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23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,
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**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0923**

October 22, 1997

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

OCT 29 PM 7:41

I write to express my opposition to the agreement reached between Congressman Lamar Smith and Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart and also to request that you include Haitian refugees in your draft of H.R. 2533.

The Smith/Diaz-Balart agreement distinguishes between different groups of refugees by granting amnesty to refugees from Nicaragua, allowing Salvadorans and Guatemalans to be covered under the old immigration laws, and insisting that all other refugees, including Haitians, be covered under the new, more stringent immigration law which was passed last year by Congress.

Under this plan a new system will be created where some refugees will be favored over others. This is unfair, undemocratic, un-American and unacceptable. It is my understanding that you favor treating all Central Americans equally. I agree with this and request that you take it one step further: ALL refugees should be treated equally, whether they be from Central America, Haiti, China, or Russia.

In my district, which includes a large Haitian constituency, great concern has been expressed that Congress will enact legislation to grandfather Central Americans under the old suspension of deportation provisions to the exclusion of Haitians who are similarly situated. I would be opposed to any legislation which denies any group equal protection under the law. Therefore I request that you include Haitian refugees in your draft of H.R. 2533.

Extending to Haitians the same benefits that we extend to Central Americans is the only just thing to do. Please take my request into careful consideration. I thank you for your prompt and serious attention to the matter.

Sincerely,

Alcee L. Hastings
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October 31, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN DAVIES

NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: SUSAN BROPHY
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President by various Members of Congress. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris Walker at x67500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Rep. Jack Quinn (R-NY) and Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL), concerning the Landmine Elimination Act of 1997, H.R. 2459,
- 2) Rep. John W. Olver (D-MA), concerning his constituent, Mr. Ngawang Choephel,
- 3) Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (D-FL) and others, concerning the State Department's list of terrorist groups,
- 4) Rep. Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL), concerning H.R. 2533,
- 5) Rep. John P. Murtha (D-PA), concerning the 1985 U.S.-China Agreement for Nuclear Cooperation,
- 6) Rep. James A. Traficant (D-OH), concerning weapons of mass destruction,
- 7) Sen. Mike DeWine (R-OH) and Sen. Michael B. Enzi (R-WY), concerning contaminated fever medicine in Haiti,
- 8) Rep. Donald A. Manzullo (R-IL), concerning religious freedom in China,

- 9) Rep. Jon D. Fox (R-PA), concerning human rights in China,
- 10) Rep. Peter A. DeFazio (D-OR) and others, concerning the trade deficit between the U.S. and China
- 11) Sen. John H. Chafee (R-RI) and others, concerning durum wheat imports from Canada,
- 12) Rep. William O. Lipinski (D-IL) and others, concerning trade with China,
- 13) Rep. Elizabeth Furse (D-OR) and others, concerning Mrs. Leyla Zana; and,
- 14) Maxine Waters (D-CA) and others, concerning the World Trade Organization's ruling on the European Union banana regime.

Enclosures

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 17, 1997

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALCEE L. HASTINGS

SUBJECT: REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT TO INCLUDE HAITIAN
REFUGEES IN HIS DRAFT OF HR 2533 AND OPPOSE
THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN CONGRESSMAN
LAMAR SMITH AND LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART

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