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September 7, 1999 – The White House
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/MESSAGE:

Ken, attached please find suggested text describing two sample countries whose social spending programs, including AIDS prevention, could potentially benefit from the deeper debt reduction that would be afforded under the Cologne initiative. If you need to make significant changes, please clear the substance with Bill Schuerch.

Should you need additional information, you can reach Bill Schuerch or Joe Eichenberger through the Treasury operator at 622-1260.

The recently agreed Cologne initiative to expand debt reduction under the Highly Indebted Poor Countries program, or HIPC, could play an active part in increasing AIDS prevention activities in the poorest countries of the world by freeing up resources for health care and public awareness. Two examples of countries at different stages of their battle with AIDS who will benefit from the Cologne initiative are Uganda and Tanzania. Uganda, the first country to receive HIPC debt reduction, is already using funds that would otherwise be used for debt service for increased social sector spending. Uganda's experience in reducing the rate of HIV/AIDS infection demonstrates what can be done with strong political leadership and effective programs in the health sector, primary schools, and more broadly with private organizations and religious groups. Tanzania is just beginning its efforts to combat AIDS. They will soon be eligible for participation in the HIPC program and the Prime Minister recently visited Uganda to gather lessons for Tanzania as they embark on their own AIDS prevention program.

The Cologne agreement will more than double the debt relief to be provided under the HIPC program, freeing up resources for Uganda and Tanzania and other eligible countries to finance basic social sector spending, including more intensive efforts to prevent the spread of AIDS.

For the initial countries eligible for debt reduction under HIPC, we will work with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank to encourage them to develop pilot projects that integrate AIDS programs more effectively into each country's public health strategies.

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING ON AIDS IN AFRICA
THE WHITE HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

- Welcome -- and thank you all for coming to what I hope will be a very interesting and productive discussion. We are very pleased to be joined this morning by many leaders from the Administration, international organizations, foundations, businesses, and the AIDS community. [Their presence is a testament to the impact the AIDS pandemic has on every sector of society -- and to the responsibility we all have to end it.]
- It is my hope that this meeting will lead to new initiatives, new resources, new thinking, and new partnerships to fight -- and ultimately win -- the war against HIV/AIDS in Africa and around the world.
- Every day, we are reminded of the breakthroughs we've had in this fight--from drug therapies that are improving life to education campaigns that are empowering people to prevent the disease. We know what works. But, we also know that far too many people are still being left behind.
- Just a week ago in Atlanta, we heard that the rate of HIV infections is no longer declining in the U.S. And, each and every day, AIDS claims the lives of more than 5,500 men, women, and children in Africa. In the next few years, that number will more than double. The AIDS epidemic in Africa is a crisis of biblical proportions. We are facing an emergency. And what we see in Africa today, we will likely see one day in India, in Southeast Asia, and the Newly Independent States if we don't act now.
- In Uganda, I saw firsthand what can be accomplished when the governments and citizens join forces to beat this disease. I went to the AIDS Information Center and saw countless billboards educating people to protect themselves against AIDS. I remember a song some of them sang: Ugandans are fighting to ensure that AIDS cannot win. And, it's working. From 1992 to 1998, the percentage of sexually active teenage girls who were HIV positive declined by almost two thirds.
- That example was on the minds of the African health ministers who came together last week at a W.H.O. meeting in Namibia. They declared war on HIV/AIDS and made a commitment to stop the devastation plaguing their citizens and countries. And we must work hand in hand with them.

- AIDS is not somebody else's problem. Our work against this deadly disease must be part of all our development efforts – especially those affecting women and children. Because, as we speak, the AIDS epidemic is turning back the clock on the development we've seen in Africa. It is undermining entire economies, trade, civil society, and stability. It is decreasing life expectancy by up to 20 years in some countries and turning millions of children into orphans.
- I know that the people in this room have worked tirelessly to make great progress in the battle against AIDS. But, as you know better than anyone, the challenge before us is far greater than the collective actions taken so far. And that's why your continuing leadership is so important.
- We are pleased to be joined this morning by many leaders of our Administration, who have worked on this problem from every perspective -- health, financial, international, and development. They include the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Donna Shalala; the Secretary of the Treasury Larry Summers; USAID Administrator Brady Anderson; our Surgeon General, Dr. David Satcher; Undersecretary of State, Frank Loy; and the Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, Sandy Thurman.
- As many of you know, the Administration has asked for an additional \$100 million next year to fight the global battle against AIDS. This new initiative represents the largest increase ever in the international AIDS budget. And it would allow us to more than double our efforts in sub-Saharan Africa.
- We can also take heart in the recent Cologne Agreement, which will more than double the debt relief provided to countries that need it most. This means that eligible nations such as Uganda and Tanzania will now be allowed to use their freed up resources on social sector spending – including, for the first time, activities to prevent HIV/AIDS. We will work with the International Monetary Fund, ~~and the~~ World Bank to encourage Uganda, Tanzania, and other eligible countries to develop HIV/AIDS pilot projects – and provide an example to other indebted nations struggling against this disease.

