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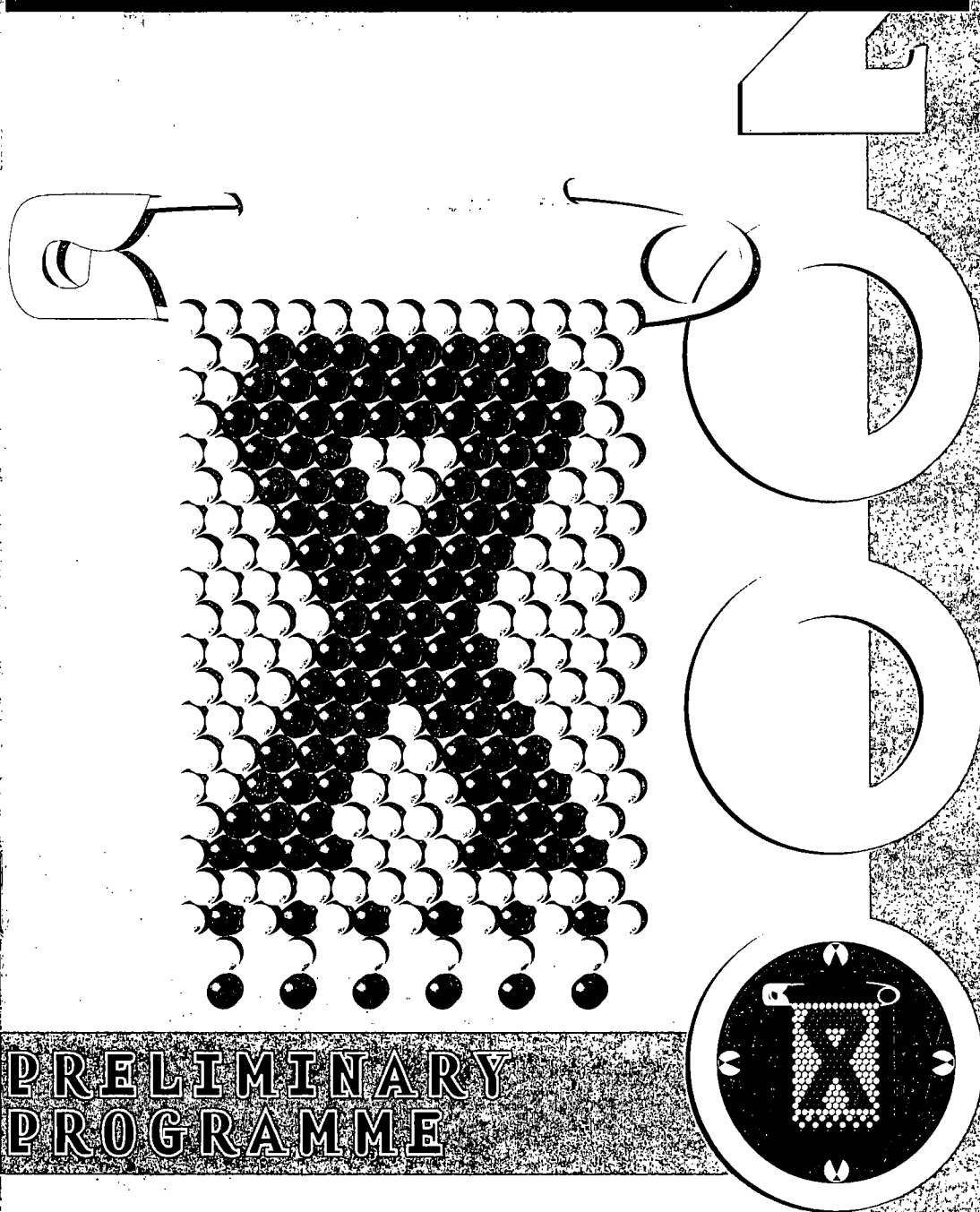
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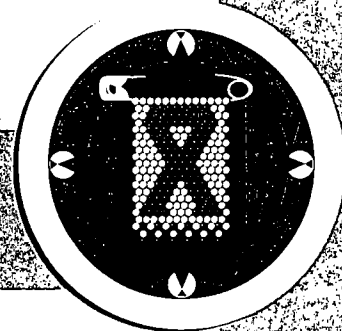
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3RD INTERNATIONAL HIV PREVENTION WORKS SYMPOSIUM

THE ROYAL HOTEL , DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA , 8 & 9 JULY , 2000



PRELIMINARY
PROGRAMME





APR - 4 2000

Assistant Secretary for Health
Surgeon General
Washington, D.C. 20201

MEMORANDUM

To: Helen Gayle, M.D., Director,
Office of HIV/STD/TB Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Joseph O'Neill, M.D. Associate Administrator
for HIV/AIDS
Health Resources and Services Administration

Anthony Fauci, M.D.
Director, National Institute of Allergy and
Infectious Diseases
National Institutes of Health

Sandy Thurman
Director, White House Office of National
AIDS Policy

From: Eric P. Goosby, MD, Director
Office of HIV/AIDS Policy

Subject: Your Participation in a Press Conference
Saturday, July 8, 2000, 5:00-6:00 pm, Durban, South Africa—**ACTION**

As you may know, in conjunction with the *XIII International World AIDS Conference* in Durban, South Africa, on Saturday, July 8, the Department is making arrangements to participate in a press conference on the "International AIDS Conference's Impact on U.S. HIV/AIDS Programs in Communities of Color". We are requesting that, if at all possible, you plan on participating in this press conference. We have scheduled this event late Saturday afternoon in order to avoid conflicts with the JAMA and UNAIDS press conferences scheduled earlier that day.

The purpose of this press conference will be to provide the media with information on biomedical advances, prevention, care and treatment issues, and international responses to the worldwide AIDS epidemic. We anticipate this press event will touch on such areas as the most significant findings to be discussed at the Durban conference; the disproportionate impact of HIV/AIDS in communities of color; and the impact of research findings on HIV/AIDS programs in the United States.

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A draft agenda for the press conference is attached. My office is also filming a video of the press conference that will be sent, through CONUS, to television stations throughout the United States that same day.

I look forward to your participation in this event at the International AIDS Conference.

If you have any questions, please contact Miguel Gomez on my staff at (202) 690-1194.

Attachment

***Federal Press Conference: The International AIDS Conference's
Impact On United States
HIV/AIDS Programs For Communities of Color
July 8, 2000
5:00 p.m.
Durban, South Africa***

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Tony Fauci, NIH

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Track C: *Epidemiology, Prevention, and Public Health*
Helen Gayle, CDC

Track D: *Social Science*
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

At the request of Miguel Gomez, Director, The Leadership Campaign on AIDS and Senior Policy Analyst, Office of HIV/AIDS Policy, I am contacting you to alert you that the **Federal Press Conference at the International Conference on AIDS has been rescheduled.**

In previous correspondence, the date was scheduled for Saturday, July 8, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. **Please note, the Federal Press Conference is now scheduled for Sunday, July 9, 2000 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

Miguel's office will provide you with additional information regarding this press conference next week.

Thank you.



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*Here they are. I don't have your
email so I hope the "old-fashioned"
fax version is okay! "*

*Thanks,
Shannon*

FROM: Miguel Gomez

Senior Policy Analyst

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If transmission problems occur, please call (202) 690-5560

NOTE TO SANDY THURMAN

Date: Monday, June 5, 2000

From: Miguel Gomez

COMMENTS

These are the proposed questions for the Durban VNR. Please review – your feedback is appreciated.

(1) Based on your long experience with this epidemic--first as an AIDS activist in Atlanta and for the past 3 years as President Clinton's principal AIDS policy advisor, what can you say about the role culture plays in helping or hurting the mission of HIV awareness and prevention campaigns. How has this impacted the situation in Africa and also in communities of color in the U.S.?

(2) Many Americans have heard the news of the staggering HIV infection rate in Africa and they wonder what if anything can be done to make a positive difference in the face of such grim statistics. You've visited the front lines of the epidemic all over the region. How can the U.S. and other donor nations be of significant help?

(3) In the U.S., AIDS began primarily as a disease of gay men, and later of heterosexual women who received the virus from their I-V drug abusing partners. But that is not the African experience. Who is getting sick in Africa and what are the main means of transmission in Africa?

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Subject: AIDS 2000 Conference - Durban South Africa

As most of you are aware, the OAR provides logistical, office and conference support for your attendance at the International AIDS Conference. We try to identify for you those activities that may be of interest or which may require your support. Craig Kuehl, Consul General, United States Consulate General, has been in touch with me to determine the feasibility of the Consulate and the Global Health Council providing a reception for Conference VIP's. Each of you is listed as a VIP. They would also like about \$1,000 to help with the cost of the reception.

