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**DOCUMENT
DATE:** FEBRUARY 14, 2006

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: JOE BIDEN
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT TO WORK ON PLANS
TO ESTABLISH IMMEDIATE SECURITY IN DARFUR

COMMENTS:

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

We write to request a meeting with you about the immediate security needs in Darfur, Sudan. The security situation in Darfur, which has never been acceptable, continues to degenerate. The African Union deserves recognition for its efforts to date, but it lacks the manpower and the mandate to stop the violence. We understand that the United Nations Security Council has agreed to send a peacekeeping mission to Darfur and appreciate your administration's efforts to secure that decision. UN officials have said, however, that it could be 12 months before the mission is on the ground.

We want to work with you on a plan to establish immediate security in Darfur.

One idea is to work through NATO. A small number of NATO troops sent to Darfur at the request of the African Union, and with the authorization of the UN Security Council, could help re-establish security and serve as a bridge to a U.N. peacekeeping mission.

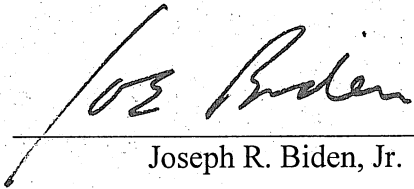
As you know, NATO already is supporting the AU Mission in Sudan -- by airlifting troops to Darfur and providing training at AU headquarters in Addis Ababa on operating a multi-national military headquarters and collecting and using intelligence. But this level of assistance has not been enough to stop the killing in Darfur.

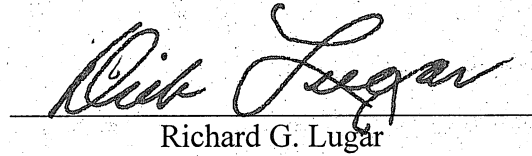
A limited number of NATO troops, embedded with the African Union forces on the ground, would enhance the effectiveness of the current AU mission. NATO's direct involvement also would deliver an unequivocal message to Khartoum and its allied militias that the international community is committed to ending the violence. In addition, a NATO-enforced no-fly zone over Darfur would eliminate the on-going threat of aerial bombardment of innocent men, women and children by Khartoum.

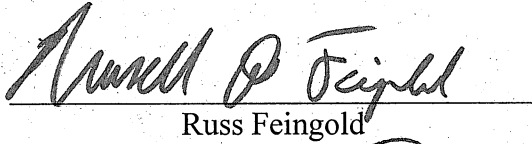
The deployment of western forces to Africa to assist with multi-lateral missions is not unprecedented, though it would be a first for NATO. In Sierra Leone and eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, for example, the number of western troops needed was small, but their intervention helped end bloody conflicts.

Mr. President, you have rightly called what is happening in Darfur genocide, and we agree. We stand ready to support your efforts to stop it, and would like to meet with you to discuss how we can be of assistance.

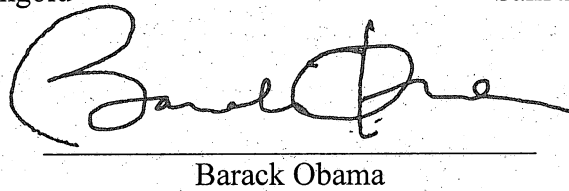
Sincerely,


Joseph R. Biden, Jr.


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