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National Association of People Living with HIV and AIDS

28 March 2000

The Minister of Health
Dr. M. Tshabalala – Msimang
Department of Health
PRETORIA

Dear Honourable Minister

Re : Request for the Minister's leadership as regards Intensive World AIDS Campaign :

The National Association of People Living With HIV/AIDS of South Africa hereby wishes to request our Honourable Minister to endorse, be involved and most importantly offer her leadership capabilities and skills as regards the IWAC (Intensive World AIDS Campaign).

An intensified collective World AIDS response is needed. A voice of the developing countries will be of critical importance in World AIDS response. Let us "demonstrate that the developing world's Civil Societies are able to find solutions and are able to bring about their Renaissance." Quote from IWAC Summery.

To have you displaying your leadership on the global Presidential level would be a victory for the country in general and for the People Living With HIV/AIDS in particular. We, really would be most honoured.

With sincere appreciation,

In Health, In Solidarity

Thanduxolo L. Doro
(Acting National Director)



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27 March 2000

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Dear Dr Massey

STRATEGY FOR VISION ONE

Thank you for the information copied to me with regard to the Intensified World AIDS Campaign. I and my department will be happy to support the campaign where it seems appropriate to do so. Given the documentation which you sent through to my office it seems that the specific type of support needed from the DPSA would still need to be defined by the PRWG.

I note that the campaign will be tabled at the SANAC meetings and so I will have the opportunity to again consider how it can be supported. Please do keep me updated on how the campaign unfolds.

Kind regards

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Dear Dr. Massey

I am in receipt of your e-mail and the ideas that you propose. I think they are wonderful and deserve full support. Both Richard and Dr. Sy are my colleagues and I will be happy to explore further these ideas with them and you. If there are any concrete proposals for the Inter-country team to look at please let me have that. In the meantime I would like to introduce to you the new AIDS focal point for the UN Theme Group on AIDS in South Africa. His name is Ivan Lloyd, and his e-mail is Illoyd@unicef.org.za.

Cordially,

Dan Odallo

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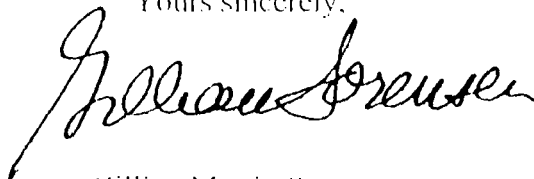
Dear Mr. Massey,

On behalf of the Secretary-General, I should like to thank you for your kind letter dated 20 December 1999 requesting the United Nations endorsement and partnership for an HIV/AIDS media campaign.

The AIDS pandemic has been an unbearable tragedy for millions of individuals and their families. It has devastated the economies of concerned countries and has destroyed the very fabric of society. In many countries, like in the United Nations system, the battle against AIDS has been given top priority. The Secretary-General welcomes your initiative in raising awareness of this deadly disease. May I suggest that you contact the Executive Director of UNAIDS in Geneva, Dr. Peter Piot, 20 Avenue Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland (Tel: 41-22-7914722; Fax: 41-22-7914179).

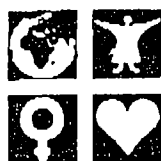
The Secretary-General has asked me to convey to you his regards and his best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,



Gillian Martin Sorensen
Assistant Secretary-General
for External Relations

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7th April 2000

Dear Mr. Massey,

On behalf of the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS, I would like to offer our endorsement and support for the collaborative Intensive World AIDS Campaign (IWAC) proposed by the South African Red Cross Society and the National Association of People with AIDS in South Africa. We congratulate you on describing the importance of involving women, men and children living with HIV in the campaign to ensure its success and effective impact.

As you know the International Community of Women Living with HIV/AIDS (ICW) is the only international organisation by and for women living with HIV. We have more than 1,300 members world-wide with the majority from Africa - Our membership is free and only open to women living with HIV/AIDS. Our commitment is to ensure the issues of positive women are included in the planning and implementation of all services that effect their lives.

As the Joint United Nations AIDS Programme (UNAIDS) reported, 46% of the 33.6 million people living with HIV/AIDS are women. As you are very aware, over two-thirds of people living with HIV/AIDS live in Africa where the number of women infected with HIV outnumbers the number of men (12.2 million women compared to 10.1 million men). Young African women between ages of 15 and 19 are four to six times more likely to be HIV positive than their male counterparts. Many of ICW's young members from South Africa state rape was their main factor for becoming infected.

