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Mr. Jeff Trimble
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Dear Mr. Trimble:

I write regarding a situation of concern that has come to my attention. I have enclosed an account from Mr. Mohamed Suleiman who was recently fired from his job at Afia Darfur. He believes he was fired for, among other things, attempting to report honestly about the situation in Darfur.

On behalf of Mr. Suleiman, I request an investigation into the cause of his firing. I believe it is imperative that Afia Darfur be able to provide objective information to the millions of suffering Sudanese. It would be deeply troubling if there were any evidence of manipulation of content on the air, as Mr. Suleiman asserts. I look forward to hearing from you. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Elyse Anderson on my staff at 202-225-5136.

Sincerely,

Frank R. Wolf
Member of Congress

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