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DATE: February 25, 1999

TO: LEX FRIEDEN

FROM: LAUREL RICHARDS

RE: BACKGROUND ON FIXING PRINTING MISTAKES ON PTFEAD BOOKS

Per your request, I am writing a summary of our actions regarding making good the some 160 PTFEAD books that contained printing mistakes.

As you recall, we obtain printing quotes on 532 soft-bound books from three printers. We made our selection based on lowest cost coupled with ability to deliver in a rather short time frame. We selected Magic Image Printing for the printing and Emmott's Book Binding for the binding and covers.

The time frame became shorter than any of us planned due to delays at the D.C. end, as all came to a stop awaiting the Clinton Administration and Secretary Hermann's sign-off. When we received the final drafts, we went into high production mode, got the masters of the book to Ron Lewis at Magic Image Printing on December 7. He was able to deliver the text to Emmott's on December ninth. Emmott's, as you know, completed the binding and had 530 copies sent via Federal Express on December 11, for an overnight delivery--with the 30 faux leather copies to Becky's home and 500 to the site of the presentation ceremony (therein lies another story).

Following presentation of the report to Vice President Gore and the cabinet members, PTFEAD staff member Lori Peterson notified us that some 165 of the reports were defective--some had duplicate pages, some had two appendixes and no front text, some had the cabinet members' pictures upside down (!), etc. (In fact, of the two copies we kept at ILRU, the first one I looked at had two copies of pages 11 and 12.) It appeared from the randomness of the flaws, it was a collating-related problem and falls into the responsibility area of Magic Image.

Dawn Heinsohn, who coordinated the printing and binding for ILRU, contacted Ron Lewis of Magic Image immediately, informed him of the defective copies, and he told her that he would make good on the defective copies. After we received a firm estimate of the number of defective copies from Lori Peterson--she said that about one third had mistakes--we let Mr. Lewis know. He asked if he could have the defective copies back so that he could break them down, correct the flaws, and have them rebound. We asked Lori for the defective copies, but she was only able to provide four copies. She told us that the 30 faux-leather copies had been presented to the Vice President and the cabinet members and that approximately 300 had been given to individuals who attended the meeting. The remaining 200 copies had been taken in boxes of 20 sets to the offices of the various cabinet members, who then distributed them to key staff and others. The PTFEAD began to receive notifications that a number of the books had major flaws. The PTFEAD staff did not attempt to recover the defective copies.

At Mr. Lewis' suggestion, we asked PTFEAD if we could have a list of the people who received copies of the report, and a letter would be sent to them explaining that if they received a

Ron
Lex

defective copy, it would be replaced if it was returned. We were told that this was next to impossible because they did not keep a record of who attended the presentation ceremony. (As Lori explained to us, over 2,000 invitations to attend the ceremony were mailed nationwide, resulting in the attendance of some 300 people.) Regarding the remaining 200 copies provided to the various cabinet members, they were distributed freely with no record being kept of recipients. Apparently neither the PTFEAD staff nor the cabinet members' staff had a need to keep records on who was given a copy of the report.

On February 2, 1999, I explained to Mr. Lewis how the books were distributed and that there appeared to be no way that we could recover the defective copies. I also told him that our contractor, PTFEAD, had expected to receive 530 perfect copies of the report, were not pleased to learn that about a third were defective to the point of not being useful, and were unhappy with us for exposing them to criticism and ridicule. I also explained to him that we had to provide PTFEAD with replacements for the defective copies and that the contractor and that we would not ask the contractor for additional funds to produce replacement books.

He said that to replace the 160 books would cost him about \$3,000 (that included 14 color pictures per book at a rate of approximately 50 cents each) and that he was not willing to absorb that cost without having in hand the defective books--both as an indicator that there genuinely were that many defective books and as a source of replacements, cutting down significantly on his costs. I told Mr. Lewis that I would report back to you what he said and also check to see if any more defective books had been located.

