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DEAR BILL

I DID NOT WANT TO WRITE TO YOU UNTIL I COULD OFFER SOME HELP AND NOW MY CHANCE HAS COME.

THE SENATE WILL GO INTO RECESS ABOUT THE LAST WEEK IN MAY. I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE TOP LAWYER IN THE

SENATE AND HE HAS OFFERED TO HELP IN YOUR CASE

WITH HIS ASSISTANT WHO IS ALSO A VERY IMPORTANT

CRIMINAL LAWYER. I HAVE TOLD THEM THAT YOU HAVE NO

MONEY + THAT THEY + I WOULD PAY ALL THE EXPENSES

IN ORDER TO FREE YOU. THEIR ONLY REQUEST IS THAT

IF THEY ARE ABLE TO RELEASE <sup>YOU</sup> THAT YOU THEN RAISE

MONEY + PAY THEM. THEY HAVE DONE SOME

RESEARCH INTO YOUR CASE AND THERE ARE SOME

VERY INTERESTING MATTERS WHICH WERE NOT BROUGHT

UP IN THE SUMMARY + OTHERS THINGS WHICH I CANNOT

DISCUSS NOW. BILL BEFORE I FINISH EXPLAINING ABOUT

THE LAWYERS LET ME ONCE + FOR ALL EXPLAIN TO

YOU WHY I DID NOT SHOW UP AT THE TRIAL.

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FIRST OF ALL THE BUILDING MANAGEMENT AT MY OFFICE TOLD ME THE F.B.I. SUPPOSED THE OFFICE RECORDS WHICH SHOWED THAT I MET AT MY OFFICE WITH 2 MEN.

SECONDLY MY TESTIMONY WOULD HAVE HURT MORE THAN HELPED YOU BECAUSE TOWNET WOULD HAVE SAID HE KNEW ME AND WHATEVER. I FEEL THAT MY TESTIMONY WOULD HAVE DAMAGED YOUR CASE MORE THAN HELPED IT. BILL THE PROBLEM AT HAND IS NOW MORE IMPORTANT, I FEEL THAT THE LAWYERS YOU HAVE NOW ARE DRAGGING THEIR FEET AND NOT REALLY DOING THEIR BEST BECAUSE YOU PROBABLY OWE THEM MONEY. MY REASON FOR WRITING AND TRYING TO OBTAIN YOUR RELEASE IS NOW MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. THE CUBAN EXILE COMMUNITY IS LEADERLESS WITHOUT YOU A VOID HAS BEEN CREATED. I NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF YOU FEEL THAT MY LAWYERS CAN HELP.

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- #1 BILL I NEED TO KNOW WHERE OR AT WHAT POINT IS THE APPEAL? IS IT READY? HAS IT BEEN FILED?
- #2 IF YOU + MY BOSS AGREE TO AN APPEAL THAT THEY WILL DO ARE YOU PREPARED TO MAKE PAYMENT WHEN YOU GET OUT AND ONLY THEN.?
- #3 I AM WILLING TO PAY TO FLY OUT TO LEVENWORTH TO SPEAK WITH YOU PERSONALLY AND FOR YOU TO MEET + SPEAK TO THE LAWYERS.  
(THIS WOULD BE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE)
- #4 ARE YOU OPPOSED TO LETTING THEM MAKE A LEGAL MOTION BEFORE THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS TO TRANSFER YOU CLOSEN ON THE GROUNDS THAT A CLIENT, ATTORNEY RELATION + PREPARATION OF AN APPEAL IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE 2000 MILES AWAY.

#5 IF YOU AGREE TO ALL THIS I ONLY  
ASK ONE FAVOR THAT YOU DON'T  
PUBLICIZE MY INVOLVEMENT IN THIS TO  
EVERYONE, I AM ALSO INVOLVED NOW  
IN THE REAGAN FOR PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN AND  
I THINK WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF VICTORY  
IN NOVEMBER. LET ME GO BACK ONE MINUTE  
AS TO WHY THE LAWYERS AGREED TO HELP YOU  
KNOW. LAST SUNDAY I ASKED THEM TO WATCH  
60 MINUTES AND THEY WERE SO IMPRESSED BY  
THE WAY YOU HANDLED YOURSELF + YOUR ANSWERS  
THAT ON MONDAY THEY CAME TO ME + SAID  
FIND OUT IF YOUR COUSIN WILL ACCEPT OUR HELP  
WE WILL BE HONORED TO HELP HIM. BILL THE  
DECISION IS YOURS, I SINCERELY HOPE YOU DECIDE  
TO LET THEM HELP. I HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU

SOON

Bill