Mr.

Speaker, I applaud the meeting between

the Prime Minister of Britain

and this administration.

If one thing has come out of that

meeting beyond the need for the $50

billion for the restoration of the continent

of Africa, it is that we must act

now to stop the bleeding, the bloodshed

and the brutality in Darfur and Sudan.

This week is the 10th year recognition

commemoration of the million

that died in Rwanda, and we are reminded

that they died because of our

nonaction, our inertia, our refusal to

accept the fact that people were being

brutalized and killed. The U.S. did not

act.

It is important that military assistance

be sent to Sudan now and that the

President of Chad be included in this

process for the 300,000 refugees that are

languishing in Chad without any resources

from around the world.

The United States must act, the Congress

must act. A declaration of genocide

has already been declared. Do we

want another Rwanda on our hands,

more blood, more bloodshed and loss of

life? We cannot afford it. The African

Union must be sent. We must stop the

bloodshed in Sudan and return the people

to their land.