As you recall, you said that PTFEAD executive director Becky Ogle made it absolutely clear that there was no chance of the defective books being located and collected. With that fact, we developed an alternate solution which we would offer to Mr. Lewis. This involved second part of our contract with PTFEAD, the printing of an additional 1,000 copies of the report in a black-and-white format. We had already obtained bids from three printers, including Magic Image--it was three times higher than the lowest. Our proposal to Mr. Lewis was for Magic Image to print 1,160 copies of the book in black and white, photocopy 160 sets of the color pictures, and replace the black-and-white pictures in 160 books with the color photocopies. He would have to agree to print the 1,160 copies for the same amount of our lowest bid, \$3,200, and we would cover the costs of photocopying the 160 sets of color pictures (each set consisted of 14 photos, each photo costing about 50 cents each, so the cost was about \$1,120).

I offered this solution to Mr. Lewis, and he said that he would call me back after calculating his costs. When Ron called back, he said that if we could add \$300 to cover his paper costs, he could do it. I called you to discuss this counter offer. You said that the \$300 would be okay if Magic Image could meet PTFEAD's deadline for the 160 replacement copies--two weeks. I called Mr. Lewis' office, left word that we could add \$300 and that the contractor had imposed a two week deadline for the 160 replacement copies. A couple of hours later, Mr. Lewis called back to say that he could not meet the two week deadline, that he was taking a loss in doing the reprinting, that he had planned to do it when the presses were not busy with other jobs, that he did not feel right about doing replacements when he did not have evidence that replacements were needed beyond the handful of defective copies that we had provided. He said that he had to have a three-week time frame. I asked him to give me something to take back to our contractor to

negotiate, such as 15 working days. He refused, saying that he had to have three weeks to do the job. I called you with this information, and you said to go with another printer who could meet PTFEAD's deadline and to prepare a summary of our interaction with Magic Image Printing.

Three points to clarify--one, I made sure that Mr. Lewis realized that our contractor, PTFEAD, expected us to provide them with 500 perfect copies of their report and that when it became apparent that there were defective copies, ILRU and TIRR were considered responsible. Two, I also made sure that Mr. Lewis realized that the \$1,120 for reproducing the color photographs would come from our portion of the budget, that the contractor would not provide additional funds to correct Magic Image's mistake. Three, at no time did I express our unhappiness with Mr. Lewis or Magic Image for putting us in the position of not delivering on the commitments of our contract with PTFEAD, of jeopardizing the reception of their report by providing numerous defective copies which were widely distributed among policy makers in Washington, D.C., and of exposing PTFEAD to criticism and ridicule.

Please let me know if I can provide additional details or clarify any aspect of this pitiful experience.

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X-Sender: lfrieden@bcm.tmc.edu
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Pro Version 4.1
Date: Wed, 06 Jan 1999 08:30:49 -0600
To: laurelr@bcm.tmc.edu
From: Lex Frieden <lfrieden@bcm.tmc.edu>
Subject: COPY OF LETTER TO BECKY

ABSOLUTELY--THE PRINTER IS OBLIGED TO REPLACE THEM--PROBABLY THE ERRORS WERE HUMAN (RUSH JOB)--BUT WE NEED THE BAD COPIES SO THE PRINTER AND BINDER (TWO DIFFERENT COMPANIES) CAN SEE WHO GOOFED AND HOW. THEN THEY MAY EITHER "REPAIR" THE BAD ONES OR REPRINT SOME, DEPENDING ON THE TYPES OF ERRORS AND THE NUMBER OF BAD ONES WE HAVE IDENTIFIED. I ASKED LAURIE TWO WEEKS AGO TO SEND ME ONE OF THE BOTCHED ONES SO WE COULD SHOW THE PRINTER BUT I HAVE YET TO RECEIVE AN EXAMPLE. WE REALLY NEED THEM ALL.