They would like to have this reception at the Holiday Inn Elangeni in the evening of July 12. May I inquire if you would be able to make this reception should it be offered? Also, can you advise me as to whether or not you have any funds to contribute?

At this time I am listed as a conference contact point for each of you. It affords me an opportunity to coordinate scheduled activities for you and provide one place for information to be relayed in and out. I would like to continue to provide this service for you. Please let me know if you would like to designate someone else.
I look forward to working with each of you once again.



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Dear Ms. Thurman:

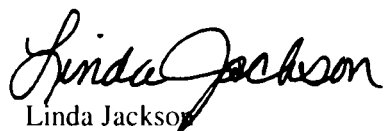
Enclosed please find a Fact Sheet that will give you the necessary information on the conference program, conference registration, the hotel where you will be staying in Durban, and various other information concerning on-site offices, the DHHS Service Desk, and Durban in general.

Your conference registration and hotel accommodations have been prepaid. Please do not include these on your travel orders. In addition, please contact me at 301-402-3357 if the arrival and departure dates, as noted in the Fact Sheet, need to be adjusted. I would also appreciate receiving a copy of your travel itinerary once your arrangements have been made.

A final informational package will be sent to you shortly before your departure for Durban. This package will confirm your check-in and check-out dates at the hotel, and provide on-site office telephone and fax numbers.

If you have any questions concerning the information in the Fact Sheet, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



Linda Jackson

Enclosure

OPENING CEREMONY

(Callisto Madavo: Vice-president of World Bank: Africa region)

CHAIRPERSONS FOR SESSIONS

TRACK ONE	TRACK TWO	TRACK THREE
Ethics of prevention programmes and research CHAIR: Robert Levine	Collective rights vs Individual Rights: Enhancing or Impeding Prevention? CHAIR: Themba Mdluli	Preventing HIV among Mobile and Displaced Populations Chair; Gayle Martin
HIV prevention: Focus on Heterosexual men Chair: Clayton Wakeford	HIV Prevention: The Context of Gender and Sexuality Chair: Julia Martin	The Role of Voluntary Counselling and Testing as an HIV Prevention Strategy Chair: Themba Mdluli
Role of the Family in HIV prevention Chair: Clayton Wakeford	Role of Formal Institutions in HIV Prevention Chair: Tswana Rasagane	Response of Informal Institutions to HIV prevention Chair: Julia Martin
Impact of HIV/AIDS on Development and Sectoral Responses Chair: Debra Work Zewdie	Applying HIV Prevention Lessons Learnt from Developed and Developing Countries Chair: Mary O'Grady	Building Community Capacity to Address HIV prevention Chair: Sue Dietz
Sustainability of HIV Prevention efforts in changing political and economic climates Chair: Paul Gaist	Addressing Emerging HIV Sub-epidemics Chair: Mary O'Grady	Building and Sustaining Activism for HIV Prevention Chair: Michel Careal
Impact of PEP on HIV prevention Chair: Ron Valdiserri	Vaccines Chair: Quarraisha Abdool Karim	STI Prevention and Treatment as an HIV Prevention Strategy Chair: Q Abdool Karim
Impact of Treatment advances on HIV prevention Chair: Judy Auerbach	Mobilising Youth in Support of HIV Prevention Chair: Promise Mthembu	HIV Prevention Needs of Young Men Chair Flavia Schlegel
HIV Prevention needs of Young women and the girl child Chair: Sue Dietz	Alcohol Use and HIV Prevention: Issues and Strategies Chair: Paul Gaist	A Global Perspective of HIV Prevention in Drug Using populations: the synthesis of research, programs and principles". Chair:
Preventing Mother to child transmission of HIV Chair: Judy Auerbach	HIV Prevention for Commercial Sex Workers Chair: Flavia Schlegel	Documented evidence and research from country experience: putting policy into practice. Chair: Don Sutherland
HIV Prevention for Persons Who Use Drugs: New Strategies & Best Practices Chair: Don Sutherland	HIV Prevention for Persons Who Use Drugs: New/Different Drugs and New/Different Settings Chair: Michel Careal	Microbicides Chair: Q Abdool Karim

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CLOSING CEREMONY

10.00 – 10.10	Welcome	
10.10 – 10.30	Address Peter Piot UNAIDS	
10.30 – 10.50	Address Judge Edwin Cameron	TBC
10.50 – 11.00	Link to Barcelona <i>Suggestions from Paul</i>	TBC
11.00 – 11.10	Cultural item	TBC
11.10 – 11.15	Official closure	

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HOPE *worldwide* has been invited to organise a satellite session on Thursday July 13 from 18:30 – 21:00 p.m. in Durban at the Global AIDS 2000 Conference on “Community Mobilization”. We would like your input on format and content. We apologise for late inquiry but we can still develop an important contribution to the Durban Conference.

We have several options:

1. Presentation of several models of community mobilisation and discussions of each:
 - a) TASO, Uganda –
 - b) CINDI, South Africa –
 - c) CATALYTIC MODEL, John Williamson
 - d) SOWETO HOPE MODEL, South Africa, Mark Ottenweller
 - e) CENTRE D’ASSISTANCE SOCIOMEDICALE, Ivory Coast – Mark Aguirre
2. Presentation on 1 model and discussion of several issues by various experts
 - a) Community-Based VS Community-Located
 - b) Community Ownership and Leadership
 - c) Focus Group Discussions to Mobilize Partners
 - d) Volunteers and Incentives (i.e. Income Generation)
 - e) Partners and Networking
 - f) Principles for better Mobilization
 - g) Others
3. Successes and failures of Community Mobilization. Frank discussion of the greatest successes and the worst failures of many different programs. Facilitation: Development of principles for better Mobilization.

We have only begun to develop models for community Mobilization in South Africa but we would like to gather together as many “experts” s possible. Please contact me with your interest in participating and your comments on format or content by 25 May 2000.

TAB B

**Sponsored By The Harvard AIDS Institute
Through Support From The Office of HIV/AIDS Policy
Breaking the Silence: AIDS and Disparities in Global Health
July 8, 2000, Durban, South Africa
5:00 to 6:30 a.m.**

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Hosted by: **Dr. David Satcher**, United States Surgeon General
The Honorable Joy Phumphet, Minister of Health Botswana
Dr. Cornel West, Professor, Harvard University

Suggested participants include:

Track A: *Basic Science*
Max Essex, DVM, PhD, Chair, Harvard AIDS Institute

Track B: *Clinical Science*
Awa Coll-Seck, MD, Director, Department of Policy, Strategy, and Research, UNAIDS

Track C: *Epidemiology, Prevention, and Public Health*
Mark Wainberg, PhD, President, International AIDS Society

Track D: *Social Science*
Sheila Tlou, PhD, Professor Nursing, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana

Track E: *Rights, Politics, Commitment, and Action*
Daniel Tarantola, MD, Senior Advisor to the Director, World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Concluding Thoughts: *What are the key issues for people living with HIV or AIDS during this conference?*

Moustapha Gueye, MD, Director, AfriCASO, Eric Goosby, OHAP

XIII International AIDS Conference Durban, South Africa

Logistical Fact Sheet for Sandra Thurman

Main Conference Venue:

International Convention Centre (ICC)
(Plenary Sessions, Media Centre, Speaker Centre, Registration Check-In)
 45 Ordnance Road
 Durban, South Africa 4001
 (P.O. Box 155, Durban 4000)
 Tel: +27-31-360-1000
 Fax: +27-31-360-1005

Additional Venues:

Durban Exhibition Centre *(Exhibits, Posters, Breakouts)*
 Kingsmead Cricket Stadium *(Opening Ceremonies)*
 Durban Hilton *(Satellite Meetings, Parallel Sessions, Community Programs)*
 City Hall *(Satellite Meetings, Parallel Sessions, Community Programs)*
 Royal Hotel *(Satellite Meetings, Parallel Sessions, Community Programs)*
 Playhouse Theatre *(Satellite Meetings, Parallel Sessions, Community Programs)*
 University of South Africa *(Satellite Meetings, Parallel Sessions, Community Programs)*

Note: All sites are within a 10-minute walk from each other and from the ICC.

Conference Dates and Times:

The conference will officially begin on Sunday, July 9, with the Opening Ceremony from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Kingsmead Stadium. The conference will conclude on Friday, July 14, with the Closing Ceremony from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Hotel Accommodations:

The Royal Hotel
 267 Smith Street
 P.O. Box 1041
 Durban 4000, South Africa
 Tel: +27-31-304-0331
 Fax: +27-31-305-3504

A room has been reserved in your name at the Royal Hotel for check-in on Friday, July 7, and check-out on Saturday, July 15. Should your itinerary change, please call Ms. Linda Jackson at 402-3357. Our on-site staff will meet you in the lobby of the Royal Hotel and assist you with check-in at the hotel. You will be able to check-in when you arrive. Your room and tax have been prepaid. → **(Please do not include the hotel room on your travel orders.)** You are responsible for payment of your incidental expenses upon check-out. The hotel accepts all major credit cards.