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- And I am very pleased that we are joined here by key representatives of our multilateral organizations, including Jim Wolfenson and Jan Piercy from the World Bank and Peter Piot from UNAIDS.
- We are also very fortunate to have with us the National Association of People with AIDS and the Global AIDS Action Network – two non-governmental organizations that serve on the frontlines of this battle.
- We are also joined this morning by representatives of foundations that have provided great leadership in the fight against HIV/AIDS. I want to thank the Rockefeller Foundation, the Gates Foundation, and the Open Society Institute for their generous contributions. I also want to thank the Kaiser Family Foundation, which comes here with a new commitment to match funding dedicated to preventing AIDS among adolescents in South Africa. And I want to thank the MacArthur Foundation, which will be bringing foundations together at the end of this year to discuss even more ways they can meet this challenge.
- I am also very pleased to be joined by Black Entertainment Television and Bristol Myers Squibb, who are not only making great contributions – but also reminding us of critical role that all businesses can play.
- Because just imagine what we could accomplish if, over the next few years, we could bring to this table every business, government leader, foundation, NGO, multilateral organization, and citizen. Think of the millions of people in Africa and all over the world whose lives and futures we could save – if we could find the will and the way.
- We will never give up until the day when we meet our ultimate goal – and find a cure that reaches every single man, woman, and child on this planet. But, until then, we must do everything in our power to prevent HIV and heal those it strikes in Africa and all over the world.
- And I hope that over the next hour or so we will think creatively about the ways that we can work together to do just that.

Laura E. Schiller
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**AIDS Convening
September 7, 1999**

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September 3, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO THE FIRST LADY

FROM: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

SUBJECT: Need for an Enhanced Response to the AIDS Crisis in Africa and Around the World

Summary

- In the next decade, 40 million children will be orphaned as a result of losing one or both parents to AIDS.
- AIDS is not just taking lives, it is threatening economics, stability, and civil society.
- AIDS is wiping out decades of progress on a variety of development fronts, including per capita GNP, infant mortality, and life expectancy.
- Leadership and investment can help, and has helped, to turn the tide.
- Political support for a more aggressive United States response is building.
- As goes Africa, so will go India, Asia, and the new Soviet states, and by 2005, more than 100 million people worldwide will have been infected with HIV.

Background

On World AIDS Day last year, the President highlighted the growing global tragedy of children orphaned by AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. At that time, he directed me to lead a fact-finding mission to the region and to report back to you with recommendations for productive action. From March 27 through April 5, I led a Presidential Delegation to Zambia, Uganda, and South Africa. I was accompanied by Representatives Jackson-Lee, Kilpatrick, and Lee, and assorted senior staff. We were also joined by a select group of individuals from outside of government including Mayor Dinkins, Bishop Felton May, and William Harris. [Attachment A: Manifest]

The goals of the trip were: to heighten awareness, promote leadership, and identify promising interventions. In Zambia and Uganda, we met with the Presidents and a variety of government ministers (health, welfare, community development, finance, etc.). In each country we visited a host of community-based programs serving children and families affected by AIDS, and talked with donors, experts, providers, and consumers about actions taken, lessons learned, and barriers to further progress.

On July 19, 1999 the White House released the subsequent report to the President on the mission and our proposed plan of action (press release attached). The new initiative includes a request to the Congress for an additional \$100 million to combat AIDS primarily in Africa. This is the largest-ever budget increase in the global battle against AIDS and more than doubles the United States efforts.