We wish you the best success in involving the Honourable Minister of Health, the Honourable Mr. Nelson Mandela and Graca Machel. We are pleased to recommend numerous ICW members, positive women in and outside of South Africa (from neighbouring countries and other regions), who also could be willing to be involved in the campaign. By involving women and men living with HIV/AIDS with different sectors of society will truly ensure a strong impact from the campaign.

With kindest regard and much hope,

Philippa Lawson
Development Worker



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05th April 2000

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Dear Dr. Massey,

Concerns : Intensified World AIDS Campaign

On behalf of both the NACTU Sub-Committee on HIV / AIDS and NACTU General Secretary , I would like to thank you with regard to the documented information on your *Campaign Summary* in relation to the above - mentioned matter .

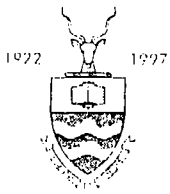
The NACTU Sub - Committee and myself will be happy to support the campaign where it seems appropriate to do so .

Currently ; the General Secretary of NACTU is attending the ICFTU 17th World Congress in Durban and I assure you that , once he is briefed on this issue , we will communicate without delay .

In the interim , please get us posted on the developments and any documented information you think we should know .

Yours in the struggle for a free HIV / AIDS Society .

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NACTU HIV / AIDS
PROGRAMMES' CO-ORDINATOR .



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2 May 2000

The Minister of Health
Dr M Tshabalala Msimang
Department of Health

Dear Minister

Re: The Intensifies World Campaign AIDS Campaign.

The Department of International Relations strongly endorses the Intensive World AIDS Campaign (IWAC). HIV/AIDS is a transnational problem that no one state can combat on their own. Given the state of the pandemic in South Africa it would be in our best interest participate in programmes such as the IWAC which could mobilise key players both locally and internationally to assist our government and others more effectively meet the challenge. It is only by optimum co operation between international actors, local government, the private sector and civil society that we can reverse the course of HIV/AIDS.

We thank you for your many good efforts already in the area of HIV/AIDS and hope that you to will support the IWAC.

Yours Faithfully

Prof John Stremlau
Dept of International Relations

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To: Dr. Daron Massey
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May 1, 2000

Dear Dr. Massey

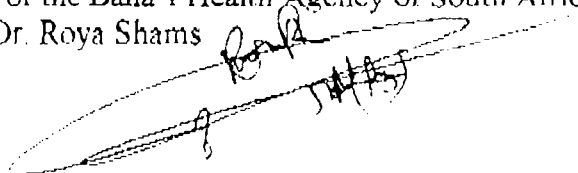
We would like to congratulate you for all the effort that you and your team is doing for helping people in South Africa with the HIV/ AIDS epidemic.

As we all know the situation is catastrophic. Thousands and thousands of people are suffering at this present time. The magnitude of the problem is so tremendous that planning to help the people of the country must become a priority for all of us.

As one of the Baha'I writings says. "**When a crisis sweeps over the world no person should hope to remain intact. We belong to an organic unit and when one part of that organism suffers, all the rest of the body will feel its consequence**". This meaningful writing makes us realize that we are all affected by the problem and must share the pain of the people who are suffering from it at present time. We all must try wholeheartedly to be instrumental in preventing the disease from spreading and be a source of comfort for the heart of the afflicted.

So, Dr. Massey good luck with your endeavor and be assured that the Baha'I Health Agency will be more than glad in helping any project that will help the people of South Africa.

Yours faithfully,
For the Baha'I Health Agency of South Africa
Dr. Roya Shams

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roya Shams', is written over a large, faint, circular scribble or stamp.



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5 May 2000

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Dear Dr. Massey

Re: Support for Intensified World Aids Campaign

On behalf of Witwatersrand Hospice, Houghton, Johannesburg, I would like to endorse and offer our full support for the Media proposal to support the Intensified World Aids Campaign.

We at Hospice care for many patients with HIV/AIDS, many of whom die. There is a general feeling of hopelessness and despair when it comes to managing these patients. Many patients do not have access to Hospitals for management of their infections. Most of the patients coming to us have never received an antiviral agent. We need to be instilling hope and enthusiasm into medical personnel treating HIV and even without expensive antiviral drugs, there is plenty that can be done for the patient.

If we are to help alleviate the suffering and misery of thousands of South Africans, the government, medically trained people and the lay public need to stand together in a united front to fight this dreadful disease.

We must not give up on the struggle and if the World Aids Campaign can find the impetus needed, this would be a tremendous boost in the fight against AIDS.

I would urge everyone, both as individuals or as part of an organization to support the Red Cross Society's media proposal to support the World Aids Campaign.

Yours faithfully

DR. DANIELLE LINCOLN