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**THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET**

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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 03, 1995

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ILEANA ROS LEHTINEN

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING THE FREEDOM OF
MR. SERGIO RIVERA BOMBINO, WHO IS BEING HELD
AT THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL STATION IN CUBA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

February 16, 1995

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

In reply refer to: 54660MRH

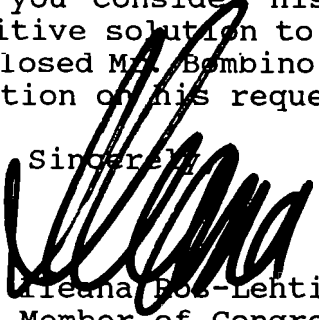
Dear Mr. President:

I have recently been contacted by Mr. Sergio Rivera Bombino, a Cuban freedom seeker being held at the Guantanamo Naval Station in Cuba, regarding his personal freedom plea to you on behalf of all Cubans detained at American safehavens.

In his letter, Mr. Bombino says that he and all the Cubans revere this country's heritage of freedom and justice and they do not understand why they are being imprisoned simply for seeking freedom from tyranny. Mr. Bombino explains that because of thirty-five years of Communist repression, his homeland's proud history of republican democracy has been erased in order to accommodate the doctrine of the Castro regime. He adds that, as a result, life on the island nation has deteriorated to such an extent that even the family values that his country once respected are no longer taught and are now frowned upon, making life in his country impossible to tolerate.

Mr. Bombino says that these are the reasons why the Cubans who are now being detained are seeking refuge in the United States. It is his sincere wish that you consider his and his countrymen's pleas and hopes that a positive solution to this crisis is reached very soon. Please find enclosed Mr. Bombino's correspondence which includes pertinent information on his request.

Sincerely,


Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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