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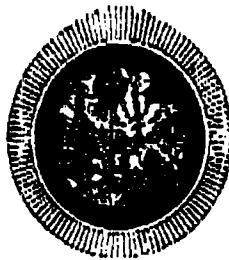
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THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

LAWTON CHILES

September 1, 1994

Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to take this opportunity to commend your Administration's prompt action in issuing the amendments to the Cuban Assets Control regulations and restrictions on remittances and travel. The amendments will deny the Cuban government close to \$500 million in remittances and outside income. These are real concrete steps towards increasing the pressure on the Castro government.

It is my understanding that along with these stronger regulations, our U.S. Department of Treasury has assigned two representatives to our local Justice Department-Community Relations Services Office. These officials will be able to answer questions regarding the enforcement of the Cuban embargo measures as well as clear up any confusion which may exist regarding individual cases.

Mr. President, the current situation in Cuba demands that we dedicate all available resources to maintaining the pressure on Fidel Castro. Toward this end, I would like to urge an additional step that will increase our ability to enforce these stronger and necessary measures. As you know, provisions in the Cuban Democracy Act call for the establishment of an Office of Foreign Assets Control branch in Miami.

I ask that you establish this office in the very near future to ensure enforcement of the embargo. Such action would greatly assist our ongoing efforts to hold Fidel's feet to the fire.

With kind regards, I am

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawton Chiles".
LAWTON CHILES

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cc Secretary Lloyd Bentsen
Department of Treasury