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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 5:40 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: update on 10 arrestees

Second update

From: Bond, Michele T
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F; Jacobs, Janice L
Cc: Kirby, Michael D; Smith, Daniel B
Sent: Sat Jan 30 17:31:39 2010
Subject: FW: update on 10 arrestees

Here is info received from TF1, much of it not yet confirmed. TF1 is calling wife of arrestee in Idaho and NLCR rep [redacted] in Cabrete, DR.

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From: Haiti TaskForce1I-(CA) Consular Affairs
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 5:24 PM
To: Bond, Michele T; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; Cantrell, Paul M
Cc: Bistransky, William J; xHaiti File Mail
Subject: FW: update on 10 arrestees

Resending as I got non-deliverable messages

CA TF-1 Representative

From: Haiti TaskForce1I-(CA) Consular Affairs
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 4:57 PM
To: Bond, Michele T; Cantrell, Paul M
Cc: Bistransky, William J; Bernier-Toth, Michelle; PortauPrinceControlRoom; xHaiti File Mail
Subject: update on 10 arrestees

TF5 rec'd a call from [redacted] reporting about 10 arrestees. Says they are currently in the justice building near the airport.

I called [redacted] He gave me these contact numbers:

Driver [redacted]
(wife of arrestee [redacted])

Group also called Haiti Sharing Jesus Ministry, Inc. Orphanage run by Haitian priest [redacted] Church from Meridien, Idaho already supported this orphanage. [redacted] contacted Idaho church and said that he could no longer care for the children. The group had already started construction of an orphanage in Cabrete(sp) in the DR. The plan was to take the children to Cabrete and house them in a hotel the group had rented until the orphanage was complete.

They were arrested at the border, waiting for permission for the DR consulate to take the children into the DR. It is not clear if they were seeking permission to remove the children form Haiti.

[redacted] states that the 10 have been "sentenced" for kidnapping. A asked if meant charged, but he said sentenced.

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