At 09:11 AM 1/6/99 -0500, you wrote:

>Can we get new versions of the dupes that we are continuing to gather. It
>appears there are far more than I previously mentioned. I gave one away at
>a DOL Executive Staff party and it was printed upside down and that was the
>second one in one day. We have been getting calls from several folks who
>have gotten either upside down pictures of the Task Force members, two front
>sections and no back, two letters and two pictures of the signing ceremony,
>half right side up and the other half upside down, missing first 25 pages,
>so as you can see there is no rhyme or reason for the method of mistakes.
>We have at least 16 in our possession and the rest are floating about town.
>Let me know.

Lex Frieden e-mail: <lfrieden@bcm.tmc.edu>

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2/2/99 = Wed: Ron

\$1m

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- bte bullets in small pieces
- distribute new several jobs - we still pay for it

said: We have a case.
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our proposal: in addition to 160 flyleaves
obligated 1000 b/w. we have a bid from him +
3 others, this is 3X as much. more efficient to do 1 city
he prints 1000 b/w + 160 color + do it for

JAN-29-1999 09:05
HARRIS COUNTY DEPT OF EDUCATION
Printing Services Division
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Houston, Texas 77022-5618

Quote NO.: 1670 Vers: 1 01/05/99
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520-5785

Independent Living ru/ADA
2323 South Shepherd
Suite 1000
Houston, TX 77019

Salesperson : HCDE
Contact : Dawn
Phone : 713-520-0232

report 140 pages/run 35 shts/f&b/11x 17/20# white/covers

see below

Quantity	250	500	1000	2000
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FORM 2 cover	Size: 8.5x11	Pgs: 4	Sigs: 1	Clrs: 1/1
PAPER: 23 x 35-67# Whit	Size: 23x35	Unctd COVER	BWL: 67	
INK:				

This quote is good for 30 days. Trap/Disk Intervention Additional
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Charlotte Holden-Director/Debbie Roberts-Estimator/Customer Service Assistant

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X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Light Version 3.0.3 (32)
Date: Tue, 05 Jan 1999 13:11:49 -0600
To: Ifrieden@bcm.tmc.edu
From: Dawn Heinsohn <heinsohn@bcm.tmc.edu>
Subject: Printing quotes
Cc: lrichards@bcm.tmc.edu

From Kinko's

70 pages double-sided on 20# text, and velo bind with cardstock covers
(like tattered dreams cover)

250 sets 1,386
500 sets 2,350
1000 sets 3,800
the price for 1,000 sets reaches the maximum price break, so the 'per set'
price would be the same for 2,000

(if copies on 70# paper, add 70cents per set for all quantities
250 add \$175
500 add \$350
1000 add \$700)

I would suggest going with the 70# paper because of the photos on some of
the pages. They may bleed through and ruin the text on the opposite page.

Gina is getting prices from Debbie at Harris County--they have been out and
just now come back from holidays.

dawn



Magic Image Printing

January 6, 1999

To: Dawn @ILRU

Re: QUOTATION ON BOOKS

We are pleased to quote the following:

140 page book, all black ink, on 70# white smooth offset, photos to be printed in black, cover to be printed, not foil stamped, on some 80# cover, Velo-bind

200 Books	3251.00
500 Books	6410.00
1000 Books	10,193.00

Can you give us three weeks on this one? I'll need to rework the photographs since they will be in black instead of color this time.

Thanks,

Ron
Ron Lewis

5250 Gulfion, Suite 4F • Houston, Texas 77081 • Telephone: (713) 662-2400 • Fax: (713) 662-9640

MAGIC IMAGE PRINTING
5250 GULFTON SUITE 4F
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77081
713-662-2400 (V)
713-662-9640 (F)

January 18, 1999

To: Dawn Heinsohn
ILRU

This memo is a followup to our phone conversation of last Thursday, January 15, 1999, concerning defective books that Magic Image Printing manufactured during the week of December 7, 1998. As you stated, four defective books have already been returned to MIP. Additionally there have been thirteen other defective books found in an inspected lot of thirty-nine books. When MIP shipped the assembled books to Emmott's Bookbinding for binding, I inspected 32 books at random out of a total of 532. All pages were checked in these 32 books, and no defects were found. I boxed these books separately and designated them for leather binding. My point is that if a large number of books were defective, it is highly probable I would have found them during this random sampling.

