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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

I joined a number of my colleagues on a letter to you in June urging the appointment of a Special Presidential Envoy to Sudan, and earlier this year, I had joined another bipartisan group of House members on a similar letter to Secretary Rice. The rapid, serious deterioration in the current situation on the ground in Darfur leads me now to renew this request for a Special Presidential Envoy to Sudan to focus and lead U.S. efforts for peace in the region and to seek whatever international pressure is necessary to get the UN force into Sudan to save the people now in Darfur from becoming victims of genocide, even as we grieve for those who are already lost.



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