Thank you so much.

I wish I could take representative Shelley Berkley’s 1 minute.

But I had the good fortune to travel with the Chairman of the Subcommittee

on Africa over to the Sudan. As we know, since the beginning

of the genocide and before many tens of thousands of innocent

civilians have been killed, one in every three Darfurians has

been displaced, and 200,000 people have been forced into refugee

camps.

We went in with Don Cheadle, the actor who played the role of

the hotel manager, Paul Rusesabagina, and they stayed overnight

there. While they walked among the people, they told us very clearly,

people who look like us—and I remember one tall, young man,

circling his face—had been killed. The children drew pictures of

bloody sheets with planes of the insignia of the government flying

over.

So I welcome Deputy Secretary Zoellick and hope that you can

inform us how our Government is responding to this genocide.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.