Today’s U.N. Security Council resolution

makes absolutely clear that the international

community is determined to see an end to

the violence and repression in Kosovo. The

resolution places responsibility squarely on

President Milosevic to take the concrete

steps necessary to prevent a major humanitarian

disaster and restore peace in the region.

I am particularly encouraged that the resolution,

adopted under Chapter VII of the

U.N. Charter, makes clear that the deterioration

of the situation in Kosovo constitutes a

threat to regional peace and security.

The United States and its allies are moving

NATO activities from the planning stage to

readiness to act. With more than 250,000

Kosovars displaced from their homes and

cold weather coming, Milosevic must act immediately

to heed the will of the international

community.