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Acting Dir William Roub  
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Sam Broder - Natl. Cancer Inst.

(Smith/Blessey)  
Draft One  
December 20, 1989  
NIH

Dr. John Decker - dir. of NIH Clinical Center

Sect. of Mrs Sullivan  
Mrs Bush  
Surgeon Gen. design. Dr. <sup>Antonio</sup> Novarello

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NIH ADDRESS *(Clinical Center)*  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1989  
11:30 A.M.

*12 Pgs. in white*

In these last days before Christmas, I wanted to stop by and salute what you are doing in biomedical research. Yes, you are helping to improve the health of millions of Americans. Even more, you're giving the greatest gift imaginable. The gift of Christmas, and of life.

Nowhere is this gift more obvious than in your work to combat AIDS. And it's that I'd briefly like to talk about. For only together can we wage all-out war against thiscrippler of America's body and soul.

\_\_ months ago, in this very building, I met an AIDS patient who spoke of its brutality. And I've just come from two more meetings: One, with a patients support group; the other, a family support group. Both reminded me of the need for compassion and non-fear.

By compassion, I mean the caring that draws us to kids with AIDS -- kids innocent and vulnerable, who enter this world with the odds stacked against them. We must help them, and you are. And I want you to know: I am with you.

And by non-fear, I mean teaching Americans who don't want to help or become involved. They're afraid of holding an AIDS patient because they're frightened of getting AIDS. And Barbara

to  
and I want to say: They're wrong. I just <sup>2</sup> ~~held~~ <sup>hugged</sup> an AIDS <sup><hug></sup> ~~baby~~ -- and I know there is no reason to be afraid of your health, just theirs.

Our good friend, Dr. Louis Sullivan, is the Secretary of Health and Human Services. He's up here today. And he knows about compassion and non-fear. So does Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. James Mason. Dr. William Raub, the acting director of NIH, has helped the institute's pioneering efforts. He knows those truths. And so does Dr. Anthony Fauci -- as I've said before, a true American hero.

Then, there's the Director of the National Cancer Institute, Dr. Samuel Broder, who discovered that AZT can be used to treat AIDS. And Dr. Robert Gallo, <sup>discovered AIDS virus -- had depth in family</sup> also of NCI. Or the 400 people <sup>would be there</sup> involved in treatment and research activities on AIDS at the NIH Clinical Center. From chaplains to social workers. From teachers to dieticians.

All of you have helped, directly, preach compassion and non-fear. As have still others star who do those essential tasks related to the care of AIDS patients and research on the disease. The clinical pathology staff, the diagnostic radiology staff, and the nuclear medicine staff -- they are attacking the scourge of AIDS. And so are the laboratory scientists engaged primarily in AIDS-related basic research.

You know, I talk about AIDS a lot. And I hear those who say, "We have far to go." And they're right. But I would also add: "Look how far we've come." Look at advances in vaccine

development and early therapeutic intervention. At the recently reported success of a vaccine in monkeys. Or clinical studies which show how AZT can retard the disease in HIV-infected individuals. Look at the treatment to prevent the onset of PCP, the pneumonia that infects large numbers of AIDS patients and often leads to death.

Where did these advances stem from? Not from blue smoke and mirrors. They are rooted in the biomedical research conducted and supported by NIH. They show the value of commitment -- your commitment -- and how -- by stopping AIDS -- we can ensure a year-round Christmas of the mind and heart.

The Chinese philosopher Confucius said, "Recompense injury with justice, and kindness with kindness." Well, your justice is easing injury. And in this Christmas season, let me say: Your kindness can -- and must -- ensure good will toward all.

For that, I thank you. And I want to wish you -- and your families who, yes, suffer through long hours of research and patient care -- a warm and happy holiday season. God bless you. And God bless America.

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# Dr. Lee's AIDS Day

On December 1, World AIDS Day, thousands of people will gather in Washington, D.C. to remember all those with HIV infection, and all those who have died of it. The end result of this infection, which is known as the disease AIDS, has been diagnosed in 112,241 persons in this country as of the end of October 1989. Fifty thousand people have died since the beginning of the epidemic. These cases represent the tip of the iceberg. A million or more cases of HIV infection are estimated by the Centers for Disease Control to be present in the U.S. today. Thus, though the problem is great, and taxing our health care system now, far greater liability awaits us in terms of human suffering and health care costs.

