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44 CUBAN MIGRANTS REPATRIATED

Today at approximately 9:09am, the Department of Immigration, working in accordance with UNHCR guidelines, and collaborating with Cuban Authorities, repatriated forty (40) Cuban adult males, and four (4) Cuban adult females previously detained at the Carmichael Road Detention Center to Havana, Cuba.

This joint law enforcement escort led by Stephen Laroda, Superintendent of Immigration, was effected onboard a Bahamasair charter flight with all Ministry of Health COVID-19 protocols strictly enforced. The health, welfare and safety of our officers, law enforcement counterparts, and migrants remain the highest priority in this COVID-19 environment.

The Department of Immigration extends special thanks to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Health, and the Cuban Embassy for your usual and full cooperation.

The public is reminded that the Department is committed to executing the mandates of our agency by effectively coordinating efforts with other Law Enforcement agencies, and international stakeholders to ensure compliance with the Statute Laws of our Country.

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Mission Statement: *To regulate the movement of people across the borders of The Bahamas so as to ensure the security, facilitate economic advancement and promote the harmonious social development of The Bahamas through the collaborative efforts of responsible government and non-government agencies both nationally and internationally*