Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Good to see you again, Mr. Deputy Secretary. I, too, came to hear

your testimony today. It seems to me, you know, particularly the

President of the United States, Secretary of State Powell, this Congress

with its loudest voice, has indicated that genocide is taking

place. I know there was a letter that was sent to you. I guess, from

that reply, maybe you don’t think so. I would like to know why.

There has been some different issues with reference to you. It

has been reported that up to 400,000 individuals have been killed.

I think that you came out with a number that was something like

60,000 to 160,000—I don’t know the discrepancies or how you came

to that number. So I would be interested in hearing how that is.

The fact of the matter is that there is, in my opinion, genocide

has taken place, and we are not doing what we need to do to stop

the killings. I would like to know what the Administration’s plan is.

I know that the AU—and I hear that the AU is intending to

come in—but that is not going to happen until 2006. What message

are we leaving the people if in fact we do nothing until 2006 to secure

them? How can we stop a genocide unless—and people who

die—unless there is some security there?

I look forward to hearing what the Administration’s policies are

so we can make sure that we don’t have this continue on our

watch.