Mr. Speaker, I

come to the floor today with a sense of

urgency to call on my colleagues to act

now, before we adjourn, upon the crisis

that is developing more and worsening

every day in the Sudan.

Over 1 million Sudanese have been

displaced and 30,000 have been killed so

far in Darfur, and we understand that a

minimum of 1,000 people a day are

dying, being killed. Women and girls

are being systematically raped and

brutalized by thugs who have been re-

ported to sing with glee as they inflict

pain and humiliation beyond belief.

I stand here today not only as a

Member of the United States House of

Representatives but as a Jew, as part

of a people who are still haunted by the

killing of 6 million during World War

II, while there were people in the world

who knew what was happening, and as

a grandmother who does not want to

face my grandchildren who say to me,

Grandma, you were in the Congress

when people were killed in a genocide

in the Sudan, what did you do. That is

a question we all have to ask ourselves.

We should pass a resolution today be-

fore we leave this Congress that we will

act, not just talk about it.