Mr. Speaker, I would

like to put a statement in the RECORD

expressing outrage at the continued violence

and genocide in Darfur.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today burdened by many

emotions—sadness, disappointment, frustration

and most of all, anger. Anger because it

has been three years since Congress declared

the atrocities occurring in Darfur to be genocide—

and yet the violence continues. Anger

because 2.5 million people are still displaced—

living in camps, unable to return to

their homes. Anger because humanitarian

workers are even more endangered today—

unable to deliver vital services to large

swathes of the population. And anger because

not a single individual has been brought to

justice for these crimes.

The crisis in Darfur requires sustained diplomatic

action—including international pressure

on those nations that support the Sudanese

regime and allow President Bashir to equivocate

on his promises.

It is unacceptable that 3 years have passed

and there is still insufficient protection for civilians

on the ground.

The AU/UN force must be deployed immediately.

There is no time to waste. The people

of Darfur have waited long enough.