Upon your arrival, we will provide you with an access card which will give you the DHHS telephone/fax numbers, pertinent conference telephone numbers, cellular phone/pager numbers, and other various contact information.

The Royal Hotel is a 5- to 10- minute walk to the International Convention Centre, where the conference is being held.

Registration:

You have been registered for the conference and the registration fee of US\$700 has been prepaid. → **(Please do not include the registration fee on your travel orders.)** Your conference registration materials will be delivered to your hotel room when you arrive.

On-Site Offices:

Your office is located in the Regus Business Centre, Old Mutual Centre Building, 303 West Street, on the 26th floor. The Regus Business Centre is a 5- minute walk from the Royal Hotel. This office will be available to you on Sunday, July 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Monday, July 10 through Thursday, July 13, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on Friday, July 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The telephone and fax numbers for the VIP reception desk will be forwarded to you prior to your departure from the U.S. We are arranging to have a newspaper and copies of the Current Clips delivered to this office daily.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for you in your office starting Monday, July 10, through Friday, July 14. → **(Please do not include these meals on your travel orders if you choose to accept them.)** Please let us know if you are not interested in having these meals provided for you. If there will be additional individuals joining you for lunch, please inform the on-site staff so that arrangements may be made. Money will need to be collected for additional lunches on-site.

DHHS Service Desk:

U.S. Government employees attending the conference may use the DHHS Service Desk, which will be located in the Inzinga Room on the 3rd floor of the Durban Hilton Hotel, 12-14 Walnut Road, adjacent to the International Convention Centre, for limited office support and equipment. Support services include word processing, faxing, and copying. Computers, printers, telephones, and limited audiovisual equipment will be available. The DHHS Service Desk will be open on Sunday, July 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; on Monday, July 10, through Thursday, July 13, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and on Friday, July 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Opening Ceremony:

Special seating arrangements have been requested for you during the Opening Ceremony, which will take place on Sunday, July 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Transportation to the Opening Ceremony will be provided. More information about VIP seating will be provided to you upon your arrival in Durban.

Ground Transportation:

Staff members from SSS will greet you at the airport and will provide transportation to the hotel. It will take approximately 15- to 20- minutes to reach the hotel. Transportation will also be provided for your return trip to the airport on the day of your departure.

In addition to the transportation provided for the roundtrip transfers to and from the airport and to the Opening Ceremony, a car and driver will be available to you Monday, July 10, through Thursday, July 13, during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on Friday, July 14, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Should you have to attend an official evening function during the week that concludes after 8:00 p.m., the driver has been authorized to stay until the function has concluded.

Please also note that the driver of your car is a Certified Protection Officer. These officers are trained security personnel and are familiar with the different conference venues and the city of Durban.

On-Site Appointment Schedule:

Ms. Linda Jackson will be happy to maintain an on-site appointment schedule for you during the conference. If you wish Ms. Jackson to provide this service, please advise her of any appointments you have already made and any future appointments you plan to make.

VIP Airport Lounge:

We are currently making arrangements for use of a VIP Lounge at the airport for your return trip to the United States, and will provide you with the details in Durban.

Communications and Electricity:

The electrical current in Durban is 220/230 V (250 in Pretoria), 50Hz (as compared to 110V in the United States). In addition to an electrical convertor, you will also need to bring a special three-prong plug adaptor specific to South Africa. These are available at most travel stores or online through Magellans at <http://www.magellans.com/>. Please check to be sure that your laptop computer can run using 220v and 50 Hz (some only run using 60 Hz).

The South African telephone system is an analog system, which is the system we use in the United States, and the telephone wall jacks do accept the standard US RJ11 telephone plug.

Please contact your LAN administrator with any questions regarding remote e-mail access from your laptop.

Exhibits:

Exhibits will be held in Hall 1, Durban Exhibition Center (DEC). The hours between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. are dedicated daily to the viewing of exhibits.

Posters:

Posters will be displayed from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. from Monday, July 10, through Thursday, July 13, with posters changed daily.

Immunizations:

Although no immunizations are required to enter South Africa, it has been recommended that you get a precautionary immunization for hepatitis A and take anti-malaria medication before and during your stay in South Africa. A certificate of yellow fever vaccination (administered at least 10 days prior to arrival in Durban) may be required for entry into South Africa if you are coming from a country in Africa or South America where the disease is prevalent. A tetanus-diphtheria (TD) booster is recommended once every 10 years, and adults should consider an additional dose of polio vaccine if they have not already had one during their adult years. If you are going to visit places outside the city in less developed areas, you might want to consider vaccinations for hepatitis B, typhoid, rabies, and cholera.

Entry Documents:

A visa is not required for U.S. citizens traveling on a personal passport if the visit is for a holiday, business, or in transit. All persons traveling on a U.S. Government passport must obtain a visa to enter South Africa. All visitors need a valid return ticket.

Air Travel to South Africa:

South Africa's major airports are Johannesburg, Cape Town, and, to a lesser extent, Durban. Flying time from the United States varies from approximately 14 to 18 hours. The return flight from Johannesburg will take 18 hours if the plane stops for refueling. Delta Airlines flies nonstop from New York to Johannesburg.

Entering South Africa:

Visitors are allowed to carry all used personal effects into South Africa duty-free. Adults are allowed to take 1 liter of spirits, 2 liters of wine, 400 cigarettes, and 50 cigars into the country duty-free.

Leaving South Africa:

U.S. citizens may import US\$400 worth of goods duty-free and must pay a 10 percent tax on the next US\$1,000. You must declare all purchases, so have sales slips ready. The US\$400 personal exemption covers goods purchased for personal or household use (this includes gifts) and cannot include more than 100 cigars, 200 cigarettes (1 carton), and 1 liter of wine or liquor.

Customs/Immigration:

Please note that passengers arriving in the United States from any foreign destination will have to go through U.S. Immigration and Customs at their point of entry into the United States.

Medical Care/Evacuation Insurance:

It is recommended that visitors to South Africa purchase medical assistance-evacuation insurance in the case of an emergency. Travel Assistance International, a subsidiary of Worldwide Assistance Services, Inc., provides comprehensive medical coverage for travelers. If you would like to request a membership application, please contact Travel Assistance International at 1-800-821-2828; fax: 317-575-2659, or you may contact their Web site at www.worldwideassistance.com and apply via the Internet. Rates for coverage range from \$65-\$95 for a stay of 1 to 8 days, and from \$75-\$105 for a stay of 9 to 15 days. Conference participants are advised to secure medical insurance before arriving in South Africa, as there is no national health and welfare program in the country.

Traveling with Medications:

If you carry prescription drugs while you travel, it is vital to have a copy of the prescription itself, and be prepared to show it. Also, please keep all medications in the original container.

Currency/Exchange:

The unit of money in South Africa is the rand (R). The current exchange rate is US\$ = 6.0375 South African Rand (ZAR). For the most favorable rate, money should be exchanged at banks instead of exchange booths. Banks in South Africa take almost any traveler's checks, although the most widely recognized are American Express, Citicorp, Thomas Cook, and Visa. Keep all foreign exchange receipts until you leave South Africa, as there are restrictions on how much money can be taken out of the country (R500).

Banks/ATMs:

A bank situated on the lower ground floor foyer of the ICC allows convenient changing of traveler's checks and provides a full range of banking services. Foreign currency and traveler's checks can be exchanged in South Africa at banks and foreign exchange offices. Cash machines accepting major international credit cards are available at most banks and at the ICC. Cirrus and Plus are the two major international money networks.

Credit Cards:

Most major credit cards are accepted as well as traveler's checks in major currencies. Most stores and restaurants accept MasterCard, Diner's Club, and Visa. American Express is accepted at fewer locations.

Crime:

Although the vast majority of visitors complete their travels in South Africa without incident, visitors should be aware that criminal activity, sometimes violent, is reported on a routine basis. Crime in South Africa is perceived to be a significant threat to the country's overall stability and to the welfare of its citizens. Criminal activity, such as assault and armed robbery, is particularly high in areas surrounding many hotels and public transportation centers, especially in major cities. American citizens should exercise particular caution in these areas. Notwithstanding government anti-crime efforts, crimes such as car jacking, mugging, smash and grab attacks on vehicles, and other incidents are regularly reported by visitors and resident Americans. Crimes against property, such as car jackings, also have been accompanied by violent acts. Travelers may also wish to consider avoiding local commuter and metro trains, as a number of Americans have been the subject of muggings and violent attacks. Tourists are targeted because they often carry large amounts of cash, and they are not as street-savvy as local residents. Find out about

unsafe areas from the manager of the hotel or from a local person whom you trust. Do not attempt to cross through parks, parking lots, or other large, deserted areas at night. *(This information on crime was obtained from the U.S. Government Consular Information Sheet.)*

Business Hours:

Most shops are opened from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays. Banks are open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. weekdays. On Saturday, business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Drinking Water:

Tap water at hotels, inns, lodges, and other public places is purified and is generally safe to drink. Bottled water will be available at the ICC.

