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From: Oscar Flores
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 01:18 PM
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From: Jon Davidson
Sent: Monday, February 27, 2012 01:16 PM
To: Oscar Flores
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From: Laura Graham

Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 6:40 PM

To: Jon Davidson

Subject: Garry's Views on Laurent discussion + some general analysis

Jon-can you fax to BC asap. More forthcoming. Thx lg

Mr. President,

Garry didn't dispute the personal fight and conversation details given by Laurent to me but 5 major points were false: 1. GC never asked for the resolution to be drafted defying parliament request for the ministers to present their documents. Laurent tried to blame GC on wavering. GC said he would sign if his reservations were note. They refused to note his reservations so he refused to sign. Days later Parliament changed it from an invitation to a summons, the latter requiring them to appear and submit. That's when GC told his ministers to comply with the law and presented his own documents. 2. That MM told GC to take down the militia (some former military but training new haitians) at the fort the occupy. GC said he asked the justice minister 3x for an operational plan to take back the fort and the justice minister never presented one. He ordered an operation. MM squashed it because he's backing them financially and with arms. 3. That GC's team was undermining MM and were made up of mostly former duvalarists. GC has 1 former duvalarist on his team. 4. That GC didn't implement projects. GC says everytime he tried, MM squashed it with his minister.

GC believes that his resignation offers the IC an opportunity to join in the chorus (media, business, civil society, parliament) of pressure on MM. He can no longer use GC as his obstacle. He has to act and show he's for democracy or there needs to be consequences. Waiting for this truck wo brakes to hit the bottom of the hill will be too late. You can be helpful in convincing USG and the IC.

GC believes and I agree that you shoud continue with your trip on 3-7 and 3-8 with the investors but publicly and privately speak to the MM and the parliament and apply pressure in the way you do so well that wo immediate resolution of the major issues: Ammendments, elections, militias investment isn't possible. GC and other trusted sources here advise you may be the only one that can mitigate the politics and convince MM. Its a risk so we need think carefully b4 acting. Also the IC needs to move quickly in pressure. Their statements were all well worded with subtle threats but they need to act. The US has to push here and I believe some at state, definitely Merten, are advising a

wait and see attitude. The situation cannot afford Washington to sit on sidelines. They elected him and they need pressure him. He can't go unchecked. Same thing with UN. Mariano Fernandez needs to act more like "mulet" than the quiet peaceful guy he is. I'm meeting w him tomorrow and will push this issue. Thx lg

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From: Laura Graham
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 6:52 PM
To: Jon Davidson
Subject: Update: Meetings today

Please get to BC asap. Thx lg

Today I met with Henry from Bellerive's team again and Gabriel.

Bellerive is desperate to meet with you and its obvious why - he's in the hot seat, needs to know where you and USG stand and wants to plead his case. I definitely don't think you should meet with him. We've been giving him the cold shoulder treatment for past few months and its worked. Henry said and GC agrees that Bellerive will use you to tell all - who got what, when where and how - now his motive is self serving but the info GC would be helpful so GC recommends that I see him on your behalf. Need your guidance on this and if yes would be on my next trip here - a few days b4 your scheduled to arrive on 7th. More details on what Henry said when I'm back and we can talk.

Gabriel - said Prevals take is that GC should have stood and fought because he could have outmanuevered MM if he had stayed and kept the strength. What Preval says makes some sense but GC said he considered it and ultimately decided it was too risky. Now Preval has his own motives here. He wanted GC who he was supportive of and who GC sought advice from several times as PM because GC served as a check to MM. Preval, as the other political parties don't want him w a blank check, yes man PM and a militia. I can explain more upon my return but Preval take on this is by far the most interesting and politically savvy, not surprising since that's his strength. Preval also wants to meet with you. This one is less risky and we think you should consider doing it.

The press continues to be favorable for GC. The "average haitian" I speak to (my driver, security, nanny, hotel staff) are losing faith in MM and so he was hurt by events of last week. Question is whether he realizes it. Jackie is writing a piece on your statement and GC people have it, have translated it and are circulating it to haitian media outlets and GC said it came at good time because he's having a press conference tomorrow and will play into those cycles without getting mucked with the IC comments made yesterday. GC is very pleased and appreciates what you said.

