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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1996

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR LEON PANETTA

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE ✓

SUBJECT: Impact of Welfare Reform on Cuban Parolees

The proposed welfare reform bills before Congress would have serious consequences for Cuban migrants brought into the United States by virtue of our bilateral agreements with Cuba.

Current law (Fascell/Stone)

Unlike nationals from other countries, Cubans and Haitians, who are paroled into the United States, are treated as refugees, meaning that they are eligible for all benefits and services. This is of particular importance in the case of Cubans, since our migration accords with Cuba provide that a minimum of 20,000 Cubans will be allowed to enter the United States legally every year. Of this number, between 10,000 and 15,000 will be parolees (the rest being either refugees or immigrants).

Impact of welfare bills

The proposed welfare reform bills would eliminate the Fascell/Stone provision and treat Cuban and Haitian parolees as other noncitizens. As a result, they would be barred from benefits. Senator Graham proposed an amendment to undo this change, but he was unsuccessful. If passed in its current status, the welfare bill therefore would have a significant impact on Cuban parolees and on Florida.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 29, 1996

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: ERIC SCHWARTZ *nr*

FROM: ROB MALLEY *rr*

SUBJECT: Impact of Welfare Reform Bills on Cuban Parolees

Attached is an information memorandum from you to Leon Panetta. It describes the consequences for Cubans paroled into the United States pursuant to our migration accords of the proposed welfare bills.

Concurrence by: Bill Danvers *nr*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to Leon Panetta

Attachment

Tab **A** Memorandum to Leon Panetta