The

slaughter continues in Syria.

Mr. Speaker, last week I visited the

head of Mission at the Syrian Embassy

and delivered letters that indicated

that Mr. Assad, President Assad must

go and that there must be an establishment

of safe houses or safe places for

women and children and that, at that

time, the bodies of those deceased journalists

should come out and, as well,

that the Red Cross and International

Red Cross should be allowed in.

Then there was a protesting and suggesting

it was the rebels that weren’t

allowing the Red Cross in. But we’ve

now heard from a journalist that was

able to get out that those journalists

were actually murdered. And now,

today, we’re reading that the Syrian

authorities Friday blocked an officially

sanctioned Red Cross convoy

laden with food and medical supplies

from entering a devastated neighborhood

in Homs 1 day after the Army

overwhelmed the rebel stronghold here

after a months-long siege. No rebels,

just a Syrian despot, the people who

want to kill their own people.

Mr. Assad needs to go. We need to get

women and children safe. We need to be

able to get justice for the dead journalists,

and now the world needs to rise

up. I look forward to the Syrian resolution

passing, but something must be

done.

Mr. Assad, you have to go.