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United States Senate

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July 16, 1996

**GRAHAM DISAPPOINTED IN HELMS-BURTON DECISION
Pledges to Continue Fight for American Property Rights in Cuba**

Senator Bob Graham (D-FL) today issued the following statement regarding President Clinton's decision on Title III of Helms-Burton:

"As an original co-sponsor of Helms-Burton, I am disappointed with the President's decision to delay lawsuits against Castro and his business partners for six months. Nevertheless, I will continue my fight for American property rights in Cuba.

"We should not completely despair in today's ruling. There is cause for hope. I am pleased that the President decided not to postpone the day on which foreign firms become liable for their dealings with Castro. Companies that traffic in stolen American property have now been put on official notice. On November 1, they will become international outlaws. And when the President does lift the ban on lawsuits -- and I will urge him to do so at the earliest possible opportunity -- they will go to court.

"The President has also pledged to put his diplomatic skills on the line for the next six months and convince our allies to form a common front against a regime that has harrassed independent journalists, silenced voices of democratic dissent, and murdered four U.S. residents on February 24 of this year.

"The White House has assured me that it will pursue the strongest measures possible to win support for our position. I am hopeful that the President's diplomatic efforts will produce a powerful international coalition to drive Castro from power and restore democracy and human rights to Cuba. I offer my full support and assistance in that goal.

"I will continue the fight against Fidel Castro's brutal dictatorship, and look forward to the day when the Cuban people can finally live in freedom."

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate ReleaseJuly 16, 1996

FACT SHEET ON PRESIDENT'S DECISION

What is Title III

-- Title III creates a right of action allowing U.S. persons whose property was confiscated by the Cuban government to sue in U.S. courts either Cuban government entities or foreign persons who engage in transactions involving those properties.

-- Congress provided that Title III would come into effect on August 1, 1996, unless the President chose to suspend the effective date.

-- The President has the authority to suspend the effective date for renewable periods of up to six months.

-- Congress also gave the President the authority to suspend the right to file lawsuits for renewable periods of up to six months once Title III came into effect.

-- Suspension requires the President to certify that it is necessary to the national interests and will expedite a transition to democracy in Cuba.

The President's Decision

The President decided to allow Title III to come into force. To use the leverage of Title III in the most effective manner, he also decided to suspend the right to file lawsuits for a period of six months. The President has determined this suspension is necessary to the national interests and will expedite a transition to democracy in Cuba.

Allowing Title III to come into force:

-- Liability will be established for any act of trafficking in American expropriated property that takes place after November 1, 1996.

-- Once liability attaches for activities taking place after November 1, 1996, it cannot be extinguished -- even if the person subsequently ceases all trafficking in expropriated property.

-- Traffickers will be liable for the market value of their expropriated property, treble damages if they continue to traffic after having received notice of a lawsuit.

-- Minimum amount in controversy requirement is \$50,000.

Suspending the right to bring causes of action:

-- Lawsuits cannot be brought over the next six months.

-- During 6 months, we will work with allies and companies to reach common ground on efforts to promote democracy in Cuba. Specifically, we will work together on following steps:

Putting pressure on the regime to respect human rights and provide the Cuban people with more economic and political freedoms. Pressure and condemnation of Cuba's practices should be exercised both bilaterally and in multilateral settings such as the United Nations.

Coordinating with us on ways to provide assistance to forces of change within Cuba -- human rights groups, dissidents, independent journalists -- such as our \$500,000 grant to Freedom House to assist human rights activists in Cuba is one example, but there are many more.

Withholding external non-humanitarian assistance and preferential trading access until Cuba engages in meaningful political and economic reform.

Channeling humanitarian assistance to legitimate, independent groups in Cuba rather than through/to the Cuban government.

Promoting business practices consistent with basic workers' rights, as was done with the Sullivan principles in South Africa -- the right to organize, to express oneself in the workplace, to non-discriminatory hiring practices. Countries should place this at the center of their demands, and companies operating joint ventures in Cuba should seek to implement these practices at the

workplace.

