

MOST OF 411 HAITIAN REFUGEES TAKEN OFF FREIGHTER NEAR FLORIDA COAST WILL BE PERMITTED TO STAY IN US

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MONICA GAYLE, co-anchor:

In Miami, it will be freedom beginning today for most of the **411 Haitian** refugees pulled from a **freighter** last month off the Florida coast.

Ignoring its policy of sending would-be refugees back to Haiti, the Clinton administration allowed the group to land in Miami Beach. The government now says all but nine of the Haitians will be released. Those nine will be held and charged with alien smuggling.

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