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**International Association
of Physicians in AIDS Care**



battling complacency
advancing commitment



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José M. Zuniga, Executive Director

March 2, 2000

Ms. Sandra Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
The White Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Sandy,

As you may know, I was recently appointed IAPAC's new executive director. I thought it appropriate to take a few moments to thank you for your past support of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC), to inform you about some of our future plans, and to express my interest in establishing a dialogue between the two of us as well as a relationship between IAPAC and your Office of National AIDS Policy.

It is my firm belief that as individuals dedicated to saving and improving lives, we are each entrusted with the moral duty to advocate on behalf of the most vulnerable in our society. More than 6,800 physicians and allied healthcare professionals in 43 countries share with IAPAC a common agenda to battle complacency and advance commitments that will make a difference in the lives of people living with and at risk for HIV/AIDS. In addition to our ambitious educational and advocacy agenda—articulated in the enclosed membership brochure—our association's board of trustees and staff are committed to:

- assuring that IAPAC's work contributes to social progress worldwide;
- engaging IAPAC's membership in plotting future directions in the clinical and social battles against HIV/AIDS and other related disease processes;
- providing cutting-edge medical and public health information to effect change in medical and public health practice; and
- advocating a global ethic by which to judge practical solutions to the worldwide crisis in access to healthcare services, life-saving and -enhancing drugs, and critical diagnostic technologies.



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Resource Allocation for
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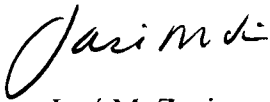
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In a recent editorial published in IAPAC's monthly journal, I wrote that a new executive director invariably brings not only a change in personality and style but also in pace, vision, and priorities. In agreement with the abovementioned commitments, one of my immediate priorities is to engage IAPAC's membership in dialogue around pressing clinical and advocacy issues of our day. Whether as an individual activist or as the leader of this nation's lead AIDS policy agency, I welcome your input because your assistance and support are of primary importance in ensuring that IAPAC fulfills its mandate to better the quality of life of all people living with HIV/AIDS.

You may reach me at (312) 795-4932 or via e-mail at jzuniga@iapac.org.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "José M. Zuniga".

José M. Zuniga
Executive Director



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Thanks!
Call me w/ any questions @-51441

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 2000

Warm greetings to all those gathered in Toronto for the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care tribute, "Honoring our Heroes."

I am pleased to join you in saluting Dr. Rodica Matusa of Romania, Dr. Joseph Saba of Ireland, and the men and women at Bristol-Myers Squibb for their ~~outstanding~~ contributions to the prevention and treatment of AIDS. I am also proud to recognize the dedicated and compassionate physicians you are honoring for pioneering ~~the initial~~ U.S. and international response to HIV/AIDS. *work in the*

We can all take heart from the progress we have made in recent years in the fight against AIDS. *Many* People with HIV/AIDS are living longer and more fulfilling lives, and new drugs are showing promising results in halting the progress of the disease. But we cannot afford to become complacent. The incidence of HIV infections continues at an unacceptable rate, and ~~HIV remains at the~~ *epidemic* ~~critical public health problem worldwide.~~ *has reached crisis levels* As the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa, ~~showed us,~~ *reminded* there is still so much more we ~~must do~~ *can + must do:*

My Administration remains dedicated to preventing and treating HIV and AIDS and to finding a vaccine and a cure. We have passed historic funding increases for AIDS programs, and my proposed fiscal 2001 budget includes ~~a~~ major increases in funding *for many parts of developing world,* for ~~programs that treat HIV and AIDS and prevent the spread of the disease.~~ We are forging worldwide partnerships to accelerate the development of an AIDS vaccine and to provide education and treatment to those countries hardest hit by this pandemic.

I thank your honorees and the members of IAPAC for your leadership in meeting the challenges of HIV/AIDS and in your commitment to provide hope and help to people living with the ~~disease~~ and to their families. I am confident that, working together, we can realize our hope that the world we leave our ~~children~~ *children* is a world free ~~from the scourge of AIDS.~~ *from*

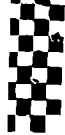
Best wishes for a memorable event.

