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**United States Department of State****Deputy Chief of Protocol
Washington, D.C. 20520-1238**

June 15, 1995

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TO: Erskin Bowles
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House

THROUGH: Molly Raiser, Chief of Protocol

FROM: Fred DuVal *FD*

SUBJECT: Presidential Delegation to Haiti

A memo from the State Department was sent to the NSC on June 14, requesting a Presidential Delegation of approximately 37 individuals be sent to Haiti to observe Parliamentary and local elections on June 25.

This group will monitor the elections and help establish their credibility, demonstrate the President's commitment to free and fair elections, and focus public attention on the Administration's foreign policy success. The delegation would tentatively leave from Washington June 24 and return June 26. We will need to move very quickly on closure of this delegation to enable us to proceed with all the implementation details.

I would appreciate it if your office could provide me with a list of names, in priority order, reason for inclusion (specifically, (1) what the nominee's connection is with the country and (2) why the person should be considered for this honor), and a contact number for each proposed name by close of business Friday, June 16. Please FAX suggested list of names to 202-647-3980 or 647-1560. If we have not received a list from your office by this date, we will assume you do not have any proposed names and we will move forward with suggestions received from others.

We shall then develop the specific proposed delegation list to be forwarded to the White House for final approval.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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he's been working on."*

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MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW D. SENS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed Names for the Presidential Delegation to
Haiti

In consultation with interested parties in the White House and the Department of State we are submitting for approval the list of proposed names and alternates for the Presidential Observer Delegation to Haiti which will depart Andrews Air Force Base on Friday, June 23:

Head of Delegation:

The Honorable J. Brian Atwood
Administrator
Agency for International Development

Members of the Delegation:

Legislative:

The Honorable Paul Coverdell
United States Senator, R-GA
(Sponsored by: NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Bob Graham ✓
United States Senator, D-FL
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Connie Mack
United States Senator, R-FL
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Christopher Dodd
United States Senator, D-CT
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Patrick Leahy
United States Senator, D-VT
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Sam Nunn
United States Senator, D-GA
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

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The Honorable Mitchell McConnell
United States Senator, R-KY
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Doug Bereuter
United States Representative, R-NE
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

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The Honorable Lee Hamilton
United States Representative, D-IN
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Benjamin Gilman
United States Representative, R-NY
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Carrie Meek
United States Representative, D-FL
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State) ✓

The Honorable Sonny Callahan
United States Representative, R-AK
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Michael Forbes
United States Representative, R-NY
(Sponsored by Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Donald Payne
United States Representative, D-NJ
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State) ✓

The Honorable Oberstar
United States Representative, D-MN
(Sponsored by Legislative Affairs, State)

Alternates to Meek:

The Honorable Cynthia McKinney
United States Representative, D-Ga
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State) ✓

The Honorable Corine Brown
United States Representative3, D-FL
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State) ✓

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Other Alternates:

The Honorable Charles Rangel
United States Representative, D-NY
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State) ✓

The Honorable David Obey
United States Representative, D-WI
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State)

The Honorable Maxine Waters
United States Representative, D-CA
(Sponsored by Legislative Affairs, State) ✓

The Honorable Alcee Hastings
United States Representative, D-FL
(Sponsored by NSC, Legislative Affairs, State) ✓

Private Sector:

Mr. William Gray
President and CEO, United Negro College Fund and former advisor
to the President on Haiti ✓
(Sponsored by NSC, State)

Mr. Randall Robinson
Executive Director, TransAfrica, Haiti expert/activist ✓
(Sponsored by NSC, State)

11 ~~Mr. Jonathan Demme (or Ed Saxon)~~ *NOTE to alt.*
~~Filmmaker, writer, director; founding member of Actors for
Democracy in Haiti~~
(Sponsored by Office of WH Public Liaison)

Mr. Jacques Despinosse
Haitian American Democratic Club, Haitian activist, immigration
consultant, actively involved in Miami politics ✓
(Sponsored by Office of WH Public Liaison)