We have committed resources at an unprecedented rate to viral research of all kinds. But there is no cure at present, and none apparent in the near future. Our health care delivery apparatus is being stretched to its limits. New systems for care, and new ways of paying for health care are being studied, but solutions to these problems are difficult, and will take time to facilitate.

What can we do now about this disease, which is now a fatal disease for almost all who contract it? Educate and prevent. Prevent and educate. The disease is spread by sexual contact, by infected blood products that get absorbed in to another's blood stream, and by mother's milk. Drug abuse spreads the disease in two ways. Contaminated needles spread the disease, and drugs promote promiscuity which greatly increases the risk of catching the virus.

Promiscuity and drug abuse, particularly intravenous drug abuse, are the factors which contribute most to the spread of HIV infection. Know these facts, and educate your family and friends and associates about these facts. It is relatively easy not to contract this disease, and it is of paramount importance not to contract this virus. You can not catch the disease by casual contact of any kind. Educate, and prevent.

Finally fellow countrymen and women, please recognize that over a million of our fellow citizens have become infected with the virus and may not even know it. I am against discrimination of any kind. These people need our help, help from all of us. They should have freedom from fear regarding their jobs and their housing. The Americans with Disabilities Act now going through the House of Representatives stresses these freedoms, and I hope for its early passage.

When I spoke in my Inaugural Address of a kinder and gentler nation, I meant it. Our hearts go out to those afflicted, as our

heads work towards finding the solution. In the meantime, educate those around you regarding the prevention of this disease.

Major Points That Have Been Made:

1. Scope of problem.
2. What we have done and are doing now.
3. What we must do.
4. Address discrimination and attitudes.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Richard & Edythe Wadster  
7 Riverside Drive  
Sewall's Point  
Stuart, FL 33494

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Storm Whelley  
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Leonard Dinegar

Pub Affs - HHS

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Tom Flaven -

496-4713

Storm

has all the info

2 pm Advance

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

9min mtg. with patients  
support group

9min. mtg. with family  
support group

5min remarks to 400  
AIDS research staff employees  
in 1<sup>st</sup> flr. auditorium

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NIH contact — Tom  
# 496-4713 Slavin

HHS PA Dir. Kay James

Lead Advance-Steve  
Broadbent # 566-5847

12/20/89

NIH AIDS Babies

D.C. General Hospital

Lilie Cooke #7905

Ed. of Ensey - Peggy  
fax 586-9988  
586-7970

Dr. Lee - W.H. doctor - good background on AIDS

Bill Roper x 6515  
12:05 will call by 1:00

Mrs B held 6 mo old who  
since died

Mrs B - Grandmother's House - HIV infected  
babies vs AIDS babies

body born from HIV infected baby  
conf test

mothers w/ AIDS die babies become border  
babies

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him in front of camera

Messers - 1. composition 2. non-fur  
IF G.B. holds baby makes high statement

Angie

4:00 p.m.

Anyone who wants to take care of  
on AIDS babies should be praised  
and encouraged & encouraged

found they flourish under care of  
people rather than hospital

Foster parents are really special

↳ nurturing & stimulating environment

Steve Goodburt adv. fully Genon press adv.  
506-5844

Will contact: Tom Sloan 412-47413  
Roy James 215-1850  
Bob Sherman 215-6343  
doctors, nurses, researchers, technicians

Peggy Dufour - is sending what enemy  
is saying

Youngest is 2 1/2

Patient Support Group - adults who have  
AIDs who discuss problems of AIDs  
men & women

Family Support Grp. -- single & married parents  
of children w/ AIDs -- of HIV  
infected

→ large open area  
2 1/2 - 10 yrs. old

Staffed

Ellen McElhiney  
x-7560

D. Goodwin  
Dir. of  
Dr. L. ...

Dr. Kothner  
Bick dep. dir extramural res.  
Dr. Fred Goodwin Admin. of Alcohol Drug Abuse  
Dr. Claude L'Enfant Dir. of Heart Instit.  
Dr. Dwayne Alexander Dir. of Child Health Ints.  
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December 20, 1989  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NIH CLINICAL CENTER  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1989  
11:30 A.M.

