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The Honorable Clyde Ballard
Minority Leader of the House
of Representatives of the
State of Washington
Olympia, Washington 98504-0623

Dear Mr. Leader:

Thank you for your letter. I am determined to do all that I can to restore democracy and bring peace and security to Haiti. For that reason, my Administration supports the UN oil and arms embargo against that country. President Aristide's eventual return will signify the beginning of a new era of hope for the people of Haiti. We expect that country's security forces to fulfill completely the commitment they made to that objective when they signed the Governor's Island Agreement.

The United States holds Haiti's military and police authorities completely responsible for maintaining order. My Administration has called on these authorities to bring justice to those who carried out the senseless acts of violence against Antoine Izmerly and Justice Minister Malary and to take active measures to ensure that attacks on law-abiding Haitians will stop.

I appreciate your sharing your concerns on this important issue with me.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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