

Dear Congresswoman (Johnson),

We the SRF leaders, are grateful for your efforts on behalf of the people in Sudan. As you know, for 62 years, the Arab-dominated Khartoum regime has conducted racist genocide against African blacks in Sudan, irrespective of their religion. This government uses aerial bombardment of civilians and their crops, burning of villages, murder and rape to achieve its racist ends. Besides these acts of violence, the mass displacement, the confinement to camps, the lack of food and water, and the blockade of humanitarian aid have furthered the goal of Sudan to change its demography from indigenous African blacks to Arabs. Of the more than four million violent deaths in Sudan since 1955, about half were Christians and the remainder Muslims and followers of traditional religions.

The violence continues today, as recently reported by Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, with evidence of the use of chemical weapons. This killing has been decried by 120 members of Congress in May, 2016 and again by 40 members in November, 2016, in letters to the US Administration. Despite these protests, and without evidence that any humanitarian access has been provided by Khartoum, the Administration declared an easing of its sanctions against Sudan on January 13, 2017, without consultation with Congress. A short-term cease-fire was declared in Darfur, Nuba Mountains, and Blue Nile, but it was immediately breached by Sudan militia on 21 February. Sudan has what it wants—the easing of sanctions—and now has no incentive to alleviate the humanitarian crisis that it has created: millions of people displaced, facing starvation and disease, with *complete* blockade of humanitarian aid.

The dying and starving Sudanese people cannot wait any longer; they need an end to the violence, and need unfettered humanitarian access. Restoration of NGO's would be an auspicious start, especially those expelled from Darfur in 2009 as Khartoum's defiant response to the indictment of al-Bashir by the ICC for War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity. We have fought for our people these many years. We ask your moral leadership in saving the Sudanese people from this savage regime.

Signed by:

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