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The Honorable Bill Lehman
Congressman
2020 N.E. 163rd Street
Suite 107
North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Dear Congressman Lehman: *Bill*

May I respectfully request your consideration and support of the Caribbean Basin Initiative (CBI).

I trust you are aware of this very important piece of legislation being considered by Congress.

Carib America Enterprises of Florida, Inc. is very much interested in the improvement of the provisions of the CBI. We feel strongly that these amendments will be helpful to the Caribbean and the relationships between the U.S.A., Florida and the countries of the Caribbean.

These improvements in the CBI will facilitate the programs of Carib America Enterprises of Florida in its efforts to create trade linkages between the "BLACK" businesses of Florida and their counterparts in the Caribbean.

With deep appreciation and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Senator Sherman S. Winn
County Commissioner

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Honorable Sherman S. Winn
County Commissioner
Metropolitan Dade County-Florida
111 N.W. First Street, Suite 220
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Dear ~~Senator Winn~~ *Sherm*

Thank you for your letter expressing support for the Caribbean Basin Initiative.

As a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, I have been a supporter of economic aid designed to implement CBI programs. I supported the initiation of a minority program to make A.I.D. funding more available to minority businesses wishing to compete for projects associated with the CBI. This was led by Congressman Bill Gray, a member of our subcommittee, and is now being fully implemented by the Agency for International Development.

Please be assured that I will continue to be supportive of this legislation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

WILLIAM LEHMAN
Member of Congress

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