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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: ROTH, TOBY

DOC DATE: 20 AUG 94
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The White House

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 29, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: V. MANUEL ROCHA *amm*

SUBJECT: Letter from Representative Roth

Representative Roth wrote in support of the President's policies to stem the illegal flight of Cubans to the United States and urged that the President continue to press for freedom and democracy in Cuba as the only true solution to Cuba's problems. The proposed reply thanks Representative Roth for his support and assures him that the Administration will continue to press for respect for human rights in Cuba and democratic reforms.

Concurrences by: *RTT* Morton Halperin, *Michael* Michael Andricos and *Eric* 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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
SUSAN BROPHY

SUBJECT: Letter from Representative Roth

Purpose

respond to a letter from *regarding*
To ~~thank~~ Representative Roth for his support of your policies to deal with the current Cuban exodus and to reiterate that the solution to Cuba's problems lies with changes in the regime's policies.

Background

I Representative Roth wrote to express support for the steps you have taken to stem the tide of illegal migration from Cuba and to urge that the pressures for freedom and democracy in Cuba be intensified. *you* The proposed reply thanks Representative Roth for his support and assures him that our policies will continue to focus on ways to pressure the Castro regime to cooperate with established legal migration norms, to respect human rights and to initiate policies to join the ranks of democratic nations.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Representative Roth at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A Proposed Reply to Representative Roth
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Representative Roth:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your support for the actions this Administration has taken to stem the flood of illegal migration from Cuba.

✓ The current situation in Cuba is a direct result of the failed policies of the Castro regime. The large number of people ^{who seek} willing to flee Cuba reflects the growing frustration of the Cuban people. The answer to Cuba's internal problems ^{is} ~~are~~ economic and political reform ~~and~~ not an uncontrolled exodus to the United States. Our policies will continue to focus on ways to pressure the Castro regime to cooperate with established legal migration norms, to respect human rights and to initiate policies to join the ranks of democratic nations.

Thank you for your interest on this important subject.

Sincerely,

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

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United States
House of Representatives
August 20, 1994

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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.

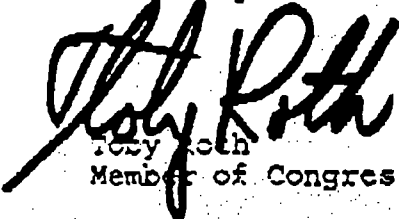
Not only will these steps prevent our already overburdened social services system from breaking down further, but it will save Cuban lives.

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,



Jody Roth
Member of Congress

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