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SUBJECT: DIOCESE OF OAKLAND RECOMS RE HAITI SITUATION

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

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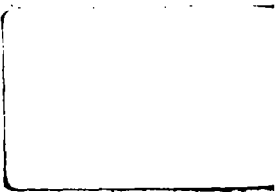
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1994

Dear Reverend Lawson:

Thank you for your recent letter, co-signed by several of your colleagues, conveying your concerns about our policy toward Haiti.

The rejection by the Haitian military leaders of efforts to foster a political settlement has demonstrated that they must be pressured further to step down. Their worsening human rights abuses reinforce that judgment. It is for these reasons that I recently directed a series of new policy steps toward Haiti. These include intensified sanctions: the comprehensive UN trade embargo which came into effect last month, the passenger flight and financial transfers bans I announced on June 10, the broad freeze of Haitian assets I ordered on June 21 and the visa revocations which entered into force on June 29.

We are increasing substantially our humanitarian aid to mitigate the impact of the tightened sanctions on poor Haitians. To address the human rights deterioration, we are working for the return of UN and OAS human rights monitors and implementing new procedures to afford interdicted Haitian migrants the chance to apply for political refugee status outside of Haiti. The screening operation in Jamaica will be augmented by a second, land-based facility in the Turks and Caicos Islands in July. We are cooperating with the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in an interview program which will fully and fairly adjudicate every application for refugee status.

The steps we are taking will bring home to the military leaders my insistence that they step down so that democracy may be restored and President Aristide may return to Haiti. Under Bill Gray's vigorous leadership, I am confident that we will make steady progress toward achievement of those goals.

I appreciate your taking the time to share your views with me.

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.

Reverend Phillip Lawson
Diocese of Oakland
2900 Lakeshore Avenue
Oakland, California 94610-3697

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1994 94 JUN 22 A 9:16

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE 

SUBJECT: Letter from Diocese of Oakland Group on Haiti

Purpose

To respond to concerns raised by a group of clergy and other religious figures in Oakland about our Haiti policy.

Background

A group of clergy and other religious figures in Oakland active on Haiti wrote to express their support for your selection of Bill Gray as Special Envoy and to urge that you make provision for due process for Haitian asylum seekers. Among the signatories are several individuals who were active in your California campaign. Our proposed reply notes recent steps you have taken to tighten sanctions and implement the new procedures for processing Haitian migrants that you announced last month.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Reverend Phillip Lawson at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Proposed letter to Reverend Phillip Lawson
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 13, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD E. FEINBERG *RF*
FROM: LAWRENCE G. ROSSIN *LGR*
SUBJECT: Letter from Diocese of Oakland Group on Haiti

A group of religious in Oakland who were active in the President's California campaign and who are interested in Haiti wrote to recommend changes in our policy especially toward migrants. Our proposed reply informs them of the new policies put in place since last month and of the start of migrant processing in Jamaica.

Concurrence by: Eric Schwartz *ES H. Hanger*

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President
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Dear Marsha,
Thank you
for hand delivering
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Father Jay
Matthews



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J.S.

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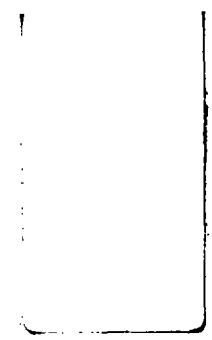
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May 20, 1994

Dear President Clinton:

We are delighted to commend you for leading the government and the whole nation toward a more humane national policy regarding Haiti. The appointment of the Reverend William Gray as special envoy to Haiti sent a clear message of your seriousness to our communities. We anticipate the rapid implementation of new initiatives.

Given the sharpening crisis in Haiti, the dramatic escalation of human rights atrocities, bold and creative actions are demanded by you, President Clinton. Therefore, we humbly recommend the following:

1. The cornerstone of your policy must be the restoration to power of Jean-Bertrand Aristide. The nation is expecting your voice to clearly articulate this action, including to "restore freedom, democracy and above all, hope, to the people of Haiti."
2. The Haitian people, especially women and children, are experiencing daily indignities, enduring violence and death. You, Mr. President, in close collaboration with President Aristide, the Organization of American States, the Congressional Black Caucus, among others, must boldly insure the effective implementation of the Embargo.
3. Whereas Cuban asylum seekers are virtually guaranteed automatic asylum in the United States, Haitians are guaranteed automatic involuntary repatriation. When asked what the difference between Cuban and Haitian refugees is, the Director of the Center for Haitian Refugees in Miami said, "It is black and white."
4. Furthermore, previous attempts to process applications on the high seas have proved not only ineffective but seriously flawed. We recommend, Mr. President, that refugees fleeing the torture and terror of Haiti be granted safe haven in the United States; that they be given due process in soliciting political asylum. Finally, we strongly urge you to grant Temporary Protected Status to Haitian refugees until conditions in Haiti are such that they can safely return.

Mr. President, as members of the faith community, we publicly declare our covenant with the people of Haiti, acting out of the faith traditions which are ours. We are most appreciative of the opportunity to talk with you. We anticipate an ongoing relationship, given the crisis in Haiti and our determination for justice and democracy. We are a Clergy Task Force on Haiti, working in close partnership with the expatriate Haitian community in the United States, San Francisco, Bay Area Sanctuary Congregations and the National Sanctuary Defense Fund (NSDF). We intend to renew and extend our covenant to "advocacy, protection and support" for Haitian refugees.

We pray many blessings for your bold leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phillip Dawson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Reverend Phillip Lawson
Reverend Charles D. Burns, SVD
Reverend Jay Matthews
Reverend J. Alfred Smith
Reverend John Maxwell
Mr. Pierre LaBossier
Reverend Douglass E. Fitzh
Mr. Thomas R. McGowan
Sister Maureen Duignan, o.s.f.

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