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The Honorable William Lehman  
House of Representatives  
Washington D.C. 20515

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Dear Congressman:

As a concerned native Haitian, residing in the United States, I write you this letter. I know by doing so that if the actual Government in Haiti is aware of it, that I may never see the land of my birth that I love so much.

The American News Media is reporting that the U.S.A. want the acutal Government in Haiti to hold an election. My question is, why? According to the Constitution voted by the Haitian people on March 19, 1987, the next election is to take place in November, 1992 because the last election was on January 17, 1988 when Mr. Manigat was elected President for a five-year term. The possibility of fraud in that election should not be ignored. There seems to be fraud in any election held in Haiti.

Mr. Manigat stayed in power for four months before he was overthrown by the Military. Ever since the Military took over, poor Haiti is getting worse in every way one looks at it.

Did the U.S. help the people of Haiti by not supporting Mr. Manigat or did it cause more problems to the Country?

In the U.S., I've learned to respect the "Constitution" and understand the values of Human Rights and Social Justice. I saw an opportunity for the people in Haiti while Mr. Manigat was in power to be governed by a Constitution, to have social justice and their civil and human rights respected by their government. Mr. Manigat's Government could have been a model to follow for the future governments of Haiti.

The solution for Haiti can be a simple one; Mr. Manigat is constitutionally the President of Haiti. If the U.S.A. want to see the Country moving in the right direction, U.S. officials should sit down with Mr. Manigat, the constitutional president, and listen to his plans and proposals for the good and growth of Haiti.

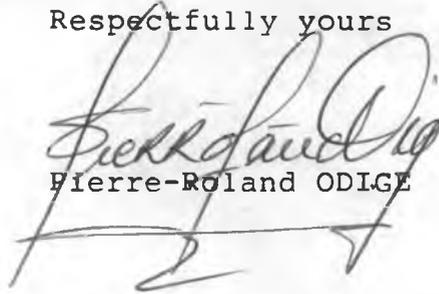
As a member of US Congress you can appreciate that the plight of a country and its people must be resolved. Mr. Manigat is the solution.

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Please consider setting up a meeting with Mr. Manigat and helping our situation. I would appreciate a res ponse from you. I am in close contact with Mr Manigat and can relay any message from you to him.

Thank you in advance for your cosideration.

Respectfully yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Pierre-Roland ODIGE', written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosed: Copy of an International Support for Mr Manigat.