Thank you, Mr. Chairman and Envoy Natsios, for

being here today, and I indeed last year had the extraordinary

privilege of participating in Codel Pelosi where we visited Darfur,

and I saw firsthand the great passion and concern of Chairman

Payne, and I want to offer to work with you, Mr. Chairman, any

way that I can. I saw firsthand the human tragedy. I additionally

saw evidence of where the Agency for International Development

had made great efforts to provide shelter, food, education, and

clothing for the persons. And with your background with the Agency

for International Development, I am confident the President

made the right choice, and I look forward to hearing your testimony.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.