As a remedy to this matter, Magic Image Printing will rework and rebind, at no cost to you, the 17 defective books found so far and any other defective books returned to us. In order to make it easier for recipients of defective books to return them to us, we will furnish our UPS account number so that you will not have to pay for shipping charges. In addition, we will ship the repaired books back at no charge. Reworking the defective books can be done quicker and more economically than printing a new batch of books.

I am very hopeful that we can work out a solution on this matter that is agreeable to us all. I apologize for the problem that this situation caused.

Sincerely,



Ron Lewis

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MAGIC IMAGE PRINTING
2250 GULFVIEW SUITE 12
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77061
713-682-2400 (V)
713-682-2440 (F)

January 14, 1959

To: Gary Harbison
1120

This memo is a followup to our phone conversation of 1-7-59. January 13, 1959, concerning defective books that Magic Image Printing manufactured during the week of December 7, 1958. As you stated, four defective books have already been returned to MIP. Additionally there have been thirteen other defective books found in an inspected lot of thirty-nine books. When MIP shipped the assembled books to Harbison's Bookbinding for binding, I inspected 12 books at random out of a total of 33. All pages were checked in these 12 books, and no defects were found. I boxed these books separately and designated them for leather binding. My point is that if a large number of books were defective, it is highly probable I would have found them during this random sampling.

As a remedy to this matter, Magic Image Printing will rework and rebind, at no cost to you, the 17 defective books found so far and any other defective books returned to us. In order to make it easier for recipients of defective books to return them to us, we will furnish our US\$ account number so that you will not have to pay for shipping charges. In addition, we will ship the repaired books back at no charge. Reworking the defective books can be done quicker and more economically than printing a new batch of books.

I am very hopeful that we can work out a solution to this matter that is agreeable to us all. I apologize for the situation caused.

Sincerely,

Don Lewis
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2500 + 500 (160 extra) =

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION ON DISABILITY**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

TO:	Name:	Lex Frieden – guest in room 1258
	Title:	
	Organization:	
	Fax number:	808-931-4577
	Phone:	

FROM: Mary Dolan

Fax number: 202/293-7999

Phone: 202/293-5960

DATE: May 20, 1999

TOTAL PAGES:

It was great meeting you on the phone just now. As promised, here is the draft of the press release. I'd appreciate any thoughts you might have.

I look forward to working with you and will get back to you with my Texas travel dates.

Mary

DRAFT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 20, 1999

CONTACT: Mary Dolan
(202) 293-5960
dolan@nod.org

SAVE THE DATE!!!

President George Bush to Host Year 2000 Disability Conference
Conference to Establish America's Disability Agenda

(WASHINGTON, DC) – Former President George Bush will join the National Organization on Disability to host the **Year 2000 Disability Conference**. The conference, set for February 24, 25 and 26, 2000, will be held at the George Bush Presidential Library Conference Center at Texas A&M University Conference Center in College Station, Texas.

The goal of the conference will be to identify and give impetus to actions by key sectors of American society, furthering the full and equal participation of America's 54 million men, women and children with disabilities in all aspects of life.

Invited guests will include national disability leaders, heads of governmental and private groups, community leaders, media representatives, business leaders and experts on the ADA and its implementation. Former U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh, Justin Dart, Christopher Reeve, Chairman, President and CEO of Provident Companies, Inc. J. Harold Chandler, and Chairman and CEO of JCPenney Jim Oesterreicher are all committed to attending. Conference participants will identify actions that key groups of American society must take in the years ahead to make real progress on America's disability. These findings will serve to shape public policy and national commitment.

Panel discussions will focus on closing the gaps in major life activities considered by people with disabilities themselves to be of greatest importance as identified by the 1998 Louis Harris & Associates/National Organization of Disability Survey of Americans with Disabilities.

