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Dear Mr. President:

I've heard of some outrageous and unnecessary hardships over the years. But the case of the school bus--prevented by our government from crossing the border at Laredo, Texas, into Mexico, on its way to Cuba--ranks in a class by itself.

I read that 84 trucks loaded with nearly 100 tons of humanitarian aid were allowed to proceed on their way. But people who simply want to donate a yellow school bus to the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Havana were turned back? Does our national security really depend on whether or not a church in Havana gets the use of one American-made school bus?!

And now the bus people are fasting in protest, risking their health, even their lives, to bring attention to this issue and be allowed to continue. I can think of others who have fasted in the name of anti-nuclear world peace, or on behalf of the homeless and other vital causes.

It's an embarrassment for every American citizen to see well-meant aid held back by the byzantine tangles of our own bureaucracy.

Would it be asking too much to urge you and the Commerce Department, which has jurisdiction over "exports" and thus, this affair, to expedite clearances for these people? Please, let the Pastors For Peace U.S.-Cuba Friendship Caravan get on its way and complete its humanitarian journey.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,



Casey Kasem