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Accra, Ghana
May 17-21, 1999

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security escorts and one bus.
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A second bus will depart from in front of
the Novotel at 12:30p.m.
(license plate #GR 8073P)

1300 Wheels up

The plane is scheduled to depart at
1:00p.m.

1550 Refueling Stop

Thanks in part to the wonderful shopping
opportunities, here in Accra, we are fully
loaded for the return flight. This means
we will be stopping in Cape Verde for fuel
on the way home. The refueling stop will
be approximately 90 minutes.

2300 ETA Andrews AFB

Our estimated time of arrival at Andrews
Air Force Base in Maryland is 11:00p.m.

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American Summit

Thurman, Sandy

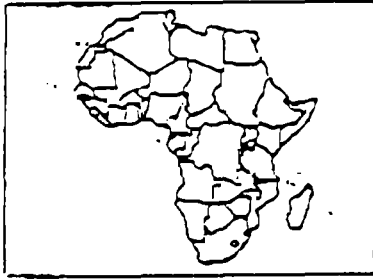
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Ms. Sandra
Thurman

meeting may 31st

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AGENDA**AFRICAN/AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUMMIT DISCUSSIONS**

1. Debriefing on the HIV/AIDS discussion at the SADC Forum
2. Debriefing on the London Partnership for HIV/AIDS in Africa Meeting
3. African/African-American Summit
 - U.S. Delegation
 - U.S. Position on HIV/AIDS in Africa
 - Issues
 - Expected Outcomes of the Summit

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Ms. Sharon Pauling
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Mr. Don Muncy

U.S. POSITION ON HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA (For Discussion)

Importance of the Problem

- HIV/AIDS is a crisis of such magnitude in Africa that it will jeopardize overall development for most all countries. The epidemic has serious economic, political and social consequences including reduced productivity, decreased capability of the labor force, high costs of care, destruction of family units, etc.
- More than 22 million Africans are infected with HIV/AIDS; 70% of the global total.
- Over 12 million Africans have died from AIDS.
- New infections are occurring at the rate of over 11,000 per day.
- Over 8 million children have lost at least one parent.

Definition of the Problem

It is a *multisectoral* development problem that is affecting a broad segment of the African population. It goes far beyond the health sector.

Approach to Addressing HIV/AIDS

1. Prevention, Prevention, Prevention

Prevention programs include information, education, communications, social marketing of condoms, voluntary testing and counseling, etc.

2. Support for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS including orphans and children with HIV/AIDS through community based programs, such as the Malawi Community-based Options for Protection and Empowerment or the Zambia Orphans and Vulnerable Children programs.

3. Multisectoral approaches for prevention and mitigation including workplace testing and counseling, revised

recruitment and training strategies for sectors hit hardest like mining in some countries; labor-economizing strategies within farming areas affected, maintaining open borders between countries after dark, improving policies and laws regarding female inheritance rights, etc.

4. Expanded NGO and private sector business support.

Actions

The question is not what to do but how to do it on a scale large enough to have a major impact on the problem.

1. Increase commitment of political, religious, private sector business, and civil society leaders through intensive and targeted advocacy at global, regional and country levels.
2. Develop and support strategies to address stigma and denial.
3. Develop and support **Beyond Awareness/Behavior Change** interventions.
4. Accelerate **capacity building** of NGOs and other implementing organizations to expand services and support to communities, including community mobilization, information, education, counseling, and care.
5. Increased appropriate funding and support for **communities** for HIV/AIDS prevention and control and care of individuals affected with HIV/AIDS including orphans and children infected by HIV/AIDS.
6. Voluntary Testing and Counseling
7. Social Marketing of Condoms
8. Available STI drugs and drugs for opportunistic infections, eg. tuberculosis, diarrhea.

ISSUES

Anti-retroviral Drugs

Anti-viral drugs are extremely expensive, often costing more than \$15,000 per person, even if the cost could be reduced to as much as one-third or \$5000 per person, drug therapy would remain prohibitively expensive for African countries. The drugs alone for 20 million Africans living with HIV would amount to \$100 trillion per year. This does not include the cost of delivering the drugs. The drug delivery and administration will require substantial expansion and strengthening of existing African health infrastructures to effectively and safely deliver the drugs and monitor their side effects. Without significant improvements in the current capacity of African health infrastructures to provide proper administration, negative health outcomes and rapid drug resistance will occur. Apart from these problems the ethical issues are equally complex. The questions arise with regard to the criteria for selecting persons to receive the drugs, how long people can be treated and who will bear the cost. Adequate nutrition and drugs to treat opportunistic infections will improve the quality of life of the patients more. Investments in anti-viral drugs may take resources away from prevention and drugs for opportunistic infections.

