

FOIA MARKER

**This is not a textual record. This is used as an
administrative marker by the William J. Clinton
Presidential Library Staff.**

Collection/Record Group: Clinton Presidential Records
Subgroup/Office of Origin: Records Management - SUBJECT FILE
Series/Staff Member: Subject Files
Subseries:

OA/ID Number: 21683
Scan ID: 033370
Document Number:

Folder Title:
CO072

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
S	83	5	4	3



ME

The Republican Black Caucus of Dade County

PL - Human Rights / Haiti 033370

796362

C

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ferguson
President

Rev. Carl Mitchell
Vice-President

Dr. George Ellis
Board

Prof. Louis Germain
Chairman / Haitian Task Force

p-507-0000 01962
796372

August the 10th, 1993

CO 072

The Right Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House 1600 Pennsylvania
Avenue, Washington D C

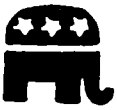
Dear President Clinton

As a follow up on the resolution of the Haitian Task Force of the Republican Black Caucus Of Dade County Executive Council, I take pride to write to you for the latest evaluation of the political situation of Haiti.

It is our understanding that your stand on the return of constitutional order in Haiti was motivated by your noble ideals and principles to consolidate democratic rules around the world for the betterment of mankind and that the consistency in your position has been the main ingredient which has brought about the return of the President Aristide to power. such remarkable diplomatic efforts by your administration constitute the greatest legacy ever a Statesman of our times could have achieved, bringing about an era of hope and economic functionality to the people of Haiti who need so much our assistance and support. Your brokering for the resumption of constitutional order to Haiti will remain as a diplomatic landmark for ever. Your plan and your enlightened vision to this end represent indeed the most eloquent approach towards these objectives. You are being commended and we thank you Mr. President.

However, such a grandiose scenario providing for the socio-economic reconstruction of Haiti can be materialized only, to the extent that Haitian Leaders can elevate themselves to the dimension that a state of rights secured by law and order under constitution represents the real guarantee that the country can divorce itself from brutal exploitation and modern slavery to become a land of dignity, prosperity and morality.

Unfortunately reports of inquiries from various fieldrepresentatives of this Caucus Haitian Task Force attest quite to the contrary of these expectations. Its like an insult to our intelligence and a mockery to the U.S. democratic ideals to conceive that after so much efforts on the part of your administration to secure the return of constitutional rules to this land, we have to face an irreducible Executive Chief newly restored to power along with a Parliament in flagrant collusion in order to violate the same constitution which



The Republican Black Caucus of Dade County

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ferguson
President

Rev. Carl Mitchell
Vice-President

Dr. George Ellis
Board

Prof. Louis Germain
Chairman / Haitian Task Force

the International Community lead by the United States has so valiantly protected and defended at a time all the Haitian People was forced to silence under the most repressive military regime.. All these efforts will be accepted in vain without a firm commitment on the part of the Haitian Leaders to faithfully decide to allow the constitution as the supreme guide, to mold their conduct.

In the pace of one week the newly restored President has violated the Haitian constitution four (4) times, although he is still living out of the country. Giving such outrageous examples at only about two and a half months of his return to Haiti, would it not be logical to ask what he has in mind and how much more he is going to be invalidating the constitution when he will physically recuparate the presidency.

The Task Force is deeply concerned of such illegal behaviors and it is with great sorrow and indignation that we have witnessed in fear how the Haitian Parliament has been misleded and cohered into ratifying a candidate for the position of Prime Minister whose selection was effected unilaterally by the Executive Chief, in invalidating the Article 137 of the Haitian Constitution still in force.

Furthermore, due to this candidate present condition, if he is ratified, the Haitian Parliament would have contradicted the Haitian Constitution in its Articles 15, 157, 11, and 137, therefore flagrantly violating the Constitution of the Republic. Having a National Parliament in collusion with the Executive Chief who in a concerted way happens to obstruct the common law of the land, would open the gate without any dout to civil disorders, violence, coup d'Etat, military occupation or even invasions. We understand that such seeds of turmoil and national chaos shall be put to rest once and for all by the scrupulous respect of the laws and the Constitution of the country constantly in dire need for peace and prosperity.

