Madam Speaker, I rise

today to talk about the continued reports

of rape, mutilation, killings, and

racism from Darfur, Sudan. The African

Union, the U.N., the international

community all know what is happening

there. Women are raped and men are

killed.

Our government has called it genocide.

The U.N. stopped short of using

that term but has expressed concern.

The fact is the extremist regime in

Khartoum is engaging in an ethnic

cleansing campaign, so-called Arab

Muslims brutalizing and attacking socalled

black Muslims. One 21-year-old

Sudanese woman was attacked by a

group of uniformed men who said,

‘‘You are black people. We want to

wipe you out.’’

Madam Speaker, where is our outrage?

Where is the outrage of the international

community and the U.N.? We

have no excuse because we know what

is happening. The U.N. does not appear

to have the ability to rally the public’s

popular support among its membership

to act decisively because of a few powerful

states undermining the process

behind the scenes.

The real question is, does the international

community care enough to go

after the Sudanese government and its

puppet militias? I wish I could say we

do. People are suffering because of our

inaction and inaction of the U.N. and

the international community.