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FLIGHT PLAN:

When: April 30th , 2010

Where: This rescue begins on the Island of Turks and Caicos and ends in Ocala, FL



Background: For the past 18 years, an American branch of a rescue group has run a no-kill animal rescue / shelter on Grand Turk. The woman who supervised their care received quarterly contributions from the government which helped to cover their food and medical expenses. She also conducted regular spay / neuter clinics by flying in vets from the US two to three times a year.

Unfortunately, the Turks & Caicos recently experienced some major financial difficulties. Long story short, since the island is a British Colony, the British Government was called in to straighten matters out. After reviewing their finances, the government decided to discontinue this very successful program - no longer providing spay / neuter services for animals needing to be fixed and leaving the rescued animals' future in limbo. Without funding, there was no way the shelter and rescue operation could continue. The animals were facing certain death.

An Orlando based not-for-profit group “**In Harmony with Nature Animal Haven**” in Orlando has offered to take the animals in and help give them a second chance at life. In addition, a wonderful facility in Ocala has offered to temporarily house the animals while re-homing efforts get underway.

So we have a rescue willing to help the fifty-three cats and dogs, a facility willing to house them, and people willing to donate food for them. We will be transporting the cats and dogs utilizing aircraft to make this undertaking as stress-free as possible. Since Ocala is our final destination, we will stop in Miami to clear customs. We will then head to Ocala where a horse trailer will meet the plane to then transport the pets to their temporary home.

Please **Help212Paws!**

Your donation, in any amount, will go a long way!