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Miami, FL – “I am truly heartbroken and saddened by the death and destruction the people of Haiti have suffered in recent days. In the midst of dealing with a presidential assassination and political uncertainty, the country suffered a devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake that has irreparably damaged infrastructure and disrupted life for thousands of families. So far, more than 2,000 people have died as a result of the earthquake, with hundreds still missing and thousands injured. My thoughts and prayers go out to my Haitian brothers and sisters, both in Haiti and the diaspora.

On Monday, we had a meeting with Congressman Carlos Giménez, State Representative Dotie Joseph, and various Haitian community leaders here in South Florida to discuss and coordinate efforts to best serve and support our brothers and sisters in the southern part of Haiti. A successful relief effort from us will require communication and coordination between elected officials' offices, community partners, and the public. If anyone knows of any significant efforts or organizations that we should be in touch with, please feel free to reach out to our office at any time.”

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