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Dear Friends:

Thank you for taking the time to contact me regarding the violence and humanitarian crisis in the Darfur region of Sudan. I appreciate hearing from all Pennsylvanians about the issues that matter most to them.

The Republic of Sudan has been ravaged by an intermittent civil war for the past two decades with an estimated 2,000,000 people dead due to war-related causes or famine. Millions more have been displaced from their homes, many from the Darfur region located in western Sudan. The humanitarian situation in Darfur is particularly troubling and continues to deteriorate.

At the beginning of the 110th Congress, my colleague on the Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Russell Feingold from Wisconsin, introduced a resolution calling on the United States Government and the international community to promptly develop, fund, and implement a comprehensive regional strategy in Africa to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, contain and reduce violence, and contribute to conditions for sustainable peace in eastern Chad, the Central African Republic, and Darfur, Sudan. I intend to work with Senator Feingold and the other senators on the Committee to bring the violence to an end and introduce peace to a region where civilians have known too much horror and bloodshed for too long. During any forthcoming deliberations on these matters, especially those that would provide additional humanitarian assistance and funding to aid this war-torn area, you can rest assured that I will continue to keep your thoughts in mind and take appropriate actions.

If you have access to the Internet, I encourage you to frequently visit my web site, <http://www.casey.senate.gov>. In the months ahead, I will continue to develop the site in order to allow you to stay up-to-date on my work in Washington. If you wish to e-mail me, you can do so on the web site.

Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future about this or any other matter of importance to you.

Sincerely,



Robert P. Casey, Jr.
United States Senator