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From:

Kathleen Shanahan [kathleen@jeb.org]

Sent:

Friday, April 26, 2002 8:55 AM

To:

Jeb Bush; Oviedo, Nina

Subject:

RE: BACARDI NEEDS YOUR HELP

nina and i will discuss we may need to move up the food chain

----Original Message----

From: Jeb Bush [mailto:jeb@jeb.org] Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2002 9:03 PM

To: Oviedo, Nina (work) (E-mail); Kathleen Shanahan (E-mail)

Subject: FW: BACARDI NEEDS YOUR HELP

Importance: High

Jeb Bush

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From: J Rodriguez-Marquez [mailto:jrodriguez-marquez@bacardi.com] Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2002 7:17 AM

To: Jeb Bush

Subject: RE: BACARDI NEEDS YOUR HELP

Importance: High

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED A CALL FROM YOUR WASHINGTON OFFICE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHILE I WAS FLYING BACK FROM WASHINGTON DC.

IF ALAN LARSON (DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE) WOULD HAVE ALREADY DENIED, AS

SHOULD HAVE AND AS HE HAS PROMISED TO DO, THE PENDING "OFAC" LICENSE APPLICATION FROM PERNOD/CUBA, (GRANTING IT WOULD GO AGAINST USA LAW),

WHOLE PROBLEM AT PTO WOULD HAVE BEEN RESOLVED BY NOW.

I MET WITH LARSON TUESDAY MORNING AND HE ASKED ME FOR "A LITTLE MORE

TO ACT".

I TOLD HIM HE HAS HAD ON HIS SIDE US LAWS AS WELL AS FIVE YEARS OF TIME

ACT. I REMINDED HIM THAT AT OUR PREVIOUS MEETING FEB. 14 HE PROMISED ME

ACT "IN A MATTER OF WEEKS", BUT THAT WAS OVER TWO MONTHS AGO.

LARSON'S ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT HE HAS A VERY SERIOUS HANDICAP UNDERSTANDING THE VERB TO ACT.