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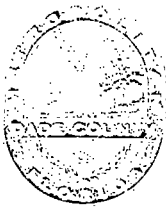
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January 26, 1995

SENT VIA FAX
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Mr. Anthony Lake
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Dear Mr. Lake:

Tony

Your attention is respectfully called to the attached letter from my office to Mr. Tomas Garcia Fuste, news director at WCMQ Radio.

As stated, there are concerns about the conditions of Cuban detainees in Nassau. Mr. Fuste has been extremely helpful in keeping our office abreast of the developments and we believe that officials should meet regarding this situation as early as this Monday, January 30.

We will be contacting you to discuss this matter further. Should you have any questions or immediate concerns, please feel free to contact me at 375-2424.

Warm personal regards.

Faithfully,

[Signature]

Arthur E. Teele, Jr.
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January 25, 1995

Mr. Tomas Garcia Fuste
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WCMQ RADIO
1200 Ponce de Leon
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VIA FAX 444-3379

Dear Mr. Garcia Fuste:

We thank you for your thoughtfulness of advising me that the situation with the Cuban rafters detained in the Bahamas is turning critical in our community, to the point that the local Cuban community is getting organized to stage a protest and picketing lines in front of the Dade Bahamian consulate.

As you are aware, I am presently involved in the preparation of the State of the County address to be delivered this Friday, January 27th. After that date I will be pleased to call on the Prime Minister of the Bahamas and Bahamian authorities to explore an amicable and pacific solution to the problems of Cuban detainees in Nassau.

We appreciate your offer of acting as an intermediary between the detainees and the local Cuban community and travel to Nassau to assist in that direction. I ask you to do your best to bring some understanding to this situation and avoid further incidents until we can establish contact with the Bahamian authorities and travel to Nassau is necessary.

I will be available to travel with you to Nassau after this Sunday and I understand you will be back from the Central American President's summit in Costa Rica on Monday. I will get in contact to you for a meeting with Bahamian authorities late Monday or Tuesday of next week. We share your concerns about the Cuban detainees and for the need of seeking an acceptable agreement in this situation.

Best personal regards.
Sincerely,

Arthur E. Teele, Jr.
Chairperson
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