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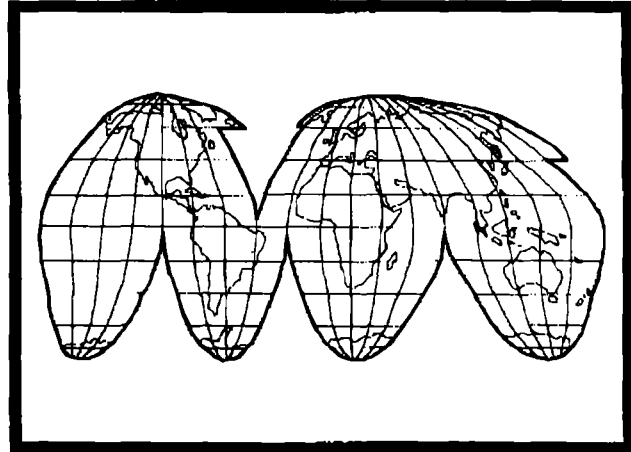
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October 28, 1999

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

As the Chair of the International Policy Council on Multilateral Affairs (IPC/MA), I would like to invite you to provide an update on the Leadership and Investment in Fighting an Epidemic (LIFE) Global AIDS Initiative at a meeting on Wednesday, November 10, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 640H of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building.

Secretary Shalala recently established the IPC/MA to develop, review, and coordinate our input and interactions with multilateral organizations, particularly the WHO. Other organizations, such as UNICEF, the World Bank, and UNDP will also be included in our deliberations. I have enclosed a list of members for the IPC/MA and the meeting agenda. I am hopeful that the IPC/MA will energize a more strategic and cohesive approach to global health for DHHS.

Ms. Amal Thomas of my staff will contact your office to confirm your attendance. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Thomas at (301) 443-1774 phone, (301) 443-6288 fax, or athomas@osophs.dhhs.gov. The members of the IPC/MA look forward to your update.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas Novotny".

for Thomas Novotny, M.D., M.P.H.
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Enclosures

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(IPC/MA)**

**NOVEMBER 10, 1999 – 9:30 TO 11:30 AM
HHH BLDG., RM. 640H**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. Report on WHO EB meeting and Framework Convention on Tobacco Control
2. Delegates to WHO EB meeting in January
3. PAHO allocation to U.S.
4. USTR interaction on TRIPS – report of Nov. 5 meeting
5. Food Safety
6. International AIDS Collaboration