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in many developed nations HIV prevention research care + treatment and research.

in many parts of developing world,

from



TO *Sandy Thurman*
FOR REVIEW

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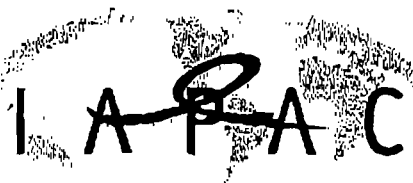
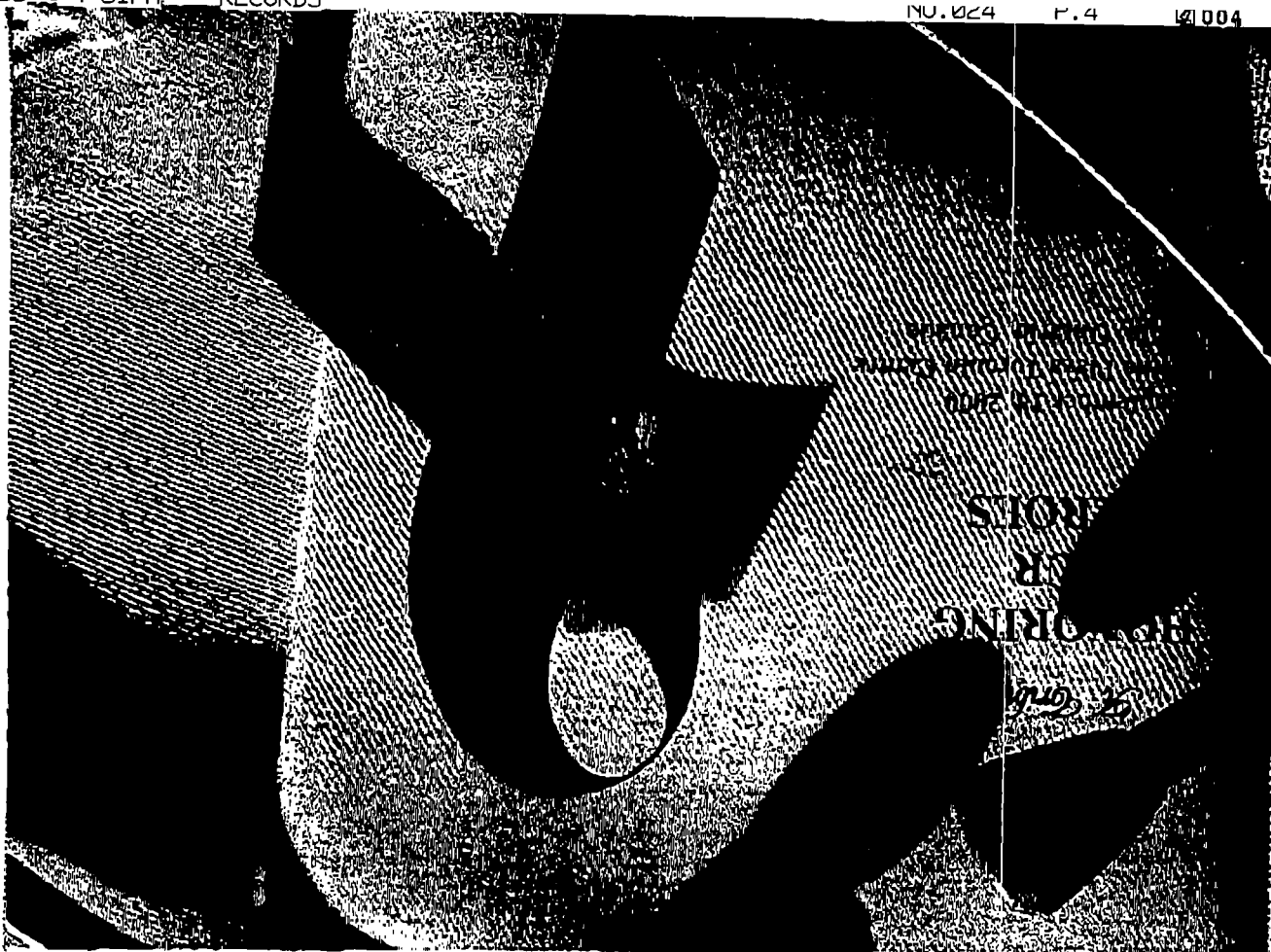
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Today's Date: 9/7/2000Date of Event: 9/18/2000**STAFF REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT LETTER**REQUEST TO: Presidential Support
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Mission

To craft and implement global educational and advocacy strategies
to better the quality of care provided to all people
living with HIV/AIDS and other coinfectious diseases.