In addition to the \$100 million, the initiative includes a variety of strategic opportunities for challenging other partners to join in an enhanced effort starting with your meeting with key stakeholders on Tuesday. Others include:

- Business Leaders Meeting - The Department of Commerce will facilitate a meeting of business leaders active in Africa to encourage them to increase their efforts in the battle against AIDS. This is tentatively scheduled for early November and the Vice President has expressed interest in participating.
- Labor Leaders Meeting – The Department of Labor, led by Secretary Herman, and the AFL-CIO will co-host a meeting of US and African labor leaders to determine ways to expand existing programs which use trade unions to provide outreach and HIV/AIDS education (Note: In many parts of South Africa one in four mine workers in HIV-positive).
- Religious Leaders Summit – The Office of National AIDS Policy will facilitate a meeting of African, American and other religious leaders to discuss ways to more effectively engage communities of faith in the fight against AIDS. Several prominent religious leaders have tentatively committed to participate including Reverends Jesse Jackson, Leon Sullivan, Andrew Young and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
- UN Conference on Children Orphaned by AIDS – On December 1, 1999 (World AIDS Day), the United Nations in conjunction with the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS (chaired by David Dinkins), The White House Office of National AIDS Policy, The Magic Johnson Foundation and a variety of NGO's will hold a conference to focus attention on the growing number of children orphaned by AIDS. You have been asked to deliver a keynote address.

Attached please find the Memoranda to the President on this issue for your review.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this with you further, and greatly appreciate your continued support and leadership on behalf of people living with HIV/AIDS both at home and abroad.

HIV/AIDS Leadership Meeting

**The White House
September 7, 1999 - 10:30 a.m.**

Overview and scope of the problem

Brief outline of the Administration's new Global AIDS Initiative

- *Increasing U.S. Government investment*
 - Prevention
 - Care and treatment
 - Infrastructure/capacity development
 - Care of orphans
- *Building partnerships*

Open discussion by key stakeholders

- *Sectors*
- *Topics*
 - Enhancing and coordinating AIDS efforts
 - Incorporating AIDS into existing portfolios (AIDS as a development issue; AIDS as a business issue; AIDS as an international finance issue)
 - Innovative approaches and partnerships

Next steps



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DREW E. ALTMAN, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

August 19, 1999

Dear Sandy,

Thank you for your support on this. I think it can be a winner for everyone. Please give me a call to discuss this at your convenience.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Drew", written over the typed name.

Drew E. Altman, Ph.D.

VIA FACSIMILE



August 19, 1999

DREW E. ALTMAN, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ms. Melanne Verveer
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Dear Ms. Verveer,

On Monday, before the White House event on *Children and Violence*, the First Lady and I discussed her upcoming meeting on HIV in southern Africa. I promised to send some further information to you for the First Lady on a new national HIV Prevention initiative we have organized in South Africa. Since that time I know you have spoken with Ambassador Joseph about the initiative and his proposal for an announcement at the September 7th event. We think Ambassador Joseph's proposal would be a plus for everyone and I address it below.

First some background. The Kaiser Family Foundation first got involved in South Africa in 1987 when the late Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, then a Foundation trustee, suggested the Foundation develop a South Africa program. South Africa remains the Foundation's only commitment outside of the United States and over the years we have become major players there.

Our newest major effort is the National Adolescent Sexual Health Initiative (NASHI). NASHI is South Africa's first comprehensive HIV prevention effort for youth. Organized by the Foundation over the past eighteen months, NASHI brings together South Africa's national and provincial departments of health and non-governmental and corporate sectors in one coordinated national effort. The initiative is overseen by a distinguished national advisory board chaired by South Africa's First Lady, Zanele Mbeki, and directed on a day-to-day basis by a national coordinator and staff. Funding for NASHI is administered by the Health Systems Trust. The Trust is a highly respected non-governmental organization established to lead the process of planning for the restructuring of South Africa's public health system with funding from the Foundation, the South African government and the European Commission.

NASHI's ambitious goal is to achieve a fifty percent reduction in the incidence of HIV among young South Africans over the next five to ten years. To accomplish that, South Africa's entertainment and news media has been mobilized on an unprecedented scale to spread the HIV prevention message, and a broad array of new services for youth are being established across the country, including adolescent centers, hotlines, and peer groups.

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NASHI will be launched with an initial \$2.5 million commitment from the Foundation. A matching commitment is expected soon from the South African government and substantial additional funds are also expected from other sources. Many of South Africa's leading celebrities have added their voices to the campaign. The South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) has also made a major commitment of air time and many leading South African corporations are making substantial in-kind contributions.