Bishop Edmond Browning
The Episcopal Church Center, the Episcopal Church's second
largest diocese in North America is Haiti
(Sponsored by Office of WH Public Liaison)

The Honorable ~~Ivonne~~ Burke
L.A. County Supervisor ✓
(Sponsored by WH Office of Intergovernmental Affairs)

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Bishop Chandler Owens
Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ
(Sponsored by White House Liaison, State)

*Replaced
Bishop Ford*

Bishop Frank Cummins
African Methodist Episcopal Church, the Church has a major
presence in Haiti; the Bishops in the US have a responsibility
and obligation to work with the membership in Haiti.
(Sponsored by White House Liaison, State)

~~The Honorable Elihu Harris~~
~~Mayor of Oakland~~
(Sponsored by WH Office of Intergovernmental Affairs)

Move to alternate ✓

Mr. Paul Kirk
Former Chairman, Democratic National Committee
(Sponsored by State)

Mr. Stephen Rosenfeld
Washington Post
(Sponsored by USAID, State)

Alternates:

The Honorable Sharon Sayles Belton
Mayor of Minneapolis
(Sponsored by WH Office of Intergovernmental Affairs)

Cardinal Bernard Law
Archbishop of Boston, the Catholic Church is the largest
denomination in Haiti and Cardinal Law is Director of the
International Committee of the U.S. Catholic Conference,
especially in Haiti.
(Sponsored by Office of WH Public Liaison)

Bishop Fred James
Currently responsible for the district which includes Virginia,
the District of Colombia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.
Bishop James because of his affiliation with the AME Church and
their presence in Haiti would be a good observer.
(Sponsored by Office of White House Liaison, State)

Mr. Juan Andrade
President and Executive Director of the Voter Registration
Organization and has been very supportive of the
Administration.
(Sponsored by Office of WH Public Liaison)

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Mr. Oscar Boliolo
National Council of Churches of Christ, Director, Latin-
American/Caribbean Office
(Sponsored by Office of WH Public Liaison)

Mr. Antonio Burgos
Early supporter of the Administration in New York and the
"Adelante con Clinton" campaign.
(Sponsored by Office of WH Public Liaison)

Executive Branch:

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The Honorable. Morton Halperin
Senior Director for Democracy, NSC
(Sponsored by NSC, State)

The Honorable Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
(Sponsored by NSC and State)

The Honorable William Swing
U.S. Ambassador to Haiti
(Sponsored by State)

Mr. Arturo Valenzuela
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for Inter-American Affairs
(Sponsored by NSC, State)

Mr. Aaron Williams
Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development ✓
(Sponsored by NSC, USAID, State)

The Honorable Mark Schneider
Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Latin America and the
Caribbean, AID
(Sponsored by NSC, USAID, State)

Mr. Larry Garber
Senior Democracy Policy Advisor, Bureau for Policy and Program
Coordination, AID
(Sponsored by USAID, State)

The Honorable John Leonard
Director Office of Caribbean Affairs, Bureau of Inter-American
Affairs, Department of State
(Sponsored by State)

the Honorable John Shattuck
Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and
Labor

(Sponsored by State)

Mr. Robert Malley
Director for Democracy, NSC
(Sponsored by NSC, State)

Ms. Norma Parker
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin American and
the Caribbean
(Sponsored by USAID, State)

Mr. Frederick Barton
(Sponsored by State)

Kenneth C. Brill
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
ALEXIS HERMAN
PATRICK GRIFFIN
BOB NASH
MARCIA HALE
FRED DUVAL

SUBJECT: Presidential Delegation to Observe Haiti Elections

Haiti will hold its first free and fair elections since 1990 on June 25, thanks in large part to the efforts of this Administration. The Chief of Protocol has worked with involved White House offices on an appropriate list of individuals to represent the President on a delegation to observe the elections. We propose a 34-member delegation comprised of 40% Congressional members, 30% prominent private citizens and 30% senior Administration officials. The delegation would depart on Friday, June 23.