The year 2000 will mark the tenth Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the nation's most significant civil rights legislation since the 1960s. Regarded as one of the great domestic achievements of the Bush presidency, the ADA provides civil rights protection for people with disabilities in employment, public accommodations, transportation, communication and in state and local government affairs. ADA implementation is proceeding; nevertheless, serious gaps in the levels of participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of life persist.

The National Organization on Disability promotes the acceptance and full participation in all aspects of life for America's 54 million men, women and children with physical, sensory or mental disabilities. Founded in 1982, N.O.D. is the only national disability network organization concerned with all disabilities, all age groups and all disability issues. Through its network of 4,500 Community Partners in towns, cities and counties nationwide, N.O.D. promotes through voluntary action, expanded opportunities for people with disabilities.

For more information, please contact N.O.D. at (202) 293-5960, TDD (202) 293-5968 or visit them on the World Wide Web at www.nod.org.

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March 4, 1999

Mr. Alan Reich
National Organization on Disability
Washington, DC
FAX: (202) 293-7999

Dear Alan:

We have been having difficulty reaching one another by telephone, so I thought I would communicate a vision to you and see if we could develop a shared approach to this opportunity. My suggestion is as follows:

Friday, February 18, 2000: University of Houston Health Law & Policy Institute, TIRR, Independent Living Research Utilization (ILRU), Baylor College of Medicine, and the Houston Mayor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities host a morning conference and luncheon in Houston.

The morning conference would involve one national speaker and one or two panels of local legislators, business leaders, and consumers reflecting on the impact of the ADA. At the luncheon, President Bush would present the Bush Medal to an individual selected by the Bush Medal Jury, and President Bush would light a torch which would be carried in the afternoon to your meeting in College Station and then to Washington for the tenth anniversary of the ADA.

Your meeting would begin in College Station at the Library on Saturday morning, and would involve national presenters and panelists throughout Saturday and Sunday, perhaps ending with a closing keynote on Monday morning. This would enable those who will attend your meeting to have the benefit of the Saturday night stay on their airfare, and it would enable them to participate in your conference without missing too many work days.

By having the Houston event first, and then piggy-backing the NOD event, we could maximize the publicity for both events, and we could give your national crowd the opportunity to take part in our local event as an "appetizer" for the Library activities. We would be glad to have you as a "named" co-sponsor of our event (we already have the resources to do this, so we won't need a material contribution from you), and we would be honored to be listed as "co-sponsors" of your event.

Mr. Alan Reich
March 4, 1999
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I sure like the idea of piggy-backing these two events. I understand that President Bush is also supportive of this approach. Please share your thoughts with me on the matter, and let's see if we can work something out.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lex Frieden".

Lex Frieden
Senior Vice President, TIRR
Director, ILRU

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February 22, 1999

Governor Richard Thornburg
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart
1800 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Governor Thornburg:

You may recall that we met briefly at the ABA Conference on Disability Issues in Washington, D.C. last June. I am writing to invite you to deliver a distinguished lecture for the Health Law and Policy Institute of the University of Houston to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The tentative date for the lecture is Friday, February 18, 2000, but if this not a good date, we can arrange the lecture at a time of mutual convenience. Your lecture would also be co-sponsored by the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research and its Senior Vice President - Lex Frieden. The lecture would be in the Texas Medical Center.

The Health Law and Policy Institute of the University of Houston is the nation's leading program for the interdisciplinary study of health law and policy. Among other things, the Institute serves as the research arm of the Texas Legislature on issues of health policy and legislation.

The law firm of Gardere & Wynne underwrites this annual lecture in which the Institute invites a distinguished expert to speak on an important topic of health law, policy, or ethics. Some of our recent speakers were Donna Shalala and David Kessler, who was the lecturer in 1999. The written version of the lecture then serves as the centerpiece for a symposium issue of the *Houston Law Review*. We plan to have a special issue of the law review on the ADA and its effect on access to health care for individuals with disabilities.

