

Given, under my hand and seal this 31st day of
[SEAL] May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine
hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the
United States, the two hundred and fourth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ HAROLD L. HODES,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 91

WHEREAS, The tragedy and suffering of thousands of Cubans has made them flee from their homeland; and

WHEREAS, Thousands of Cuban nationals have arrived in the U. S. in the last several weeks; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that several thousand more Cubans shall arrive in the U. S. in the next few weeks; and

WHEREAS, Because New Jersey has the second largest Cuban population in the country it is estimated that many of the newly arrived Cubans will resettle in this State; and

WHEREAS, As Governor of this State and as a member of the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Indochinese Refugees in Geneva, I am deeply concerned about the plight of all displaced, persecuted peoples and the urgent need to aid them through the difficult period of resettlement; and

WHEREAS, It is essential for the welfare of the Citizens of this State and the newly arrived Cubans that we provide for as orderly a resettlement process as possible;

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

1. There is hereby created a cabinet level Committee on Cuban Refugee Affairs (Committee). The Committee shall consist of the following members or their respective designees:

- (a) The Attorney General
- (b) The Commissioner of Human Services
- (c) The Commissioner of Education
- (d) The Commissioner of Labor and Industry
- (e) The Commissioner of Health
- (f) The Commissioner of Community Affairs
- (g) The Director of Public Information, and
- (h) The Chief Counsel to the Governor

2. The Chief Counsel shall be the Coordinator of the Committee.

3. The Committee shall plan for the orderly resettlement of the newly arrived Cuban nationals.

4. The Committee is authorized to call upon any department, office, division or agency of the State to supply such data, program reports and other information, personnel or assistance as it deems necessary to discharge its responsibility pursuant to this Order.

5. Each department, office, division and agency of the State is authorized and directed, to the extent possible and not inconsistent with law, to cooperate with the Committee and to furnish it with such information, personnel and assistance as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Order.

6. The Committee shall meet and consult with Federal, County and local government officials and other interested public and private organizations and persons to discuss the coordination of all resettlement efforts.

7. The Coordinator of the Committee shall appoint an Advisory Council to the Committee composed of representatives of the community.

8. This Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 3rd day of June,
[SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States, the two hundred and fourth.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:

/s/ HAROLD L. HODES,
Chief of Staff, Secretary.