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BAHAMAS IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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251 MIGRANTS REPATRIATED

On Tuesday, 31st January 2023, three (3) repatriation exercises were successfully executed by the Immigration Department, totaling two hundred fifty-one (251) persons were removed from the country.

Firstly, at approximately 9:33 a.m., a Bahamasair chartered flight UP901 departed New Providence for Port-au-Prince, Haiti with eighty-three (83) Haitian nationals onboard; fifty-nine (59) males, twelve (12) females, and twelve (12) minors.

Additionally, at 1:32 p.m., a Bahamasair chartered flight UP903 departed Matthew Town, Inagua for Port-Au-Prince, Haiti with one hundred thirty (130) Haitian nationals onboard; twenty-six (26) males, seventy-seven (77) females, and twenty-seven (27) minors.

Lastly, at approximately 4:16 p.m., Bahamasair flight UP211 departed New Providence for Havana, Cuba with thirty-eight (38) Cuban nationals onboard; thirty-one (31) males, and seven (7) females.

The Department's Deportation and Enforcement Units led the escorts. 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*