Language:

Although there are 11 official languages in South Africa, English is considered the primary language.

Time Difference:

In July, South Africa is 6 hours ahead of eastern standard time.

Climate:

The average temperature in Durban during July is 73 degrees Fahrenheit.

Tipping:

Tipping is generally not included in the price at restaurants or hotels, or in taxis. It is recommended to add a 10 to 15 percent tip to the total bill/fare. Room attendants are usually tipped around R5 per day, and porters should receive at least R5 per bag.

Taxes:

A 14 percent valued-added tax (VAT) is built into the price of all goods except a few food items. This same tax rate applies to hotel accommodations.

Tourist Office:

The principal tourist agency, Durban Unlimited, is located on the ground floor of the Tourist Junction, 160 Pine Street, and is open Monday through Saturday (telephone

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Useful Telephone Numbers:

AT&T Access: 0800-990-123
 MCI Access: 0800-990-011
 Sprint Access: 0800-990-001
 Durban International Airport: 408-1066
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 U.S. Consulate: 304-4737
 Aussie's Taxis: 309-7888
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Useful Web Site Addresses:

General Conference Updates and Information:	http://www.aids2000.com
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Current Exchange Rates:	http://www.oanda.com/converter/travel
Passports and Visas:	http://travel.state.gov/passport_services.html
Medical Evacuation Insurance:	http://www.worldwideassistance.com

Updated Conference Information:

Updated conference information, including on-site telephone and fax numbers and confirmation of your arrival and departure dates, will be forwarded to you prior to your departure in July.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions regarding the arrangements that have been made on your behalf, please contact Ms. Linda Jackson at 301-402-3357 prior to July 3. After July 4, Ms. Jackson may be reached at the Durban Hilton at telephone: +27-31-336-8100; fax: +27-31-336-8200.



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(Embargoed till 20h00 – check against delivery)
**SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICA, THABO MBEKI, AT THE
OPENING SESSION OF THE 13TH INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE:
DURBAN, JULY 9, 2000.**

Chairperson,
Participants at the 13th International AIDS Conference;
Comrades, ladies and gentlemen:

On behalf of our government and the people of South Africa, I am happy to welcome you to Durban and to our country.

You are in Africa for the first time in the history of the International AIDS Conferences.

We are pleased that you are here because we count you as a critical component part of the global forces mobilised to engage in struggle against the AIDS epidemic confronting our Continent.

The peoples of our Continent will therefore be closely interested in your work. They expect that out of this extraordinary gathering will come a message and a programme of action that will assist them to disperse the menacing and frightening clouds that hang over all of us as a result of the AIDS epidemic.

You meet in a country to whose citizens freedom and democracy are but very new gifts. For us, freedom and democracy are only six years old.

The certainty that we will achieve a better life for all our people, whatever the difficulties, is only half-a-dozen years old.

Because the possibility to determine our own future together, both black and white, is such a fresh and vibrant reality, perhaps we often overestimate what can be achieved within each passing day.

Perhaps, in thinking that your Conference will help us to overcome our problems as Africans, we overestimate what the 13th International AIDS Conference can do.

Nevertheless, that overestimation must also convey a message to you. That message is that we are a country and a Continent driven by hope, and not despair and resignation to a cruel fate.

Those who have nothing would perish if the forces that govern our universe deprived them of the capacity to hope for a better tomorrow.

Once more I welcome you all, delegates at the 13th International AIDS Conference, to Durban, to South Africa and to Africa, convinced that you would not have come here, unless you were to us, messengers of hope, deployed against the spectre of the death of millions from disease.

You will spend a few days among a people that has a deep understanding of human and international solidarity.

I am certain that there are many among you who joined in the international struggle for the destruction of the anti-human apartheid system.

You are therefore as much midwives of the new, democratic, non-racial and non-sexist South Africa as are the millions of our people who fought for the emancipation of all humanity from the racist yoke of the apartheid crime against humanity.

We welcome you warmly to South Africa also for this reason.

Let me tell you a story that the World Health Organisation told the world in 1995. I will tell this story in the words used by the World Health Organisation.

This is the story:

"The world's biggest killer and the greatest cause of ill-health and suffering across the globe is listed almost at the end of the International Classification of Diseases. It is given the code Z59.5 – extreme poverty.

"Poverty is the main reason why babies are not vaccinated, why clean water and sanitation are not provided, why curative drugs and other treatments are unavailable and why mothers die in childbirth. It is the underlying cause of reduced life expectancy, handicap, disability and starvation. Poverty is a major contributor to mental illness, stress, suicide, family disintegration and substance abuse. Every year in the developing world 12.2 million children under 5 years die, most of them from causes which could be prevented for just a few US cents per

child. They die largely because of world indifference, but most of all they die because they are poor...

"Beneath the heartening facts about decreased mortality and increasing life expectancy, and many other undoubted health advances, lie unacceptable disparities in wealth. The gaps between rich and poor, between one population group and another, between ages and between sexes, are widening. For most people in the world today every step of life, from infancy to old age, is taken under the twin shadows of poverty and inequity, and under the double burden of suffering and disease.

"For many, the prospect of longer life may seem more like a punishment than a gift. Yet by the end of the century we could be living in a world without poliomyelitis, a world without new cases of leprosy, a world without deaths from neonatal tetanus and measles. But today the money that some developing countries have to spend per person on health care over an entire year is just US \$4 – less than the amount of small change carried in the pockets and purses of many people in the developed countries.

"A person in one of the least developed countries in the world has a life expectancy of 43 years according to 1993 calculations. A person in one of the most developed countries has a life expectancy of 78 – a difference of more than a third of a century. This means a rich, healthy man can live twice as long as a poor, sick man.

"That inequity alone should stir the conscience of the world – but in some of the poorest countries the life expectancy picture is getting worse. In five countries life expectancy at birth is expected to decrease by the year 2000, whereas everywhere else it is increasing. In the richest countries life expectancy in the year 2000 will reach 79 years. In some of the poorest it will go backwards to 42 years. Thus the gap continues to widen between rich and poor, and by the year 2000 at least 45 countries are expected to have a life expectancy at birth of under 60 years.

"In the space of a day passengers flying from Japan to Uganda leave the country with the world's highest life expectancy – almost 79 years – and land in one with the world's lowest – barely 42 years. A day away by plane, but half a lifetime's difference on the ground. A flight between France and Cote d'Ivoire takes only a few hours, but it spans almost 26 years of life expectancy. A short air trip between Florida in the USA and Haiti represents a life expectancy gap of over 19 years...

"...HIV and AIDS are having a devastating effect on young people. In many countries in the developing world, up to two-thirds of all new infections are among people aged 15-24. Overall it is estimated that half the global HIV infections have been in people under 25 years – with 60% of infections of

females occurring by the age of 20. Thus the hopes and lives of a generation, the breadwinners, providers and parents of the future, are in jeopardy. Many of the most talented and industrious citizens, who could build a better world and shape the destinies of the countries they live in, face tragically early death as a result of HIV infection."

(World Health Report 1995: Executive Summary, WHO.)

This is part of the story that the World Health Organisation told in its World Health Report in 1995.

Five years later, the essential elements of this story have not changed. In some cases, the situation will have become worse.

You will have noticed that when the WHO used air travel to illustrate the import of the message of the story it told, it spoke of a journey from Japan to Uganda, another from France to the Cote d'Ivoire and yet another from the United States to Haiti.

From developed Asia, Europe and North America, two of these journeys were to Africa and the third to the African Diaspora.

Once again, I welcome you to Africa, recognising the fact that the majority of the delegates to the 13th International AIDS Conference come from outside our Continent.

Because of your heavy programme and the limited time you will spend with us, what you will see of this city, and therefore of our country, is the more developed world of which the WHO spoke when it told the story of world health in 1995.

You will not see the South African and African world of the poverty of which the WHO spoke, in which AIDS thrives - a partner with poverty, suffering, social disadvantage and inequity.

As an African, speaking at a Conference such as this, convened to discuss a grave human problem such as the acquired human deficiency syndrome, I believe that we should speak to one another honestly and frankly, with sufficient tolerance to respect everybody's point of view, with sufficient tolerance to allow all voices to be heard.

Had we, as a people, turned our backs on these basic civilised precepts, we would never have achieved the much-acclaimed South African miracle of which all humanity is justly proud.

Some in our common world consider the questions I and the rest of our government have raised around the HIV-AIDS issue, the subject of the

Conference you are attending, as akin to grave criminal and genocidal misconduct.

What I hear being said repeatedly, stridently, angrily, is - do not ask any questions!

