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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 3:07 PM
To: H
Subject: FW: Governor Richardson's inquiries re missionaries, travel, and supplies

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From: Banks, Dana
To: SES_DutyDeputies
Cc: SES-O_SWO-Only
Sent: Wed Feb 10 14:51:27 2010
Subject: FW: Governor Richardson's inquiries re missionaries, travel, and supplies

Dan,
Wanted to bring this to your attention. Gov. Bill Richardson called the taskforce today to inquiring about travel to Haiti. His specific concerns were:

- o An update on the court proceedings of the missionaries, particularly whether or not a Haitian court decision is imminent;
- o Information on whether or not he could travel to Haiti and how to set up a trip;
- o Information on whether or not he could travel by private plane;
- o A list of what supplies are needed in Haiti; and
- o Direction on how to deliver those supplies.

He said he may not travel if he receives an indication that the case of the Amcfit missionaries would be decided sometime in the next few days.

H has been informed. Please let us know if you would like us to forward to C or M.

Dana

From: Haiti TaskForce1D-DepCoordinator
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2010 1:41 PM
To: TaskForce-1; Cleveland, Charlena A; Elder, Christine A; [redacted] Christman, Kim N; [redacted] Psyhos, Nicholas A; Bulgrin, Julie K; Hall, Suzanne K; Tomlinson, Daniel W; Van Buskirk, Raymond M; Kim, Haelee (LAC/AA/CUBA); Finnegan, Joseph P; Youmans, Frances; Dubois, Kim F; Bradford, Qiana; SES-O_Shift-II
Cc: xHaiti File Mail
Subject: Governor Richardson's inquiries re missionaries, travel, and supplies

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson called the Haiti Task Force at 1300 EST on February 10 to inquire about

- 1) the status of the missionaries;
- 2) how to get to Haiti; and
- 3) how to deliver supplies needed on the ground.

[redacted]
[redacted] The three missionaries in question - [redacted]
and [redacted] - [redacted] The [redacted] are now [redacted]
[redacted] The three all have relatives living in [redacted] who have contacted Governor Richardson to intervene in the case.

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Governor Richardson understood that a Haitian court would decide the missionaries' case on February 10 and said there was some speculation that the missionaries would be released. If they are not going to be released, then Governor Richardson is considering traveling to Haiti to inquire about the status of the missionaries, deliver needed supplies to Haitians, and meet with President Preval [REDACTED] Governor Richardson emphasized that the trip plans could be eliminated if he received some indication that the case would be decided sometime in the next few days.

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The answers to the questions above can be sent to:

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Also, his secretary's contact information is:

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Thank you,
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Oni Blair
Haiti Task Force Deputy Coordinator