Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Secretary, we are all acutely aware of the fact that, down the

road, we are going to be asked, what did we do in Congress, what

did we do in the Administration to stop the genocide going on in

Darfur? I don’t think any of us are yet comfortable with the answer

that we can give. We all want to do more.

We don’t think we are doing enough. Nothing that has been

asked of the Congress has been refused. Nothing that the Administration

asks of Congress to help stop the genocide in Darfur will

be refused. Indeed, we are struggling to determine what we can do

proactively to halt the slaughter. This is a litmus test, not only for

the Congress and Administration but for the United Nations, too,

as Mark Brown testified a month or so ago.

I agree with Mr. Lantos. I think we need to do everything possible

to beef up the African Union troops to at least 15,000, and

I would appreciate hearing your testimony, not what we are doing,

but what more we can be doing to make that happen. I appreciate

your being here and look forward to hearing what you have to say.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.