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ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

14TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

COMMITTEES:

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GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

PLEASE RESPOND TO

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March 21, 1995

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

Dear Mr. President:

I urge you to stop the imminent deportations of 15 Cuban rafters who arrived yesterday at the port of Limon in Costa Rica from the Grand Cayman Islands. These Cubans only seek freedom away from the tyrannical Castro regime.

According to press reports, the fifteen Cuban rafters left the Grand Cayman Islands, where they have been since last summer, on Friday. The rafters were forced to leave the Cayman islands because they were only given the choice of leaving or being returned to Cuba, thus they chose risking their lives in the ocean rather than being returned to their native homeland where they would face the repression and cruelty of Fidel Castro.

These rafters only seek a new life of opportunity in freedom. As one of them was quoted of saying, "We can no longer tolerate the regime of Fidel Castro and we left in search of liberty. Everything one does over there [Cuba] is illegal. There is no liberty in Cuba."

It would be a great tragedy if Costa Rica forces these Cuban rafters back to the island prison of Castro. I urge you to do all you can to stop these imminent deportations and exhort you to grant them political asylum.

Your urgent attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Member of Congress

IRL/jmc

Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW SENS

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) Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), concerning Cuban refugees;
- 2) Dan Burton (R-IN) and others, concerning Cuba;
- 3) Jack Reed (D-RI), concerning Haiti.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call LeeAnn Inadomi at x67500.

Enclosure