I am deeply concerned by reports that the

Government of Sudan is bombing innocent

civilians in the southern part of the country.

Last week Government aircraft dropped munitions

on a village while an international relief

agency was distributing food. International

relief workers report that the Government

of Sudan has bombed civilian and

humanitarian locations more than 60 times

during the past year.

Such egregious abuses have become commonplace

in Sudan’s ongoing civil war, which

has already claimed over 2 million lives. If

the Government of Sudan seeks to demonstrate

to the international community that

it is prepared to act according to international

norms and the rule of law, it must allow full

and immediate access for humanitarian organizations

seeking to provide relief to Sudan’s

war-ravaged civilians.