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Ms. Mary Chinery-Hesse

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Ms. Thurman is out of the office and asked me to respond on her behalf to the invitation for the Workshop, Oct. 11-13 in Namibia. Unfortunately, she has previous travel commitments that will not allow her to attend, but asked if the US Government may send an appropriate senior level official to this very important meeting.

Many thanks for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Cheryl Bauerle

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Memorandum for Dr. Ali

From: Cheryl Bauerle
Office of National AIDS Policy

Date: October 7, 1999

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you. As I expressed during our phone conversation, it has been difficult for us to identify an appropriate official who is able to attend the Workshop in Namibia.

We are very pleased to inform you that Renee Saunders will be representing the US Government. She is Senior Technical Advisor for the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, working for both HHS and USAID. Renee is currently on detail to the AFL-CIO Solidarity Center in South Africa to work with the labor community to develop and implement HIV/AIDS programs. The overall program is funded by USAID.

Prior to this position, Renee was the CDC HIV/AIDS advisor to the USAID mission in South Africa for 5 years. There, she helped develop the original program to support the Solidarity Center to assist the South African government in developing its HIV/AIDS policy. She will be prepared on short notice to discuss her experiences in South Africa and provide a summary of the Administration's new LIFE initiative.

Thank you again for your invitation to this important Workshop. We look forward to a full briefing from Renee Saunders and working together with you in the future.

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Mary CHINERY-HESSE

Executive Director

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Dear Ms. Thurman,

**REGIONAL TRIPARTITE WORKSHOP ON STRATEGIES
TO TACKLE SOCIAL AND LABOUR IMPLICATIONS OF HIV/AIDS
(11-13 OCTOBER 1999, WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA)**

The International Labour Office (ILO) in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) is organizing a Regional Tripartite Workshop on Strategies to Tackle Social and Labour Implications of HIV/AIDS for twenty African Countries on 11-13 October 1999 in Windhoek, Namibia.

The Workshop will provide a forum to exchange information on experiences and action taken by governments, employers' and workers' organizations to deal with the problem of HIV/AIDS at/and through the workplace, and identify their needs for a more effective prevention policy and a workplace based programme of action.

The ILO is inviting to the Workshop twenty high ranking Government officials at decision-making levels from the following countries: Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Twenty Employer and Worker participants from these countries are also invited to attend.

Ms. Sandra Thurman,
Director,
Office of National AIDS Policies,
736 Jackson Place, NW,
WASHINGTON, DC 20230
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I have the pleasure of inviting you to share the US Government's experience and expertise in finding effective and implementable strategies to tackle the scourge of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and further present/discuss with the participants the new AIDS initiative for Africa.

In view of the very limited time we have I would be grateful if you would give the matter your urgent attention.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mary Chinery-Hesse". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mary" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "Chinery-Hesse".

Mary Chinery-Hesse
Executive Director

Renee Saunders —

works for the US Centers for Disease Control +
Prevention.

Title: Senior Technical Advisor

^{Renee is}
Responsibility: "On detail to the AFL-CIO
Solidarity Center in South Africa to
work with the labor community to develop
and implement HIV/AIDS programs (overall
program funded by USAID).

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to the USAID mission in South Africa. There,
she helped develop the original program to
support the Solidarity Center to assist C/SAFU
develop its HIV/AIDS policy.
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05 JAN. 2000

Dear Ms. Bauerle,

I have pleasure in sending you herewith the ILO publication "*Action against HIV/AIDS in Africa*" which is based on the proceedings of the Regional Tripartite Workshop organized by ILO in Windhoek, Namibia from 11 to 13 October 1999.

I am also sending a set of discussion papers presented to the Ninth ILO African Regional Meeting held in Abidjan in December 1999. As you may be aware, the Meeting adopted a resolution calling on the member States and the ILO to implement the Platform of Action on HIV/AIDS in the Context of the World of Work in Africa on an urgent, immediate and continuous basis.

Looking forward to continue our cooperation in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Assefa Bequele', is positioned above the printed name.

Assefa Bequele

Director

Labour Protection Department



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Mary CHINERY-HESSE

Executive Director

Geneva, 27 September 1999

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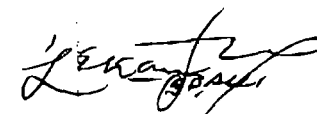
Thank you very much for your quick and positive response to our invitation.

We are in concurrence with the US Government sending a senior level official to attend and address the participants on the US Government AIDS Policy and Strategy for Africa.

I should be grateful if you could forward the name and title of the nominated official, so as to include the information in the regional meeting programme.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,


Mary Chinery-Hesse
Executive Director

Ms. Cheryl Bauerle
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The labour implications of HIV/AIDS

An exploratory note

by

Jag M. Sehgal



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Geneva

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**Policy and Legal Issues
relating to HIV/AIDS and the World of Work**

by

Jane Hodges-Aeberhard



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ILO Action against HIV/AIDS

A Framework for global and regional initiatives

Draft



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Geneva

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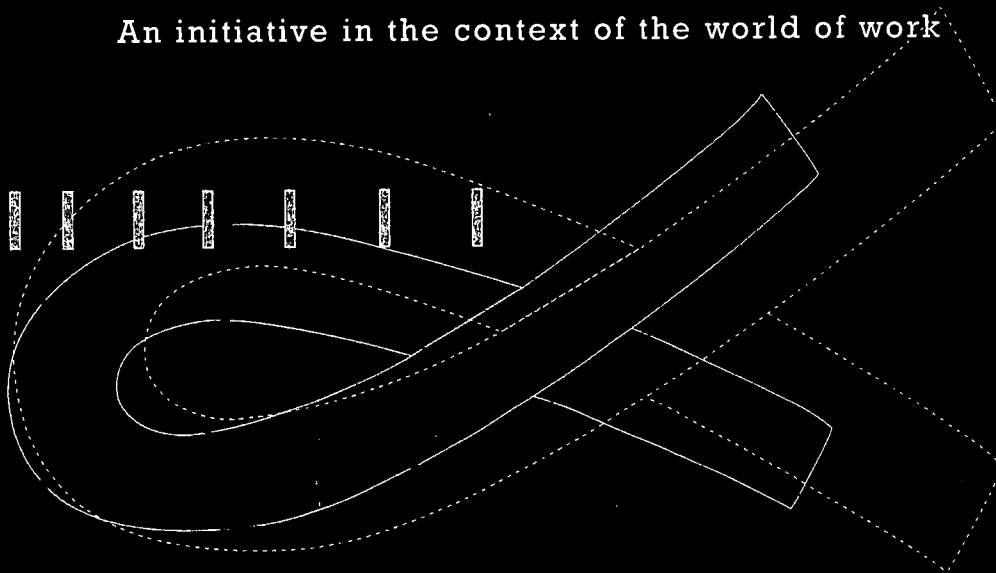
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An initiative in the context of the world of work



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