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Letter dated 29 February 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to draw your attention to a letter from the President of the Republic of Haiti, His Excellency Mr. Boniface Alexandre.

I should be grateful if the text of the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Jean **Alexandre**
Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations

Annex to the letter dated 29 February 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Haiti to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

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In my capacity as constitutional President of the Republic of Haiti, I issue an appeal to the Governments of friendly countries to support with all urgency the peaceful and constitutional process which has begun in my country.

To this end, I authorize security forces to enter and operate on the territory of the Republic of Haiti for the purpose of conducting activities designed to bring about a climate of security and stability which will support the political process under way, facilitate the furnishing of humanitarian assistance, and in general help the people of Haiti.

(Signed) Boniface **Alexandre**