The particular twists of South African history and the will of the great majority of our people, freely expressed, have placed me in the situation in which I carry the title of President of the Republic of South Africa.

As I sat in this position, I listened attentively to the story that was told by the World Health Organisation.

What I heard as that story was told, was that extreme poverty is the world's biggest killer and the greatest cause of ill health and suffering across the globe.

As I listened longer, I heard stories being told about malaria, tuberculosis, hepatitis B, HIV-AIDS and other diseases.

I heard also about micronutrient malnutrition, iodine and vitamin A deficiency. I heard of syphilis, gonorrhoea, genital herpes and other sexually transmitted diseases as well as teenage pregnancies.

I also heard of cholera, respiratory infections, anaemia, bilharzia, river blindness, guinea worms and other illnesses with complicated Latin names.

As I listened even longer to this tale of human woe, I heard the name recur with frightening frequency – Africa, Africa, Africa!

And so, in the end, I came to the conclusion that as Africans we are confronted by a health crisis of enormous proportions.

One of the consequences of this crisis is the deeply disturbing phenomenon of the collapse of immune systems among millions of our people, such that their bodies have no natural defence against attack by many viruses and bacteria.

Clearly, if we, as African countries, had the level of development to enable us to gather accurate statistics about our own countries, our morbidity and mortality figures would tell a story that would truly be too frightening to contemplate.

As I listened and heard the whole story told about our own country, it seemed to me that we could not blame everything on a single virus.

It seemed to me also that every living African, whether in good or ill health, is prey to many enemies of health that would interact one upon the other in many ways, within one human body.

And thus I came to conclude that we have a desperate and pressing need to wage a war on all fronts to guarantee and realise the human right of all our people to good health.

And so, being insufficiently educated, and therefore ill prepared to answer this question, I started to ask the question, expecting an answer from others – what is to be done, particularly about HIV-AIDS!

One of the questions I have asked is – are safe sex, condoms and anti-retroviral drugs a sufficient response to the health catastrophe we face!

I am pleased to inform you that some eminent scientists decided to respond to our humble request to use their expertise to provide us with answers to certain questions.

Some of these have specialised on the issue of HIV-AIDS for many years and differed bitterly among themselves about various matters. Yet, they graciously agreed to join together to help us find answers to some outstanding questions.

I thank them most sincerely for their positive response, inspired by a common resolve more effectively to confront the AIDS epidemic.

They have agreed to report back by the end of this year having worked together, among other things, on the reliability of and the information communicated by our current HIV tests and the improvement of our disease surveillance system.

We look forward to the results of this important work, which will help us to ensure that we achieve better results in terms of saving the lives of our people and improving the lives of millions.

In the meantime, we will continue to intensify our own campaign against AIDS, including:

- a sustained public awareness campaign encouraging safe sex and the use of condoms;
- a better focused programme targeted at the reduction and elimination of poverty and the improvement of the nutritional standards of our people;
- a concerted fight against the so-called opportunistic diseases, including TB and all sexually transmitted diseases;
- a humane response to people living with HIV and AIDS as well as the orphans in our society;
- contributing to the international effort to develop an AIDS vaccine; and,
- further research on anti-retroviral drugs.

You will find all of this in our country's AIDS action plan which I hope has been or will be distributed among you.

You will see from that plan, together with the work that has been going on, that there is no substance to the allegation that there is any hesitation on the part of our government to confront the challenge of HIV-AIDS.

However, we remain convinced of the need for us better to understand the essence of what would constitute a comprehensive response in a context such as ours which is characterised by the high levels of poverty and disease to which I have referred.

As I visit the areas of this city and country that most of you will not see because of your heavy programme and your time limitations, areas that are representative of the conditions of life of the overwhelming majority of the people of our common world, the story told by the World Health Organisation always forces itself back into my consciousness.

The world's biggest killer and the greatest cause of ill health and suffering across the globe, including South Africa, is extreme poverty.

Is there more that all of us should do together, assuming that in a world driven by a value system based on financial profit and individual material reward, the notion of human solidarity remains a valid precept governing human behaviour!

On behalf of our government and people, I wish the 13th International AIDS Conference success, confident that you have come to these African shores as messengers of hope and hopeful that when you conclude your important work, we, as Africans, will be able to say that you who came to this city, which occupies a fond place in our hearts, came here because you care. Thank you for your attention.

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USAID presentations at
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for Sandy

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Draft Agenda of Durban Sessions by USAID Cooperating Agencies

updated 6/26/2000

Friday, July 7			
Time	Session/Presentation	Presenters/Funders	Location
TBA	Law Symposium: Vaccines	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
TBA	Satellite Session -- Putting Third First: Critical Legal Issues and HIV/AIDS	Policy Project	TBA
08.00 - 19.00	International AIDS and Economics Symposium	IAEN (Policy Project will be participating)	Sica's Guest House, 19 Owen Ave., Westville

Saturday, July 8			
Time	Session/Presentation	Presenters/Funders	Location
08.00 - 19.00	International AIDS and Economics Symposium	IAEN (Policy Project will be participating)	Sica's Guest House, 19 Owen Ave., Westville
	Prevention Forum -- Panel on Sustainable activism	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
14.00 - 16.00	Community Indaba -- Presentations on Gender and Public Health	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
14.00 -	Oral Presentation -- Community Programme: Power Imbalance between Men and Women	Policy Project	TBA

Sunday, July 9			
Time	Session/Presentation	Presenters/Funders	Location
09.00-13.00	3 rd International Prevention Works Symposium	South African Medical Research Council, FHI, USAID, CDC, NIH, UNAIDS, World Bank, Health Canada, Swiss Public Health Office	Playhouse XI and Playhouse XII
09.00-18.00	Satellite Session -- Better Practices in AIDS Prevention Social Marketing	AIDS Mark/PSI	UNISA 1
13.00 - 15.00	Community Indaba -- Triple Epidemic: Impact on Household, Individual and Community	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
13.00 - 15.00	Community Indaba -- Involvement of PLHA: What Impact?	HIV/AIDS Alliance/Horizons Project	TBA

Monday, July 10			
Time	Session/Presentation	Presenters/Funders	Location
11.00 -	Oral Presentation -- Is Audio Computer-Assisted Self-Interviewing a Feasible Method of Surveying Sexual Behavior in Zimbabwe?	Horizons Project	TBA
18:30 - 20:30	Satellite Session -- Developing a Program Managers' Guide to Effective HIV/AIDS Programming - A Framework and Methodology	Synergy Project	UNISA 3
18.30-20.00	Satellite Session -- Access to Microbicides: Overcoming Policy Barriers	Horizons Project	ICC V

TBA	Satellite Session -- Empowerment, Advocacy, and Activism	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
13.00 -14.00	Oral Abstract -- Communities: Catalyst for Change	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
13.00 -	Satellite Session -- Female Condoms: Where are We Now?	Horizons Project	ICC Hall Royal XIV

Tuesday, July 11			
Time	Session/Presentation	Presenters/Funders	Location
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Involvement of PLHA	HIV/AIDS Alliance	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Youth Participation	HIV/AIDS Alliance	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- NGO's and Business	HIV/AIDS Alliance	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- The Evaluation of STDs Quality of Care in Carltonville, South Africa	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
11.30 -	Community Mamlong -- International and National NGOs: Funding Dilemma or Identity Crisis?	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
11.00 -	Oral Presentation -- Impact of Research	HIV/AIDS Alliance/Horizons Project	TBA
11:00 -17:00	Satellite Session -- Saying the Right Thing at the Right Time: Developing the Media Skills of People Living with HIV/AIDS	The Policy Project, Alliance, Horizons Project	Hilton X
13.00 -	Oral Presentation -- The Impact of Research : How Study Participants Translate Findings into Action.	Horizons Project	TBA
13.00 -	Oral Presentation -- History of Partner Violence is Common Among Women Attending a VCT Clinic in Dar es Salaam	Horizons Project	TBA
16.30 -	Oral Presentation -- Intellectual Property and Human Rights: Access to Drugs	Policy Project	ICC V
18:00 - 20:00	USAID Internal Meeting on OVC Funded Activities	USAID	Balmoral Hotel
18:30 - 21:00	Satellite Session -- Building Political Commitment for Effective HIV/AIDS Policies and Programs	Policy Project	ICC V
18.30-21.00	Satellite Session -- Building Political Commitment for Effective HIV/AIDS Policies and Programs	The Policy Project	ICC V
18.30-21.00	Satellite Session -- Getting the Most Out of PLWHA Involvement	International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Horizons Project	Hilton X
19.30 -21.30	Satellite Session -- Community Involvement with Prevention of MTCT	HIV/AIDS Alliance, Horizons Project, ICRW, and Glaxo-Wellcome	TBA

