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FYI Only. Bishop Talbot of the AME Church wanted you to know of his concern for the situation in Haiti and his support for your policy. Talbot has served concurrently as a non resident Bishop of Haiti and as Guyana's Ambassador to Haiti. He believes the only realistic course is an invasion, followed by the UN/ Caribbean peace-keeping force.

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Mr. Ben Johnson
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Ren:
 Dear Mr. Johnson:

My note comes to thank you for the courtesies extended to our team from the African Methodist Episcopal Church during our visit to the White House in April. We were greatly impressed and honored to have had such a tour.

Please inform President Clinton of my deep concern about the situation in Haiti. I have served concurrently as non-resident Bishop of Haiti for 8 years and for four years as Guyana's Ambassador to that country. It is painful to see such a historic nation and talented people destroyed and deracinated by cruel military dictators.

I am in full support of the President's policy, but it is clear to me that the only humane and realistic course would be for an invasion and the punishment of the banishment of the military leaders. A United Nation/Caribbean peace-keeping force should follow.

The President has my full support and fervent prayers for the heavy responsibilities he must carry. Tell him to continue to cast his burdens on the Lord who sustains and enables us.

With everygood wish,

Faithfully,

Frederick Hilborn Talbot
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Bishop Chief Pastor

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