

Readout from White House meeting with Lt. Gen. Russell Honore, advisor to HDPAC, ODIHA and the National Urban League

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NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR JON FINER'S

MEETING ON HAITI WITH LEADERS OF CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS INCLUDING HDPAC AND ODIHA

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Haiti is going through serious humanitarian and security crisis, and we need the international community, mainly the United States to take decisive actions now.”

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(RET) ADVISOR TO THE HAITIAN DIASPORA POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE ([HDPAC](#)), OFFICE OF THE HAITIAN DIASPORA ([ODIHA](#)) AND THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE READOUT OF PRINCIPAL DEPUTY NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR JON FINER'S MEETING ON [HAITI](#) WITH LEADERS OF CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS

Today, Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy National Security Advisor Jon Finer met with leaders of U.S.-based Black civil rights groups to have a dialogue about the crisis in Haiti and U.S. efforts to support the Haitian people. Mr. Finer underscored the Administration's

commitment to ensuring a better future for Haiti and outlined the steps taken by the United States to work with Haitian stakeholders and international partners to address instability in Haiti, including by supporting the UN-authorized Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission to Haiti and lifting up Haitian-led solutions to the political impasse.

Additionally, White House officials shared the President's authorization to provide urgently needed assistance to Haitian security forces to aid in the protection of civilians and critical infrastructure against organized and targeted gang attacks. During the conversation, Mr. Finer reaffirmed the United States' determination to work with Haitian and international partners over the long-term to advance democratic governance, citizen security, and economic progress in Haiti. The United States remains the single largest donor of humanitarian assistance to Haiti, providing over \$170 million since October 2022.

Civil rights leaders shared their advice, including the urgent need for more international assistance for Haiti and greater public awareness about the deep security challenges that

Haitians are facing. The leaders also highlighted the importance of bolstering Haitian-driven efforts to restore political stability and address the deep humanitarian needs in Haiti, drawing upon support from Haitian diaspora and Black communities in the United States.

The United States remains committed to supporting the Haitian people and recognizes the positive role that U.S. civil society and diaspora communities can play in ensuring a successful and sustainable resolution to the crisis in Haiti.

The roundtable participants included:

Gen. Russel Honoré (Ret.), Advisor,
ODIHA, HDPAC and National Urban
League

Marc Morial, President, National Urban League

Rev. Al Sharpton, Founder & President, National Action Network

Derrick Johnson, President, NAACP

Raymond Audain, Senior Council, NAACP Legal Défense Fund

Dr. Ron Daniels, President, Institute of the Black World

Jocelyn McCalla, Executive Director, National Coalition for Haitian Rights

Tara Murray, Executive Director Washington Bureau, Senior Vice President Policy & Advocacy,
National Urban League

Ebonie Riley, Senior Vice President, National Action Network

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Jon Finer, Assistant to the President & Principal Deputy National Security Advisor, National
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