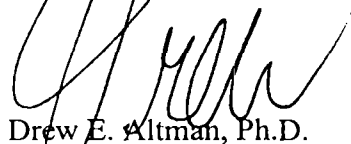
NASHI represents a unique model of public/private sector and U.S./South African collaboration to stop the spread of HIV. With that in mind, I believe Ambassador Jim Joseph has written to you and Sandy Thurman suggesting a \$10 million commitment in new U.S. AIDS prevention funding for NASHI, with matching funds provided by our Foundation. We think this is a critically important effort and with \$5 million already committed by the Foundation and the South African Government, we would be pleased to commit to provide and/or raise the remaining matching funds. Indeed, we are confident that matching funds in excess of \$10 million can be provided.

Ambassador Joseph further suggested that the effort and funding partnership could be announced at your upcoming September 7th conference. We would also be comfortable with that. I will also be in Johannesburg on September 15th with my Board of Trustees to announce NASHI. That occasion would provide a further opportunity, in South Africa, to call attention to the effort and the U.S. commitment to HIV prevention in South Africa.

If this is of interest to you or you would like to explore this further please don't hesitate to give me a call. I am in Washington on an almost weekly basis and would also be happy to participate in any meeting that would be helpful. The director of our South Africa program, Dr. Michael Sinclair, is based in our D.C. office and is also available on short notice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please thank the First Lady again for me for her support for the *Talking With Kids About Tough Issues* campaign and her participation in Monday's White House event.

Best wishes,



Drew E. Altman, Ph.D.

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The following participated in a 90 minute meeting today at the White House to discuss how to accelerate and increase the response to the global AIDS pandemic

1. Hillary Clinton, First Lady of the United States
2. Ms. Sandra Thurman, Director of the White House Office for National AIDS Policy
3. Mr. Leon Feurth, Office of the Vice President
4. Mr. Frank Loy, Department of State
5. Ms. Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health, DHHS
6. Dr. Ken Bernard, National Security Council
7. Dr. Larry Summers, Secretary of the Treasury
8. Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS
9. Dr. David Satcher, Surgeon General
10. Mr. James Wolfensohn, President, with Jan Piercy, U.S. Executive Director, The World Bank
11. Mr. Stuart Burden, MacArthur Foundation
12. Mr. Gordon Perkin, Gates Foundation
13. Dr. Drew Altman, Kaiser Family Foundation
14. Mr. Arya Neier, Open Society Foundation
15. Mr. Tim Evans and Dr. Seth Berkley, Rockefeller Foundation
16. Mr. Charles Heimbold, Chairman and CEO of Bristol Meyers Squibb
17. Mr. Robert Johnson, Black Entertainment Television
18. Mr. Terry Andersen and Mr. Paul Boneberg, North American Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA)

The First Lady began the meeting by briefly describing the components of the recently announced LIFE Initiative. Dr. Piot described the current status of the pandemic, but that there were reasons for optimism, including the successes of Senegal and Uganda and the recent improvement in African political commitment. He mentioned five challenges: (1) sustaining the political momentum, (2) adjusting social policy to provide social safety nets, particularly for vulnerable women and youth; (3) we must do things differently and involve a broader array of partners (religious leaders, business, etc); (4) we must strengthen technical capacity; and (5) we must intensify research and development.

There followed a general open discussion. Secretary Donna Shalala stated that while African Presidents were finally understanding the significance of AIDS, Ministers of Finance still had a long way to go. Secretary Larry Summers discussed the need for us to ensure that increased resources are properly spent and don't wind up in Swiss Bank accounts. Mr. Anderson reiterated that USAID has been the lead donor, particularly in Africa and now possess a wealth of technical expertise and partnerships in each country that

should be utilized, particularly in the debt relief restructuring, as well as by the Foundations who were new to this issue. Mr. Wolfensohn reaffirmed the World Bank's emphasis on AIDS in all of its development loans.

Rockefeller Foundation discussed the need to provide health prevention services for the poorest populations, with a focus on research and training. Mr. Frank Loy brought up the multiple "common agendas" that the USG has with other governments and the need to include AIDS prevention in these efforts. Mr. Heimbold described the new Bristol Meyers Squibb initiative in southern Africa, "Secure the Future" which involves \$100 million over five years for five southern African countries. This initiative will work with Morehouse College, Baylor and Medunsa and will focus primarily on reducing mother to child transmission of HIV. Mr. Robert Johnson of Black Entertainment Television spoke of his experiences in Africa with mass media and communications. He stressed the ongoing cultural reasons for pandemic and the continued denial that exists in Africa. He reported that mass media still has poor penetration in much of sub-Saharan Africa and because Governments control most of the media can have adverse impact.

