

WASHINGTON—U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today made the following statement regarding the major terrorist plot uncovered today in the United Kingdom that was targeting multiple international flights from the United Kingdom to the United States:

“It is unfortunate that some, even in this country, need to be reminded that we are still actively engaged in a global war on terrorism, and that freedom-loving countries like the United States and Great Britain are very much a target.”

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“Today’s news should remind us all that we must remain vigilant in our commitment to defeat the terrorists before they hurt more innocent people.”

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“This should also remind the critics that improved means of reasonable intelligence gathering—some of which the liberals in Washington have been so vocal with their criticism—is one of the reasons why so many new threats are discovered before they are successfully implemented.”