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27 Sept 1994

Dear Helen;

Enclosed is a letter that I recieved from Senator Sam Nunn. How or why it was sent to me I will never understand. I have never written him a letter in my life. How he got my address is still another mystery less some local Democratic member was istructed to take evry 10th name out of the phone book, anyway, I am sending it to you so that you will be able to combat the purpose of his letter and his attempt to get public support for the stupid policy and agreement that was made to get the generals out of control. Anytime that Carter has anything to do with policy you can bet it will be a compromize situation.

So far Clinton has botched up the Bosnia problem. the Somolia problem and is working on the Haiti problem. So far he has cost us american lives because he doesn't understand military requirements (such as) proper support equipment, proper trained troops and qualified leaders.

This Haiti mistake can and will cost us some more casualties of which the public is fed up on. Instead of planning a proper plan of attack to prevent the general from being able to escape he has given them a early retirement (Most likely paid for by the USA Govt) A right to stay in Haiti where they can create rebel activities and destroy any program that the elected president will attempt to prmote to help the people. The program is to delay democracy, the primary purpose of our intervention into Haiti !!!!

Anyway it was good dropping you a line, maybe this letter will help you combat bad policy and other useless legislation. I have faith in your ability to do it right.

I went to Reno and saw a bunch of your old friends from Ruth area. I even talked Smitty on coming along too. We had a great time, he is getting a little senile but still has sharp wit.

When do you plan on retiring Helen, never I hope

W. Evan L. W.
JACK

SAM NUNN
GEORGIA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

September 14, 1994

Mr. John Haller
795 W. Hermiston Avenue
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Dear Mr. Haller:

Thank you for your recent letter with regard to the current situation in Haiti. I appreciate learning of your views on this important matter.

I believe that the current U.S. policy towards Haiti, including economic sanctions, needs to be reassessed. I realize that the United Nations Security Council has voted to expand economic sanctions against Haiti and has voted, at the urging of the United States, in favor of using "all means necessary" to encourage the current military leadership to step down. I understand that the aim of tighter sanctions is to force the current military leaders of Haiti, who came to power by an illegitimate coup, to step aside and allow President Aristide to return to his country, as the Haitian military agreed when it signed the Governors Island Accord last year.

I am concerned, however, that economic sanctions have their greatest impact on the already impoverished Haitian people and the failing Haitian economy. The sanctions should be retargeted to penalize with maximum impact those who have seized and abused power. More broadly, I believe we should focus on three key goals regarding Haiti:

- 1) alleviate the suffering of the Haitian people;
- 2) prevent massive Haitian emigration to the United States;
and
- 3) shift our near-term policy focus away from restoring democracy via Aristide's return to one of building democracy by consensus and vitalizing political and economic structures in Haiti, with Aristide's return deferred until this process takes hold.

I am hopeful that the United States can advance these goals without having to resort to the use of force. However, as the President has stated, we cannot rule out this possibility and

must have a carefully thought-through strategy for fostering democracy while our forces are in Haiti; as well as for withdrawing our forces from Haiti.

Please be assured that when the Senate reviews our policy towards Haiti, I will keep your comments in mind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sam Nunn". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with the first name "Sam" and last name "Nunn" clearly distinguishable.

Sam Nunn

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Attached are excerpts (reduced) from the adv. which will run in the Washington Times on Tuesday, December 12, just a few days before the Congressional vote on sending American troops to Bosnia. As you know, public opinion is running high against the deployment of U.S. troops in Bosnia. A "no" vote from Congress may not deter President Clinton, but it will surely send a message which may weaken his resolve to continue punishing Serbs. A war in Bosnia during his re-election campaign in 1996 could sink his Presidency. We must let him know that. Please help to pay for this adv. I am asking for contributions of \$250⁰⁰ each, but any amount would be graciously accepted. Please make out your checks to Serbian American Coalition. Mail them to my residence at: 1505 No. Sheridan Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

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