

ISAC Press Release:
November 12th, 2003
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ISAC Corporation became aware of fourteen children attempting to escape Tranquility Bay this week.

ISAC Corporation sent the State Department a copy of the Tranquility Bay report when it was released in August 2003. We requested an investigation by them at that time based on our findings. To the best of our knowledge, this has not taken place. We also demanded a "welfare and whereabouts report" on certain children ISAC was particularly concerned about. We have no verification that they followed through on this. We also requested that the children in Tranquility Bay be advised of their rights in front of an independent third party to show that the children had been told of their rights and were not being held illegally. To date, this has not been done by the State Department specifically Ian Brownly who ISAC has remained in contact with over the last six months.

We also have signed affidavit by an individual who was allegedly told by Ian Brownly that ISAC is "WWASP haters and that he had done nothing with the Tranquility Bay report". ISAC immediately upon hearing of this, contacted Mr. Brownly. According to Mr. Brownly he "does not recall saying that" and apologized for any misunderstandings. He assured an ISAC National Director that "He was concerned about it and would be working on it". He insisted at that time (On or about Sept 1, 2003) that he would look into the Tranquility Bay report. ISAC also requested for the THIRD time copies of any and all investigations into Tranquility Bay that the State Department and or the Embassy has conducted. This was also done in the form of a Freedom of Information Act Request sent in August. This request has been ignored.

ISAC currently is involved in investigations of all WWASP practices from Corporate structuring to abuse allegations. The details of which can not presently be released. However, it has obtained over three thousand documents of evidence to date.

ISAC again contacted Ian Brownly of the U.S. State department today concerning the fourteen children who attempted and escape of Tranquility Bay this week.

Below is a summary of that phone call:

Summary of Conversation Between Ian Brownly U.S. State Department and ISAC
November 12, 2003

10:40 A.M. EST

Marti (Co- National Director ISAC) – Hello Ian, This is Marti Heath National Director of ISAC ,

Mr. Brownly: Hello

Marti: I would like to talk to you about the 14 kids who attempted to leave Tranquility Bay the other day.

Mr. Brownly: You know what Marti, I probably have as much information as you do. Let me try to get some more information on that.

Marti: And call me back this afternoon.

Mr. Brownly: Well, what do you want?

Marti: I need to talk to you about those kids, the Tranquility Bay Report and the complaint to the UN [United Nations] we are making.

Mr. Brownly: I wouldn't be able to speak to the complaint to the UN. You would need to be talking to them.

Marti: Ian, let me get right to the point. Those 14 kids that attempted to leave would indicate their unwillingness to stay; therefore, to hold them would be holding them against their will.

Mr. Brownly: What do the custodial parents say?

Marti: I don't have information on them and at this point, that is not the issue.

Mr. Brownly: It most certainly is the issue.

Marti: I don't know any parent that can legally contract away the civil liberties of a child or contract away abuse.

Mr. Brownly: I don't know that abuse is taking place there.

Marti: You sent me an email saying, "They don't do that [kind of abuse] anymore." That would indicate that you were aware that they [Jay Kay and Tranquility Bay] were abusing children at some point.

Mr. Brownly: No, it would not indicate that and, yes, the pepper spraying of kids did happen but I don't believe abuse is taking place there.

Marti: Ian, we have over 40 affidavits from children and parents stating what took place there. You have known it for over two years. You have done nothing on investigating them after the TB report came out. You have more than enough evidence that abuse has taken place there and you have had much of that information for over two years.

Mr. Brownly: I don't believe those things are happening anymore---the pepper spray.

Marti: And you know this how? You have statements, public statements from Jay Kay, you have news articles, interviews, affidavits, pictures----now your telling me “oh, because they said it doesn’t happen anymore, it doesn’t?”

Mr. Brownly: I spoke to a girl recently, who was not afraid to talk and she indicated she had not seen any abuse.

Marti : I see. So, because you spoke to a girl whose condition is unknown, who’s age is unknown, than they must not be doing anything.

Mr. Brownly: We don’t have any authority in there anyway.

Marti: You most certainly do. You have the authority to send Bruce Kraft in.

Mr. Brownly: No, we don’t have any authority to regulate that.

Marti: Mr. Brownly, you most certainly do have the authority to send in Bruce Kraft, and as the U.S. Government inform US citizens of their rights in front of a third, independent party so that we can be assured those kids are aware of their rights!

Mr. Brownly: I believe the situation is being monitored closely.

Marti: Ian, you have had overwhelming evidence of abuse there [at Tranquility Bay] and you have known about it for over two years, and still have failed to stop it.

Mr. Brownly: I should have stuck with what I said originally: That is, I’m dealing with death cases right now and cant discuss this.

Marti: Ian, let me say it right now, on behalf of ISAC, we are demanding the immediate release of those children and that all children be informed of their rights. If you fail to act, you will hear from us.

Mr. Brownly: Well, you can ask whatever you want. Bye!

ISAC believes and it is our OPINION, that the U.S. State department has failed in its responsibilities to protect or act on behalf of these children that are U.S. Citizens for a period of over two years. The State Department clearly admits knowledge of abusive practices however, they have failed to warn parents, to issue any public statement on the matter. They, in our opinion, are failing to insure that this does not happen again.

ISAC PUBLICALLY DEMANDS THAT THE US STATE DEPARTMENT INFORM ALL CHILDREN IN ALL OVERSEAS PROGRAMS OF THIER RIGHTS IN FRONT OF AN INDEPENDANT THIRD PARTY. THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO TRANQUILITY BAY, CASA BY THE SEA- MEXICO AND ALL OTHER OFFSHORE PROGRAM WWASP AFFILIATED OR NOT. WE DEMAND THAT THIS BE DONE IMMEDIATELY.

WE ALSO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF ALL INFORMATION REGARDING
PREVIOUS INVESTIGATIONS EITHER BY THE US STATE DEPARTMENT OR
THE US EMBASSY IN JAMAICA CONCERNING TRANQUILITY BAY.

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