Maternal to Child Transmission (MTCT)

About 30% of children born to HIV positive mothers will get infected. Recent results of clinical trials have indicated that a short course of oral anti-retroviral drugs can significantly reduce HIV/AIDS transmission from mother to child during gestation and birth. However the affordability question is a major issue. Studies also show that transmission occurs through breastfeeding. There are interventions that call for breastmilk replacements but this also has a tremendous cost for poor Africans and recent studies are documenting significant stigma issues for women who choose not to breastfeed. This is one of the most complex and challenging issues in front of us.

Institutions for Orphans

UNAIDS has documented thousands of small community efforts that are successful in taking care of orphans. UNAIDS experts reject the establishment of orphanages as they are more expensive than the community programs, less sustainable and inappropriate for children if they are cut off from their social roots. In 1994, representatives from NGOs from Southern and Eastern Africa agreed on a declaration that urges to keep AIDS orphans in their communities to the extent possible.

OUTCOMES OF THE SUMMIT

1. Commitment of Reverend Sullivan to advocate with political, religious and private sector leaders.
2. Mobilization and funding for NGOs to provide expanded services and outreach to communities.
3. Commitment of private sector businesses to provide funding and support at regional and country levels.
4. Selection of countries to begin activities.
5. Partnership with the U.S. government identified which could include technical assistance, advocacy tools, educational materials, etc.
6. Remain focused on prevention and community-based support for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS including orphans.

For Mr. Higgins

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH 3:00PM - 5:00 PM

3:00 PM	ARRIVAL OF HEADS OF STATES
3:05	INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRMAN H.E. FLT. LT. J.J. RAWLINGS - PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA BY MR KWESI AHWOI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE GHANA INVESTMENT PROMOTION CENTRE & CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE (5TH AAA SUMMIT)
3:10 PM	H.E. FLT. LT. JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
3:30 PM	H.E. MR ROBERT MUGABE- PRESIDENT OF ZIMBABWE
3:40 PM	H.E. MR KONAN BEDIE- PRESIDENT OF LA COTE D'IVOIRE
3:50 PM	H.E. MR ABDOU DIOF -PRESIDENT OF SENEGAL
4:00 PM	H.E. SALIM AHMED SALIM - SECRETARY-GENERAL OF O.A.U.
4:10 PM	H.E. MR IBRAHIM FALI - REPRESENTATIVE OF U.N. SECRETARY- GENERAL, H.E. MR KOFI ANNAN
4:20 PM	REV. LEON SULLIVAN - CONVENOR
4:40 PM	PRESIDENTIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPH IN FRONT OF AICC

THURSDAY, MAY 20TH 1999 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

9:00 AM	H.E. GEN. GNASSINGBE EYADEMA PRESIDENT OF TOGO
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9:20 AM	H.E. GEN. LANSANA CONTE, PRESIDENT OF GUINEA
9:30 AM	H.E. MR TEJAN KABBAH PRESIDENT OF SIERRA LEONE
9:40 AM	H.E. LT. GEN. OMAR HASAN AHMED AL BASHIR, PRESIDENT OF SUDAN
9:50 AM	H.E. MR J.A. WIJDENBOSCH, PRESIDENT OF SURINAM
10:00 AM	HRH. KING MSWATI III, MONARCH OF SWAZILAND
10:10 AM	H.E. MR BENJAMIN WILLIAM MKAPA, PRESIDENT OF TANZANIA
10:20 AM	H.E. MATHIAS SINAMENYE, VICE PRESIDENT OF BURUNDI
10:30 AM	H.E. PROF. GEORGE SAITOTI, VICE PRESIDENT OF KENYA
10:40 AM	H.E. LT. GEN. CHRISTEN TEMBO, VICE PRESIDENT OF ZAMBIA
10:50 AM	H.E. MR K.A. MOAPE, PRIME MINISTER OF LESOTHO
11:00 AM	H.E. EMMANUEL DANIEL ONDO METHOGO, VICE PRIME MINISTER OF GABON

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MERCREDI LE 19 MAI 1999 15H - 17H

15H	L'ARRIVÉE DE CHEFS D'ETATS
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16:00	S.E. MR SALIM AHMED SALIM- SECRETAIRE-GEN. OUA
16:10	S.E. IBRAHIM FALI, REPRÉSENTANT DU SECRETAIRE DES NATIONS UNIES -S.E. MR KOFI ANNAN
16:20	LE REV. LEON SULLIVAN -PRÉSIDENT
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