Tom Flores  
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debate

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Dr. Mason

Dr. Roll (dep. dir for intermural res)

Tom Flores  
496-4713  
HHS

Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, Dr. Novello, Dr. Raub, Dr. Fauci, Dr. Broder, Dr. Decker, Ladies and Gentlemen.

[Fous chers]

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Tom Flores  
496-4713  
HHS

2 years (April '87)

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Dr. Barton Lee  
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And by understanding, I mean educating Americans who don't want to help or become involved because of misplaced fear. They're afraid of holding an AIDS patient because they're frightened of getting AIDS. And Barbara and I want to say: They're wrong. I just hugged an AIDS child -- and I know there is no reason to fear for your health, just their health. And I want to thank those who are not afraid -- especially foster parents who've opened their homes and hearts, and those of you here today who do so much for so many. //

*Adm.*

Our good friend, Dr. Louis Sullivan, our Secretary of Health and Human Services, is up here today. He knows about compassion and understanding. And so do other great men and women of science and medicine. I think of Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. James Mason. Or Dr. William Raub, the acting director of NIH. Doctors Samuel Broder and Robert Gallo. Dr. Antonia Novello, the Surgeon General Designate. And Dr. Anthony Fauci -- as I've said before, a true American hero.

*Tom Flores  
196-4/13*

*And all the others on the stage with me.*

*Notis*

Each of these dedicated scientists preach compassion and understanding. As have still others involved in treatment and research activities on AIDS at the NIH Clinical Center. From chaplains to social workers. From teachers to dieticians. For example, the clinical pathology staff, the diagnostic radiology staff, and the nuclear medicine staff -- you are attacking the scourge of AIDS. And so are the laboratory scientists engaged primarily in AIDS-related basic research.

*Tom Flores*

*Tom*

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You know that message. You live that message. And for that, I thank you. And I want to wish you -- and your families -- a warm and happy holiday season. God bless you and those you are working so hard to save. And God bless America.

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FRIDAY 11/17/89  
per HHS.

In these last days before Christmas, when families and friends gather, I wanted to stop here at the National Institutes of Health to offer my personal holiday greeting to all of you for your efforts in biomedical research. You are directly involved in improving the health of every American, not just for this generation of your countrymen, but for future generations. In that sense, you are giving the gift of life.

We are thankful for good health every day, and especially so during this season. But we also remember those who suffer. Our hopes and our prayers are with them.

But there is a larger purpose to my visit. I want to thank each of you for your heroic work to combat AIDS. I have been here before to visit an AIDS patient who talked with me about the unforgiving brutality of AIDS. I came away from that visit determined to wage an all-out war against the disease.

Some of the generals in that war are seated on this platform. They know the challenge we face and like you they have dedicated their energy and their ingenuity to win this war.

We are fortunate that the Department of Health and Human Services is led by an outstanding scientist-physician who brings to his duty the compassion of a dedicated healer, Dr. Louis Sullivan. Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. James Mason, is a

~~recognized leader in public health. He has been in the front lines of the war on AIDS from the beginning.~~

~~Dr. William Raub, who is acting director of NIH, has kept this vital institute on a sound and steady course so you can pursue your pioneering efforts.~~

~~I have said on another occasion that Dr. Anthony Fauci is an American hero. He has the dedication and determination to, as he put it, "make AIDS a chronic, manageable disease, much like diabetes." He is still my hero.~~

~~The Director of the National Cancer Institute, Dr. Samuel Broder, discovered that AZT can be used to treat AIDS because it is effective in retarding the progress of the disease and in delaying its onset.~~

~~Dr. Robert Gallo, of the National Cancer Institute, shares credit with Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute for discovering the virus that causes AIDS, a discovery that made possible the development of a reliable test for AIDS. This test has made it possible for blood banks to assure that the nation's vital blood supply is not contaminated with the AIDS-causing virus.~~

I have met with others in the hospital setting who are also dedicated to winning this war -- Dr. Philip Pizzo, Dr. Clifford Lane, and Dr. Henry Masur. There are many others I would mention by name, but time does not permit that. We are grateful for their service.

