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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 30, 2000

TO: Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Special Envoy for International AIDS Coordination and
Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy

FROM: Warren W. Buckingham III
Senior Technical Advisor - HIV/AIDS
Office of Sustainable Development, Africa Bureau
US Agency for International Development

SUBJECT: International and Faith-based Development Agency Participants in White House
Meeting of Faith Leaders

USAID is pleased to forward the attached names and other information for proposed international and faith-based development agency participants in the November 30 - December 1, 2000 meeting we are assisting your office with.

Foreign nationals to be invited were identified as leaders in the faith-based response to AIDS in their individual countries. Development agency representatives are included because of the significant role their organizations already play in HIV and AIDS responses, or because of an expressed interest in AIDS. All of these names came top us as result of a comprehensive process that included an initial call for recommendations from USAID missions, extensive use of professional networks, and direct recommendation by individuals central to the faith-based response to HIV/AIDS in the United States and abroad. All non-US names have been vetted by USAID Missions in the countries represented.

In the interest of time, you will note that there are placeholders indicated for several critical countries or constituencies. As soon as individuals are identified for those positions, we will forward details to your office.

We would greatly appreciate expedited review and clearance of these individuals due to the complexities of securing visas, making international travel arrangements, and providing adequate advance notice.

As promised, we will work closely with Cheryl Bauerle to finalize a list of proposed US participants at the earliest possible date for review and clearance.

Proposed International and Faith-Based Development Participants in World AIDS Day White House Meeting

1. African Participants (alphabetical by *country* name)

Name: Mr. Jean Sossaminou

Country: Benin

Organizational Affiliation: Leader of traditional religious community/traditional healers

Name: Imam Cisse Djuguba

Country: Cote d'Ivoire

Organizational Affiliation: Muslim, Vice President of National Islamic Council

Name: Mr. Emery Mpwate

Country: Democratic Republic of Congo

Organizational Affiliation: Heads Protestant Youth Council, which has been very active in HIV/AIDS work

Name: Mrs. Rahel Mussa Aron

Country: Eritrea

Organizational Affiliation: Evangelical (Lutheran) Church of Eritrea

Other Information: dynamic laywoman who was the motivating force behind a congregation-based program to provide alternative income for HIV-positive commercial sex workers, support for AIDS orphans, etc.

Name: Sheik Abdurahman Hussein

Country: Ethiopia

Organizational Affiliation: Muslim, Chair of Ethiopian Supreme Islamic Council

Name: His Holiness Abune Paulos

Country: Ethiopia

Organizational Affiliation: Patriarch of the Ethiopian Coptic (Orthodox) Church

Name: The Right Reverend Thomas Menash

Country: Ghana

Organizational Affiliation: Roman Catholic Bishop of Obuasi

Other Information: In charge of health matters for the Catholic Bishops Conference in Ghana

Name: El Hadj Ibrahima Sory Fadiga

Country: Guinea

Organizational Affiliation: Muslim religious leader and Minister of Islamic Affairs for the Government of Guinea

Other Information: Narrated USAID-supported film on AIDS, facilitated HIV/AIDS workshops

Name: Mr. Nicta Luballa

Country: Kenya

Organizational Affiliation: African Independent (evangelical) Churches

Name: The Most Reverend Ndingi Mwana-a Nzeki

Country: Kenya

Organizational Affiliation: Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church in Kenya

Name: Pastor Ramino Paul

Country: Madagascar

Organizational Affiliation: Reformed Presbyterian minister, elected member of parliament, pastor of a local church and member of the Theological Research Committee of his denomination

Name: The Right Reverend James Tengatenga

Country: Malawi

Organizational Affiliation: Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Southern Malawi

Other Information: Recommended by USAID mission as the most effective voice in the country on HIV/AIDS issues

Name: The Reverend Dr. Augustine Musophole

Country: Malawi

Organizational Affiliation: Presbyterian clergyman who is general secretary of the Malawi Council of Churches

Name: Mrs. Tabara Drame

Country: Mali

Organizational Affiliation: National Union of Female Muslims

Other Information: USAID Mission identified as the most influential female Muslim in Mali

Name: PLACE HOLDER

Country: Mozambique

Organizational Affiliation:

Other Information:

Name: The Reverend Zephania Kameeta

Country: Namibia

Organizational Affiliation: Evangelical Lutheran clergyman who is Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly

Name: Alhaji Macciddo

Country: Nigeria

Organizational Affiliation: Muslim

Name: The Right Reverend Sunday Mbang
Country: Nigeria
Organizational Affiliation: Anglican Bishop

Name: PLACEHOLDER - PWA who met w/ POTUS
Country: Nigeria
Organizational Affiliation:
Other Information:

Name: The Most Reverend Emmanuel Kolini
Country: Rwanda
Organizational Affiliation: Anglican Archbishop, appointed by Rwandan President to chair National AIDS Commission

Name: Imam Maoudo Sylla
Country: Senegal
Organizational Affiliation: Muslim
Other Information: Most senior Imam of the Dakar Grand Mosque and President of the association of Imams and Oulemas in Senegal. Under his leadership, imams nationwide participated in the promotion of the prevention of HIV/AIDS. This association contributed strongly to the Islamic colloquium on HIV/AIDS and the Islamic response to the epidemic.

Name: Monsignor Theodore Adrien Sarr
Country: Senegal
Organizational Affiliation: Roman Catholic
Other Information: The humanitarian and moral force behind the SIDA Service which is currently the best HIV/AIDS testing and counseling service in Senegal. It will be used as a model by USAID and CDC in the expansion of this service nationwide. Under his leadership, Christians were rallied to respond effectively to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Name: The Most Reverend Winston Ngonkulu Ndungane
Country: South Africa
Organizational Affiliation: Anglican Archbishop of the Province of Southern Africa
Other Information: Outspoken leader on HIV/AIDS and debt relief issues; has repeatedly challenged President Mbeki for his position vis a vis HIV as the cause of AIDS

Name: NAME FORTHCOMING
Country: South Africa
Organizational Affiliation: Roman Catholic nun involved in frontline AIDS care in a heavily impacted township

Name: Wilson Mtebe
Country: Tanzania
Organizational Affiliation: General Secretary, Christian Council of Tanzania

Name: The Reverend Gideon Byamugisha

Country: Uganda

Organizational Affiliation: Diocese of Namerimbe AIDS Coordinator

Other Information: The only publicly self-disclosing HIV-positive cleric on the entire African continent, published author

Name: Dr. David Kagimu Salongo

Country: Uganda

Organizational Affiliation: Director, Muslim Medical Association

Other Information:

Name: PLACEHOLDER

Country: Uganda

Organizational Affiliation:

Other Information:

Name: Bridget Syamalevwe.

Country: Zambia

Organizational Affiliation: Roman Catholic laywoman

Other Information: a person living with HIV/AIDS, a UN volunteer appointee in the Ministry of Education, gave the opening address at the International Conference on AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa in Lusaka last year.

Name: The Right Reverend Christopher Jokomo

Country: Zimbabwe

Organizational Affiliation: Methodist Bishop

2. Other International Participants

Name: His Supreme Holiness Patriarch Buor Kry

Country: Cambodia

Organizational Affiliation: Buddhist

Name: Pra Thanawat Techa Bunyo

Country: Thailand

Organizational Affiliation: Buddhist

Name: PLACEHOLDER

Country: India

Organizational Affiliation: Hindu

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Name: PLACEHOLDER
Country: Russia
Organizational Affiliation: Russian Orthodox Church

3. Faith-Based Development Organization Representatives

3.a. Denominational Development Organizations (alphabetically by *denomination* name)

Name:
Country: USA
Organizational Affiliation: Adventist Development and Relief Agency

Name: Sister Ann Duggan
Country: USA
Organizational Affiliation: Catholic Relief Services

Name: Susan Swan
Country: USA
Organizational Affiliation: Executive Director, Episcopal Relief and Development

Name: Kenlynn K. Schroeder
Country: USA
Organizational Affiliation: Lutheran World Relief

Name: Captain Ian Campbell
Country: Great Britain
Organizational Affiliation: Salvation Army

Name: Dr. Sarla Lall
Country: India/USA
Organizational Affiliation: General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church

3.b. Non-denominational/Interfaith Development Organizations (alphabetically by *organization* name)

Name:

Country:

Organizational Affiliation: Church World Service

Name:

Country: USA

Organizational Affiliation: MAP International

Name: Franklin Graham

Country: USA

Organizational Affiliation: Samaritan's Purse

Name:

Country: USA

Organizational Affiliation: World Vision



FAX COVER SHEET
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Dear Sandra,

Here are the details about the proposed candidate to attend Dec 1 summit:

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The second candidate is Sheik Aminudin Muhamad. He is a prominent Moslem religious leader.
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Yours truly,



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DE IUSTITIA ET PACE

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21 November 2000

Ms Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation, and
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House

Washington, D.C.

