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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2010 8:54 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: Statement for \*after\* flight goes wheels up

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**From:** Klevorick, Caitlin B  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Cc:** Merten, Kenneth H; Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Sent:** Wed Feb 17 20:29:47 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Statement for \*after\* flight goes wheels up

It is being reported that she (Coulter) was in Haiti before with Silsby:  
 (From AFP: Judge Bernard Saint-vil, who is handling the case, allowed them to leave the country without bail, according to their lawyer Aviol Fleurant. But Saint-vil wants to question two other missionaries -- group leader Laura Silsby and her confidante Charisa Coulter -- "because they were in Haiti before the earthquake," Fleurant added.)

Also note:

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**From:** Klevorick, Caitlin B  
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Media is reporting that she was Silsby's nanny and was involved in organizing the trip. Unclear at moment if they think she was down there before with Silsby.

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What is purported role of this other individ such that he/she was not released?

**From:** Klevorick, Caitlin B  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D  
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Charisa Coulter

Per CA: It was unclear if they still faced charges of child abduction and criminal conspiracy, which can carry prison terms of up to 15 years.

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Who besides Laura is being held back?

**From:** Klevatorick, Caitlin B  
**To:** Crowley, Philip J; Reines, Philippe I; Toner, Mark C  
**Cc:** Merten, Kenneth H; Mills, Cheryl D; Kennedy, Patrick F  
**Sent:** Wed Feb 17 19:50:10 2010  
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Below is the statement for spox to release for **after** the flight goes wheels up. I will let you know when that happens. We anticipate around 8:30pm. CA has reached out to HHS who will be receiving the plane and they will help keep media away from the AmCits and facilitate entry. Once they arrive in Miami it is up to them to get to their destination.

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Thanks,  
Caitlin

Today, the Haitian judge released eight of the ten American citizens and they have departed Haiti for the United States. Two members of the group are being detained in Haiti to answer further questions, as the investigation is ongoing. The United States Government respects the sovereign right of the Government of Haiti to conduct its own judicial processes. The United States Embassy in Port au Prince has been providing the detained Americans with consular visits and assistance to ensure that they are safe and receiving necessary care. Haitian authorities have been cooperative in ensuring the individuals' safety and welfare since their arrest and we have every expectation this will continue.

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