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RE CUBANS IN CAYMANS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1995

Dear Jeremy:

Thank you for your letter regarding the counter-offer on Cuban migrants in the Cayman Islands.

Unfortunately, we are not in a position to accept the counter-offer. I understand that the State Department is preparing a more detailed response on these issues that should be delivered shortly.

I appreciate your understanding of our situation on this issue.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


Samuel R. Berger
Deputy Assistant to the
President for National
Security Affairs

Mr. Jeremy Q. Greenstock, CMG
Minister
British Embassy
Washington, D.C. 20008-3600



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The Honorable Samuel R Berger
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Dear Sandy

I am writing, in Robin Renwick's temporary absence from Washington, to underline the urgent need for a solution to the problem which the Cayman Islands face over Cuban refugees.

You are aware, I think, of the strength of British and Cayman Islands Government concern that the numbers of Cuban migrants currently residing illegally in the Cayman Islands remain so high.

These people were stranded when the U.S. Government announced on 19 August that they would no longer be allowed to enter the United States. Their presence has already caused the Cayman Islands Government to incur, for them, huge costs. Proportionately for their national budget, the Cayman Islands have suffered a much greater burden than any other affected country, including the U.S. Because they cannot sustain this much longer, Douglas Hurd again raised the subject with Secretary Christopher on 11 November.

Following a series of meetings and discussions between the U.S. authorities and representatives of the Cayman Islands Government (CIG), the U.S. Administration offered two weeks ago to accept 900 Cuban migrants from the Cayman Islands at a safe haven, probably Panama, provided agreement could be reached on financial arrangements. I have been asked by London to set out the contribution to those which the CIG is prepared to make.

The U.S. originally sought \$10 per migrant per day, which would have cost the CIG a total of \$3.285 million. The



Cayman Islands were happy to accept the principle of burden-sharing, but could not afford to pay this on top of the costs they had already incurred. The Cayman Islands therefore, offered to pay \$500,000 as a one-off contribution to the maintenance costs of the 900 Cuban migrants taken to a safe haven, plus transportation costs estimated at \$400,000. (In practice, we judge it unlikely that as many as 900 migrants would volunteer for transfer to a safe haven - in which case the financial contribution from the Cayman Islands Government would be reduced pro rata.) This is a fair offer which acknowledges the CIG's responsibility to share the collective burden.

The Governments of the Cayman Islands and the United Kingdom are now seeking an early response to this counter-offer. I understand that it is due to be discussed soon at a meeting of Deputy Principals. I should be very grateful for anything you can do to secure its acceptance by the U.S. authorities.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Greenstock

J Q Greenstock

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

December 27, 1994

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MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL BERGER

THROUGH: RICHARD A. CLARKE *RAC*

FROM: ERIC SCHWARTZ *ES*

SUBJECT: Letter of Response to Jeremy Q. Greenstock, Deputy
Chief of Mission, British Embassy, re: Cubans in
the Caymans

In Ambassador Renwick's absence from Washington last month, Minister Jeremy Q. Greenstock wrote you to request a response to the British counter-offer on the Cayman Island Cubans.

Renwick wrote to several USG officials and State, to prevent confusion, would like to avoid multiple responses that are detailed. Hence, the attached response is short. It will come as no surprise to the British, as we have been in continual discussion with them on this issue and they already know of our position.

Concurrences: Manuel Rocha, Morton Halperin, Don Kerrick *SH*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letter to Mr. Greenstock at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Mr. Greenstock
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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Henry Greenstock

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