

reject any political role for the armed forces in a new government, they consider the need to establish coalition majorities among democratic elements in a parliamentary system to constitute an essential aspect of constitutional democracy and not an illegitimate form of "power sharing."

The Friends see much merit in the concept of a package approach which would bring about the implementation of the remaining steps of the Governors Island Accord in which arrangements could be made and implemented in large part simultaneously. This approach both would bring about the rapid progress in implementation sought by the international community and the Haitian people, and would address the expressed reluctance of each of the Haitian parties to proceed with carrying out its obligations until the other party has fulfilled its own.

The Friends urge the Haitian President to consider support for a conclave to be held under the auspices of the Special Envoy of the Secretaries General of the United Nations and of the Organization of American States at a time and place to be determined by the Special Envoy.