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TION, PUBLIC LAW 93-148

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A NOTIFICATION OF A DEPLOYMENT OF A SECURITY FORCE OF UNITED STATES MARINES TO PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, TO BE IN POSITION TO SUPPORT THE SECURITY OF UNITED STATES DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES AND UNITED STATES EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, PURSUANT TO 50 U.S.C. 1543(a)(3); PUBLIC LAW 93-148, SEC. 4(a); (87 STAT. 555)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, September 2, 2025.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Haiti has suffered from organized gang violence for years, leading to the United Nations Security Council authorizing the Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission in Haiti by adopting Security Council Resolution 2699 of October 2, 2023, and renewing the mandate for the MSS mission for another year in Security Council Resolution 2751 of September 30, 2024. Although international efforts have been made to resolve the instability in Haiti, there remain heightened security concerns for the United States Embassy, its supporting facilities in Port-au-Prince, and United States Government personnel.

To strengthen security for United States facilities and United States Government personnel in Haiti, a security force of United States Marines deployed to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on September 1, 2025. Although these Marines are equipped for combat, their deployment was undertaken consistent with recent past practice as a precautionary measure solely for the purpose of protecting United States diplomatic facilities and United States Embassy personnel. They are not part of the MSS mission. These Marines are anticipated to remain in Haiti for as long as the security environment requires.

I directed this action consistent with my responsibility to protect United States diplomatic missions abroad and in furtherance of United States national security and foreign policy interests, pursuant to my constitutional authority as Commander in Chief and Chief Executive and to conduct United States foreign relations.

I am providing this report as part of my efforts to keep the Congress fully informed, consistent with the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93-148). I appreciate the support of the Congress in this action.

Sincerely,

DONALD J. TRUMP.

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