The success of outstanding leaders in science and medicine is not always theirs alone. The quiet, unremitting expert contribution of men and women trained in many different disciplines is essential. Many important members of the research and treatment team are in the audience today, and I salute each of you.

Together, there are some 400 people involved in treatment and research activities on AIDS at the NIH Clinical Center. There are 55 physicians and 262 nurses. There are social workers; occupational, physical and recreational therapists; chaplains; critical care medical staffs; respiratory therapists; dieticians; teachers; secretaries; clerks; people involved in patient activities; support staff and many, many more.

These are the groups involved in direct medical activities. But others are in the background, carrying out essential tasks related to the care of AIDS patients and to research on the disease. There is the clinical pathology staff, the diagnostic radiology staff, and the nuclear medicine staff.

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3 days ago  
10/27/88

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The laboratory scientists engaged primarily in AIDS-related basic research deserve special mention. Basic science is the mother lode from which progress is mined.

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Despite our best efforts, the magnitude of the AIDS epidemic continues. Yet your accomplishments in biomedical research over the past year offers reason for renewed hope and renewed commitment. Important advances have been made, most notably in the areas of vaccine development and early therapeutic intervention. NIH is at the forefront of these research efforts, through work conducted here in Bethesda on the NIH campus, and in research supported by NIH at outstanding institutions across this country and around the world.

New hope for a potential human vaccine against AIDS has been raised by the recently reported success of a vaccine in monkeys. This study has demonstrated that a vaccine will be possible. Several candidate vaccines against HIV have been developed and are currently being tested in human volunteers.

Last summer, NIH announced that clinical studies demonstrated the benefit of AZT in preventing progress of the disease in HIV-infected individuals, with few or no symptoms. Now there is treatment to prevent the onset of PCP, the pneumonia that infects large numbers of AIDS patients and that often led to their death. These advances in the treatment of HIV-infected

patients holds great promise for the future. We are seeing the impact because now those infected with HIV are living longer and enjoying better health.

~~These research accomplishments are the direct result of the broad range of biomedical research conducted and supported by NIH. They underscore the need for full and continued commitment to these efforts by every member of this outstanding team of which you are a part.~~

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*the number of cases -- + how you help us*

*by supporting AIDS, you*

*help you with more... (circle), but please:*

I speak for every American when I say, thank you.

I wish for all of you, and for your families who sometimes suffer through long hours of research and patient care, a warm and happy holiday season. God bless you all.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 21, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

CHRISS WINSTON *SB for*

FROM:

CURT SMITH *CS*

SUBJECT:

REMARKS AT THE NIH CLINICAL CENTER

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, December 22, at noon, you will address 400 NIH employees at their Clinical Center in Rockville, MD. Dr. Louis Sullivan and his wife will accompany you. Other notables that will attend are Undersecretary Constance Horner; Assistant Secretary of HHS Dr. James Mason; Dr. William Raub, acting director of NIH; Dr. Samuel Broder, director of the National Cancer Institute; Dr. Anthony Fauci; Dr. Decker, director of the Clinical Center; Dr. Ed Rall, deputy director for intermural research; Dr. Katherine Bick, deputy director of extramural research; Dr. Fred Goodwin, Administrator of Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Dr. Claude L'Enfant, Director of the Heart Institute; and Dr. Duane Alexander, Director of the Child Health Institute.

II. DISCUSSION

The attached remarks (5 minutes, speechcards) thank the employees of the clinic for their work and research on AIDS. The text also notes the importance of education, compassion, and understanding in the treatment of AIDS patients. In addition, the remarks commend the researchers, doctors, technicians, and other employees of NIH.

(Smith/Blessey)  
Draft Three  
December 21, 1989  
NIH

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NIH CLINICAL CENTER  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1989  
12:00 P.M.

Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, Undersecretary Horner, Dr. Mason, Dr. Raub, Dr. Fauci, Dr. Broder, Dr. Decker, Dr. Rall, Dr. Bick, Dr. Goodwin, Dr. L'Enfant, Dr. Alexander, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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children. We must help them, and you are doing just that. And I want you to know: I am with you. //

And by understanding, I mean educating Americans who don't want to help or become involved because of misplaced fear. They're afraid of holding an AIDS patient because they're frightened of getting AIDS. Barbara and I want to say: They're wrong. //

A few moments ago we were in a room full of kids with AIDS. What courage and character. And being with them, I thought of how there is no reason to fear for your health, just their health. I want to thank those who are not afraid -- especially foster parents who've opened their homes and hearts, and those of you here today who do so much for so many. //

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are attacking the scourge of AIDS. And so are the laboratory scientists engaged primarily in AIDS-related basic research -- all of the dedicated employees throughout all the institutions here.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH  
FOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1989

EVENTS:

AIDS Patient Support Group Meeting  
AIDS Family Support Group Meeting  
Address to the National Institutes of Health AIDS  
Research Staff

DRESS:

Men -Business Suit  
Women -Day Dress

CONTACTS:

Presidential Advance Office  
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Trip Coordinator  
Patricia L. Conrad - 202/456-7565

ADVANCE:

Steve Broadbent -LEAD  
Kelley Gannon -PRESS  
Jerry Price -USSS  
Steve Dill -WHCA  
John Stufflebeem -MIL AIDE

WEATHER:

Partly Cloudy/Low 30's

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. BUSH  
FOR  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1989

GUEST AND STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

- 9:50 am Guests and Staff not  
manifested on Marine One  
should proceed to board  
Vans at West Basement
- 10:00 am Vans depart West Basement  
en route National Naval  
Medical Center Landing Zone.

11:10 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Marine  
One and depart White House en route  
National Naval Medical Center Landing  
Zone.

MARINE ONE MANIFEST:

THE PRESIDENT  
Mrs. Bush  
G. Bush  
Gov. Sununu  
M. Fitzwater  
Official Photographer  
Doctor  
Mil Aide  
2 USSS

(Flying Time: 10 Minutes)

11:20 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive National Naval Medical Center Landing Zone and proceed to Motorcade.

11:25 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart Naval Medical Center Landing Zone en route National Institutes of Health.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Lead	S. Broadbent
Spare	Doctor
LIMO	THE PRESIDENT Mrs. Bush G. Bush
Follow Up	
Control	Gov. Sununu A. Card Mil Aide
Support	M. Fitzwater Official Photographer Medic
Staff I	B. Roper
Press Van I	J. Herrick
Press Van II	

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive National Institutes of Health and proceed to 11th Floor Solarium.

Met by:

The Honorable and Mrs. Louis Sullivan (Ginger)  
Secretary of Health and Human Services

Dr. William F. Raub  
Acting Director, National Institutes of Health

Dr. James O. Mason  
Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services  
for Health

EVENT: AIDS PATIENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

POOL COVERAGE

11:35 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, arrive 11th Floor Solarium and begin participation in Aids Patient Support Group Meeting.

Met by:

Dr. Anthony Fauci  
Associate Director for Aids Research

11:45 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, conclude participation in Aids Patient Support Group Meeting, depart 11th Floor Solarium and proceed to Outpatient Clinic.

11:47 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, arrive 11th Floor Outpatient Clinic and begin participation in Aids Children Family Support Group Meeting.

Met by:

Dr. Samuel Broder  
Director, National Cancer Institute

EVENT: AIDS FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

POOL COVERAGE

- 11:57 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, conclude participation in Aids Family Support Group Meeting , depart 11th Floor Outpatient Clinic and proceed to First Floor Holding Room.
- 11:58 am THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, arrive First Floor Holding Room.
- 12:00 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, depart Holding Room and proceed to Off-Stage Announcement Area.
- 12:01 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, arrive Off-Stage Announcement Area and hold briefly.

EVENT: ADDRESS TO AIDS RESEARCH STAFF

OPEN PRESS

OFF-STAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

BRIEF REMARKS

12:02 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, are announced On-Stage and proceed to Seats.

12:03 pm THE PRESIDENT is introduced for Brief Remarks by Secretary Sullivan.

12:05 pm THE PRESIDENT gives Brief Remarks.

12:10 pm THE PRESIDENT concludes Brief Remarks and, with Mrs. Bush and Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, depart Stage and proceed to Holding Room.

12:11 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, arrive Holding Room.

12:14 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. Sullivan, depart Holding Room and proceed to Motorcade.

12:15 pm THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush board Motorcade and depart National Institutes of Health en route National Naval Medical Center Landing Zone.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:

Same as on Arrival.

