

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1991

Dear Mr. Flynn:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the situation in Haiti. I appreciate your taking the time to write to the Administration on this matter.

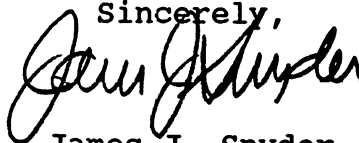
The United States has strongly condemned the seizure of power by military forces in Haiti and has called for an immediate halt to the violence and for the restoration of the democratically elected government. President Bush, meeting with President Aristide after the coup, made it clear that the United States continues to recognize him as the duly elected president of his country. The Administration fully supports, and is complying with, the resolutions that were passed by the Organization of American States (OAS) in the wake of the coup, which recommended that all members suspend their economic, financial, and commercial ties with Haiti.

The Administration not only views the overthrow of the Aristide government as illegal, but also believes that it will not succeed. You can be sure that the United States will continue to work with the OAS in an effort to bring about the restoration of democracy in Haiti.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the appropriate officials at the State Department for their further review and information. Please be assured that they will give your thoughts the utmost consideration.

With the President's best wishes and my own,

Sincerely,



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CONSENT COMM. # 2

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Comm. from The White House in response to
a resolution adopted by the City Council
regarding the situation in Haiti.

In City Council,

Nov. 4, 1991

11/4/91 No action taken
11/18/91 Placed in file