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DATE: 27 MAY 94

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

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SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 26 MAY 94

SUBJ: PRES REPLY TO LTR FM REP MCKINNEY RE HAITI

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DUE DATE: 28 MAY 94

COMMENT:

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1994

Dear Cynthia:

Thank you for your letter conveying your views on the situation in Haiti and particularly the issue of Haitian asylum-seekers.

On May 8, I announced a series of measures to increase the pressure on Haiti's military leaders to relinquish power to that country's democratically-elected President. These included the appointment of Bill Gray as my and Secretary Christopher's new Special Adviser for Haiti, the intensification and improved international enforcement of economic sanctions, the augmentation of humanitarian assistance and human rights monitoring and consultation with other UN members on reconfiguration of the UN Mission in Haiti. I also announced procedural adjustments to give asylum-seekers who leave by boat the opportunity to apply for political refugee status.

As soon as we have the logistical arrangements in place, we will allow all interdicted migrants who wish to do so to submit refugee claims. Those accorded refugee status will be resettled or provided asylum in the United States or third countries which we will be approaching to join us in this humanitarian endeavor. Those not demonstrating a claim to political refugee status will be returned to Haiti where we continue to monitor and assist them.

These policy changes followed a review which took into account concerns you and many others have raised. I am determined to make the new measures work so we can attain the objectives we share for Haiti. I know that Ambassador Swing, who has worked tirelessly on behalf of Haitian democracy, will be a key contributor to this effort. I appreciate your deep interest and hope I can count on your solidarity as I work to end the Haitian crisis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

The Honorable Cynthia A. McKinney
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 23, 1994

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LARA ✓
SUSAN BROPHY 7B

SUBJECT: Letter from Representative McKinney on Haiti

Purpose

To inform Representative McKinney of our Haiti policy changes and express confidence in Ambassador Swing.

Background

Representative McKinney complained about comments Ambassador Swing made in a television interview and about direct return of migrants. Her concern about Ambassador Swing's dedication and concern about Haiti is misplaced. Our proposed reply discusses the new policy you announced May 8, expresses confidence in Swing and solicits Representative McKinney's support for our effort to dislodge the Haitian military.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the proposed letter at Tab A to Representative McKinney.

Attachments

Tab A Proposed letter to Representative McKinney
Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

May 16, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD E. FEINBERG *RF*
FROM: LAWRENCE G. ROSSIN *ML*
SUBJECT: Letter from Representative McKinney on Haiti

Representative McKinney wrote to complain about comments Ambassador Swing made in a television interview and about the direct return policy. Our proposed reply discusses the policy changes announced May 8 and expresses confidence in Swing.

Concurrences by: Eric Schwartz *ES* and Jeremy Rosner *hls for J.R.*
W. Schwartz

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Proposed Letter to Representative McKinney
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

CYNTHIA A. MCKINNEY
11TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

WASHINGTON OFFICE:

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WASHINGTON, DC 20515
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May 4, 1994

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I was extremely offended by the tone and message of Ambassador Swing during a National Public Radio interview on the subject of Haiti.

For the Ambassador to suggest that Haitians are economic refugees without concomitantly stressing the country's complete societal breakdown undercuts U.S. moral ground to restore democracy and President Aristide.

The Congressional Black Caucus has put proposals on the table for the Administration's consideration. The American people continue to be appalled at the obvious double standard with respect to refugee treatment and U.S. hesitancy in this matter. The porous embargo only hurts this hemisphere's poorest. How many more Haitian children must die while U.S. policy makers fumble?

Mr. President, it is true the American people voted for change at home. But we also need leadership abroad. Now is the time for the U.S. to stand for democracy and with Haiti. I urge you to set a clear and workable path for the return of Aristide and democracy to Haiti; devote all necessary resources to achieve this objective; enlist the support of the numerous members of Congress who support ousting the coup leaders; and do not shy away from aggressive, affirmative action on behalf of what is right.

The American people are watching, but more importantly, so are the rest of the world's dictators and would-be dictators. America's hesitancy in Haiti only emboldens them.

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500
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I applaud your reluctance to resort to the use of force in areas around the world that are potential quagmires for this country. Haiti poses no such threat to this country--except that of the quagmire of impotence that accompanies continued U.S. failure to assist the desires of peace and democracy so close to our shores.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia A. McKinney', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cynthia A. McKinney
Member of Congress

CAM: mpc

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter sharing the results of your inspection trip to Sarajevo and the Aviano Air Base in Italy. Your insights are valuable to me.

I agree with your views on the importance of reinvigorating the diplomatic process and ~~greatly~~ appreciate your support for the "contact group." In the end, the parties must find a solution at the negotiating table, not on the battlefield. The United States and NATO support the use of airpower to support diplomatic efforts toward a negotiated settlement, ~~but we will not use military force to impose a solution on the parties.~~

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We will give your recommendation on a conference on the future of the Balkans serious consideration as we evaluate contact group progress. Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

The Honorable John P. Murtha
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 16, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CYNTHIA A. MCKINNEY

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO SET A CLEAR AND
WORKABLE PATH FOR THE RETURN OF ARISTIDE AND
DEMOCRACY TO HAITI

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