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BOSTON, MA – A new multi-ethnic, non-partisan coalition, ***κNOW GENOCIDE*** will be announced to combat the ongoing denial of known cases of genocide, such as the Darfur, Cambodian, Jewish, Rwandan, and the Armenian genocides. The coalition is grounded in the understanding that denial of genocide is the final stage of that crime. For the sake of human rights as well as the historical truth it will counter and expose attempts at genocide denial.

On April 21, 2006, at 1:00pm, ***κNOW GENOCIDE*** will be publicly launched with a rally outside the Massachusetts State House directly after the Armenian Genocide Commemoration Ceremony. The coalition's inception will be marked by brief presentations by Dr. Taner Akcam, the first Turkish scholar to publicly acknowledge and discuss the Armenian Genocide, as well as major community leaders representing the coalition.

Denial of genocide and silence in the face of ethnic cleansing emboldens future perpetrators to carry out these same crimes. In April, the month of commemoration of the Armenian Genocide, ***κNOW GENOCIDE*** stands up for the Armenian community. The coalition is prepared to stand up for others when efforts to perpetuate denial surface.