-- At end of period, and based on assessment of progress in building a broad international consensus for democracy, President will decide whether and to what extent to renew the suspension.

-- Suspension can be ended at any time; President can decide not to renew at end of any 6-month period.

Effect of allowing Title III come into force and suspending right to bring causes of action

-- Increases leverage on allies and foreign companies: Liability will be established irreversibly, and companies will not be able to prevent lawsuits if suspension lifted or not renewed at any later time.

-- Will deter trafficking in expropriated property because threat of possible future lawsuits is real.

-- Offers six-month opportunity for U.S., its allies, and foreign corporations to reach common ground on policy to pressure Cuba to change.

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Fax Message

July 16, 1996

To: The President of the United State of America
The Honorable Mr. William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President.

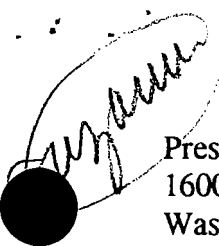
We, American citizens of Cuban origin, are extremely worried about the attitude that the government that you preside, is showing towards governments that are supposed to be friends and allies of the United States of America. Nations, whose governments are involved (or at least Corporations, and Companies that operate in those countries) in the buying of properties stolen by Castro's tyranny from American and Cuban citizens.

As you well know, the output obtained from these stolen properties, are sold to other countries including, of course, the United States.

That is the reason why we fully support the complete implementation of Law 104-114, better know as "The Helms-Burton Law". This Law sanctions, as it reads in Section 3, Point 3, Purposes: "...theft of property from United States nationals by the Castro government", and also reads in the same Section Point 6: "To protect United States nationals against confiscatory takings and the wrongful trafficking in property confiscated by the Castro regime".

You, Sir, are the President of the most powerful Nation on earth, and should not be intimidated by governments or companies, that in their immoral, and unethical desire to obtain profits, are more than willing to traffic in the blood and with the pain of a people that are the victims of genocide, and whose holocaust has lasted for more than 37 years at the hands of a tyrant, that among other crimes, is the biggest drug trafficker in the history of humankind. To give, but a very small example Castro is the protector and harbinger of the infamously notorious Robert Vesco.

Those aforementioned Governments should be supporting Helms-Burton instead of campaigning in favor of the bloody tyranny of Castro.



President Bill Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear President Clinton:

We write as deeply committed interreligious leaders to urge you to release a quantity of medical aid for Cuba which has been detained by the US Treasury Department.

We understand that an ecumenical group of Cuban religious organizations has requested a donation of used computers -- 286s which are practically obsolete by US standards -- to help build a medical information network which was founded with support from the Pan American Health Organization and the United Nations. US and Canadian citizens, under the auspices of the project Pastors for Peace, responded to that call. They were met with brutal treatment by US Treasury officers, and the used donated medical computers they attempted to take to Cuba were all seized.

We are writing to urge that these medical computers be immediately released to go to their intended destination.

Whatever the politics of US/Cuba relations, our government's restriction of the free flow of food and medical aid violates international conventions and the precepts of the religious bodies which we represent. A nation as powerful as ours can easily afford to be generous with respect to this outdated equipment which will clearly be put to humanitarian use.

The World Council of Churches has offered to assume responsibility for delivering and monitoring this medical aid, to be sure that it is used for its intended humanitarian purpose.

Your leadership, as our President and as a man of faith, would be well expressed in this instance in the scriptural mandate given in Matthew 25 -- to heal the sick, feed the hungry, give a cup of cold water to those who thirst.

We are deeply concerned for the health of the five fasters who represent the Pastors for Peace project of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization. As they enter the eighth week of their fast of repentance, their dedication to this cause is an inspiration. We are equally concerned for the health of the Cuban people, many of them members of our denominations, who have suffered needlessly under a policy which denies them countless necessities for their daily lives.

We urge you to act quickly to release the medical computers for shipment to Cuba. We await your reply.

