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Welcome to Black Tie International Magazine. Join us at the World's most prestigious events where Society, Celebrity, Enterprise and Philanthropy meet. We are your front row seat to the International World of Black Tie Events.

Our cover this Issue is George Clooney. Tall, dark, ruggedly handsome, witty and intelligent who could ask for more?... George Clooneys genuine compassion for those in need. Not just another Hollywood "Superstar" George exemplifies how one person with a passion for good can raise awareness to the genocide which is taking place in Darfur and utilize his time and energy to creating change and making a difference.

George Clooney skipped the Oscars and after parties in order to discuss the crisis in Darfur with President Barrack Obama. He has also appeared on Larry King Live to speak about his recent visit to camps where 250,000 refugees live. He said "I don't think people should be going there and coming back saying how it affected them, I think somehow we should all know that these people are hanging on by the skin of their teeth. He has asked Obama to appoint a full time regional envoy who will report directly to the White House and to ask China to set aside its business interests in the region and pressure Sudan to prevent further harm to these people.

George Clooney, successful, beloved and human rights activist travels to Darfur with the hopes of engaging the hearts of the world (our hearts) to join him in this quest to bring peace and healing to this region inflicted with so much pain.

As always,
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