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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Secretary Clinton:

Thank you once again for all of your hard work on behalf of the people of Haiti and the American citizens affected by the earthquake that devastated Port-au-Prince on January 12, 2010. I appreciate the continuation of search and rescue operations at the Hotel Montana for a full 14 days after the earthquake as I and others requested.

As the recovery effort begins, our thoughts and prayers are with the families who are missing loved ones. As you know, many different U.S. government agencies are working together on the recovery effort at the Hotel Montana. In order to ensure that those families have full access to all necessary information during this process I urge you to immediately share with them, along with their Congressional representatives, the name and contact information for the highest Administration official in charge of coordinating these efforts. In addition, I urge you to work to ensure that a process for the repatriation of any remains located at the Hotel Montana is fully implemented and the families are kept informed and updated on any developments in this process.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

