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The Honorable William J. Clinton
Former President of the United States
of America
New York, N.Y.

Dear President Clinton:

I have the great honor to write you today, after several discussions in my office with Mr. Ken Russ, of Los Angeles, to give my input regarding Haiti relief and in support of the group Mr. Russ' assembled that includes L.A.-based Green Technology Institute, N.Y.-based Haitian-American investment group S.I.M.A.C.T., Alaska-based dome manufacturer InterShelter, and Wyclef Jean's relief organization Yele Haiti Foundation, engaged via S.I.M.A.C.T., and the immediate solution they propose beyond tents concerning Haiti's shelter crisis.

Tents have been the first response for temporary housing. With the rainy season fast approaching, tents will not hold against harsh rains enabling yet another disaster. Domes produced by InterShelter are earthquake proof, rain and hurricane resistant, and accommodate up to 18 people comfortably, providing a durable long-term temporary housing solution. The domes also create jobs, because each can be constructed in two hours or less by teams of four trained on the spot using only a screwdriver and wrench. Green Technology Institute via its Televillage concept will add solar energy to make individual domes or dome communities self-contained with S.I.M.A.C.T. handling logistics on the ground.

The group expects its first 25 domes in Haiti within a few weeks. From the pictorial and print information I have reviewed, I believe the domes are a good solution. The people in Haiti need help now. This could save even more lives with your support.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your kind attention to this matter and my deep gratitude for everything you are doing for Haiti,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond A. Joseph".

Raymond A. Joseph
Ambassador