Drew Altman of the Kaiser Family Foundation presented the Love Life Campaign in South Africa, directed at adolescents. Kaiser will give \$2.5 million which will be matched by the South African government. Paul Boneberg from NORA stated that we need a radical change in our foreign policy. Mrs. Clinton replied that in her experience, she had raised the issue of AIDS numerous times with African leaders and that they had rebuffed her. Mr. Summers also defended the foreign policy stand thus far, stating that it is difficult to achieve results if "we care more about a problem than a host country." He went on to lament the woeful underfunding of foreign assistance, at .09% of the US GNP.

Next Steps:

1. The U.S. (USAID and DHHS) and UNAIDS will co-convene a meeting on improving technical resource platforms for Africa.
2. BET will convene a meeting of African and American television managers and advertisers to discuss how to improve public health message communications.
3. All of the partners present will work on the next series of meetings with business leaders, labor unions, religious leaders, etc.
4. MacArthur Foundation will convene a meeting of Foundation directors in Seattle in January. USAID and UNAIDS will participate.
5. USAID and UNAIDS will assist Treasury to more fully explore the use of debt restructuring to increase resources for AIDS.

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September 7, 1999**

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HIV/AIDS Leadership Meeting

The White House

September 7, 1999 10:30 a.m.

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2. Overview

- Scope of problem
- Purpose of meeting: identify priorities, partnerships and action steps

3. Outline of Administration's new Global AIDS Initiative (4 key program areas)

- Prevention
- Care and treatment
- Care for orphans
- Infrastructure/capacity development

4. Discussion by key stakeholders

- Sectors
 - Government
 - Multi-laterals
 - Business Community
 - Foundations
 - NGOs (?)
- Topics
 - Enhancing and coordinating AIDS efforts
 - Incorporating AIDS into existing portfolios (AIDS as a development issue; AIDS as a business issue)
 - Innovative approaches and partnerships

5. Next steps

- Increased awareness (here and abroad)
- Leadership mobilization (here and abroad)
- Resource enhancement and maximization (here and abroad)

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DRAFT
Aug 18, 1999

1. Welcome; brief introduction of the scope of the problem and purpose of this meeting --
"To explore and identify priorities and partnerships for assisting countries with HIV/AIDS prevention and control."

2. Introduction of participants (attached)

3. Outline of the Administration's new Global AIDS Initiative:

- Containing the AIDS pandemic (prevention and stigma-reduction strategies, including engagement of political, religious, business and other leaders);
- Providing Home and Community Based Care (including pharmaceutical access);
- Caring for children orphaned by AIDS;
- Strengthening Prevention and Treatment by Augmenting Planning Infrastructure and Capacity Development.

4. Discussion by representatives -- Should not dwell on ongoing programs, but focus on identifying how AIDS prevention and control issues can be further incorporated into the portfolios and international development strategies of each sector. Define new and innovative ~~new~~ partnerships and clarify issues of national and international coordination:

- U.S. Government (HHS, Treasury, USAID, White House)
- UN and World Bank
- Foundations
- Business Community
- NGOs

5. Next steps -- tasks and program implementation to reach specific short, medium and long-term objectives:

- Leadership mobilization
- Increased public awareness
- Prevention
- Patient care issues, including extending treatment
- Health infrastructure development and capacity building
- The development and testing of vaccines.
- Funding

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1999

The Honorable Sandy Thurman
Director
National AIDS Policy
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Sandy:

I am pleased to invite you to the White House on September 7, 1999, to join me and a small group of senior representatives from the United States government, multinational institutions, foundations and the corporate sector for a meeting to explore strategies to better address the international AIDS crisis.

This devastating epidemic is an assault on health and development that has few, if any, modern equals. Only 20 years ago we did not know that HIV existed. At the beginning of this decade, who among us would have thought that by 1999 AIDS would be the leading cause of death in sub-Saharan Africa and the fourth leading cause of death worldwide?

In the face of this reality, the President has recently asked for a \$100 million increase in funding for international HIV/AIDS programs as the cornerstone of a broad and comprehensive new international initiative to combat the epidemic. This is just a part of the international effort necessary to control the spread of HIV and to deal with the associated problems of patient care.

