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Subject: Need your help/advice from Haiti

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Just so you know I'm not only mobilizing you! And trying to get specific help for specific problems while we work on (vs wait on!!) the institutional fixes (though I'm despairing on that front as you heard earlier of what's here now but I've some thoughts I want to share with you and Dad).

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----- Original Message -----

From: Nicholas Arons [REDACTED]
To: Diane Reynolds; mattie.johnstone [REDACTED] <mattie.johnstone [REDACTED]>
Sent: Sat Feb 20 19:26:55 2010
Subject: Re: Need your help/advice from Haiti

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I can get you a brief memo on this tomorrow afternoon. I know who to ask. You are doing great work!

On 2/20/10, Diane Reynolds <dreynolds@clintonemail.com> wrote:
> My favorite lawyers with international and visa experience - I am sorry this
> is so long, I don't know enough of your language or the situational nuances
> to be brief. Partners in health has a few children that need to be evacuated
> for medical reasons- i.e., the care they need is not accessible in the
> country. None are going to die in the next 24-48 hours so don't qualify for
> an emergency humanitarian visa and neither then do their parents/a single
> guardian/accompaniment (who would also under such circumstances as I
> understand it). All are small children- and all of their family documents
> were destroyed in the quake. For the first month, Dept of Homeland Security

> was basically turning their proverbial head. Now, more than a month on and
> post kerfuffle with the "orphans" and missionairies, the local DHS office
> requires the parents prove they are the actual parents to be able to
> accompany their children to Boston (where they would receive treatment). So
> far, they can't in a way satisfactory to the DHS office, eg affidavits or
> attestations of XYZ # of people, prove the relationship. The kids themselves
> have all their paperwork- medical paperwork and visas, the only (again as I
> understand it) and significant barrier is getting approval for their parents
> to also travel (which is obviously important for a 2month old).
> I asked the congressional delegation to streamline this process
> legislatively (b/c why not) but in the interim or in case they don't what
> would be a good template/standardized and efficient process to do this? Get
> a priest's affidavit as someone recommended? Would we need an American
> lawyer to do that? We have some here now- JAGs - on the USS comfort who
> could do that for the next 2 weeks at least. Or ?? What did people do post
> Katrina when they lost their documents or is that irrelevant b/c it was not
> across a border?? If you're not the right people to ask, who would be? What
> other Qs should I ask here?
> Thank you thank you.
> X
> Chelsea
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