First of all, let me just say that in World War II

when Churchill worked with Stalin, he said he would work with

the devil himself if it meant the defeat of Hitler, or words to that

effect. So I understand sometimes the necessity of sometimes dealing

with somebody in a country like the Sudan who may have been

involved directly or indirectly with the genocide. I just can’t figure

out why they brought him to the United States. Looks like they

could have met with these people outside the country, which would

have reduced this problem.

One question I have, Mr. Secretary, is that some time ago, during

the Clinton Administration—I think even before that—there

were several terrorist training camps in and around Khartoum and

the Sudan. Al-Qaeda was being trained there and even Osama bin

Laden was there one time.

What I would like to know, is there information that there are

still training camps in Khartoum or around Khartoum and in the

Sudan? If so, are we getting any information on that? If you can

give us that.