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Wood, C. (1984, January 26). [Letter to Commissioner Alan Nelson]. Endres Collection. St.

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This document is typed on National Urban League letterhead and features the names of individuals who held positions such as chairman, secretary, and treasurer. The document also features a signature from Clarence N. Wood, who served as the Vice President of Field Operations for the National Urban League. Within the letter, Mr. Wood highlighted the inequities associated with the proposed adjustment of legal status that would apply exclusively to Cuban refugees, even though Haitian refugees had experienced comparable plight. He also stressed the importance of extending refugee legislation so that it applies to Haitian refugees as well.

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Greater Miami United, National Coalition for Haitian Refugees, & Spanish America League

against Discrimination. (1984, February 14). *Florida organizations strongly endorse passage of Cuban-Haitian adjustment act of 1984*. [Press release]. Endres Collection. St. John's University, NY.

This document was written in Miami, Florida. In this press release, professionals representing the Greater Miami United, the National Coalition for Haitian Refugees, and the Spanish-American League against Discrimination express their support for the proposed enactment of the Cuban-Haitian Adjustment act of 1984. They also discuss how this act would help end the plight of Cuban-Haitian refugees.

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Torres, A.S. (1984, February 28). [Letter to Congressman Rodino]. Endres Collection. St. John's

University, NY.

This document is typed on letterhead from the League of United Latin American Citizens. In essence, it is a letter from National Executive Director Arnoldo S. Torres that affirms his support for the Cuban-Haitian Adjustment Act of 1984. He also discussed the importance of providing legislative equality for both Cuban and Haitian refugees.

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Rodino, P. (ca. 1984). *Floor statement of the honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr. on H.R. 23 (Cuban/Haitian Bill)*. Endres Collection. St. John's University, NY.

This document contains the floor statement that was delivered by the Hon. Rodino as defense for the passage of H.R. 23. The intent of this piece of legislation was to provide Haitian refugees with permanent resident status. The Hon. Rodino also noted that that a bill similar to H.R. 23 was passed twice by the House in the 98th Congress.

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Haitians and the lucky law. (1984, February 20). *The New York Times*. Endres Collection. St.

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This article is posted on National Coalition for Haitian Refugees letterhead. Its main focus is to highlight the legal inequities that have tormented Haitian refugees throughout the 1970s and 80s. Specifically, Cuban refugees were allowed to adjust to permanent resident status under the Cuban Adjustment Act of 1966, but no such law was in place for Haitian refugees.

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