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Staff to Mort Halperin
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Miami, August 20, 1994

Mr. Anthony Lake
National Security Council
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Lake,

With consternation and outrage I have heard the measures announced yesterday, August 19, and today, August 20, by president Clinton regarding Cuba and the Cuban people.

As an intelligent man, Mr. Lake, you know that the purpose of the U.S. trade and commercial embargo, including the Torricelli Bill, is precisely to hindrance as much as possible the possibilities of recovery of the Cuban economy. Coupled with a decades old policy of subversion and of encouraging illegal migration of Cubans from the island to U.S. shores, these three elements make up the formula that successive U.S. administrations have used to bring about havoc in Cuba.

Well, sir, you are bringing home the harvest. There cannot be doubt in any honest mind that the administration you serve is principally responsible for this tragedy.

There are hundreds of thousands of other Cuban Americans, in Miami and in other cities in the United States, who in spite of profound political differences with the Cuban government will oppose and condemn the measures announced by the White House. Their fundamental concerns are the well-being and welfare of their relatives in Cuba and the possibility of being able to regularly travel to Cuba and visit and help them in their present needs. The measures taken by the administration precisely attempt against those concerns.

Sir, advise the president to rescind the course of action that is being taken and to engage in a course of action that through good will and negotiations will serve the needs of U.S. interests and those of the people of Cuba.

Sincerely,

Andrés Gómez
Editor

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