The United States is appalled by the violence

in Darfur, Sudan. Our Government has

led the international effort to end the suffering

there by speaking clearly about the crisis

and sending assistance to the suffering.

We have provided more than $211 million

in aid and humanitarian relief, and we will

provide an additional $250 million. To end

the conflict, we helped broker a cease-fire

and worked closely with the African Union

to deploy monitors and soldiers to investigate

violations.

I sent Secretary of State Powell to Darfur

and Khartoum to demand that the Sudanese

Government act to end the violence. We

sponsored a strong Security Council resolution,

which passed on July 30. This resolution

called on the Government to disarm the

Janjaweed militias which have terrorized the

people of Darfur and bring their leaders to

justice. Secretary Powell later sent a team

of investigators into the refugee camps to

interview the victims of atrocities. As a result

of these investigations and other information,

we have concluded that genocide has taken

place in Darfur. We urge the international

community to work with us to prevent and

suppress acts of genocide. We call on the

United Nations to undertake a full investigation

of the genocide and other crimes in

Darfur.

The Government of Sudan has not complied

with U.N. Security Council resolutions

and has not respected the cease-fire which

it signed. The rebels are also guilty of ceasefire

violations and failing to carry out past

commitments. It is clear that only outside action

can stop the killing. My Government is

seeking a new Security Council resolution to

authorize an expanded African Union security

force to prevent further bloodshed. We

will also seek to ban flights by Sudanese military

aircraft in Darfur.

The world cannot ignore the suffering of

more than 1 million people. The U.S. will

continue to help relieve suffering, as we demand

that the Janjaweed disarm, and that

the Government, Janjaweed, and Darfur

rebels end the violence.