(Drive Time: 5 Minutes)

12:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive National Naval Medical Center Landing Zone and proceed to board Marine One.

12:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush depart National Naval Medical Center Landing Zone en route Camp David, Maryland.

(Flying Time: 25 Minutes)

12:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT and Mrs. Bush arrive Camp David, Maryland.

Date: 12/21/89  
From: Tom Flavin  
To: Steve Broadbent  
Re: Adult Patient Support Group

Next page lists the adult patients and the two nurse/social workers, Laura Govoni and Eugenie Hershaft, who run the group.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, Associate Director for AIDS, and Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases will greet. Dr. Fauci was named as the President's "personal hero" during the campaign debates. Dr. Fauci will introduce Dr. Clifford Lane, who is running the AIDS vaccine development program for NIH and treating the adult patients. Dr. Lane will introduce the social workers, and then the adults will introduce themselves, beginning the discussion.

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**NIH CLINICAL CENTER / ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1989 / 12:00 P.M.**

**SECRETARY AND MRS. SULLIVAN, UNDERSECRETARY HORNER,  
DR. MASON, DR. RAUB, DR. FAUCI, DR. BRODER, DR. DECKER,  
DR. RALL, DR. BICK, DR. GOODWIN, DR. L'ENFANT, DR.  
ALEXANDER, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.**

**THANK YOU, SECRETARY SULLIVAN, FOR THAT KIND  
INTRODUCTION. IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE.**

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**THIS MORNING, I KNOW YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS ARE WITH OUR  
BRAVE SOLDIERS IN PANAMA. AND WITH YOUR KINDNESS, I'D  
LIKE TO SPEAK TO THAT BRIEFLY.**

**AS I SAID YESTERDAY, ALL HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS.  
WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF A LOVING GOD. WE SORROW AT THE  
CASUALTIES IN PANAMA.**

**BUT WE KNOW THAT NOTHING IS MORE CRUCIAL TO PEACE ON EARTH THAN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY -- AND THAT'S WHAT OUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE ACHIEVING IN PANAMA -- FREEDOM AND HUMAN LIBERTY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ENDURED BRUTAL TYRANNY AND OPPRESSION. //**

**THIS WEEKEND, AMERICANS WILL BEGIN A TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION. IT'S A TIME OF REST AND REFLECTION AND FAMILY.**

**AND WHILE AMERICA STOPS TO CATCH ITS BREATH FROM THE DRAMATIC EVENTS OF 1989, I ASSURE YOU THAT THROUGH THESE HOLIDAYS, WE WILL NOT FORGET OUR BRAVE SOLDIERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES. WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF PANAMA ACHIEVE THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY THAT THEY SO RIGHTFULLY DESIRE. //**

**IN THESE LAST DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, I WANTED TO STOP BY AND SALUTE WHAT YOU ARE DOING IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH. FOR HERE, TOO, YOU ARE STANDING FOR DECENCY.**

YOU ARE HELPING TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. EVEN MORE, LIKE AMERICA'S HEROES OF PANAMA, YOU'RE GIVING THE GREATEST GIFT IMAGINABLE. THE GIFT OF LIFE.

NOWHERE IS THIS GIFT MORE EVIDENT THAN IN YOUR WORK TO COMBAT AIDS. AND IT'S THAT WHICH I'D BRIEFLY LIKE TO TALK ABOUT. FOR ONLY TOGETHER CAN WE WAGE ALL-OUT WAR AGAINST THIS TERRIBLE KILLER.

TWO YEARS AGO, IN THIS VERY BUILDING, I MET A PERSON WITH AIDS WHO SPOKE OF HIS PROLONGED SUFFERING. AND I'VE JUST COME FROM TWO MORE MEETINGS: ONE, WITH A PATIENTS' SUPPORT GROUP; THE OTHER, A FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP. BOTH REMINDED ME OF THE NEED FOR COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING.