Sincerely,
The Washington Interreligious Staff Council:

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... Rev. Clarence Giddings, Long - Director Washington Office
Presbyterian Church (USA)

● Rev. Jay Lintner - Director, Washington Office
United Church of Christ
Office for Church in Society

Rev. Paul Obitway, SA. Interfaith Impact for Justice
& Peace.

Jaydee Hanson - Assistant General Secretary
United Methodist General Board of Church & Society

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JAMES MATLACK, Director
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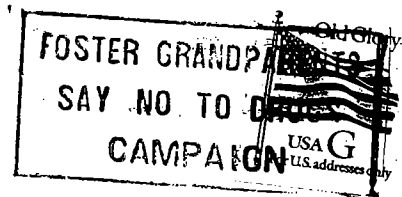
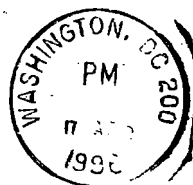
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Washington Office

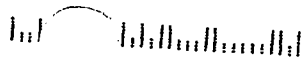
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THE ATTACHED LETTER WAS PRESENTED TO THE SPECIAL RELATOR FOR CUBA IN GENEVA ON 15TH APRIL, 1996, TO ASK FOR HIS HELP IN OBTAINING EXIT PERMITS FROM THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE MORALES FAMILY.

SINCE THIS LETTER WAS WRITTEN, PABLO MORALES' FAMILY HAS BEEN GRANTED EXIT PERMITS. NELSON MORALES' FAMILY, HOWEVER, IS STILL BEING TOLD THAT THEY MUST WAIT A MINIMUM OF THREE YEARS TO BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE FAMILY OF PABLO MORALES, AS WELL AS THE FAMILIES OF ARMANDO ALEJANDRE, CARLOS COSTA AND MARIO DE LA PEÑA, WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND PRESIDENT CLINTON COULD GIVE THE MORALES SO THAT THEY MIGHT LEAVE CUBA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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Havana, Cuba
March 10, 1996

His Excellency Mr. William Clinton,
President of the United States of America.

His Excellency:

We testify to you and the people that you worthily represent our deepest gratitude for the signature of the Law of Freedom and Democratic Solidarity with Cuba - approved by both Chambers. We realize that you and the members of the Congress have come to an agreement in - your firm commitment with Democracy in Cuba, in spite of the sacrifice that it represents to the Americans - and the rejection it has provoked, for economic reasons, in allied countries.

We would like to assure you that the average citizen - will be able to overcome the effects of the above mentioned Law, what we really mean is that we are ready to face the material scarcity in order to start a process of democratic transformations. We know that this decision prints directly to the interests of the last totalitarian regime of the continent and to its intentions of keeping an overlasting power, without giving out any legal space to the opposition organizations, - that in spite of an increasing repression, insist in - civic actions.

The Cuban people will never forget these attitudes - from the American people, which is giving an unprecedented civilism lesson to the world. In our side, we will be consequent with these supporting demonstrations and with new strength we will keep fighting towards democracy - until the last consequences.

On behalf of a wide sector from the opposition movement, I congratulate you and the American people.

Respectfully,

ELIZABETH SAMPEDRO MARIN
PROYECTO SOLIDARIDAD

FAX TRANSMITTAL

FROM: MR. JAY FERNANDEZ

TO: Suzanne Hides

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**PLEASE CALL 301-220-8991 IF ALL PAGES SHOWN
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JAY FERNANDEZ
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Telephone H-703-323-0020 W-301-937-0317

The White House
c/o Suzanna Valdes
Office of Public Liason
Washington, D.C.

Dear Suzanna:

Before I get to the subject of this letter, I would like to congratulate you and the others who participated putting together the event of signing the Cuban Democracy Act Law. It was a real "class act".

Now to the business of this letter. I got a call from someone in your office yesterday concerning the letter I gave President Clinton during the event. As I mentioned to him, the letter (copy attached) came from Cuba to me from a dissident group I help from here. The letter itself is enough proof for a Cuban prosecutor to charge Elisardo Sampedro Marin with collaborating with the enemy (5 to 10 years sentence is normal for this). He knows the consequences, however, he also understands the president needs support to push this law while some of our allies complaint about.