Wednesday, July 12			
Time	Session/Presentation	Presenters/Funders	Location
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Gender and Sexuality in PLHA	HIV/AIDS Alliance	North Plaza of Durban Exposition

7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- External Relations Capacity Building in Latin America	HIV/AIDS Alliance	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Ethics of Care	HIV/AIDS Alliance	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- 100% Condom Use in the Dominican Republic	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Secret Client Observation of condom Use among female Sex Workers in the Dominican Republic	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Taking Gender and Sexuality into Account in PLWHA Services: Findings From a Multi-Country Study	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- STD and HIV Infection in Carltonville, South Africa: A Community Based Survey	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
11.00 - 12.30	Ahang-Fundani -- Fundraising	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
11:00 -14:00	Satellite Session --Enhancing HIV/AIDS Advocacy Skills for Influencing Decision-Makers	Policy Project	TBA
16.30 -18.00	Oral Presentation -- Making Voluntary testing work	Horizons Project	TBA
18:00 - 20:00	USAID Mission Meeting	USAID	Balmoral Hotel
18:30 - 21:00	Satellite Session --Giving Youth the Voice in Orphan and Vulnerable Children Programs	Nelson Mandela Children's Fund, USAID, UNICEF, UNAIDS	TBA
18.30-21.00	Satellite Session --What Can Simulation Modeling Tell Us About the Impacts of Prevention Interventions in Different Contexts?	The Policy Project	ICC V
18.30-21.00	Positive Action: Care and Support	The HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA

Thursday, July 15			
Time	Session/Presentation	Presenters/Funders	Location
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Obtaining Responses to Sensitive Questions: A comparison of Two Data Collection Techniques	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Introducing the Female Condom within the Context of Dual Protection in Nigerian Family Planning Clinics	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Involving the Private Sector: Development of a Workplace Accreditation and Evaluation System	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition

7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Health -Seeking Behavior of PLHAs in Northern Thailand: Do Recruitment Strategies Matter?	Horizons Project	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
11.00 - 17.00	Ahang-Fundani-- Building Partnerships	HIV/AIDS Alliance	TBA
7.30 - 16.30	Poster Presentation -- Access to Treatment Toolkit	HIV/AIDS Alliance	North Plaza of Durban Exposition
18:30 - 21:00	Satellite Session -- Toward a Global Response to Orphans and Vulnerable Children/Children on the Brink	UNAIDS, USAID, UNICEF	Hilton X

Friday, July 14			
Time	Session/Presentation	Presenters/Funders	Location
13:00-13:75	Oral Abstract -- Protecting the Children: Orphan Care and Support	Population Council	TBA

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Dear Dr Thurman

It is my pleasure to invite you to chair a *Plenary Session* at the XIIIth International AIDS Conference on:

Topic: **"Prevention of HIV"**
Date of Session: Wednesday 12 July
Start Time: 9:00
End time: 11:00
Venue (Hall): ICC

The role of the session chairs is to:

1. Introduce the speakers;
2. Ensure that the presentations start on time;
3. Ensure that the speakers adhere to the time allocated for their talk;
4. Manage the question and answer period; and
5. Wrap-up the session with a brief summary of the session.

Details of your session will be in the Conference programme which will be published in the Conference Programme and be on the Conference website (www.aids2000.com) about a week before the Conference begins.

Regrettably, we are unable to provide any financial support for your Conference attendance.

Yours sincerely,

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Hello Cheryl,

Peace Corps Director Mark Schneider is scheduled to arrive in Durban on Sunday, July 9 for registration at the XIII International AIDS Conference. He is available to participate in sessions on Monday and Tuesday, July 10 and 11. At this time, he is scheduled to depart Durban on Wednesday morning, July 12.

Please let me know how I can be of assistance in arranging Mark's participation in sessions being facilitated by Ms. Thurman and other American officials.

Thank you -
Erin

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June 23, 2000

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Ms. Sandy Thurman
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the Federal Press conference: "The International AIDS Conference's Impact on U.S. HIV/AIDS Programs for Communities of Color" to be held in Durban, South Africa. As a reminder, the event details follow:

Date: Sunday, July 9, 2000
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Please anticipate the possibility of the event starting late and lasting until 2:30 p.m.)
Location: Durban Hilton Hotel, Inzinga Room, 12-14 Walnut Road

The purpose of this briefing is to provide the media with information on biomedical advances, prevention, care and treatment issues, and the international response to the worldwide AIDS epidemic.

Your 4 to 5 minute presentation should include your perspective on the most significant findings to be discussed during the conference. We also ask that you emphasize:

**the disproportionate impact of HIV/AIDS in communities of color, and
the impact of these findings on HIV/AIDS programs in the U.S.**

A draft agenda and press release for the press conference is attached. This press conference will be Webcast on WebMD and a video press release of the event will be sent to targeted television stations throughout the United States.

Our office will be contacting your press staff to develop a quote sheet for this event. We will be asking for only one to two quotes from you for the press package **by next Wednesday, June 28. Please also let us know if you will be using slides or overheads.** Slides and overheads do not film well and we will have to provide WebMD a copy of these materials. If you have any questions or needs, please contact Miguel Gomez on my staff at (202) 690-1194 or Damon Thompson the Director of Public Affairs for the Surgeon General on (202) 205-1842.

I look forward to your participation in this event.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Colleague,

You may already have heard of the Durban Declaration, a statement by an international coalition of 145 scientists from over 40 countries that will be released worldwide prior to the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban and published in Nature on July 6, declaring that HIV is the cause of AIDS and can be prevented.

On behalf of William Makgoba, President of the Medical Research Council of South Africa, N.M. Samuel, President of the AIDS Society of India, Roberto Badaro, Chief of Infectious Diseases, Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, Doug Richman, University of California, San Diego, Tom Merigan, Stanford University, Robin Weiss, University College, London, and Simon Wain-Hobson, Pasteur Institute, Paris, and the 140 other scientists who form the Committee for the Joint Statement by the International Scientific Community, we would like to formally invite you to join us as a founding member of the committee, whose sole purpose is to promulgate the Durban Declaration declaring that HIV is the cause of AIDS.

The Durban Declaration will be a historic statement, an event anchored in time and place, signed by thousands of independent scientists and clinicians. The committee represents a grassroots coalition of scientists who have come together to bring finality to the debate as to the cause of AIDS so we can get on with beating the disease. The group will not have any members of the pharmaceutical industry.

I've attached the FINAL DRAFT of the statement which will be released worldwide one week prior to the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa. The attached document is in Microsoft Word 6.0/95. The statement also follows at the end of this message, in case you have difficulty opening it.

Nature will publish the declaration in full in their July 6 issue as a two-page commentary. The statement will also be concretely presented in Durban on the day of the opening of the conference on July 9 in an official news conference. It was sent to committee members last week for their final review and comments before being sent to Nature on June 8 for final edit and preparation for publication.

The statement was prepared by a 9-person international writing team chaired by Robin Weiss in London. In addition to Doug Richman, Simon Wain-Hobson and other scientists from the USA, Europe and Australia, the team includes Chewe Luo, University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka, Zambia, and Philippa Musoke, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. Considerable input was also provided by committee members from South Africa.

I've attached details of our organizing committee, which lists all 145 scientists, front-line clinicians and other AIDS experts on the committee, as well as those still being invited to join. This

FINAL DRAFT
June 7, 2000

THE DURBAN DECLARATION

Seventeen years after the discovery of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), thousands of individuals from around the world are gathered in Durban, South Africa to attend the XIII International AIDS Conference. An estimated 34 million people worldwide are living with HIV or AIDS, 24 million of them in sub-Saharan Africa (1). Last year alone, 2.6 million people died of AIDS, the highest rate since the start of the epidemic. If current trends continue, Southern and South-East Asia, South America and regions of the former Soviet Union will also bear a heavy burden in the next two decades.

Like many other diseases (e.g., tuberculosis, malaria) which cause illness and death in underprivileged and impoverished communities, AIDS spreads by infection. HIV-1, which is responsible for the AIDS pandemic, is a retrovirus closely related to a simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) infecting chimpanzees. HIV-2, which is prevalent in West Africa and has spread to Europe and India, is almost indistinguishable from an SIV infecting sooty mangabey monkeys. Although HIV-1 and HIV-2 first arose as zoonoses (2) - infections transmitted from animals to humans - both now spread among humans through sexual contact, from mother to infant and via contaminated blood.

An animal source for a new infection is not peculiar to HIV. The plague came from rodents. Both influenza and the new Nipah virus in South-East Asia reached humans via pigs, while variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in the United Kingdom came from 'mad cows'. Once HIV became established in humans, it soon followed human habits and movements. Like other viruses, HIV recognizes no social, political or geographic boundaries.

