Mr.

Speaker, how much longer can we continue

to watch the bloodshed and

slaughter in Syria without demanding

the United Nations’ collaborative action

providing those rebels, along with

states out of the Arab League, the

weapons that they need? We know that

there is a hesitation to begin air attacks;

but when you see the slaughter,

the loss of life of women and children,

it is outrageous.

We learned today that Russia joined

the Red Cross in calling for a daily

truce in Syria for humanitarian needs.

That is not enough. Russia and China

should stop their blocking of the

United Nations and the Security Council

of providing some aid to save the

lives of innocent women and children.

This is a humanitarian crisis and it

calls for a quick response. Yes, the Red

Cross and humanitarian aid should be

allowed in, but we should provide for

those who are trying to defend themselves

against oppression the kind of

support on the ground that is necessary.

Where is the Arab League? Where is

the collaborative effort of the United

Nations? Where is the outcry for the

bloodshed in Syria?