The letter (including the attempt to translate it from Spanish to English) was to show the appreciation this group, Proyecto Solidaridad, has for the american people and the President for supporting the Cuban Democracy Act. Together with the other opposition groups, the dissidents will continue to strive for democracy and a change now through peaceful ways. I believe this goes well with our ideas of developing a civil society in Cuba.

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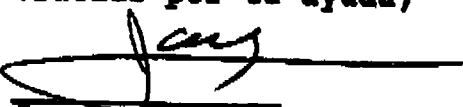
It would be a tremendous boost for their struggle to receive letter from President Clinton thanking them for their support and his understanding of how they operate. I believe the letter should also be used to once more provide the administration policy towards Cuba.

Yesterday Univision had a clip showing the position of the Cuban government with respect to those that supported the Helms-Burton Bill and President Clinton's position. It said that they (the dissidents) will be considered "traidores". This is a warning for what is coming to them, several years in prison.

I hope that does not take place but it would be a normal reaction for Fidel Castro. I hope you can overcome whatever forces may exist that may want to keep President Clinton away from the dissidents inside Cuba. Now more than ever they need external support.

Please call me if you wish to discuss this further. You may call me at the above numbers or better my "pager" 301-220-8991.

Gracias por tu ayuda,


JAY FERNANDEZ

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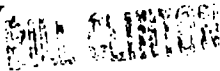
Mr. Juan Amador Rodriguez
Radio Mambi
2828 Broadway
Miami, Florida 33145

Dear Juan:

Thanks for the copy of Invasion, which
Suzanna Valdez passed along to me. It is a
wonderful keepsake from our gathering at the
White House to celebrate Hispanic heritage, and
I appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Hillary joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,



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cc: WH Gifts
cc: Suzanna Valdez, 121 OEOB

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Suzanna

Jorge L. Bolaños

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March 5, 1996

Mrs. Alexis M. Herman
Director Public Liaison
The White House
Washington DC 20501

Alexis:
Dear Mrs. Herman:

We wanted to thank you for your handling of the current Cuban crisis, unnecessarily triggered by Castro's killing of the four Hermanos al Rescate pilots over international waters.

We were very please to see you in action. The crisis team you put together, under Suzanna's leadership, of Ellio, Ray, Lula, Mrs. Rivas Vazquez and so many others whose names we missed, coupled with the "core group" where able to handle difficult technical, as well as, political issues and muster the necessary support to move forward the key ones to our President's consideration.

We believe this combined effort is why, this time around, our President's actions have been so well received and respected in our community.

Your "all star" team and the core group proved to be a very effective combination and it was all because of your leadership. If you keep this up our President will be pleasantly surprise come November.

Un fuerte abrazo

JL
Jorge L. Bolaños

P.S. Keep Nuccio in D.C.!

MAR 11 1996

JULY 15, 1996

FAXES RECEIVED SUPPORTING THE HELMS-BURTON ACT

**Alpha 66
Miami, FL**

We urge the President to pass Title 3 of the Helms-Burton Act. The President has a moral commitment to his government to sign this Act and make it a law. Please sign it.

**Asociacion Cubana de Morris, Inc.
Rolando G. Rios
Morristown, NJ**

The future of Cuba is in your hands, please sign the law as planned. Do not let unscrupulous people deal with the blood of the Cuban people. Thank God for the USA Congress! Thank God for the USA! Thank God for given our President the wisdom to help the liberty of Cuba! Please sign the law as planned!!

**Brigada de Asalto 2506
Fernando Marquet
Bay of Pigs Veteran Association
Los Angeles, CA**

We urge to pass amendment 3 of the Helms Burton Act
The Cuban people deserve to be assisted in a decisive manner to end the tyranny that has oppressed them for over 36 years.