Governor Richard Thornburg
February 22, 1999
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You would receive an honorarium of \$2,500 for your presentation and written paper for publication in the *Houston Law Review*. We would also pay for your travel, including first class air fare for you and your wife, and other expenses. Ordinarily, we do not invite the spouses of our speakers, but because of your wife's longstanding interest and dedication to this topic, we would like to invite her to be our guest.

Information about the Health Law and Policy Institute is enclosed for your reference. I hope you will agree to accept our invitation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laura F. Rothstein".

Laura F. Rothstein
Law Foundation Professor of Law
Director

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HEALTH LAW AND POLICY INSTITUTE

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*Wx - FYI
you - depart
1/14/99 for a
11/11/99 this
date.*

MEMORANDUM

To: Advisory Board Members
Health Law and Policy Institute

From: Mark A. Rothstein *Mar*
Director

Date: January 13, 1999

Re: Spring Meeting

The spring meeting of the Advisory Board will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 1999, from 3-5 in the library of the Institute. Please mark your calendars. Although our spring meeting is usually held in April, we moved the meeting to March this year because we think that March is a less hectic month with the Legislature.

We will send you an agenda, parking information, and other materials in advance of the meeting. Among the topics for discussion will be the implementation of the Institute's newly funded grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to coordinate the Texas End-of-Life Partnership.

Also, don't forget that the 1999 Gardere & Wynne Lecture, featuring Dr. David Kessler, will be held on February 16th at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. For more information, call Cathy Rupf at 713-743-2106.

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AGENDA
(For Discussion)

Gardere & Wynne Lecture/Bush Medal/Tenth Anniversary ADA Celebration

- 9:00 a.m. Attorney General Thornburgh presents the Gardere & Wynne Lecture on
ADA
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Thornburgh chairs panel with Sinunu, Gray, Perrino, possibly Dart,
possibly Bush [Historic Perspective]
- 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. Luncheon with remarks by President Bush
- Presentation of the Bush Medal, and Lighting of the Torch To Be Carried
to Washington, DC [Disabled Athletes]
- 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Panel to be chaired by Jack Brooks with Steve Bartlett, Steny Hoyer,
Major Owens, possibly Senator Harkin, possibly Senator Dole, Pat
Wright, Marca Bristo [Future of ADA]
- 4:30 p.m. Adjournment

DRAFT

January 13, 1999

Governor Richard Thornburg
KirkPatrick & Lockhart
1800 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Governor Thornburg:

I am writing to invite you to deliver the Spring 2000 Gardere & Wynne Lecture for the Health Law and Policy Institute of the University of Houston. The lecture would be in February or March 2000, at a time of mutual convenience. The place would be either in the Texas Medical Center or on the campus of the University of Houston.

The Health Law and Policy Institute of the University of Houston is the nation's leading program for the interdisciplinary study of health law and policy. Among other things, the Institute serves as the research arm of the Texas Legislature on issues of health policy and legislation.

The law firm of Gardere & Wynne underwrites an annual lecture in which the Institute invites a distinguished expert to speak on an important topic of health law, policy, or ethics. The written version of the lecture then serves as the centerpiece for a symposium issue of the Houston Law Review. Some of the speakers who have participated in Institute lectures in recent years are David Kessler, Joseph Califano, Henry Cisneros, Ralph Nader, and Donna Shalala will be the lecturer in 1999.

You may recall that we met briefly at last ^{Acemmer's} week's ABA Conference on Disability Issues in Washington, D.C. Because of your interest in disability rights issues, I thought that you would be an excellent person to speak on policy issues of access to health care for individuals with disabilities. The presentation would celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act..

Governor Richard Thornburg

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You would receive an honorarium of \$5,000 for your presentation and written paper for publication in the Law Review. We would also pay for your travel arrangements and expenses. Ordinarily, we do not reimburse travel for spouses of our speakers, but because of your wife's longstanding interest and dedication to this topic, we would like to invite her also to be our guest, and we would provide for her travel expenses as well.

