruction and killed thousands, tens of thousands of people.

Yet we have people of sound mind who stand back and put their hands over their eyes and pretend that history will not repeat itself, that pretend that the cancer does not exist and this is somehow going to go away if we try to appease the madman. If we say give

us a little of that inventory at a time, we will be satisfied with your word that you will not attack, that history will not repeat itself.

I will tell Members what the United Nations is doing. They are making a bet, and anyone that supports allowing this madman to continue down his path, they are making a long bet. They are making a bet that the odds are so stacked against them that most of us would consider it a bet of insanity. It is a bet that no one in Las Vegas, no one that gambles, nobody that has ever gambled would ever take with the odds that face these people that do not want to stop this madman by military conflict, if necessary.

It is a bet that is based on the premise, it is a bet that is based on the premise that history will not repeat itself, and that this madman all of a sudden has turned a new leaf and that this madman all of a sudden wants to join the world community and is a man of integrity now and a man of honesty.

I am telling Members those that are making that bet, they are not just going to lose, you are making this bet on behalf of the entire world. And unfortunately, if we lose the bet because history repeats itself, we all lose. Tens of thousands, probably hundreds of thousands of people will have their lives snuffed out because of a foolish, foolhardy bet that has been made.

Everyone of us in this Chamber and everybody in an elected office or an office of leadership in this world, the time has arrived to stand up. The time has arrived to come out of the foxhole fighting. The time has arrived to make sure that we address the fact that history will repeat itself.

We have an opportunity today to, in my opinion, save hundreds, maybe hundreds of thousands, of people. It is not the only problem that we have out there. Sure, we have a problem with North Korea, and we have economic problems. We have the AIDS problem. But I am telling Members the problem that I think is the biggest threat is the one with the highest probability of repeating itself in history, and that is Saddam Hussein and the use of weapons of mass destruction.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the leaders of our country, including my colleagues in Congress who had enough guts to stand up and say enough is enough. But I am telling those people who are betting that history will not repeat itself, in my opinion, and I say this with a great deal of sincerity, and I do not say this with a lot of exaggeration, in my opinion you have let down every human being on the face of the Earth.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. EVERETT (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today after 4:00 p.m. on account of a congressional delegation trip to Afghanistan.

Mr. LINDER (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today after 4:00 p.m. on account of business in Georgia.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PALLONE) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MEEK of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CASE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PENCE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MURPHY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GOODLATTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. WELDON of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. BLACKBURN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURNS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. THOMAS, for 5 minutes, today.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 141. An act to improve the calculation of the Federal subsidy rate with respect to certain small business loans, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 41 of the 108th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina). Accordingly, pursuant to the previous order of the House of today, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2003, unless it sooner has received a message or messages from the Senate transmitting both its adoption of the conference report to accompany House Joint Resolution 2 and its adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 41, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2003, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 41.

Thereupon, (at 9 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 41, 108th Congress, and its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, 2003, at 2 p.m.

OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Members executed the oath for access to classified information: NEIL ABERCROMBIE, ANÍBAL ACEVEDO-VILÁ, GARY L. ACKERMAN, ROBERT B. ADERHOLT, W. TODD AKIN, RODNEY AL-EXANDER, THOMAS H. ALLEN, ROBERT E. ANDREWS, JOE BACA, SPENCER BACHUS, BRIAN BAIRD, RICHARD H. BAKER, TAMMY BALDWIN, FRANK W. BALLANCE, JR., CASS BALLENGER, J. GRESHAM BARR-ETT, ROSCOE G. BARTLETT, JOE BARTON, CHARLES F. BASS, BOB BEAUPREZ, XAVIER BECERRA, CHRIS BELL, DOUG BE-REUTER, SHELLEY BERKLEY, HOWARD L. BERMAN, MARION BERRY, JUDY BIGGERT, MICHAEL BILIRAKIS, ROB BISHOP, SAN-FORD D. BISHOP, JR., TIMOTHY H. BISHOP, MARSHA BLACKBURN, EARL BLUMENAUER, ROY BLUNT, SHERWOOD BOEHLERT, JOHN A. BOEHNER, HENRY BONILLA, JO BONNER, MARY BONO, JOHN BOOZMAN, MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO, LEONARD L. BOSWELL, RICK BOUCHER, ALLEN BOYD, JEB BRADLEY, KEVIN BRADY, ROBERT A. BRADY, CORRINE BROWN, HENRY E. BROWN, JR., SHERROD BROWN, GINNY BROWN-WAITE, MICHAEL C. BURGESS, MAX BURNS, RICHARD BURR, DAN BURTON, STEVE BUYER, KEN CALVERT, DAVE CAMP, CHRIS CANNON, ERIC CANTOR, SHELLEY MOORE CAPITO, LOIS CAPPAS, MICHAEL E. CAPUANO, BEN-JAMIN L. CARDIN, DENNIS A. CARDOZA, BRAD CARSON, JULIA CARSON, JOHN R. CARTER, ED CASE, MICHAEL N. CASTLE, STEVE CHABOT, CHRIS CHOCOLA, DONNA M. CHRISTENSEN, WM. LACY CLAY, JAMES E. CLYBURN, HOWARD COBLE, TOM COLE, MAC COLLINS, LARRY COM-BEST, JOHN CONYERS, JR., JIM COOPER, JERRY F. COSTELLO, CHRISTOPHER COX, ROBERT E. (BUD) CRAMER, JR., PHILIP M. CRANE, ANDER CRENSHAW, JOSEPH CROWLEY, BARBARA CUBIN, JOHN ABNEY CULBERSON, ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS, RANDY "DUKE" CUNNINGHAM, ARTUR DAVIS, DANNY K. DAVIS, JIM DAVIS, JO ANN DAVIS, LINCOLN DAVIS, SUSAN A. DAVIS, TOM DAVIS, NATHAN DEAL, PETER A. DEFAZIO, DIANA DEGETTE, WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT, ROSA L. DELAURO, TOM DELAY, JIM DEMINT, PETER DEUTSCH, LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART, MARIO DIAZ-BALART, NORMAN D. DICKS, JOHN D. DINGELL, LLOYD DOGGETT, CALVIN M. DOOLEY, JOHN T. DOOLITTLE, MICHAEL F. DOYLE, DAVID DREIER, JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR., JENNIFER DUNN, CHET EDWARDS, VERNON J. EHLERS, RAHM EMANUEL, JO ANN EMERSON, ELIOT L. ENGEL, PHIL ENGLISH, ANNA G. ESHOO, BOB ETHERIDGE, LANE EVANS, TERRY EVERETT, ENI F.H. FALEOMAVAEGA, SAM FARR, CHAKA FATTAH, TOM FEENEY, MIKE FERGUSON, BOB FILNER, JEFF FLAKE, ERNIE FLETCHER, MARK FOLEY, J. RANDY FORBES, HAROLD E. FORD, JR.,

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