## URGENT PRESS RELEASE

From: Haitian Task Force' Grassroots Comm., Equal Treatment Coalition and the Haitian Lawyer's Association

Re: Equal Treatment For Haitians Bus Trip to Washington, D.C

BUSES DEPARTING SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1998 AT 8:15 AM FROM NOTRE DAME D'HAITI CATHOLIC CHURCH, 110 N.E. 62<sup>ND</sup> STREET, MIAMI, FLA.

The Haitian Refugee Equal Treatment Caravan will leave Miami tomorrow morning for Washington, D.C. as part of a National effort to rally at 1:00pm, March 23, 1998 at the United States Congress, Capitol Grounds-West Side in support of Senate Bill S 1504, sponsored by U.S. Senators Bob Graham and Connie Mack and House Bill HR 3033, sponsored by U.S. Rep. Carrie Meek and Co-sponsored by Rep. Lincoln Diaz Balart, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen and Alcee Hastings. We are seeking the same relief given to Nicaraguans and Cubans during last year's congressional session.

Other buses will leave from FLORIDA, GEORGIA, LOUISIANNA, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, MASSACHUSETTES, ILLINOIS, PENNSYLVANNIA and CONNETTICUT.

Please attend this monumental community event - Haitians taking their cause for Equal Treatment to Washington, D.C.

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