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Haiti's Prime Minister [redacted]

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From: Jean Max Bellerive
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2011 11:36 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: AFP on Aristide return

[redacted] We were informed by the Ambassador of South Africa accredited in Jamaica that he will arrive friday 18th. In a meeting right now. Will try to reach you in around 30mn.
Best

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From: Shah, Preeti V
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Aristide 'set to return to Haiti on Thursday'

(AFP) – 1 hour ago

PRETORIA — Haiti's exiled ex-president Jean-Bertrand Aristide plans to fly home on Thursday, days before the Caribbean nation's crucial election, a senior South African official told AFP.

"The president is due to take a flight out Thursday afternoon," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity, adding that Aristide was expected to give a news briefing before his departure.

"The details of the route will be given at the briefing," the official added.

The charismatic Aristide, Haiti's first democratically elected president, has been exiled in South Africa since being forced from power by an armed rebellion more than seven years ago.

The United States has urged Aristide not to return to Haiti before Sunday's presidential run-off election.

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