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The United States government, especially under the current Bush administration, does not often publicly reverse itself on any issue. That the government first resisted and then acquiesced to the international community's efforts to address the horrors in Darfur through the I.C.C. may indicate that the Bush administration has become more supportive of multilateral cooperation, at least on international criminal-justice issues. Having taken this first step, the administration, which has called the crimes in Darfur "genocide," should now work with the United Nations and the I.C.C. to help bring peace and justice to Darfur.

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