I hope you will agree to accept our invitation. Thank you for considering this invitation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Rothstein
Cullen Distinguished Professor of Law
Director

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From: Lex Frieden [lfrieden@bcm.tmc.edu]
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PROGRAM PARTNERS:

-National Council on Disability (NCD), Mark Quigley, 202-272-2004, mquigley@ncd.gov, is planning a ongoing series of Forums and a ADA Summit in January.

-Lex Frieden, 713-797-5283, lfrieden@bcm.tma.edu, is planning the Official Kick

Off of the 10th Anniversary of ADA Celebration, in Houston in February.

-American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP), Tommie Storms, 404-294-0070, tstorms@aaasp.org, is planning the AAASP National Adapted Sports Challenge and Team Challenge. The purpose of the Team Challenge is to raise awareness of the need for greater opportunity in disability sports for youth at

the community level.

Athletes with disabilities will play mayors, governors, school-board members, congressmen and others who have the ability to bring positive change to America's communities and affect the future economic self sufficiency and independence of children with disabilities in wheelchair

soccer

and basketball.

-National Organization on Disability, Lorraine Thal, 202-293-5960, religion@nod.org, is issuing 2,000 (over 200 already) certificates of inclusion

to places of workshop, '99-July 26th, 2000.

-Several hundred, it'd be nice to have 2000 cities are planning events on July 26th.

In addition,

-the Colorado Cross Disability Coalition, Carrie Lucas, 303-839-1775, ayuyu2@aol.com, is producing a Disability History Calendar, entitled "This Day in History."

-Tom Olin, 202-337-4119, crippower@aol.com, is producing a photo history of the

movement and plans to document the Campaign.

-ADA Journal (Findings), Health & Disability, United Nations as well as Technology activities are under discussion.

--Laurie Block, 413-369-4372, lbjc@crocker.com, is creating a virtual Disability

Rights Museum and Learning Resource Center.

PREAMBLE & RELAY:

Duane French, 907-269-3573, duane_french@educ.state.ak.us, late June, early July, '99 plans to create the "Spirit of ADA" flame..

Tentative plans include having a person who uses a chair light the Initiative 2000 torch from an oil rig on Alaska's North Slope. The rig is located on the Kuparuk oil field and is significant because ARCO Alaska made modifications to the worksite to accommodate this person who served as the manager of the drill site. The sound bite being: "If a company can make accommodations on an oil rig, your company could make reasonable accommodations to fully utilize the talents and skills of Americans with disabilities." The flame would then move to Barrow for a celebration of some kind to focus on the importance of access in

the most rural and remote parts of America to ensure the integration and inclusion of people with disabilities in all communities. A pilot with a disability will then fly the torch from Barrow to Fairbanks. The torch will then

be taken on the Midnight Sun Wheelchair Marathon from Fairbanks to Anchorage. A

person with a disability will then take the torch on the Alaska Railroad to Seward where it and another person with a disability will board the Alaska State

Ferry M/V Kennicott and head South for the Seattle area. The M/V Kennicott is accessible. The flame would then be passed to ? to board an airline to ? to burn until the official start of other events and eventually the Initiative 2000

Torch Relay (Paul Timmons, 404-248-9857, presslord@aol.com), Berkeley-DC or NY,
Houston to DC or NY or Atlanta to DC or NY.

Spread the word. If you're interested in being involved in any of these activities, contact the point person directly. If you're interested in being the point person for an additional activity, contact Mark Johnson, 404-350-7490, mark_johnson@shepherd.org.



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To: Mr. Lex Frieden,
Senior Vice President RI, North America Region
Sheraton Hotel, room no 257

Dear Mr. Frieden,

We request the pleasure of your company at a dinner party, at Holiday Inn Hotel, Al Nokhedha Restaurant, on Sun 14 March 99, at eight o'clock.

Best Regards

Respectfully Yours
Dr. Essa Ali Alsadi
Asst. Under-Secretary for Social Welfare
Vice President RI-Arab Region