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TEXT OF HAITI PACT ISSUED BY UNITED NATIONS:

UNITED NATIONS JULY 3 (REUTER) -- FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT DRAWN UP BY U.N. MEDIATOR DANTE CAPUTO ON RESTORING DEMOCRACY TO HAITI ISSUED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. IT WAS SUBMITTED FOR SIGNATURE TO HAITI MILITARY COMMANDER RAOUL CEDRAS AND EXILED PRESIDENT JEAN-BERTRAND ARISTIDE. CEDRAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT BUT ARISTIDE DELAYED APPROVAL LATE SATURDAY IN ANTICIPATION OF A LETTER FROM THE UNITED NATIONS ON DETAILS IN THE PACT.

AGREEMENT OF GOVERNORS ISLAND

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI, JEAN-BERTRAND ARISTIDE, AND THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES OF HAITI. LIEUTENANT-GENERAL RAOUL CEDRAS HAVE AGREED THAT THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THE HAITIAN CRISIS. EACH OF THEM HAS AGREED TO TAKE, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS POWERS ALL THE NECESSARY MEASURES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS. FURTHERMORE, THEY BOTH IN ANY CASE, EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS AND PLEDGE TO COOPERATE IN IMPLEMENTING THEM.

1. ORGANISATION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANISATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS), OF A POLITICAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENTED IN THE PARLIAMENT, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION. IN ORDER TO:

- A) AGREE TO A POLITICAL TRUCE AND PROMOTE A SOCIAL PACT TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY TO ENSURE A PEACEFUL TRANSITION;
- B) REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THE PROCEDURE FOR ENABLING THE HANIAN PARLIAMENT TO RESUME ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONING;
- C) REACH AN AGREEMENT ENABLING THE PARLIAMENT TO CONFIRM THE PRIME MINISTER AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE; AND
- D) REACH AN AGREEMENT PERMITTING THE ADOPTION OF THE LAWS NECESSARY FOR ENSURING THE TRANSITION.

2. NOMINATION OF A PRIME MINISTER BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

3. CONFIRMATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER BY THE LEGALLY RECONSTITUTED PARLIAMENT AND HIS ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE IN HAITI.

4. SUSPENSION ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SANCTIONS ADOPTED UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 841 (1993) AND SUSPENSION ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE OAS AD HOC MEETING OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER IS CONFIRMED AND ASSUMES OFFICE IN HAITI.

5. IMPLEMENTATION, FOLLOWING THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT, OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:1

- A) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPMENT;
- B) ASSISTANCE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL REFORM;
- C) ASSISTANCE FOR MODERNISING THE ARMED FORCES OF HAITI AND ESTABLISHING A NEW POLICE FORCE WITH THE PRESENCE OF UNITED NATIONS PERSONNEL IN THESE FIELDS.

6. AN AMNESTY GRANTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WITHING THE FRAMEWORK OF ARTICLE 147 OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OTHER INSTRUMENTS WHICH MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE PARLIAMENT ON THIS QUESTION.

7. ADOPTION OF A LAW ESTABLISHING THE NEW POLICE FORCE. APPOINTMENT, WITHIN THIS FRAMEWORK, OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF TH ARMED FORCES OF HAITI, WHO SHALL APPOINT THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUION.

9) RETURN TO HAITI OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, JEAN-BERTRAND ARISTIDE, ON 30 OCTOBER 1993.

10. VERIFICATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANISATION OF THE AMERICAN STATES OF FULFILMENT OF ALL THE FOREGOING COMMITMENTS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AGREE THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS CONSTITUTE A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THE HAITIAN CRISIS AND THE BEGINNING OF A PROCESS OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION. THEY PLEDGE TO COOPERATE FULLY IN THE PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO A STABLE AND LASTING DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN WHICH ALL HAITIANS WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE IN A CLIMATE OF FREEDOM, JUSTICE, SECURITY AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

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