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FROM: PRESIDENT

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KEYWORDS: CUBA
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PERSONS: CASTRO, FIDEL

SUBJECT: PRES LTRS RE CUBA

ACTION: PRESIDENT SGD LTRS

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Representative Young:

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Thank you for your interest on this critical issue.

Sincerely,



The Honorable C. W. Bill Young
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1994

Dear Representative Roth:

Thank you for your recent letter of concern about the current Cuban exodus and the measures we are taking to address it.

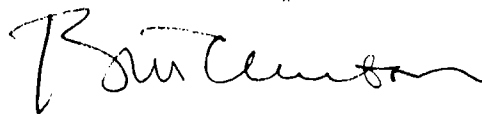
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We are using every means possible to urge the Cuban people not to attempt the dangerous voyage on rafts and to seek available legal avenues to emigrate. We are beginning to see signs that our message is getting through.

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Thank you for your interest on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Toby Roth
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Pete:

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The Honorable Douglas "Pete" Peterson
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Representative Fowler:

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The Honorable Tillie K. Fowler
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1994

Dear Representative Mica:

Thank you for your recent letter of concern about the current Cuban exodus and the measures we are taking to address it.

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The Honorable John L. Mica
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON

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Dear Alcee:

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The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dear Karen :

Thank you for your recent letter of concern about the current Cuban exodus and the measures we are taking to address it.

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The Honorable Karen T. Thurman
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 17, 1994

Dear Representative McCollum:

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The Honorable Bill McCollum
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1994

Dear Sam:

Thank you for your recent letter of concern about the current Cuban exodus and the measures we are taking to address it.

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The Honorable Sam Gibbons
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 17, 1994

Dear Earl:

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The Honorable Earl Hutto
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Representative Lewis:

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The Honorable Tom Lewis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1994

Dear Representative Goss:

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The Honorable Porter J. Goss
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON

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Dear Jim :

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Thank you for your interest on this critical issue.

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The Honorable Jim Bacchus
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1994

Dear Representative Canady:

Thank you for your recent letter of concern about the current Cuban exodus and the measures we are taking to address it.

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The Honorable Charles T. Canady
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1994

Dear Carrie:

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The Honorable Carrie P. Meek
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Representative Bilirakis:

Thank you for your recent letter of concern about the current Cuban exodus and the measures we are taking to address it.

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The Honorable Michael Bilirakis
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

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The Honorable Peter Deutsch
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 17, 1994

Dear Representative Stearns:

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The Honorable Cliff Stearns
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Representative Miller:

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The Honorable Dan Miller
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Representative Diaz-Balart:

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The Honorable Lincoln Diaz-Balart
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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Dear Representative Ros-Lehtinen:

Thank you for your recent letter of concern about the current Cuban exodus and the measures we are taking to address it.

The Coast Guard has assigned 34 cutters to work with 12 Navy ships and numerous support craft to pick up at sea Cubans fleeing Cuba and transport them to Guantanamo. These assets appear to be sufficient to handle the flow while other ships remain in place to support our operations off the coast of Haiti.

The recently concluded migration agreement with Cuba should end the wave of Cuban rafters.

The solution to Cuba's problems is not an uncontrolled exodus -- it is freedom and democracy for Cuba. Our policies will continue to focus on ways to pressure the Castro regime to respect human rights and initiate real democratic reforms in Cuba.

Thank you for your interest on this critical issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

The Honorable Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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September 6, 1994
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE *AL*
SUSAN BROPHY *SB*

SUBJECT:

Letters from Representatives Young and Roth on Cuba

Purpose

To respond to a letters from Representative Young and 19 colleagues from the Florida delegation and Representative Roth regarding the current Cuban exodus.

Background

Representative Young and 19 colleagues which were members of the Florida delegation and Representative Roth wrote to you separately to express their concerns about the assignment of sufficient naval assets to manage the current exodus from Cuba and to recommend that you make a strong public plea urging the Cubans not to make the dangerous voyage.

The proposed replies reassures Representatives Young and Roth that an adequate number of ships are now covering the area, notes steps taken to convey a public message to Cubans and reaffirms your policy regarding Cuba.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to the members of Congress at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Proposed Replies to Members of Congress

Tab B Incoming Correspondence from Representatives Young and Roth

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 29, 1994

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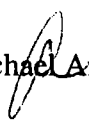
MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: V. MANUEL ROCHA 

SUBJECT: Letter from representative Young and Others on Cuba

Representative Young and others from the Florida Delegation wrote concerning the deployment of vessels to the Florida coast to manage the current Cuban exodus and recommended that the President make a strong public plea urging the Cubans not to make the dangerous voyage. The proposed reply reassures Representative Young and the others that an adequate number of ships are now covering the area, notes steps taken to convey a public message to Cubans and reaffirms the President's policy regarding Cuba.