Fax : (202) 456-2438

Dear Ms Thurman,

Many thanks for your letter of November 20, concerning the White House gathering on the role of communities of faith in the fight against AIDS.

Unfortunately at this late stage it would not be possible for me to rearrange my schedule in order to travel to Washington for the gathering.

I hope that the gathering will help deepen that energetic and compassionate care which faith communities have been showing over the years to AIDS victims.

With every kind wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,

+1022 Nov.

Bishop Diarmuid Martin
Secretary



OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Hi there!

I have changed the request since we spoke yesterday. We would love for the Secretary to participate in the worship service on November 30th, and to serve as host for the reception afterwards. Ambassador Young is going to be the preacher. We have a great group of religious leaders from all over the world joining us!

Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Give me a call!

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 2000

Rodney E. Slater
Secretary
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Slater:

It is once again that time of year when we prepare to come together on December 1, World AIDS Day, as a global community united in the spirit of healing and the promise of triumph in our shared struggle against AIDS. This first World AIDS Day of the new millennium is particularly poignant, marking both a time for reflection on how far we have come together and for recommitting ourselves in hope and faith for the journey that still lies ahead.

This year we will be bringing together religious leaders from around the world to highlight the role of communities of faith in our fight against AIDS. The two day meeting will include an interfaith service to be held on the evening of November 30th, at St. John's Episcopal Church at Lafayette Square. We would love for you to participate in the service and serve as the host of the reception following the event, if your schedule permits. We are very excited that Ambassador Andrew Young has agreed to be our preacher.

As you know, this issue has been very close to the President's heart. This will be our last AIDS event and we hope we can take this opportunity to reframe our fight against AIDS as a moral imperative.

This summit is being supported by the US Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), who intend to produce and widely disseminate materials that reflect the results of our work and broaden the call to people and communities of faith to respond energetically and compassionately to the AIDS crisis.

Attached please find a draft agenda. If you have any questions or are in need of additional information, please let me know. I do hope you will be able to join us on this very special occasion.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation, &
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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**A CALL TO CONSCIENCE:
THE ROLE OF FAITH IN RESPONSE TO AIDS**
White House World AIDS Day Summit 2000
November 30 - December 1, 2000

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

- 12:00PM Opening Luncheon** (Mayflower Hotel)
Convening Prayer
Welcoming Remarks – Sandra L. Thurman
Epidemic Africa – a film by Rory Kennedy Film
Personal Story – African Woman Caregiver
Opening Plenary Address – Stephen Carter
Present role of facilitator and rapporteur; outcome expected from groups
Adjourn to Small Groups
- 14:00PM Small Group Discussions** (plan for max of 15 persons/group)
Personal introductions
Present provoking questions; group discussion
Adjourn
- 18:30PM Interfaith Service of Healing, Hope and Remembrance**
(St. John's Lafayette Square)
Greetings: Secretary of State Albright
Preacher: Andrew Young (tentative)
- 20:00PM Buffet Dinner Reception**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST - WORLD AIDS DAY

- 9:00AM Panel Presentation with POTUS - tent.** (location to be determined)
Introductory Remarks by Sandy Thurman
Personal story from John Ibekwe, President of the Nigerian Network of
People Living with AIDS
Remarks by Archbishop Ndungane, Episcopal Archbishop of South Africa
Remarks by Thich Nhat Hanh, Buddhist Theologian
- 12:00PM Closing Luncheon** (Mayflower Hotel)
Remarks & Acknowledgments – Sandra L. Thurman
Closing Theological Reflection – Margaret Farley
Closing Address – William Foege (tentative)
Sending Forth Prayer
Adjourn

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