Thx Lg

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From: Laura Graham
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 7:13 PM
To: Jon Davidson
Subject: Update: Militia Intel

Pls fax. This is last for today. He now has the latest from today. I'm still with Garry and his family if he wants to call and wish him Happy Bday. Would cheer him up.

Mr. President,

I now have seen the actual intel from MINUSTAH and the evidence of the armed militia training throughout the country including evidence that the palace is funding and supporting it. I'm meeting with Mariano Fernandez tomorrow but GC shared with me this intel last night and its obvious from the documents and the pictures what is going on here. Now MM people I spoke to try to say its a few people that have no power and they aren't militas, they are security. GC says MM is lying to the Laurents and the Patricks because he knows they would agree this is crazy. The evidence is clear as day and they have already begun parading in the streets with guns and chanting in carrefour (less than 1 hour from PaP) and other areas of the country. MINUSTAH is concerned. I saw Mariano briefly the other day and he expressed it. The Brazilians are concerend since they have the command but have tried to reach MM on it and he's ignored their recent calls. The US has to get involved here. They cannot wait. The impression that Merten gave GC yesterday was again "they aren't dangerous right now", "they don't have major arsenal" "they are disorganized". No one in the IC can afford to sideline this and Mariano needs to set the right tone, one similar to Mulet and act on his word this week. I will discuss with him tomorrow. There are planned demonstrations tomorrow from Lavallas and so they are expecting the streets to be "hot" starting early. This is only the beginning. I'm meeting with IC, Fernandez and Fisher tomorrow and then leaving tomorrow late afternoon for NY, however GC has asked me to return next week in advance of your trip and so I will do that. Thx lg

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From: Laura Graham [mailto:lgraham@clintonfoundation.org]

Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 8:20 PM

To: Jon Davidson

Subject:

Sorry one more:

Mr. President,

Garry has emailed me a the preliminary report that the commission he established did on the contracts which details the amount of corruption and the arrogance in they way they did it. We will get it translated and sent to you but GC walked me through it and it is unbelievable what they did and how stupid or arrogant, they were in doing it because when you see it, any idiot can see its fraudulent. They thought they would be in power indefinitely and that it would be protected. It is the contracts that MM is saying he will come after GC with everything he's got to prevent the real details (presumably including his take) from coming out - which is why the other email I sent you is so important. Signing off for the night in bothering you Lg.

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From: Laura Graham
Sent: Sunday, February 26, 2012 7:02 PM
To: Jon Davidson
Subject: Garry's security + reputation risk

Pls get to BC asap

MM wants GC to leave the country. The constitution requires him to stay until a new PM is ratified which will take months. The parliament leadership has said that publicly-they won't give MM a blank check. And the people MM wants to send are all yes people and parliament knows that. The only consensus pick would be Laurent. GC will not leave because 1. He is constitutionally required to stay. 2. He doesn't want to look as though he's fleeing and allow MM people to dish that he did something wrong 3. He doesn't want to give MM the ability to appoint an interim caretaker PM who will be a yes man and thus will do things that are illegal including pre-dating bad contracts that GC refuses to do. If you pre-date the contracts to b4 GC resignation then the money can be spent by a caretaker GoH. If its not pre-dated it can't sign new deals.

Though I understand and agree with GC points for staying, his life has and continues to be threatened by people associated with MM and MM has said himself he will do all it takes to take GC down (now whether that means harm or kill him or harm his reputation no one knows, but we cannot afford that risk). The US - Cheryl - promised him American backed security immediateluy but when he met with Merten yesterday Merten was not only in the mind frame of "well MM is not such a bad guy and he's better than previous presidents" but he didn't discuss or offer any security. Every day, GC life and reputation are at risk. The US and or the IC must go to MM and tell him that nothing is to happen to GC, not even a tree accidentally falling on him, or MM will face consequences. That needs to be delivered immediately. GC believes and trusts Cheryl's word but doesn't trust Merten or see the action or desire by Merten to carry it out. This is critical and you can help here by talking to HRC and or Cheryl. This needs to happen immediately. GC and his family are very fearful.