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Marsh, Thomas S (RECORDS)

From: Bash, Brooks L. (EXSEC)
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2000 10:32 AM
To: @RECORDS & ACCESS MGMT; @WWD - West Wing Desk
Subject: FW: congressional correspondence on Elian [UNCLASSIFIED]

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Shapiro, Daniel B. (LEGIS)
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2000 10:28 AM
To: Gray, Wendy E. (NSA); Patten, Wendy L. (MULTI); Rudman, Mara E. (NSA); @RUDMAN
Cc: @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor; @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: congressional correspondence on Elian [UNCLASSIFIED]

And Miles was okay with it provided we had front office awareness and sign-off. Close away!

-----Original Message-----

From: Gray, Wendy E. (NSA)
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2000 9:57 AM
To: Patten, Wendy L. (MULTI); Rudman, Mara E. (NSA); @RUDMAN
Cc: @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor; @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs; @EXECSEC - Executive Secretary
Subject: RE: congressional correspondence on Elian [UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Wendy --

Mara is OK with closing out if both Dan and Miles concur on such action. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Patten, Wendy L. (MULTI)
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2000 7:06 PM
To: Rudman, Mara E. (NSA); @RUDMAN
Cc: @MULTILAT - Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs; @LEGAL - Legal Advisor; @LEGISLAT - Legislative Affairs
Subject: congressional correspondence on Elian [UNCLASSIFIED]

Please pass to Mara. thanks.

From Wendy Patten
Cleared by Dan Shapiro and Mary DeRosa

Mara,

After reviewing two letters from Congress on the Elian case and even drafting responses, we feel that it would be best not to reply.

The letters -- one from Mack and another from Arme y, Hastert, DeLay, and Watts -- urge the President to direct the Attorney General not to remove Elian from his Miami residence by force and return him to Cuba, to refrain from making unrealistic demands on the Miami relatives, and ensure that the appeals process is allowed to proceed to conclusion.

Given the fast moving pace of events surrounding the case in April, it would have been difficult to craft a response that would not have been OBE'd by the time it arrived on the President's desk. Now, the letters have clearly been OBE'd, and there seems to us to be nothing to be gained by responding. All we really can do is justify the INS action to reunite Elian with his father, which would draw attention to the issue of the appropriateness of the INS action at a time when congressional

interest in hearings has subsided.

In sum, we would like to close these letters out without responding, but first wanted to seek your views.

PRESIDENTIAL/NSA CORRESPONDENCE

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

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PRESIDENT



NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR

FROM: Mack

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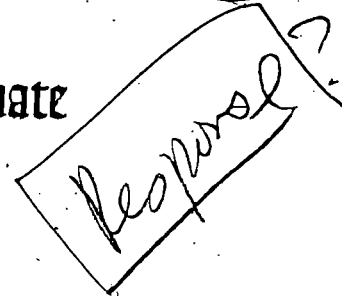
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0904



March 30, 2000

cc: Maria E.
Beth Nolan

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

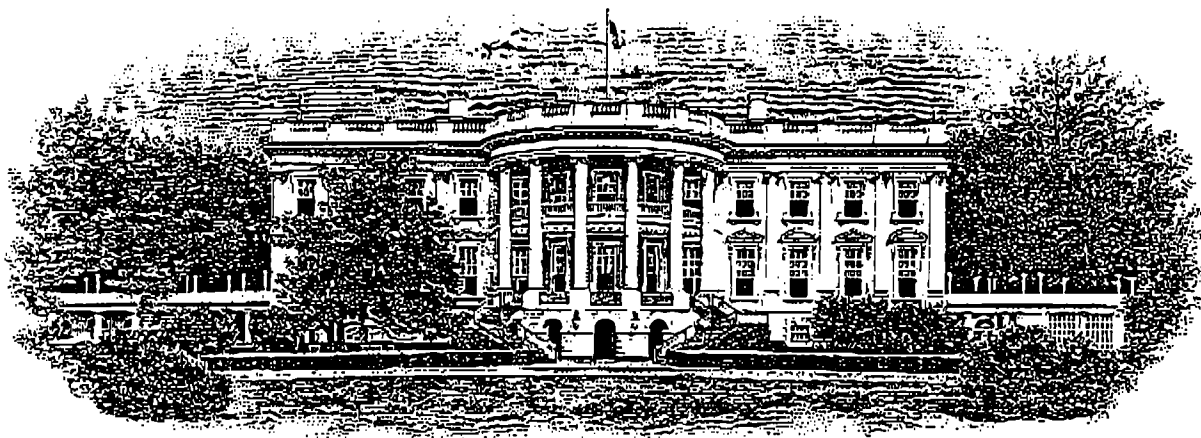
Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to request that you take action immediately in the Elian Gonzalez case by directing the Attorney General to extend Elian's parole until all legal proceedings are completed in federal and state court, including appeals. In the past week, unrealistic demands have been placed on the family of Elian to expedite the appeal of the federal district court decision. The Department of Justice has repeatedly threatened to revoke Elian's parole within 24 hours and remove the child to Cuba if the family fails to agree to their unfair and unjust demands. The Justice Department's daily threat to revoke Elian's legal permission to remain in this country is an outrageous tactic. It is a scheme to short-circuit a judicial process in which even the most heinous of criminals are given the right to appeal. I am calling on you to stop the Justice Department's harassment of this family. Allowing the process to run full course will go a long way to diffuse the tense situation that presently exists in Miami. The United States is a country that applies justice in a fair manner to all - do not deny this young boy.

Sincerely,

Connie Mack
United States Senator

THE WHITE HOUSE
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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WASHINGTON

April 3, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT A. BRADTKE
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: KAY CASSTEVENS
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to the President from Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL). Since this letter addresses national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting the response.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call Courtney Crouch at x67500.

Enclosure

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