I want to echo the words of my friend from New

Jersey, Mr. Sires, and welcome you, Mr. Natsios. We are looking

forward to your testimony. We are looking forward to getting into

a question and answer session with you and see if we can find a

resolution to this very serious problem that has occurred again in

that part of our world in Sudan. I also want to be able to get back

to the children who came from Oyster Elementary School on Monday

morning to present to the Speaker of the House a banner with

the hands of about 50 children and their names and their request

that Congress please pay close attention to the seriousness of what

is happening in Darfur. And when you have children speaking in

different languages, asking the Speaker of the House and Members

of Congress to raise the level of importance of our intercession and

trying to stop that war, you know, that it is hitting close to home.

So I look forward to hearing your remarks and getting into the

question and answer session.

With that, I yield back.