Today 34 million people worldwide are living with HIV or AIDS. AIDS related diseases have killed 14 million men, women and children- -mostly in Africa where more than 5,000 deaths are reported each day. By 2010, 40 million children will have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS. Economic development in many African countries has come to a stop and the hard won social and health advances of the last 20 years are being reversed by the new realities of the epidemic. These statistics do not begin to describe the personal tragedy for many of those living with HIV/AIDS and their families.

Still there is cause for hope. Throughout the world, heads-of-state are increasingly acknowledging AIDS prevention as a public health and political priority. National HIV/AIDS control strategies have been written, and Uganda and Thailand

have shown that successful national AIDS prevention programs can work. Unfortunately, a serious crisis remains and much more needs to be done. Many developing countries, overwhelmed by human and financial costs, are losing the battle with the epidemic.

I am asking you to join me to help build the momentum necessary to engage all stakeholders in winning the war against HIV/AIDS. Although financial support for AIDS prevention efforts remains the most critical unmet need, this meeting is not intended to be a donors conference. Rather, we will discuss strategies and identify priorities and new partnerships for assisting countries in their HIV/AIDS control efforts.

We will meet at the White House on Tuesday, September 7th. Please plan to arrive at the East Appointments Gate no later than 10:00am. To confirm your participation, please call Katy Button in my office at (202) 456-6266. I look forward to seeing you on September 7th.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hillary", with a stylized, elongated "y" that extends downwards.

Hillary Rodham Clinton

HIV/AIDS Leadership Meeting

**The White House
September 7, 1999 - 10:30 a.m.**

Overview and scope of the problem

Brief outline of the Administration's new Global AIDS Initiative

- ***Increasing U.S. Government investment***
 - Prevention
 - Care and treatment
 - Infrastructure/capacity development
 - Care of orphans
- ***Building partnerships***

Open discussion by key stakeholders

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June 30, 1999

NOTE TO: MELANNE VERVEER
FROM: KENNETH BERNARD *Ken*
SUBJECT: First Lady's Roundtable on HIV/AIDS

I have talked with Sandy Berger, Sandy Thurman, Gayle Smith (NSC/Africa) and OVP, all of whom are supportive (and some downright wildly enthusiastic). NSC/Legal suggests you check with Meredith Cabe in the WH Counsel's office at some point just to be safe (something to do with the FACA rules).

There has been some discussion about who should be invited. The "A" list should probably include:

Sandy Thurman
Donna Shalala
David Satcher
Hattie Babbitt (or Brady Anderson, if confirmed)
Larry Summers (or possibly Stu Eizenstat)
Frank Loy, (if MKA is not available)
John Hamre
Leon Fuerth
James Wolfensohn and Jan Piercy
Peter Piot (Executive Director, UNAIDS)
Others?

I am torn about whether to include NGOs/private sector or the foundation community (like Turner, Rockefeller, Gates etc.) It could get so large as to be unwieldy, but the real new money will be in the foundation and business community.

If you are still on for moving forward, we should talk about "when and who" when you get a chance. I do wonder if it can be pulled together this summer or not, given vacations, etc.

(NB. Tim Wirth called. I'll be meeting soon with his people to plan how to deal with the polio initiative.)



Embassy of the United States of America

Pretoria, August 16, 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ms. Melanne Vermeer, Office of the First Lady
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Ms. Sandy Thurman, Director, Officer of National AIDS
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From: Drew Altman



DREW E. ALTMAN, Ph.D.
PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

August 19, 1999

Dear Sandy,

Thank you for your support on this. I think it can be a winner for everyone. Please give me a call to discuss this at your convenience.

Best wishes,

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Drew E. Altman, Ph.D.

VIA FACSIMILE



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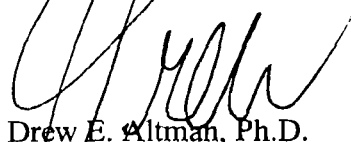
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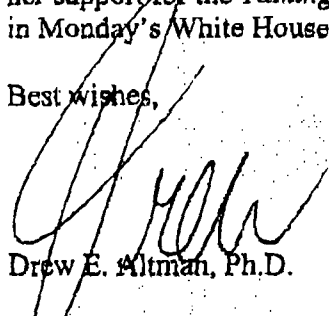
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