Our specific recommendations are as follows:

HEAD OF DELEGATION

The Honorable Brian Atwood
Administrator, Agency for International Development

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

SENATE

The Honorable Paul Coverdell (R-GA)
The Honorable Bob Graham (D-FL)
The Honorable Connie Mack (R-FL)
The Honorable Christopher Dodd (D-CT)
The Honorable Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
The Honorable Sam Nunn (D-GA)
The Honorable Mitchell McConnell (R-KY)

HOUSE

The Honorable Doug Bereuter (R-NE)

The Honorable Lee Hamilton (D-IN)
 The Honorable Benjamin Gilman (R-NY)
 The Honorable Carrie Meek (D-FL)
 OR The Honorable Cynthia McKinney (D-GA)
 OR The Honorable Corine Brown (D-FL)

The Honorable Sonny Callahan (R-AK)
 The Honorable Michael Forbes (R-NY)
 The Honorable Donald Payne (D-NJ)
 The Honorable James Oberstar (D-MN)

ALTERNATES

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 consultant, actively involved in Miami politics

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 L.A. County Supervisor

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 Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ

Bishop Frank Cummins
 African Methodist Episcopal Church (the Church has a major
 presence in Haiti; the Bishops in the U.S. have
 responsibility and obligation to work with Haitian
 membership)

Paul Kirk
 Former Chairman, Democratic National Committee

Stephen Rosenfeld
Washington Post

Jeff Hirschberg
Vice-Chairman of Government Relations, Ernst & Young, Board of
Directors of the Center for Democracy, friend of the
President

ALTERNATES

The Honorable Sharon Sayles Belton
Mayor in Minneapolis

Jonathan Demme (or Ed Saxon)
Film-maker, writer, director; founding member of Actors for
Democracy in Haiti

The Honorable Elihu Harris
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Cardinal Bernard Law
Archbishop of Boston (the Catholic Church is the largest
denomination in Haiti; Cardinal Law is Director of the
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Responsible for the district that includes Virginia, the District
of Columbia, North Carolina and South Carolina; affiliated
with the AME Church

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Organization; strong Administration supporter

Oscar Boliolo
National Council of Churches of Christ, Director, Latin
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Antonio Burgos
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Executive Secretary, AID

The Honorable Mark Schneider
Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Latin America and the
Caribbean, AID

Larry Garber
Senior Democracy Policy Advisor, Bureau of Policy and Program
Coordination, AID

The Honorable John Leonard
Director, Office of Caribbean Affairs, Bureau of Inter-American
Affairs, Department of State

The Honorable John Shattuck
Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and
Labor

Dallas Brown
Director for Global Affairs, NSC

ALTERNATES

Norma Parker
Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin American and the
Caribbean, AID

Frederick Barton
AID

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve inviting the individuals listed above to be
members of the Presidential Delegation to observe the Haitian
elections.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 21, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR ALEXIS HERMAN

FROM: BROOKE DARBY *DD*
Executive Assistant to Nancy Soderberg

SUBJECT: Press for Haiti Delegation

Nancy thinks it is important that we send some members of the press corps down to Haiti on the plane carrying the Presidential Delegation (with press members reimbursing the federal government for airfare) and wanted your thoughts on who those press people should be. There is now room on the plane for press as almost all Members of Congress (with the exception of Senator Graham who is travelling on his own to Haiti and Congressman Rangel from whom we haven't yet had a response) have declined.

The following press people have been recommended to participate on a space available basis (we currently are running the list by McCurry):

Stephen Rosenfeld, Washington Post
Andrea Mitchell, NBC (wants to fly back from Haiti with us)
Chuck Lane, New Republic
Dick Kirschten, National Journal
William Raspberry, Washington Post

Told Brooke
Do you think we need to add anyone else? Nancy thought you might want to add Dwayne Wickham. We are still under some space constraints but we probably could add 1 or 2 names to this list if necessary.

We need to resolve this tonight so we can begin inviting the press -- the delegation departs on Friday. Please give me or Nancy a call at x69471.

cc: Steve Hilton

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