



# State of New Mexico

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### **New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson Meets with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon**

NEW YORK – New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson today met with new United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to discuss the Governor’s recent trip to Sudan to broker a cease-fire agreement between the government and rebel leaders.

Governor Richardson and Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon had a positive meeting, in which the Governor briefed the Secretary-General about his mission to the Darfur region of Sudan. The Secretary-General thanked Governor Richardson for his efforts to bring peace to the region.

“I am encouraged with the U.N. role in pushing the government and the rebels toward a peace agreement and end the humanitarian crisis in Darfur,” Governor Richardson said following the meeting at the U.N. headquarters in New York. “The Secretary-General and I agreed to stay in touch in the coming weeks to coordinate these efforts.”

Governor Richardson also discussed the situation in North Korea during his meeting with the Secretary-General.

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