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PENCE TELLS HOUSE: WMD’s FOUND IN BAGHDAD

Washington, May 18, 2004 - (Photo: Pence with House Speaker Dennis Hastert on the deck of the U.S.S. Harry S. Truman)

Washington, D.C.- U.S. Congressman Mike Pence spoke today on the House floor about the recent discovery of sarin gas in Iraq. His comments follow:

“For months we have heard opponents of the war in Iraq come to the floor of this Congress and ask the question again and again, ‘Where are the weapons of mass destruction?’

“Yesterday the answer came in part. And the silence on the left is deafening.

“Yesterday the Coalition Provisional Authority announced the discovery of two separate Iraqi munitions, wired by terrorists to serve as IED’s in Baghdad, which date to the regime of Saddam Hussein and contained weapons of mass destruction: sarin and mustard gas.

“Where are the weapons of mass destruction? The answer is becoming more clear by the hour. The weapons of mass destruction are where they’ve always been: hidden in Baghdad, within the reach of terrorists, a threat to U.S. troops, the region and the wider world.”

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