**Federacion Mundial de Ex-Presos Politicos Cubanos
World Federation of Cuban Political Prisoners
Alberto A. Matamoros
Bayamon, PR**

In the name of one hundred Cuban ex-political prisoners we urge you to implement Title #3 of the Helms-Burton Law.

**Raymundo Quintero
Manufacture Representative & Import
San Juan, PR**

Its time to set the American Dignity.
We ask you the total establishment of the Law Helms Burton.

Unidad Cubana, Inc.
Francisco Hernandez
Dr. Andres Vargas Gomez
Miami, FL

We beg you to put into force the article of the legislation Helms-Burton.



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July 15, 1996

President Bill Clinton
White House
Washington, DC

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Do not let unescrupulus people deal with the blood of the Cuban people.

Thank God for the USA Congress! Thank god for the USA! Thank God for given our president
the winsom to help the liberty of Cuba!

PLEASE SIGN THE LAW AS PLANNED!!

We remain truly your;

Rolando G. Rios
President



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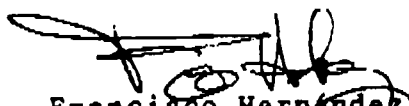
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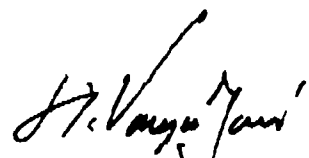
HON. BILL CLINTON
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

With great respect, and knowing your interest in the matter mentioned in this fax, we beg of you to put into force the article of the legislation Helms-Burton which allows the interested persons to start pertinent reclamations against the Foreign Corporation which are trafficking with properties confiscated to American Citizens.

Thanking you in advance to the attention you paid to this fax we would like to express to you the testimony of our highest consideration and distinction


Francisco Hernandez
SECRETARY


Dr. Andrés Vargas Gómez
PRESIDENT

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FROM: FERNANDO MARQUET . . .

TO: WHITE HOUSE.

REF: HELMS - BURTON H.R.

DATE 7/15/96

TO: THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON D.C. FAX T

FAX TO: 202-456-6682

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

WE URGE TO PASS AMENDMENT 3 OF THE HELMS BURTON BILL

THE CUBAN PEOPLE DESERVE TO BE ASSISTED IN A DECISIVE MANNER TO END THE TYRANNY THAT HAS OPPRESSED THEM FOR OVER 36 years.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

SINCERELY

FERNANDO MARQUET
BAY OF PIGS
VETERAN ASSOCIATION
LOS ANGELES, CA.

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San Juan, July 15, 1996

President Bill Clinton
White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr President:

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We ask you the total estabishment of the Law Helm Burton.



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After carefully evaluating today's request by the White House to the Democracy Movement, and having received a similar request yesterday by the families of the four young men killed by Castro's Migs on the 24th of February, the Democracy Movement hereby announces that in light of the upcoming proceedings before the U.N. Security Council regarding the ICAO report, and in order to preserve the best possible conditions for a better chance to obtain a ruling of the U.N. Security Council against Castro's regime, the Memorial Flotilla will not enter Cuban jurisdictional waters or airspace during the July 13th ceremonies.

We give full assurances to the United States government, those concerned in the International Community, and the relatives of the four young men killed in the downing of the planes as well as to those who have been praying for our well being and success both here and in our homeland, that we will abide by our commitment set forth here and remain in International waters throughout the whole event.

Furthermore, we wish to recognize the goodwill and understanding shown by the White House and the State Department in this process and in furthering the cause for a free and independent Cuba, and their willingness to work with the non-violent civil action movements to end totalitarian rule in Cuba.

We hope that the emerging partnership between the pro-Democracy movements and the White House born of a mutual respect for the interests of the people of both nations, could result in attracting the active solidarity of the International Community to the freedom of the oppressed people of Cuba.

We express our recognition and gratitude to all those involved in facilitating this new road of mutual understanding, especially to Congressman Robert (Bob) Menendez without whose assistance this would not have been possible.

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