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Schakowsky says Petraeus Plan Takes U.S. "Back to Square One"

Washington, D.C.—U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), a Chief Deputy Whip and

"After listening to General David Petraeus' testimony, I am struck by the General's vision for the future and

General Petraeus said that because of the military 'progress' in Iraq, troop size can be reduced.

I am absolutely astonished that General Petraeus and President Bush might expect the American people

Not surprisingly, the General's cherry-picked statistics didn't win many hearts and minds.

Ambassador Crocker, referring to the lack of any perceivable political progress in Iraq, said

Just how many more lives is he willing to commit to this pipe dream? How many more billions of dollars

After four and a half years of 'success is just around the corner', time has run out. Our troops are