

Viewer

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C-Span:

I am writing in reference to you Journalist show this morning 8:00 to 9:30 AM.

I tried to call the number 1-202-628-2525. It was either busy or was told they could not connect the number I had dialed. What did I do wrong?

Two questions I would like to ask about Haiti.

1. What qualifications does William Gray have to be the advisor on Haiti for the President of the United States?
2. Mr. Gray kept insisting that the "World Powers" have made the decision about Haiti. Is he talking about the embargo? Then why is only the United States dealing with the refugee problem?

Comment:

I was in Haiti in April 1994. The poor people are hungry, have no jobs and are literally paralyzed in travel. I would say this pertains to about 90% of the people. Is there any wonder they are desperate to get out of the situation?

How can we restore democracy to a country that does not know what democracy is? Do you really believe that Aristide made a democracy in Haiti in the few months he was president? [REDACTED]

It was the first time I had fear for my life since going there January 1, 1982. His plan is take from those who have and give to the poor. He had hit lists and Haitians all around us ran for their lives. The schools were shut down most of the time. The first tactic in Haiti is control the parents by terrorizing their school children. The coup was the end of September 1991. The schools have ran uninterrupted to this time. I know because we see that eight Haitian children go to school. We were able to take enough money to buy 500 lbs of rice for the community in Vaudreuil near Cap Haitien. That is long gone, there is no way we can send money for them to buy food.

We were to go into Haiti this month to help in ministry at Vaudreuil, we cannot get in.

The US government closed down Missionary Flights and Agape Flights in May. It infers that the Missions were helping the Army. They are helping the people. The Army leaves us alone because we are helping the poor people. The

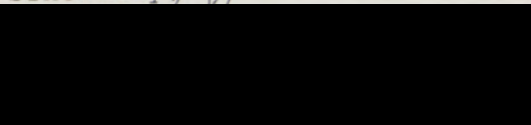
Army

Army is probably backed by the business community. If Aristide returns he will destroy them.

If the Marines are sent into Haiti it will be disaster for our men. There is no way they can understand the Haitien culture. There will not be a fight it will be turned over to the US. Then they will realize that Haiti is a desperately poor country.

My heart aches to realize what is happening. I am so concerned that our President is using Haiti to show a get tough foreign policy.

Sincerely, 



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