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## **OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS INTERNATIONAL**

Transforming hopelessness to hope through human resource development

**Rev. Leon H. Sullivan**  
Founder & Chairman

August 11, 1999

**C. L. Manning, Ph.D.**  
President & CEO

Ms. Sandy Thurman, Director  
Office of Natural AIDS Policy  
The White House  
736 Jackson Place  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I want to thank you and Ms. Minyom Moore for taking time from your busy schedules to meet with Dr. Christine Warnke and me to discuss our proposed African Women's and Children's Health Symposium.

Recognizing in coming years the people of Africa will begin to manifest the affect of infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, TB, polio, malaria, etc., our organization is proposing to offer our services to alleviate some of the crisis.

Opportunities Industrialization Centers International (OIC International) is a training program with 46 affiliate institutions in 19 countries on the continents of Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, and Eastern Europe. The training curriculum includes vocational skills, agricultural programs, micro enterprise and small business technical assistance.

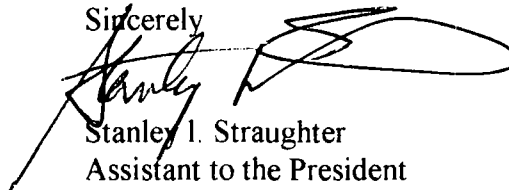
To help in this African health crisis we are proposing to develop and add a training curriculum for healthcare workers, caregivers and hospice operators. Someone must prepare to care for the estimated 20 million Africans that are already infected and suffering from incurable diseases. OIC International has institutions on the ground in Africa that can make a significant contribution to the African healthcare problem.

The OIC International institutions have been operating in Africa since 1970. The institutions are highly respected by the people and host governments. Thousands of poor and disadvantaged people have benefited from Rev. Leon H. Sullivan's self help training programs.



I look forward to working with you and I will keep you informed of our progress in organizing the African Women's and Children's Health Symposium.

Sincerely



Stanley I. Straughter  
Assistant to the President

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