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Press Guidance

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During the conversations, the President told each of the three leaders that by providing safety for those Haitians in need of protection, their governments would play a critical role in addressing the humanitarian implications of the crisis in Haiti.

In coordination with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, there are now six governments in the region which have agreed to provide various forms of assistance to Haitian asylum-seekers. They include the United States, Jamaica, the Turks and Caicos, Panama, Dominica and Antigua and Barbuda.

The President today also invited Ernesto Perez Balladares, the President-elect of Panama, to ^{meet with} ~~call on~~ him on July 20 ^{when he is in Washington} ~~when the President-elect stops in Washington as he returns to Panama from a trip to Europe.~~ President-elect Perez Balladares has accepted the President's invitation. This meeting will give President Clinton and President Balladares an opportunity to review U.S.-Panamanian cooperation across the range of areas of mutual interest, including providing safe haven to Haitians in need of protection and restoring democracy to Haiti.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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July 5, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE *ss f RAC*
FROM: ERIC SCHWARTZ *ES*
SUBJECT: Press Guidance Relating to the President's
Telephone Calls to President Endara, Prime
Ministers Charles and Bird and President-Elect
Balladares

Attached for your approval is press guidance which Nancy requested. The guidance describes phone calls made today by President Clinton to President Endara, Prime Minister Charles and Prime Minister Bird. It also announces the President's intention to meet with President-elect Balladares of Panama.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the attached press guidance at Tab I.

Approve *sw* Disapprove _____

Attachment
Tab I Press Guidance

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

July 5, 1994

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

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