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To the Editor:

Re "Ethnic Cleansing, Again," by Nicholas D. Kristof (column, March 24): At the 10th anniversary of the Rwandan genocide, the international community, including the United States, is reflecting on what more we could have done to prevent or stop that atrocity.

One lesson that should be drawn is that if it is true that the current Sudan resembles 1994 Rwanda, then the United States government should join with others to initiate a humanitarian intervention, assist victims and hold perpetrators accountable.

If not, our demands for and promises of "never again!" will have failed yet again.

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