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Let's discuss this on plane

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For what its worth-bc I think about this a lot. Does IC have a strategy to deal w those that oppose this solution-mms in second round-preval staying? In event that the group of 12 and lavallas unify against this bc their ultimate goal may be cancellation of elections-new elections. I think you need to consider a message and outreach strategy to ensure that different elements of haitian society (church leaders, business, etc) buy into the mms solution and are out their on radio messaging why its good. You need to counter what appears to be a building up and potential unifying of oppositon parties-naturally unusal alliances btw right and left who have nothing to gain w current solution and at a minimum some hope with new elections and a provisional goh where they may get a seat at the table and a chance to reset their campaigns for a new election a year or 2 from now. Seems to me IC needs a complimentary message-outreach strategy to support this solution and in usg best interest to have this since IC for many here equals USG. Additionally, the radio is 24-7 messaging against the current solution, turning RP and JC from villans into patriots. Its unbelievable. These radio hosts and guests have forgotten that they cheated. The IC and USG taking hits and looking like villan. Nationalism views on rise. HRC was specifically criticized today for imposing this solution and pressuring RP.

Confidentially-i met with Mullet yesterday and raised this and he totally disregarded the unification of these groups. He thinks that somehow the mms solution and RP staying will be accepted by all when it only serves the mms, RP. I think its a risk to assume that. If you want it to work and be able to govern credibly I think you need enhance message and outreach strategy w Haitian surrogates. No one is countering the daily drumbeat against IC right now. I know KM did radio this am which was good but think you need a more comprehensive strategy w IC support and Haitian surrogates. Just my thoughts. Thx for listening. Lg Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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