As soon as the letter at Tab A is approved, we will prepare identical replies to the other signatories.

Concurrences by: ^{RR for} Morton Halperin, Michael Andricos, and Eric Schwartz  

RECOMMENDATION

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

Attachments

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

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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August 18, 1994 94 AUG 19 P1:04

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HEALTH AND EDUCATION

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The members of our delegation have been meeting continuously with representatives of the intelligence community, the State Department, Justice, the Coast Guard, and the Navy to discuss our concern about the worsening situation in Cuba.

Already more Cubans have arrived on our state's shoreline this year than in all of last year and September and October are traditionally the heaviest months for Cuban arrivals.

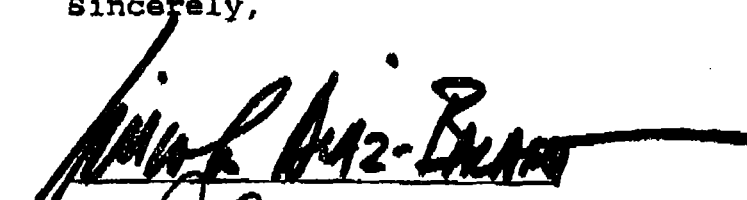
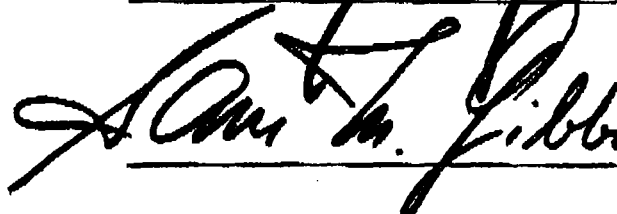
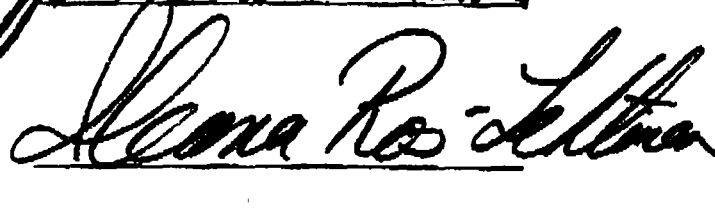
From our meetings, we have learned that in order to respond to a major Cuban exodus, the Coast Guard would have to divert half of its resources from the ongoing Haitian mission. We have also learned that it would take the Navy four to five days in order to respond with ships and manpower.

We believe it is critical that you immediately make a strong public statement urging Cubans, hoping to make it outside the 12 mile limit, not to take to the sea in boats, rafts, and innertubes. The danger to their personal safety is too great.

It is also imperative that our nation adopt a much tougher posture with regard to the need for Fidel Castro to immediately leave power and for free elections to be held in Cuba. Only through the liberation of Cuba can crises such as the current one be avoided in the future.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Don White

Porter Long

Cliff Stang

Tom Lewis

Bob Porter

~~[Signature]~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 19, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM ITOH

FROM: SUSAN BROPHY *SB*
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MAIL

Attached are copies of letters sent to the White House from several members of Congress.

Since these letters address national security issues, I would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response. The letters are as follows:

- 1) Frank McCloskey (D-IN), concerning Plutonium 239; and
- 2) Bill Young (R-FL) and others, concerning Cuban refugees.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x7500.

Enclosure

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United States
House of Representatives
August 20, 1994

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URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
GENERAL OVERSIGHT AND
INVESTIGATIONS
ECONOMIC GROWTH AND
CREDIT FORMATION

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to commend you for your action in foiling the plans of Cuban dictator Fidel Castro to flood our shores with illegal immigrants. This communist relic of the Cold War must not be allowed to dictate our immigration policy.

Not only will these steps prevent our already overburdened social services system from breaking down further, but it will save Cuban lives.

As Governor of Arkansas, you saw firsthand the tragic consequences of the Mariel boatlift in 1980 when criminals and the mentally ill were used in a cruel propaganda game perpetrated by Castro. We must learn from that lesson.

I urge you now to take the next step. Let's turn up the heat on Castro until the Cubans rise up and free themselves. I agree with your statement today that the solution to Cuba's problems is not a mass exodus, it is freedom and democracy for Cuba.

I also urge you to put the entire issue of illegal immigration on the front burner. Let's put our resources to work to take control of our borders. The needs of our American citizens must always come first.

Sincerely,

Toby Roth
Member of Congress

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: AUGUST 23, 1994

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE TOBY ROTH

SUBJECT: COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS ACTION IN
FOILING THE PLANS OF CUBAN DICTATOR FIDEL
CASTRO TO FLOOD OUR SHORES WITH ILLEGAL
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*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED      *          CODE = A   *
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