



Fanmi Lavalas

November 28, 2009

Hillary Clinton, Secretary of State

His Excellency,

We, the members of Fanmi Lavalas vehemently condemn the exclusion of Fanmi Lavalas and all political parties duly qualified to participate in the electoral process scheduled for February 2010 in Haiti.

The government of President Preval and its allies, a great number of the members of the International Community, carrying out the dirty work of the Preval government in keeping more than 70% of the Haitian electorate from participating in previous and current elections free of fraud and manipulation.

Our request is just for peace to prevail and the desires of the people to be met. Be aware that the people of Haiti will never sit idle and let their rights be taken away. We have fought for our independence in the face of greater adversity. Any abuses will eventually strengthen the people position in their fight for self-determination. If the international community continues helping President Preval on this perilous path of abuse, by excluding them from exercising the most basic of rights, that of choosing their own leader.

We urgently request:

- 1) The renewal of President Aristide's passport and the authorization for his plane to land in Haiti**
- 2) The inclusion of Fanmi Lavalas and all parties duly qualified to participate in the next election**
- 3) The extension of the date of registration, complaints and resolutions**
- 4) Guarantee that the elections will be free of fraud and the will of the people will be respected**

The U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince has launched the second worldwide edition of The Democracy Video Challenge in Haiti. The Democracy Video Challenge is a global call to action celebrating democracy that was initiated by Secretary of State Clinton at the United Nations on International Democracy Day, September 15, 2009. The U.S. Embassy invites Haitian citizens to participate by creating a short video (3 minutes or less) that completes the phrase: "Democracy is..." in an effort to enhance the global dialogue on and to share their views on democracy.

We asked ourselves, what kind of democracy is Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, the Obama administration, and the United Nations promoting in Haiti?

The current US administration has been in existence for over 10 months and the UN has been there for over 5 years. Serious violations regarding the people's right to choose their own leader as predicated by the Haitian constitution in its preamble has reached new heights:

The Haitian people proclaim this constitution in order to:

Ensure their inalienable and imprescriptible rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; in conformity with the Act of Independence of 1804 and the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Man of 1948. Constitute a socially just, economically free, and politically independent Haitian nation. Establish a strong and stable State, capable of protecting the country's values, traditions, sovereignty, independence and national vision.



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Implant democracy, which entails ideological pluralism and political rotation and affirm the inviolable rights of the Haitian people. Strengthen national unity by eliminating all discrimination between the urban and rural populations, by accepting the community of languages and culture and by recognizing the right to progress, information, education, health, employment and leisure for all citizens.

Ensure the separation and the harmonious distribution of the powers of the State at the service of the fundamental interests and priorities of the Nation. Set up a system of government based on fundamental liberties, and the respect for human rights, social peace, economic equity, concerted action and participation of all the people in major decisions affecting the life of a nation through effective decentralization.

Under the watchful eyes of the UN, the United States, Canada and France, Haiti has reached a new low in its treatment of its citizens since transition to democracy in 1986.

These statements in the preamble of the Haitian constitution are not negotiable, tens of thousands of people have died in the preservation of these rights and we cannot sit idle and allow these rights trampled on by:

Countries with military personnel operating in Haiti:

Argentina (560), Bolivia (209), Brazil (1.281), Canada (5), Chili (501), Croatia (1), Equateur (67), United States (4), France (2), Guatemala (116), Jordan (722), Nepal (1.086), Paraguay (31), Peru (207), Philippines (156), Sri Lanka (959) and Uruguay (1.140).

Countries with police members operating in Haiti:

Argentine, Bangladesh, Benin, Brésil, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Canada, Chili, China, Colombie, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatie, Congo, Egypte, El Salvador, Espagne, Etats-Unis d'Amérique, France, Grenade, Guinée, Inde, Jamaïcain, Jordanie, Madagascar, Mali, Népal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, République Centre Africaine, Roumanie, Ruanda, Russie, Sénégal, Serbie, Suisse, Sri Lanka, Tchad, Togo, Turquie, Uruguay and Yémen.

- 1) Widespread killing by the UN in Haiti and the following countries are responsible for the reprehensible acts.
 - a. http://haitiaction.net/News/HIP/5_8_5/5_8_5.html
http://haitiaction.net/News/HIP/12_25_5/12_25a_5.html
http://www.hpp4haiti.com/Minustha_english_release.pdf
- 2) Shamed elections organized by the UN and supported by the International Community in Haiti.
 - a. <http://www.hpp4haiti.com/e-elections.htm>
<http://www.hpp4haiti.com/e-annulment.htm>
<http://fanmilavalasblog.blogspot.com/2009/04/pwotestasyon-eleksyon-malatchong-19.html>
- 3) The UN knew early on that their mission would be a failure. The social aspect of the mission is not addressed based on a report commissioned by the UN entitled the "Brahimi report":
 - a. http://www.hpp4haiti.com/minusthaenglish_nov07.pdf



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Too much has happened historically in the evolution of Haiti's political landscape to allow foreigners to overrun our system of government and our sovereignty. Haiti has become a breeding ground for misguided and corrupt missions of foreign governments. This has to stop.

Sincerely,

Youseline Bell, Senator

Jacob Francois, MBA