Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

In 2003, the Government of Sudan and its outlaws began a campaign

to slaughter their own people in Darfur. In less than a year’s

time, the Sudan’s Government forces and their militia, the

Janjaweed, have killed thousands of civilians, forced over 100,000

civilians to flee to neighboring Chad, and displaced more than 1

million people.

The U.S. Administration and Congress have both called this evil

campaign genocide. However, the time for name-calling is over. A

decade ago, nearly 1 million innocent people were slaughtered in

Rwanda, and the world hid their faces and failed to act. This cannot

be repeated in Sudan. The United States, the United Nations,

the European Union, and the African Union must do more to ensure

that genocide stops.

Every day that there is failure to act, more victims are doomed

to die. Reminds me of a statement that my grandfather used to

make: ‘‘When all is said and done, more was said than done.’’ I

would like to see the United States policy on what the exact plan is.

Thank you.