The International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC) was established in 1995 with a mission to develop and implement global strategies to improve the quality of care provided to people living with HIV/AIDS. Today, IAPAC is a membership-driven association representing more than 10,000 physicians and other healthcare professionals in 52 countries. The association accomplishes its mission through educational and advocacy initiatives spearheaded by its physician members. IAPAC provides educational services to its membership on cutting-edge clinical management issues related to HIV and its associated complications. In accomplishing this mission, IAPAC also provides, directly and indirectly, educational services to millions of patients with HIV/AIDS who are cared for by our physician members, and to thousands of other patients who access IAPAC educational services through AIDS service organizations and through the IAPAC Web site.

Those who have been intimately involved in the battle against AIDS know well the important role that the physician-activist has played over the past eighteen years in caring for hundreds of thousands of HIV-infected people and in advancing medical knowledge about AIDS. This year, the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care will recognize some 40 women and men who can be considered the physician pioneers who formulated the initial U.S. and international response to HIV/AIDS. Their leadership and compassion exhibited in meeting the extraordinary challenges of the AIDS pandemic has, indeed, added dignity and honor to the profession of medicine.

A Tribute

"Honoring Our Heroes"

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DRAFT**DRAFT LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON**

Warmest greetings to all of the distinguished honorees and guests gathered in our neighbor country of Canada for the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care's *Honoring Our Heroes* tribute. It is, indeed, an honor to join you in recognizing so many dedicated men and women from around the world who are the physician pioneers responsible for formulating the initial U.S. and international response to HIV/AIDS. I also join you in saluting Drs. Rodica Matusa of Romania and Joseph Saba of Ireland, who are recognized tonight for their ongoing contributions to the field of pediatric AIDS and advocacy for healthcare access, respectively. And, I commend Bristol-Myers Squibb for its philanthropic effort in southern Africa through its *Secure the Future* initiative.

My administration has been dedicated to winning the fight against AIDS. New drugs are showing promising results in halting the progress of HIV. Also, in the past several years, AIDS programs have received increased funding, that has allowed us to improve our efforts to prevent infections, intensify AIDS research, and care for those living with HIV/AIDS. But we are far from achieving success in our battle against this insidious disease. As the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa, taught us there is so much more we need to do – individually and collectively.

As you and I pay a long overdue tribute to these men and women and a major corporation that are absolutely deserving of recognition as heroes, we all must ensure that ours remains a commitment as strong as theirs. Each one of us represents that vital commitment. We can all take pride in knowing that we are helping to provide hope and support to people affected by HIV/AIDS. I am confident that, working together, we will some day celebrate an end to the scourge of HIV/AIDS.

Best wishes to the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care for a memorable event and continued success in the important work you do to improve the quality of care provided to all people living with HIV/AIDS.

[signature]

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Kenneth Bernard

NSC Staff Officer

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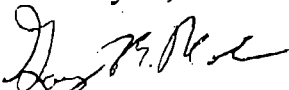
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Dear Sandy,

In light of the White House World AIDS Day Summit, I thought you would want to know about One Child. One Life., a fund raising appeal to Chicago's faith communities, being launched December 1. A news release describing the program is attached. I'm pleased to report that all major religious groups are joining hands in this initiative. Following our Chicago experience, we plan to roll the program out to other cities around the country. Would appreciate it if you would refer to the program during the Summit. If you need additional detail, please call.

Thank you,



Gary M. Mohr

Director of Communications

International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care

(312) 795-4956

For Immediate Release
November 29, 2000

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**CHICAGO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY JOINS TO RAISE MONEY
FOR AFRICAN CHILDREN WITH HIV/AIDS**

- **Chicago Religious Community to Raise Money to Provide Medical Care and Support for Children in Botswana**
- **Chicago-Based International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care Organizes "One Child. One Life."**

CHICAGO (November 29, 2000) -- Responding to the rising incidence of HIV/AIDS in Africa, the Chicago-based International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC) today announced that communities of faith across Chicago have joined in a fundraising appeal to support African children living with HIV/AIDS. The program is called "One Child. One Life."

"My colleagues and I are convinced that "One child. One life." can provide an important connection between communities of individuals who believe in the sanctity of life and who wish to translate their belief into a commitment to reach out to the most vulnerable members of society," said IAPAC President José M. Zuniga.

Starting with World AIDS Day 2000 (December 1), congregations throughout greater Chicago are being asked to raise a minimum of \$500 to pay for medical care and support of one child for one year.