The evidence that AIDS is caused by HIV-1 or HIV-2 is clear-cut, exhaustive and unambiguous, meeting the highest standards of science (3-7). The data fulfil exactly the same criteria as for other viral diseases, such as polio, measles and smallpox:

- * Patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome, regardless of where they live, are infected with HIV (3-7).
- * If not treated, most people with HIV infection show signs of AIDS within 5-10 years (6, 7). HIV infection is identified in blood by detecting antibodies, gene sequences or viral isolation. These tests are as reliable as any used for detecting other virus infections.
- * Persons who received HIV-contaminated blood or blood products develop AIDS, whereas those who received untainted or screened blood do not (6).

* Most children who develop AIDS are born to HIV-infected mothers. The higher the viral load in the mother, the greater the risk of the child becoming infected (8).

* In the laboratory HIV infects the exact type of white blood cell (CD4 lymphocytes) that becomes depleted in persons with AIDS (3-5).

* Drugs which block HIV replication in the test tube also reduce viral load and delay progression to AIDS. Where available, treatment has reduced AIDS mortality by more than 80% (9).

* Monkeys inoculated with cloned SIV DNA become infected and develop AIDS (10).

Further compelling data are available (4, 5). For all these reasons, it is our considered conclusion that HIV causes AIDS. It is therefore most unfortunate that some people continue to doubt the cause of AIDS. This position will cost countless lives.

In different regions of the world, HIV/AIDS can show altered patterns of spread and symptoms. In Africa, for example, HIV-infected persons are 11 times more likely to die within 5 years (7), and over 100 times more likely than uninfected persons to develop Kaposi's sarcoma, a cancer linked to yet another virus (11).

As with any other chronic infection, various co-factors play a role in determining the risk of disease. Persons who are malnourished, who already suffer other infections or who are older, tend to be more susceptible to the rapid development of AIDS following HIV infection. However, none of these factors weaken the scientific evidence that HIV is the sole cause of AIDS.

In this global emergency, prevention of HIV infection must be our greatest worldwide public health priority. The knowledge and tools to prevent infection are available. The sexual spread of HIV can be stopped by monogamy, abstinence or by using condoms. Blood transmission can be prevented by screening blood products and by not re-using needles. Mother-to-child transmission can be reduced by half or more by short courses of antiviral drugs (12, 13).

Limited resources and the crushing burden of poverty in many parts of the world constitute formidable challenges to the control of HIV infection. People already infected can be helped by treatment with life-saving drugs, but their high cost puts these treatments out of reach for most. It is crucial to develop new antiviral drugs that are easier to take, have fewer side effects and are much less expensive, so that millions more can benefit from them.

There are many ways of communicating the vital information on HIV/AIDS, and what works best in one country may not be appropriate in another. But to tackle the disease, everyone must first understand that HIV is the enemy. Research, not myths, will lead to the development of more effective and cheaper treatments, and hopefully a vaccine.

But for now, emphasis must be placed on preventing sexual transmission.

There is no end in sight to the AIDS pandemic. But, by working together, we have the power to reverse the tide of the epidemic. Science will one day triumph over AIDS, just as it did over smallpox. Curbing the spread of HIV will be the first step. Until then, reason, solidarity, political will and courage must be our partners.

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Organizations being invited to support the initiative

NOTE: This is a partial listing. Other international and national organizations are invited to sign on, including national medical associations, research institutes, infectious disease societies, etc.

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SUBJECT: DURBAN -SEVERE SHORTAGE OF HOTEL SPACE, XIII
INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE, JULY 9 THROUGH 14

1. THE CITY OF DURBAN WILL HOST THE XIII INTERNATIONAL AIDS CONFERENCE FROM JULY 9 THROUGH 14. THE CITY EXPECTS IN EXCESS OF 10,000 DELEGATES, COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS, SUPPORT AND RELATED PERSONNEL TO TRAVEL TO DURBAN FOR THE EVENT.
2. DURBAN AREA HOTEL SPACE WILL BE LIMITED DURING THE WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE TO CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS.
3. CONGEN DURBAN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASSIST USG TRAVELERS DURING THIS PERIOD EXCEPT IN CASES OF TRUE EMERGENCY OR IN SUPPORT OF CONFERENCE RELATED ACTIVITIES. IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO SECURE ROOMS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF JULY. ALL USG TRAVELERS SHOULD TO DEFER TRAVEL TO DURBAN FROM 8-15 JULY TO A LATER DATE.
4. FOR AIDS CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS, ACCOMMODATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN ARRANGED DIRECTLY BY CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS OR THROUGH TURNERS TRAVEL, WHO CONTROL ALL HOTEL

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ACCOMMODATIONS. THEIR CONTACT DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
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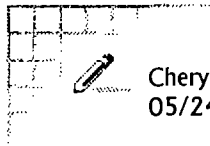
5. USG OFFICIALS TRAVELLING TO THE AIDS CONFERENCE MUST
CLEAR TRAVEL THROUGH THE OFFICE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN
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CABLES SHOULD BE ACTION EMBASSY PRETORIA AND INFO CONGENS
DURBAN AND JOHANNESBURG.

6. VISAS: ALL BEARERS OF U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL
PASSPORTS MUST/MUST HAVE A VALID VISA TO ENTER SOUTH
AFRICA. A RECENT SURGE IN OFFICIAL USG ARRIVALS WITHOUT
VISAS HAS LED SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS TO HARDEN THEIR
STANCE, AND THEY WILL NO LONGER ADMIT SUCH VISITORS TO
SOUTH AFRICA. THE U.S. MISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA CAN NO
LONGER ARRANGE ENTRY FOR HOLDERS OF OFFICIAL OR DIPLOMATIC
PASSPORTS WHO DO NOT HAVE SOUTH AFRICAN VISAS BEFORE
ARRIVAL, EVEN IF THE VISITORS ARE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
RECENT REQUESTS FOR AIRPORT VISAS BY USG OFFICIAL
TRAVELERS HAVE ALSO BEEN TURNED DOWN BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN
IMMIGRATION SERVICE OFFICIALS WHO ADVISE TRAVELERS TO
APPLY FOR VISAS AT THE NEAREST SOUTH AFRICAN
EMBASSY/CONSULATE. ALTHOUGH/ HOLDERS OF TOURIST PASSPORTS
TRAVELING TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR VACATION DO NOT NEED VISAS,
VISITORS WILL BE DENIED ENTRY IF THE PURPOSE OF THEIR
TRAVEL IS BUSINESS. WE URGE ALL USG OFFICIAL VISITORS TO
OBTAIN VALID VISAS IN THEIR PASSPORT BEFORE ARRIVAL OR
RISK BEING RETURNED TO THEIR POINT OF ORIGIN AT THE
TRAVELER'S EXPENSE.

7. TRAVELERS WHO ATTEMPT TO MAKE LODGING ARRANGEMENTS AT
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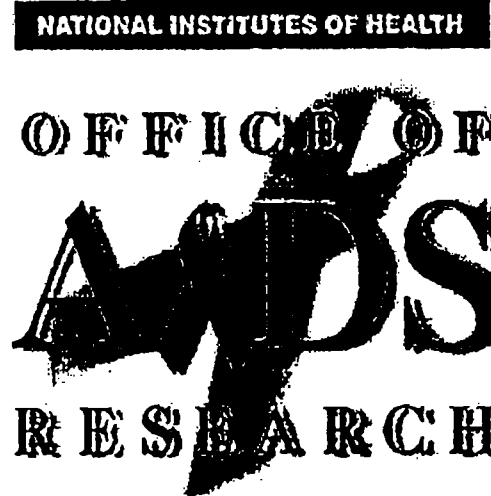
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Dear Professor Karim:

Thank you for your invitation inviting Sandra Thurman to chair the plenary session "Prevention of HIV" on July 12, 2000. She is pleased to accept. Please let me know if there is any additional information we may provide, and again, thank you for the kind invitation.

