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CONNIE MACK
FLORIDA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0904

June 28, 1994

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We want to express our deep concern over what appears to be an explosion of immigrants leaving Haiti. According to the Haiti Task Force, the number of Haitians intercepted at sea has skyrocketed over the last few days. In the last 24 hours, 1,139 Haitians have been picked up and are awaiting processing. Unconfirmed reports have indicated that as many as 27% of those processed over the last week have been accepted as refugees.

Mr. President, we believe current policy has exacerbated this dilemma and we ask that your administration respond to the following questions as soon as possible.

First, what is being done to ensure that those granted refugee status are being resettled in a variety of locations, not just the State of Florida?

Second, what other nations have agreed to help process and resettle refugees and what proportion of those intercepted are actually being processed and accepted by those countries?

Third, has the Administration relaxed its standards regarding the entry into the United States of Haitians carrying communicable diseases such as tuberculosis or HIV?

Fourth, if it is your policy to admit these people, who will pay for their health care costs?

Fifth, given that the USN Comfort is at or near its maximum capacity, what plan do you have in place to process Haitians once the Comfort is no longer available?

Sixth, what are you doing, in a proactive way, to head off what appears to be the beginning of a mass exodus from Haiti?

Seventh, at what point will you activate the Mass Immigration Emergency Plan?
Specifically, what do you consider to be the trigger point for activation of the Plan?

Sincerely,

Camie Mack

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Glenn Shaw Jr.

Tom Lewis

Bill McArthur

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