

that discussion going on and we see what's happening in other parts of the world, especially the one we're talking about in this resolution, and there are other parts of the world where problems are occurring, I have to think about what Israel is doing to the Palestinians. When those who have suffered as Jews did at the hands of Nazis, deportations, killing of men, women and children, the taking of people's property, crystal night, the other landmark events that marked that terrible period in history, it is almost impossible for me to understand how Israel can do to the Palestinians what they are doing to them while I speak, while tears were being shed justifiably for those who died during that period called the holocaust. There are descendants of those people. There are friends of those people. There are survivors of that period who are participating right now in what I see as the unjust victimization, oppression of and even torture of people who are called Palestinians. I think that needs to be considered too. And as a black man whose ancestors were enslaved in this country, I want those people who watch what is done with the holocaust every time it is discussed in terms of never again and remember what happened. I want those people to understand why black people such as myself will not say, forget slavery, act as though it didn't happen. There are no aftermaths, there are no hangovers. The descendants of those enslaved people have no feeling, have no collective memory and we're all members of one country, we're all God's children, we're all Americans together treated the same way, accorded the same respect, the same rights, the same privileges. That does not happen. So if you can understand why the Jews do not want you to forget the holocaust, I shall not let you forget what happened to us in this country and the problems we still face in this country as a carry-over...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...from that. Now to touch on some of the matters...oh, you said time? Oh. There are some issues that have been raised already with reference to terms in the resolution and I'm going to address them but I don't want to try to do it in the less than a minute that I have remaining. But on page 1254 in subparagraph (a) where it says seek an increase in the number of refugees from Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina permitted to enter the United States and other European countries, I think about what is happening to the Haitians, again, black people such as I who came from the same continent that my ancestors came from. So while we're spreading our arms