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THE TRUTH ABOUT SADDAM HUSSEIN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, there has been a lot of misinformation going around about our good friend, Saddam Hussein, and I think that the American people as well as my colleagues need to know really what is going on, because a lot of people have not been paying attention to this.

For the past decade, Saddam Hussein has violated 16 separate U.N. resolutions. He has failed to account for 26,500 artillery rockets used for delivering nerve gas; he has failed to account for 5,000 artillery shells filled with mustard gas; he has failed to account for more than 3,000 tons of chemicals that could be used as weapons; and he has failed time and time again to honor his agreement on the no-fly zone.

Mr. Speaker, he has enough biological agents to produce 26,000 liters of anthrax, 26,000 liters, 1,200 liters of botulinum toxin, and a whole bunch of others. He has tried to procure uranium for nuclear weaponry, and he has failed to account for nearly 30,000 empty munitions that could be filled with chemical agents.

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Yet, there are so many people, after all of these violations, who keep saying, we ought to wait, we ought to wait, we ought to wait. He is connected to the terrorist network. If we are not very careful, if we do not deal with him very quickly, he is going to produce these biological and chemical weapons, he is going to give them to one of his minions in al Qaeda or some other terrorist organization, they are going to come into the United States, and they are going to kill tens or hundreds of thousands of Americans. That is why we need to deal with him very, very expeditiously.

One of the things that concerns me so much is that we do not profit from history. Back in the late 1930s and early 1940s, Hitler, the Chancellor of Germany, said time and again that he wanted peace and he did not want to violate any neutrality treaties, and yet he violated the Treaty of Versailles. He went into the Sudetenland and got an agreement from the European allies

and said that that was all he wanted. And then he went into Poland after violating a nonaggression pact. And then he went into Denmark, and then he went into Norway, and then he went into Sweden, and then he went into Belgium, and then he went into Paris and France. And because the world did not pay attention to what was going on and they did not listen to Winston Churchill, who was the only voice who made any sense, 50 million people died. I want everybody to listen to that: 50 million people died because they did not pay any attention to what Hitler was saying and what he was doing.

Now, Saddam Hussein has at his disposal weapons of mass destruction, and he has hidden them for the past 10 to 12 years; and he has not accounted for them. For us and the Free World to keep our heads in the sand while this is going on is absolutely incredulous.

The President of the United States is doing the right thing. The only thing I would say to the President is if the United Nations does not start forcing him to adhere, Saddam to adhere to those U.N. resolutions, then why talk to them anymore? Mr. President, do what is necessary. Take our troops and invade Iraq from the north and the south, if possible, get rid of Saddam Hussein and his weapons of mass destruction, and send a signal to the world and the terrorists worldwide that we are not going to tolerate them. Do not mess with the U.N. anymore, Mr. President, because they simply are not with it.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLAKE). The gentleman is reminded to address his remarks to the Chair.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ANOKA TORNADOES

(Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Anoka Tornadoes on their victory on Saturday, March 8, in the Minnesota State High School Class AA Hockey Tournament.

The Minnesota State High School Hockey Tournament is one of America's preeminent high school sporting events, along with Indiana basketball and Texas football. The tournament was profiled in "Sports Illustrated" some years back. The Tornadoes finished 25-4-1, with a 3-to-1 victory over Roseville in the finals. This is their first State boys' hockey championship and one that will be especially memorable to the 13 seniors who ended their last game together with a victory.

Coached by Todd Manthey and Paul Talbot, both Anoka graduates, the Tornadoes out-shot Roseville 22-to-17 in a game that featured two head coaches

with sons who were senior captains of their respective teams.

Anoka placed four players on the all-tournament team: defenseman and coach's son Tim Manthey, goalie Kyle Olstad, and forwards Ben Hendrick and Sean Fish.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate these fine students on their championship.

TRIBUTE TO BOYD STEWART

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, on March 16, 2003, my boyfriend, Boyd Stewart, of Olema, California, in Marin County will celebrate his 100th birthday. Born on a dairy ranch in the rural town of Nicasio on March 16, 1903, Mr. Stewart has been active in ranching and community issues his entire life.

After graduating from the Nicasio Elementary School with a student body of 17, Boyd attended Tamalpais High School where he rode a horse to San Geronimo and then boarded the steam train to Mill Valley, where there were cows grazing in the town center. Later, he attended Stanford University, earning money as a relief milker at the Palo Alto dairies and doing far better than his peers who were mowing lawns for cash. He left Stanford to run the family dairy when his father was killed by a horse.

In 1923, Boyd married Joseffa Conrad, a music teacher whom he met on the steps of Tamalpais High School when returning to see a favorite teacher. Joseffa died in 1980 at the age of 78. Today, daughter Jo Ann Stewart, granddaughter Amanda Wisby, and great grandson Stewart Campbell reside at the family ranch where, by the way, the two women run the business.

Over the years, Boyd has been an advocate for progressive ranching practices which many of his peers greeted with skepticism. Early on, he realized that overgrazing could destroy the land they relied on and that sound environmental practices would enhance their work. Boyd worked closely with farm advisors from UC Cooperative Extension and continues to be a strong supporter of measures to preserve the beautiful open spaces of Marin County so that we can preserve agriculture and the community's quality of life.

In 1932, Boyd moved to the present Stewart ranch where he lives in a farmhouse that was built in 1864. In 1935, he began producing grade A milk which meets the purest standards for drinking. His daughter, Jo Ann, took over operations in 1950; and in 1972, the ranch switched from dairy cattle to beef.

