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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: The Secretary**

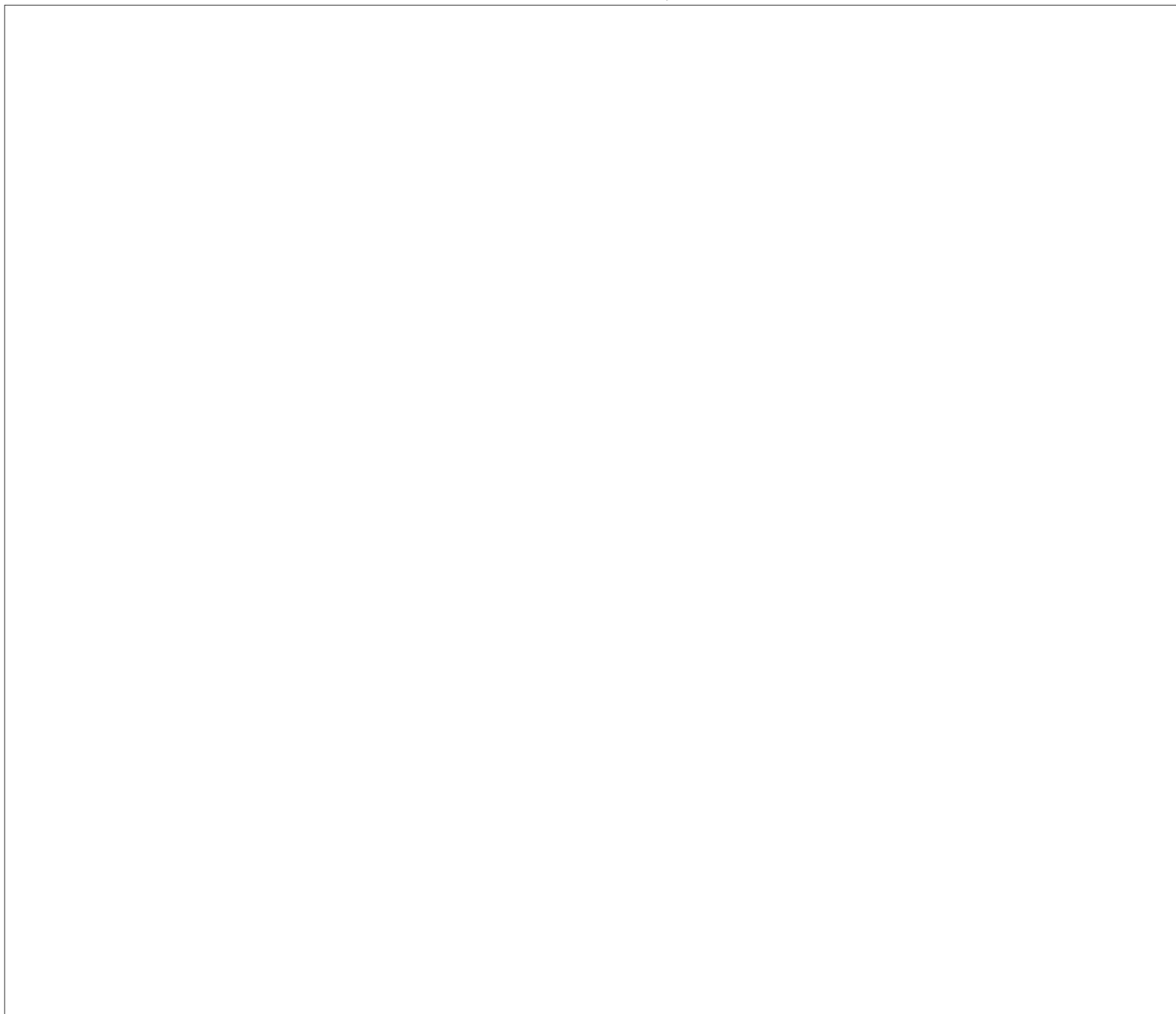
**CC: Counselor Mills  
Deputy Chief of Staff Sullivan  
Assistant Secretary Crowley**

**FROM: Harold Hongju Koh, Legal Adviser**

**DATE: February 9, 2010**

**RE: 10 Amcits in Haiti**

You have asked about the USG's options regarding the 10 Amcits from Idaho in Haiti, from the New Life Children's Refuge, who are currently being charged with child abduction and criminal association crimes under Haitian law. Depending on the GOH's intent, we believe the USG would have the following basic options:



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Please let us know if you need more information, and especially if you would like us to contact DOJ to inquire further.

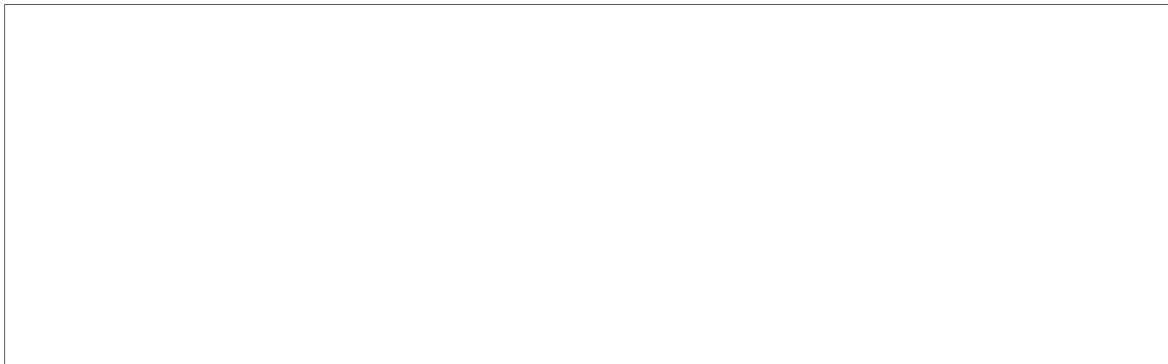
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**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2010 1:47 PM

**To:** Torres, Susan; Johnson, Clifton M; Townley, Stephen G; Hooke, Kathleen H; Eichensehr, Kristen E; Osborn, Judith L; Mathias, Stephen; Thessin, James H

**Subject:** FW: 10 AmCits and you FW: one Texan who is being detained in Haiti is

As I told Susan, Cheryl asked for a memo from L for S BY TOMW AM outlining S's options re the Amcits. Her questions:



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