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DATE RECEIVED: 05/19/2000

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD

SUBJECT: WRITES TO CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PROMOTE
LOCAL MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION OF HIV/AIDS DRUGS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

June 30, 2000

THE DIRECTOR

The Honorable Juanita Millender-McDonald
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Millender-McDonald:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President indicating support for his May 10, 2000, Executive Order 13155 entitled, "Access to HIV/AIDS Pharmaceuticals and Medical Technologies" (EO 13155). He has asked me to respond on his behalf.

We share your hope that EO 13155 will enhance access to critical HIV/AIDS medications in sub-Saharan Africa. The Executive Order is just one aspect of the Administration's continuing efforts to address HIV/AIDS globally.

The Administration has demonstrated a commitment to fighting HIV/AIDS globally. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2000, we built on existing global HIV/AIDS activities with a \$100 million Global HIV/AIDS Initiative to assist developing countries in slowing the spread of HIV/AIDS. The President's FY 2001 Budget proposes doubling funding for this Initiative. It also includes a Millennium Vaccine Initiative aimed at accelerating the development and distribution of lifesaving vaccines and medical technologies for infectious diseases, such as AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis, that disproportionately affect the developing world.

Thank you again for writing and I look forward to continuing to work with you on this issue.

Sincerely,

Jacob J. Lew
Director

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
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June 12, 2000

TO: OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 11, 2000

TO: PRESIDENT CLINTON

FROM: THE HONORABLE JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, DC 20515

SUBJECT: WRITES TO CONGRATULATE THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO
PROMOTE LOCAL MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION OF HIV/AIDS DRUGS IN
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Dear Mr. President:

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As the Co-Chair of the International HIV/AIDS Task Force, I have been working in Congress and with non-profit organizations to help address the issue of affordable drugs. I have been particularly concerned that we make sure the drug Navarapine is available to all pregnant women in poor countries. I am sure your executive order and this move by the pharmaceutical companies will bring safe and effective drugs one step closer to those who need them the most.

I have authored H.R. 4140, "The International HIV/AIDS Prevention Partnership Act" that address the HIV/AIDS pandemic around the world. One main feature is treatment for those living with HIV and AIDS. Additionally, my bill sets aside \$10 million per year for drug research. While I believe strongly in education and public awareness concerning this disease, in the end it will be a vaccine and medication that will halt its veracious spread to people around the world.

I continue to support your efforts to address this terrible problem and look forward to working with you and Sandra Thurman to make sure America continues to lead on this front.

Regards,


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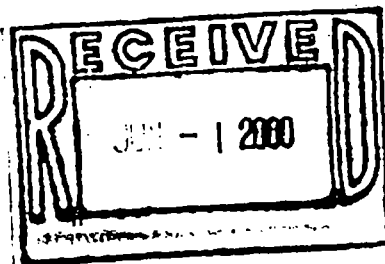
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