"One Child. One Life." is a project of IAPAC in cooperation with the National Conference for Community and Justice, Chicago Region and the Hydeia L. Broadbent Foundation. Members of the "One Child. One Life." Steering Committee (in progress) include leadership of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Chicago Board of Rabbis, Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, Fellowship M.B. Church, Greek Orthodox Diocese of Chicago, Progressive Community Church, Nation of Islam, Chicago Synod ELCA, United Methodist Church, Reform Temple Movement of Chicago and Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago. (See attached list of names.)

"One Child. One Life." also is the subject of a General Assembly Resolution passed November 17, 2000, by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA (see attached).

The children who will be helped through the "One Child. One Life." appeal live in Botswana, a country in southern Africa with one of the worst AIDS problems in the world. Several American organizations are partnering in the initiative. Baylor College of Medicine is providing medical personnel and testing. Bristol-Myers Squibb Company is providing free medicines.

The funds raised in the religious community will pay for tests, counseling and social services for one year. Each dollar raised will be matched by Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, which has committed to provide medical care and support for these children beyond the initial year and for the rest of their lives.

The International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care is a global organization of 10,000 physicians and other healthcare professionals battling HIV/AIDS throughout the world. More information about IAPAC is available at its Website: www.iapac.org.

Rev. Clay Evans
Fellowship M. B. Church

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Greek Orthodox
Diocese of Chicago

Bishop Timothy Lyne
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Hi Laura - Sandy asked me to fax you to let you know that no one was invited from the Caribbean, and that we had only two invites from Latin America, neither of whom have confirmed their attendance. We'll fax you the confirmed list of invitees in themorning. Thank you!

Cheryl (6-2959)

National Council of the Churches Of Christ in the USA

General Assembly Resolution

AIDS in Africa

November 17, 2000

WHEREAS, there is a great tragedy unfolding on the African continent as the HIV/AIDS pandemic lays devastating waste to the populations of this beautiful land and the children are, indeed, bearing the greatest burden; and

WHEREAS, the horrific statistics presented by UNAIDS, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC) can only begin to be imagined:

- ▶ Every one-minute (2) African children become HIV-positive...every one-minute (1) African child dies of HIV/AIDS
- ▶ 90% of all of the world's new HIV infections are in Africa
- ▶ One-million children are infected each year
- ▶ (16) countries in Africa have more than one-tenth of it's population (aged 15-49) HIV-infected
- ▶ In (7) southern African countries, (1) out of every (5) adults is living with HIV and (80%) of all deaths will be associated with HIV.

ZIMBABWE: More than 2,000 people die of AIDS each week

BOTSWANA: (35%) of all adults are now infected with HIV

SOUTH AFRICA: With a total of (4.2) million infected people, South Africa has the largest number of people living with HIV/AIDS in the world. (1) out of every (4) women between 20-29 are infected.

NIGERIA: The most populous country in sub-Saharan Africa now has (2.7) million people infected.

AIDS has created over (12.1) million orphans in Africa, out of a global total of (13.2) million AIDS orphans.

Numbers that seem to exponentially rise with each passing day; and

WHEREAS, the deadly HIV/AIDS medical issues in Africa are further complicated by myriad religious, social, cultural issues, such as not being able to talk about the disease; or people being identified with HIV being forced out of their communities, and even murdered; or the men in some areas committing rape because of the belief that they can rid themselves of the HIV infection by having sexual contact with virgin females; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC), an association representing 10,000 physicians and other healthcare professionals in 52 countries provides through its Southern African Regional Office, direct cutting edge initiatives, and

WHEREAS, IAPAC is about to launch the ONE CHILD-ONE LIFE program through which the Chicago communities of faith have pledged to partner with IAPAC in a program that will support African children living with HIV/AIDS. Every \$500 raised will provide medicines, tests, counseling and social services for a child for life; and

WHEREAS, these initiatives are of vital importance in assisting the entirely overwhelmed doctors and healthcare providers in these devastated countries to understand and better provide the diagnostic testing and social counseling related to drug adherence, as well as the prescribing of the actual medicines; and

WHEREAS, the need for assistance from the various social, political and religious communities of the developed world is crucial,

BE IT RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA joins in prayerful covenant to dedicate ourselves to compassionate concern for those people in Africa living with HIV/AIDS and those who live with and care for these people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA acknowledges with sincere gratitude the efforts initiated by the valiant physicians of IAPAC and their support groups.