Your Excellency
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Your Excellency,

I am writing to you to express my concern that exactly one year to the day before the opening ceremonies of the Beijing Olympic Games commence, China could be doing more to help end the crisis in Darfur that is one of the worst in the world. While I applaud your commitment to holding an exceptional Olympics in Beijing in 2008, there is a serious risk they will be tarnished if China does not do everything in its power to ensure civilian protection in Darfur before the Games begin. I earnestly request that China demands the Government of Sudan to immediately stop its attacks on civilians and to use its influence on the Khartoum government to ensure that aid operations are able to continue. I believe in the idea and principles behind the Olympics and wish every success to Beijing and China in hosting the 2008 Olympic Games. While we acknowledge and welcome your calls to the Sudanese government to be flexible, their intransigence has proved enduring. Unless China takes serious and effective actions to help bring an end to bloodshed in Darfur, it is very likely that the Olympic Games of 2008 will be remembered in association with the violence in Sudan.
I urge you to exert your global leadership role immediately both bilaterally and within the UN Security Council, so that the world may look forward to an honorable and celebratory Olympic Games in Beijing in 2008.

Yours sincerely,

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