BY THAT, I MEAN THE COMPASSION THAT MOVES US TO CARE FOR ALL THOSE INFECTED WITH THE HIV -- MEN AND WOMEN; ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

WE MUST HELP THEM, AND YOU ARE DOING JUST THAT. AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW: I AM WITH YOU. //

AND BY UNDERSTANDING, I MEAN EDUCATING AMERICANS WHO DON'T WANT TO HELP OR BECOME INVOLVED BECAUSE OF MISPLACED FEAR. THEY'RE AFRAID OF HOLDING AN AIDS PATIENT BECAUSE THEY'RE FRIGHTENED OF GETTING AIDS. BARBARA AND I WANT TO SAY: THEY'RE WRONG. //

A FEW MOMENTS AGO WE WERE IN A ROOM FULL OF KIDS WITH AIDS. WHAT COURAGE AND CHARACTER.

AND BEING WITH THEM, I THOUGHT OF HOW THERE IS NO REASON TO FEAR FOR YOUR HEALTH, JUST THEIR HEALTH. I WANT TO THANK THOSE WHO ARE NOT AFRAID -- ESPECIALLY FOSTER PARENTS WHO'VE OPENED THEIR HOMES AND HEARTS, AND THOSE OF YOU HERE TODAY WHO DO SO MUCH FOR SO MANY. //

OUR GOOD FRIEND, DR. LOUIS SULLIVAN, OUR SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, IS UP HERE TODAY. HE KNOWS ABOUT COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING.

AND SO DO OTHER GREAT MEN AND WOMEN OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE. I THINK OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, DR. JAMES MASON. OR DR. WILLIAM RAUB, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF NIH. DOCTORS ANTHONY FAUCI, SAMUEL BRODER AND ROBERT GALLO. DR. ANTONIA NOVELLO, THE SURGEON GENERAL DESIGNATE.

EACH OF THESE DEDICATED SCIENTISTS PREACHES COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING.

AS DO OTHERS INVOLVED IN TREATMENT AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES ON AIDS AT THE NIH CLINICAL CENTER. FROM DOCTORS AND NURSES TO CHAPLAINS AND SOCIAL WORKERS. FROM TEACHERS TO DIETICIANS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE CLINICAL PATHOLOGY STAFF, THE DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY STAFF, AND THE NUCLEAR MEDICINE STAFF -- YOU ARE ATTACKING THE SCOURGE OF AIDS.

AND SO ARE THE LABORATORY SCIENTISTS ENGAGED PRIMARILY IN AIDS-RELATED BASIC RESEARCH -- ALL OF THE DEDICATED EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT ALL THE INSTITUTIONS HERE.

YOU KNOW, THERE IS A LOT OF TALK ABOUT AIDS TODAY. AND I HEAR THOSE WHO SAY, "WE HAVE FAR TO GO." AND THEY'RE RIGHT. BUT I WOULD ALSO ADD: "LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME." // LOOK AT ADVANCES IN VACCINE DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION.

LOOK AT THE RECENTLY REPORTED SUCCESS OF A VACCINE IN ANIMALS OR CLINICAL STUDIES WHICH SHOW HOW AZT CAN RETARD THE DISEASE IN HIV-INFECTED INDIVIDUALS. LOOK AT THE TREATMENT TO PREVENT THE ONSET OF PCP, THE PNEUMONIA THAT INFECTS LARGE NUMBERS OF AIDS PATIENTS AND OFTEN LEADS TO DEATH.

WHERE DID THESE ADVANCES STEM FROM? THEY ARE ROOTED IN THE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CONDUCTED AND SUPPORTED BY NIH.

THEY SHOW THE VALUE OF YOUR COMMITMENT -- AND I COMMEND THAT COMMITMENT. THEY STEM FROM YOUR WORK WHICH MAKES AMERICA PROUD.

TOO OFTEN, WE SPEAK OF COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING ONLY IN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. YOU EMBODY IT ALL YEAR ROUND. AND TOO OFTEN WE FORGET THE TRUE MESSAGE OF THIS TIME OF YEAR. IT'S THAT JUSTICE, AND KINDNESS, CAN FOSTER GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL.

YOU KNOW THAT MESSAGE. YOU LIVE THAT MESSAGE. AND FOR THAT, I THANK YOU. AND I WANT TO WISH YOU -- AND YOUR FAMILIES -- A WARM AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. GOD BLESS YOU AND THOSE YOU ARE WORKING SO HARD TO SAVE. AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.

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