If such machiavelian plans heve to be materialized, the Executive Chief and the Haitian Parliament woul have become passible of the accusation of CRIME OF HIGH TREASON BASED UPON THE HAITIAN MAGNA CARTA OF 1987 STILL IN VIGOR. We call upon your enlightenment Mr. President. In this light urge you to act and ensure that the Haitian Parliament sine die discard this nominee for Prime Minister officially or, it shall act immediately to bestow this ineligible candidate for Prime Minister an outstanding and resounding VOTE OF NON CONFIDENCE, solving the matter once and for all, so that the prescriptions of the Constitution can be fulfilled to the best of the country.



The Republican Black Caucus of Dade County

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ferguson
President

Rev. Carl Mitchell
Vice-President

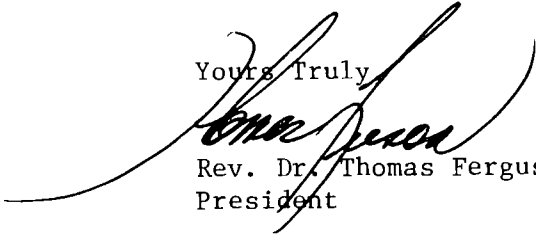
Dr. George Ellis
Board

Prof. Louis Germain
Chairman / Haitian Task Force

As the result the Executive Chief newly restored to power can sit down with the Presidents of the two (2) Chambers of the Haitian Parliament in consultation, for the selection of a candidate for Prime Minister as mandated by the Constitution. Hopefully someone with integrity, dignity, competence and dedicated to the wellbeing of the overall country, and not interested in any traffic whatsoever, and not having no custom of exploiting the people, and not subjected to create any conflict of interest or favoritisms to the benefits of a small group of less than two (2) per cent of the overall population who possesses all the wealth of the country since the colonial times to the present, shall be designated and ratified as the new Prime Minister of the Republic of Haiti. This translates accurately the will of the Haitian People. With your assistance Mr. President, we can achieve that postulatam. Your acting on this matter will have save once more hopefully the last the impoverished country of Haiti from real extermination from earth.

On behalf of the Haitian People as a whole the Haitian Task Force, the Haitian-Americans and the Haitian Democratic Party join me to thank you for your attention, trusting in your favor we wish to remain,

Yours Truly



Rev. Dr. Thomas Ferguson
President

CC U S Secretary of State Sir Warren Christopher
U S Senator Sir Bob Graham
U S Senator Connie Mack
O A S General Secretary
United Nations General Secretary
Professor Louis C Germain, Chairman
His Honor Lawrence Pezullo
His Honor Dante Caputo
U S Congressman John Conyers
President Jean Bertrand Aristide
President of Haiti Supreme Court
The General and Members of the Haitian Armed Forces
The Coordinating Council of the F N C D
The President of the Haitian Chanber of the Representatives
The President of the Senate of the Republic of Haiti
The General Secretary of Panpra
The President of the Haitian Democratic Party

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
TRACKING SHEET

DATE, TIME AND INITIALS MUST BE INCLUDED

Date Letter Was Written

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INITIALS</u>
Writer	IN	<u>AUG 2nd 1993</u>		
	OUT	<u></u>		
1st Edit	IN	<u></u>		
	OUT	<u></u>		
Typing	IN	<u></u>		
	OUT	<u></u>		
Quality Review	IN	<u></u>		
	OUT	<u></u>		
Stationery Typing	IN	<u></u>		
	OUT	<u></u>		
Final Quality Control	IN	<u></u>		
	OUT	<u></u>		
Final Approval	IN	<u></u>		
	OUT	<u></u>		

Comments:

DATE, TIME AND INITIALS MUST BE INCLUDED