

Port-au-Prince, June 8, 2005 (AHP)- American Ambassador in Haiti James B. Foley donated this Wednesday a lot of material and equipment to the National Police, in order to reinforce the institution's operational capacity.

This assistance is evaluated at 2.6 million dollars and is made of 40 pick-up trucks, 75 motorcycles, 2 armoured vehicles, 4 patrol wagons, a carrier, 75 computers and a thousand equipment of transportation.

M. Foley declared that this aid shows the American government's willpower to support interim authorities in the fight against insecurity.

Director General of the National Police of Haiti Léon Charles thanked the American administration for that mark of attention for the PNH. According to Léon Charles, this assistance shows an acknowledgement for the work done by policemen during this pre-electoral period.

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***At least 5 persons including 2 bank employees were kidnapped this Wednesday in Port-au-Prince. The spouse of Director of the Centre de Formation Classique Jean Gérard Gilbert declared that she still had no news from her husband who was kidnapped 8 days ago. Maryse Gilbert declared that she wants her husband, dead or alive.
