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Dear Senator Corzine:

You have played an instrumental role in ensuring the United States government officially recognizes the horrors of Darfur, Sudan, as genocide. As students and residents of New Jersey, we applaud your efforts and share your deep concern for the tens of thousands of innocent victims who have been, and continue to be, senselessly murdered.

Recognizing the horrors of Darfur as genocide, however, is only the first step in the complicated and difficult journey of ending the violence and murder. Because of your unprecedented efforts, people have begun to discuss the genocide, whereas previously it was merely a blurb on the nightly news.

Therefore, with the Sudan genocide finally so visible in the American press, we believe now is the time to act, and we encourage you to continue your work by lobbying Congress to take aggressive action **now**. Because of your past efforts, we are confident you will be the leading force in ensuring America stands up and takes aggressive action by forming an international coalition to work alongside the A.U. and the E.U. It is imperative that an international coalition do everything in its power to ensure the suffering and murder end by offering funds and military support.

You have seen firsthand the terror and the horror of Darfur; you have witnessed the plight of the victims and the aid workers, and you have the power to bring a human face to those who are suffering and dying on a daily basis. You have the power to make people in New Jersey, and in the United States, understand there is a face, a story, a life to each victim.

With your leadership and continued efforts, we can ensure people do more than just talk: our passion will encourage them to act. S.T.A.N.D. (Students Taking Action Now—Darfur) chapters are springing up in colleges and universities across the country, a testament to our collective commitment to end the suffering of innocent Sudanese men, women and children. Each chapter, among them American University, The University of Maryland, Georgetown, Duke and Stockton, is heading aggressive letter writing campaigns to our local senators and congressmen. We hope our collaborative effort will result in an unprecedented collaboration between congressmen and senators to end the genocide in Darfur.

Each day that passes without action equals countless innocent men, woman and children brutally murdered. You understand that. We understand that. Now it is time to ensure the government and citizens of the United States understand the urgency of the situation and to compel them to act now before it is too late.

We appreciate and support your continued efforts, and we stand ready to help do whatever we can to alleviate the suffering of the victims and to help bring an end to the suffering and murder in Darfur.

Thank you for your time and your continued work.

Sincerely,

The concerned Richard Stockton College of New Jersey community, a chapter of Georgetown University's S.T.A.N.D.
(Students Taking Action Now: Darfur)