Yes. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

I am just—thank you very much for coming today, and I would

be very interested in the testimony. I would hope that as we move

forward and look at what is going on in Sudan and try to find longterm

solutions to the challenges we face, I hope that we also take,

not just a long-term approach to Sudan, but a regional view of

what it is going to take to have peace in that area. As you know,

first we had the Sudanese civil war. Then you have this Darfur

genocide.

From what I understand, the situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia

this moment is about to explode unless we pay more attention

to it. If that happens, it is going to engulf that whole area. All the

good work we have done for Sudan and even what we do to help

in Darfur, is going to be for naught.

So I would admonish the Administration to start paying some attention.

We can do something to stop a conflict between Ethiopia

and Eritrea. We should be doing it. It will have incredible implications

on your ability to do your job in Sudan and these other challenges

we face.

Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.