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130 CUBAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED

On Wednesday, February 8, the Immigration Department successfully carried out a repatriation exercise. At approximately 8:57 a.m., a Bahamasair chartered flight with one hundred thirty (130) Cuban nationals departed Lynden Pindling International Airport, New Providence for Havana, Cuba.

The exercise was conducted by a joint security team comprised of Immigration officers and officers of the Royal Bahamas Defence Force.

The Department's Deportation and Enforcement Units led the escort. All security and health protocols were observed as the safety and welfare of our officers, law enforcement counterparts and migrants remain the highest priority.

For more information, call the Public Relations Unit at **1-242-322-7530**, visit our website at www.immigration.gov.bs, or call our Investigation hotline anonymously at **1-242-604-0249**.

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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*