Sincerely,

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Clark, Kenneth	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	PSRB	Supervisory Chemist	Oral	DL #7035 July 7th 7:10 pm	DL #7028 July 16th 4:00 pm
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Campsmith, Michael	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	SURV	Epidemiologist	Oral	DL #7059 July 6th 11:10am	DL #7003 July 15th 8:05 pm
Denning, Paul	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	SURV	Medical Officer	Oral	DL #7045 July 7th 11:10 am	BA #6218 July 15th 3:30 pm
Lindgren, Mary Lou	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	SURV	Medical Epidemiologist	Oral	DL #7000 July 7th 11:10 am	BA #6224 July 15th 10:00 am
Lansky, Amy	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	SURV	Epidemiologist	Oral	DL #7061 July 6th 5:10 pm	DL #7028 July 16th 4:00 pm
Finlayson, Teresa	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	PSRB	Epidemiologist	Oral	DL #7011 July 8th 12:00 pm	DL #7032 July 17th 5:00 pm
Kellerman, Scott	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	SURV	Medical Officer	Oral	BA #6211 July 7th 12:35 pm	BA #6308 July 15th 11:10 am
Do, Ann	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	SURV	Visiting Scientist	Oral	BA #6211 July 6th 12:35 pm	BA #6220 July 13th 5:15 pm
Fowler, Mary Glen	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	EPI	Medical Officer	Oral	July 6th	July 16th

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Paxton, Lynne	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	EPI	Medical Officer	Oral	BA #6215 July 7th 2:40 pm	SA #514 July 15th 1:00 pm
Smith, Dawn	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	EPI	Medical Epidemiologist	Oral	DL #7011 July 8th	DL #7020 July 15th 6:00 pm
Lackritz, Eve	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	IAB	Assistant Chief of Science	Oral	BA #6209 July 7th 4:10 pm	SA #518 July 16th 3:00 pm
Varghese, Beena	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	PSRB	Visiting Research Economist	Poster	BA #6203 July 6th 10:40 am	SA #518 July 13th 3:00 pm
Janssen, Rob	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	OD	Director	Key Policy Maker	DL #7011 July 8th 12:10pm	DL #7028 July 14th 4:00 pm
Kaplan, Jon	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	OD	Assistant Director	Key Policy Maker	SA #7011 July 6th 12:10pm	SA #512 July 14th 12:00 pm
Williams, Janice	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	OD	Secretary	Support	BA #6211 July 6th 12:35 pm	BA #6306 July 16th 5:00 pm
Peterman, Thomas	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	PSRB	Medical Officer	Poster	BA #6303 July 7th 9:50 am	DL # 7032 July 17th 5:00 pm
Chesson, Harrell	NCHSTP	DSTD	PEPHS RB	Health Economist	Oral	BA #6215 July 7th 2:40 pm	BA #6214 July 14th 2:10 pm
St. Lawrence, Janet S.	NCHSTP	DSTD	BIRB	Branch Chief	Poster	SA #509 July 6th 11:10 am	BA #6214 July 14th 2:10 pm
Aral, Sevgi	NCHSTP	DSTD	OD	Associate Director for Science	Poster	SA #505 July 8th 9:10 am	SA #510 July 14th 11:00 am
Ryan, Caroline	NCHSTP	DSTD	OD	Associate Director for International Activities	Key Policy Maker	SA #535 July 9th 5:40 pm	DL #7032 July 17th 5:00 pm
Wasserheit, Judy	NCHSTP	DSTD	OD	Director	Key Policy Maker	SA #515 July 9th 2:10 pm	DL #7007 July 28th 8:45 pm
Ridzon, Renee	NCHSTP	DTBE	SEB	Medical Officer	Oral	DL #7059 July 4th 11:10 am	BA #6214 July 15th 2:10 pm
Spradling, Phillip	NCHSTP	DTBE	SEB	EIS Officer	Oral	BA #6311 July 9th 1:45 pm	DL #7003 July 22nd 8:05 pm
Castro, Ken	NCHSTP	DTBE	OD	Director	Oral	July 8th	DL #7003 July 16th 8:05 pm
Bina, Kittle	NCHSTP	OD	OC	Writer/Editor	Support	#7021 July 7th 6:10 pm	#7028 July 16th 4:00 pm

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Gayle, Helene	NCHSTP	OD	OD	Director	Oral	July 7th 11:45 am	July 15th 3:30 pm
Valdiserri, Ronald	NCHSTP	OD	OD	Deputy Director Hearst	Poster	DL July 6th 11:10 am	DL July 14th 2:10 pm
Glocker, Cynthia	NCHSTP	OD	OC	Communications Specialist Hearst	Support	July 7th 11:45 am	July 16th 6:20 pm
Hammond, Terry	NCHSTP	OD	OC	Communications Specialist	Support	DL #7021 July 6th 6:10 pm	DL #7028 July 16th 4:00 pm
Keenlyside, Dick	NCHSTP	OD	OD	Medical Officer	Key Policy Maker	SA #602 July 9th 11:10 am	BA #6220 July 13th 5:15 pm
McCray, Eugene	NCHSTP	GAA		Medical Epidemiologist Information and Communications Specialist	Oral	DL #7059 July 3rd 11:10 am	BA #6306 July 14th 5:00 pm
Nunnally, Tammy	NCHSTP	OD	OC	Communications Specialist	Support	DL #7021 July 7th 6:10 pm	DL #7028 July 16th 4:00 pm
Rugg, Deborah	NCHSTP	GAA		Research Psychologist	Key Policy Maker	DL #7059 July 4th 11:10 am	BA #6214 July 15th 2:10 pm
St. Louis, Michael	NCHSTP	GAA		Chief, Epidemiology Research Branch	Oral	DL #7002 July 7th	DL #7007 July 14th
Earl Baum	NCHSTP	OD	IS	Computer Specialist	Support	BA #6303 July 7th 11:45 am	BA#5214 July 15th 2:10 pm
Vance, Michael	NCHSTP	OD	OD	Secretary	Support	BA #6211 July 6th 12:35 pm	BA #6306 July 16th 5:00 pm
Weidle, Paul	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	EPI	Senior Staff Epidemiologist	Poster	DL #7011 July 8th 11:00 am	DL #7032 July 17th 5:00 pm
Morgan, Mead	NCHSTP	DHAP-SE	OD	Associate Director	Key Policy Maker	July 10th	July 15th

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Sunday July 2	Monday July 3	Tuesday July 4	Wednesday July 5	Thursday July 6	Friday July 7	Saturday July 8
		3:15 PM Depart Reagan National Airport Delta #746 4:25 PM Arrive JFK 5:55 PM Depart JFK Delta #7004	4:00 PM Arrive Jo'burg 6:00 PM Depart Jo'burg South African Air #525 7:10 PM Arrive Durban	<i>July 4th Reception</i>	3:40 - 5:00 PM Tentative - 'Taking Home the Message: How to Use Information Gained in Local Communities' (Wilson Workshop)	8:30 - 10:30 AM Remarks, Opening Plenary HIV Prevention Works Symposium 5:30 - 8:30 PM F&B Reception
Sunday July 9	Monday July 10	Tuesday July 11	Wednesday July 12	Thursday July 13	Friday July 14	Saturday July 15
1 - 2:00 PM Federal Press Conference (Fauci, O'Neill, Gayle, Goosby, Thurman) 2:00 PM Tentative - Post press conference	9:00 AM Edendale and Grey Hospital - Pietermaritzburg (National Geographic only) 5:30 - 5:40 PM WebMD Daily Update 'Access to Care' (Goosby, Wilson, Thurman) <i>Vivian Nat'l 10-why o' the rally</i>	9:15 - 10:15 AM USAID/LIFE Press Conference 'One Year Later' 12 - 2:00 PM NGO Twinning Luncheon 3 - 4:00 PM PLWA Roundtable Discussion 5:30 - 5:40 PM WebMD Daily Update 'Living with HIV/AIDS' (Goosby, Wilson, Thurman) 6:30 - 8:30 PM FHI Reception 8:00 PM NPR Interview <i>*GORE - MBK Dinner*</i>	9 - 11:00 AM Chair Plenary Session 'Preventing HIV' 1:00 PM Microfinance/noway project site visit (Durban) 5:30 - 7:30 PM US Delegation Reception 7:00 PM Harvard AIDS Institute Reception	1:40 PM Ambassador Lewis presentation 5:30 - 5:40 PM WebMD Daily Update 'Vaccines' (Thurman, Goosby)	7:30 AM Site visit to children's home (Durban) 9 - 10:00 AM Mandela ceremony 10:10 AM Press conference <i>11:30 10 min.</i>	7:00 AM Depart Durban South African Air #9576 8:10 AM Arrive Jo'burg 1:05 PM Depart Jo'burg Air Tanzania #766 5:50 PM Arrive Kilimanjaro <i>Depart Rwanda</i>
Sunday July 16	Monday July 17	Tuesday July 18	Wednesday July 19	Thursday July 20	Friday July 21	Saturday July 22
9:30 AM Depart Kilimanjaro Air Tanzania #772 9:50 AM Arrive Kigali (lose hour)	<i>4:00</i>			Depart Kigali Arrive Nairobi 10:15 PM Depart Nairobi Northwest #8566	6:10 AM Arrive Amsterdam 11:35 AM Depart Amsterdam Northwest #37 2:05 PM Arrive Washington Dulles	

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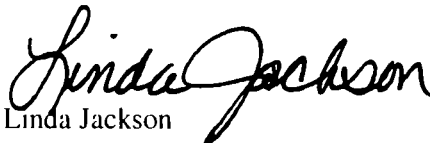
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Enclosed please find the Invitation Programme and Call for Abstracts; a Factsheet with information regarding on-site VIP offices, local transportation arrangements, your hotel accommodations and registration information; various other information concerning arrangements that have been made on your behalf; and maps of Durban.

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