Horses have also been a part of the Stewart ranch's operations. In 1976, Boyd won the Morgan Man of the Year Award for establishing a now defunct Morgan horse breeding farm at Point Reyes National Seashore.

As an early supporter of Point Reyes National Seashore, Boyd was an advocate for fair practices for ranchers

whose property was purchased by the government and then leased back for continued agricultural use. A small section of his property was purchased for the seashore in 1968, and the remainder became part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in 1974. He continues to be an active supporter of agriculture within the national seashore.

Understanding the value of connecting to nonfarmed communities, Boyd has been involved in Greater Marin County and beyond. As a prominent local citizen, he has occasionally had the opportunity to host visiting dignitaries to give them a taste of the West. Recently, for example, a soccer team from the People's Republic of China enjoyed a barbecue at the Stewart ranch at the invitation of China expert and former rancher Orville Schell. These young people got to know what it was like in beautiful Point Reyes. Team members still treasure their photos. They were decked in cowboy hats, and they were riding the Stewart horses.

Boyd has been an active member of numerous organizations such as the West Marin Chamber of Commerce, where he focuses on all aspects of civic life in West Marin. He was a board member of the Marin Humane Society, which named him Humanitarian of the Year in 1993. He left the group, by the way, when they stopped serving meat. He was also involved in the Marin Conservation League, American Jersey Breeders Association, American Morgan Horse Association, California Co-op Creamery of Petaluma, Borden's Company, and others including the Tamalpais Trail Riders where his granddaughter Amanda became the youngest member at the age of 10 days. The ranch's most recent award, California Excellence in Range Management, from the California Cattleman's Association, demonstrates the family's continued focus on land stewardship.

Mr. Speaker, Boyd Stewart's heartfelt commitment to the land, its natural resources, its agriculture, and the people who enjoy it has inspired several generations.

IN SUPPORT OF OUR ARMED FORCES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. GREEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, when Members rise in this House for Special Orders, each of them speaks to a particular audience. Some are talking to fellow legislators, some are talking to the folks back home, some are talking to interest groups, and some, quite frankly, are just talking to themselves.

Tonight, Mr. Speaker, I would like to do something very different, because tonight I rise to speak to our men and women in uniform, some of whom are a long way from home right now.

To these brave folks I say this: I know you hear some of the protests in Europe and even on our own streets and campuses. I know you hear the sometimes bitter anti-American and antimilitary rhetoric of these protests, and I know you see the faces of some of the celebrities who not only oppose our Nation's policies but, all too often, question the morality of your actions as soldiers and sailors and airmen and Marines. Please know this: the overwhelming majority of your countrymen support you 100 percent.

The voices of the protesters and their cheerleading celebrities represent only a vocal minority, one that gets public attention way out of proportion to the numbers they represent.

Mr. Speaker, Richard Nixon spoke many years ago of a silent majority. Well, on this issue, standing with all of you, the majority will be silent no longer.

There is no better evidence than the fact that a movement that I am proud to say has arisen and taken root in Wisconsin is taking off. This movement, launched by a couple of talk show hosts and friends of mine, Charlie Sykes and Jeff Wagner of WTMJ Radio in Milwaukee, is an effort to support you, the brave men and women of our armed services, during these challenging and difficult times.

It started with just Charlie and Jeff in their open letter in response to the notorious Not in Our Name antiwar campaign. But what started with these two men and a fairly simple statement of principles has grown and grown and grown. It is now a thriving movement in my area known today as In Our Name.

The In Our Name effort is dedicated to supporting our troops and our Nation. In Our Name is attracting enormous backing from the people of Wisconsin and, more and more, the people of America. This past weekend, downtown Milwaukee was the site of a great rally in support of our troops and of the In Our Name campaign. It attracted hundreds and hundreds of folks from all walks of life, folks who gathered despite falling snow and freezing temperatures. And as of this evening, about 42,000 people have signed on to the In Our Name letter, including myself and my wife.

It is a statement that I want to read here tonight. It is a statement that I feel belongs in the recorded history of this extraordinary time in our Nation, and it is a statement that you on the front lines need to hear.

"Let there be no doubt in your minds as you embark on this mission that you carry the hopes, the prayers, and the gratitude of your country with you. Every generation learns anew that freedom carries a steep price. You are paying that price with your courage and your commitment, no less than those who fought to liberate Europe, to defend freedom in Korea and Vietnam, and to combat aggression in Kuwait a decade ago.

"As our fathers and grandfathers fought against and defeated Nazism, fascism, and communism, our generation must confront terrorism. You have answered that call.

"We know that you neither wanted this war nor fired the first shot. The war against America began on September 11, 2001, with the murder of 3,000 Americans. You fight in their name. You fight in the name of our children and our children's children who will not have to face a world dominated by terror, and you fight in the name of each and every one of us who signed this petition below.

"We know that all war is brutal and ugly and dangerous, but we also know that the price of inaction is even worse. We have learned the lessons of history, that the fruit of appeasement is war on an even more brutal scale.

"You fight so that the world will not have to face the nightmare of a tyrant like Saddam Hussein armed with chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons which he can use to threaten, intimidate, and murder. You fight today so that others will not have to fight even more savage battles in the future.

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"We know that you have seen the anti-war protests around the world and in your own country. But know this: Your country is behind you. You are our sons, our daughters, our brothers and sisters, our wives and husbands. You are the best this country has to offer. In the difficult hours ahead, as President Bush said, the success of our cause will depend on you. Your training has prepared you. Your honor will guide you. You believe in America and America believes in you. You fight in our name. May God bless you, our troops, and may God bless America."

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