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Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
736 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

August 28, 2000

Ms. Thurman:

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Sincerely,

Fatou Ba-Diarrah
President
AASA

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L'AMBASSADEUR

Dear Ms. Titelman,

So very sorry and surprised that you have not
received my letter at this point in time!

However, I am expediting another one and
really hope you can make it for our event. It will
definitely be the last opportunity for our diplomatic
body to pay tribute to President Clinton and do
something for and about Aids together in Africa.

All the Best,

Fatou BN. Diarra

President

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TO: Cheryl w/ Sandra Thurman
FROM: Donna E. Christian-Bruce
DATE: September 19, 2000
RE: AASA 7th Annual Gala

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MESSAGE:

Good Afternoon Cheryl:

Thank you so much for checking into the availability of President Clinton for this event. Any information you can give us is greatly appreciated.

I checked the notes of the meeting the AASA delegation had with Ms. Thurman and it appears that she agreed to fly back into town to attend the Gala on Tuesday, October 3, 2000 and then fly back to the US Conference on AIDS. Would you check into this possibility as well.

If Ms. Thurman is going to be available to attend the Gala we would love for her to say a few words regarding the AIDS epidemic in the U.S. as well as in Africa.

Thank you again for all of your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Donna Christian-Bruce



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June 22, 2000

The President
 The White House
 Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am humbled and pleased to have this opportunity to write you on behalf of The African Ambassadors Spouses Association (AASA). For your active role in bringing Africa to the forefront of political discourse, for being the first sitting US President to conduct official state visits to several African countries, for your work toward the successful passage of the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, and for making the AIDS epidemic in Africa a United States national security concern, the AASA with the support of the African Diplomatic Corp would like to bestow upon you our highest honor at our 7th Annual Gala on October 3, 2000 at the JW Marriott Hotel.

The AASA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded 26 years ago with the mission to provide assistance to programs benefitting underprivileged children in the 51 participating countries. This year's Gala, chaired by Mrs. Fadimatu Aminu (Nigeria), will celebrate the cultures of Africa by raising funds to assist efforts to combat Pediatric AIDS. Additionally, portions of the proceeds will help start the AASA Foundation which will provide ongoing relief, research, and education about AIDS in Africa and work with programs serving children in participating countries. We will also honor those who have fought against the dreadful AIDS epidemic facing the continent and those who have worked unselfishly and tirelessly toward social and political justice in Africa such as actor and activist Danny Glover.

Every year, beneficiaries in our countries have been chosen on the basis of their work's conformity to the AASA's annual theme. Most recently themes have included: Immunization Against Preventable Diseases (1996); Reintegration of Street Children (1997); Assisting the Blind and Orphans in Local Communities (1998); and Funding Educational Programs (1999).

As President of the AASA, I proudly extend an invitation to you to be our Honored Guest for this spectacular evening. If you can not attend, personally, we would be grateful if someone could accept the award on your behalf.

I hope that your schedule will permit you to accept our award and attend our Gala on October 3, 2000. Africa has indeed been well served throughout your tenure as President of the United States and in return we are obliged to reciprocate through this small gesture. On behalf of our entire organization, I thank you for your dedication to the welfare of the citizens of Africa and I eagerly await your response. I can be reached at (202) 483-8770. I will also contact your office to follow-up and thank you for your support and commitment to the health of the children of Africa.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Fatou Ba-Diarrah (Mali)
 President

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AFRICAN AMBASSADORS' SPOUSES ASSOCIATION SEVENTH ANNUAL GALA

DATE: October 3, 2000

PLACE: J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC

TIME: Silent Auction and Reception, 6:30-8:00 pm
Dinner, Fashion Show and Entertainment, 8:00 pm -10:30 pm

Purpose: Africa faces many scourges. Disease, war, poverty, and starvation are overtaking our countries. AASA members, who represent 51 different nations, have put aside cultural and political differences to unite behind a common cause - the betterment of the African continent. We concentrate our efforts on aiding programs that benefit underprivileged children by exploring possible ways to source needed assistance. Since we cannot concurrently address all of Africa's problems, we select an issue each year for which to appeal to the public for funds.

This year the AASA, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, is raising funds to assist with efforts to combat Pediatric AIDS. Additionally, portions of the proceeds will help start the AASA Foundation which will provide ongoing relief, research and education about AIDS in Africa.

Entertainment: Internationally acclaimed contemporary jazz artist, Jonathan Butler
The distinctive golden voice of Mali, Salif Keita

Honorees: President William Jefferson Clinton
Danny Glover, actor and activist
Precious Thomas, advocate for the efforts to combat Pediatric AIDS
Alphadi, fashion designer from Mali
Mario Cooper, attorney

Gala Chairperson: Mrs. Fadimatu Aminu, Nigeria

AASA Leadership:

President: Mrs. Fatou Ba-Diarrah, Mali
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PLATINUM (Co-Chair)

Seating for Co-Chair on Headtable
Priority seating for one table of 10
Seating of an Ambassador at your table
Dinner for 8 at an Ambassador's residence
10 tickets to VIP reception
Photo opportunities with honored guests
Recognition at dinner
Prominent listing in all literature and printed materials
Prominent signage at the gala
Full page letter in souvenir program
Prominently placed full page ad in souvenir program
Unique gift from Africa.

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GOLD (Benefactor)

Priority seating for one table of 10
Seating of an Ambassador at your table
10 tickets to VIP reception
Photo opportunities with honored guests
Prominent listing in all literature and printed materials
Prominently placed full page ad in souvenir program
Unique gift from Africa.

_____ \$25,000

SILVER (Sponsor)

Priority seating for one table of 10
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Seating of an Ambassador at your table
Listing in all literature and printed materials
Full page ad in souvenir program
Unique gift from Africa.

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_____ \$10,000 VERMEIL (Patron)
Priority seating for one table of 10
2 tickets to VIP reception
Ambassadorial representative at your table
½ page ad in souvenir program
Listing in printed materials and program.

_____ \$5,000 BRONZE
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Listing in program.

_____ \$200 INDIVIDUAL

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I/We are unable to attend, but wish to make a tax-deductible gift of \$ _____.

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Proceeds to benefit "The African Ambassadors' Spouses Association", a 501(c)(3) organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. For further information, please call Ms. Linda Greene, (202)546-6898.



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