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April 5, 2000

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director
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736 Jackson Place
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

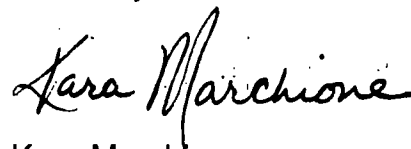
I am writing to invite you once again to be part of our Summer Speaker Program for interns. Although I have just recently taken over the program from Kristen Knepper, I have heard only praise regarding your past participation.

Your past presentations and commitment to the community in your own life are an outstanding example for young people. Your stories and insights truly serve as an inspiration to many people.

As you know, the speaker series is a six week program traditionally held on Friday afternoons from mid-June to the end of July. I will be calling your scheduler in the next week to check your availability for the summer. You have made an excellent contribution to this program in the past, and I look forward to introducing you to new interns this summer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Kara Marchione
Intern Coordinator



8-th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "AIDS, CANCER AND RELATED PROBLEMS"

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April 25,2000

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To: Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director,
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I was distressed to learn that you may not be able to be with us at our 8th International Conference on AIDS, Cancer, and Related Problems this coming month in St. Petersburg. I am especially distressed because of your having to deal with the situation in South Africa related to the fiction that the HIV virus does not cause AIDS. This fiction has already had dire consequences and will continue to do so until there is a strong united front for dealing with it.

What I need for you to understand is that the top AIDS researchers in Russia support you 100 percent in confronting this fiction and we support you in many other ways as well. Your being with us in St. Petersburg would allow you an international forum in a country other than America or South Africa in which you could say what you need to say about the worldwide negative impact of the false HIV-AIDS controversy. In turn, you would receive much public support from us in your endeavour to deal with this problem.

Indeed, Russian support is critical for you in making your case. As you know, Russian science is powerful and we have made up our own minds as to the HIV-AIDS relationship; years of careful Russian research have convinced us of the HIV-AIDS connection. In this respect, when we show our support of you and your cause, no one can question our scientific foundation or motivation. Because Russia thinks and acts independently and has never let other countries tell it what to do or how to think, no one can claim that Russia supports you for any other than pure and unbiased reasons.

There is a strong probability that Russian support for you may be the most critical support you can receive at this time. Next month's St. Petersburg conference is, luckily, strategically timed to provide special and powerful support when you most need it. You would be coming to St. Petersburg directly from Africa and, about one month later, you would be going to South Africa for the World AIDS conference. Your having a forum in Russia for expressing your concerns and, at the same time, your receiving strong support from a major independent world scientific and political power—Russia—would put you in a much stronger position for dealing with and heading off a volatile situation at the World AIDS conference in Durban.

I cannot impress upon you how much your participation in our St. Petersburg conference is important for your current endeavours but, also, how important it is for Russia. In the same way that we can help you with the South African situation, you can play a major role in helping us to head off any parallel situation in Russia.

Not only will there be high Russian government officials, scientists and health care professionals at our conference, but there will be a strong international representation as well, including officials from USAID, UNAIDS, and WHO.

We are ready to assist you in coming to St. Petersburg and to spend as much time with you as you need to develop a united front, as our two countries did during World War II,

And don't forget, too, that a major goal of our cooperating with the United States in the area of AIDS, is to develop an HIV vaccine which is affordable to all countries, regardless of their wealth or poverty. As you know, Russia already has a proven track record in this respect (e.g., the Soviet smallpox vaccine, which we produced for less than a penny per inoculation and donated, free of charge, to the developing world—this was the single most important factor in eradicating smallpox globally) and Russian-American vaccine and other AIDS efforts can directly benefit South Africa and the rest of Africa. It would be very important if President Clinton discuss these possibilities with President Putin during their forthcoming meeting.

With a strong, proven, and independent track record in infectious disease research and intervention, Russia, more than any other country anywhere, can strongly assist in meeting your needs during this current crisis and in future crises as well. You know that our hearts and minds are with you and, so too, is our science. As your great president, Abraham Lincoln, said, "United we stand, divided we fall." This is an important lesson we learned during World War II and it is one which must not be forgotten. It is a lesson which holds special significance for our two great countries and, thus, for the entire world.

As you know, we are ready, willing, and able to stand with you, side by side, in the great mission of fighting the scourge of AIDS. Our partnership is second to none, especially because of our desire to come together, this desire being highlighted and accentuated against the background of the strong independence of our two countries. Strong independence is essential for strong partnerships: each link in the chain is strong and, in being so, reinforces the strength of the other link and, thus, the strength of the entire chain.

Let us please talk soon about your coming to St. Petersburg in the spirit of partnership motivated by common concerns and goals. We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to head off an extremely dangerous situation and show the world what real partnership means.

Sincerely,

Andrei

Dr. Andrei P. Kozlov
Chair, Organizing Committee of the Conference
Coordinator, Russian HIV Vaccine Research Program
Director, Biomedical Center on AIDS
Co-Investigator, NIH Fogarty AITRP

ALEXANDRA KUCZYNSKI

April 14 2000

Dear Sandra

It was great to meet
you at the FINCA dinner
a few weeks ago. Happily for me
& unfortunately for you, I am
going to take you up on that
offer of someday having lunch at
the White House! I'll give you a

call when I'm next in
town — or bump into you
at the W.H. Correspondents
dinner!

Best

Alex Li

ALEX KUCZYNSKI
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Message:

*Thank you for helping me with this.
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today to tell me the RSVP details.
Thank you, Dean*



May 22, 2000

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Attached is a copy of our invitation for the Tenth Annual Chef's Best Dinner and Auction. The event will be held on Tuesday, May 30 from 6:00 p.m. The special VIP reception is scheduled from 6:00 to 6:30 and the dinner and auction from 6:30. I have been asked to receive all RSVP responses by the end of business today so I would be very grateful if you would call me on 202-863-1840. Please leave a message if I cannot answer. Please be sure to indicate whether you will bring a guest. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dean Palmer", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Dean Palmer
Executive Assistant, Food & Friends

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Tuesday, May 30th, 2000

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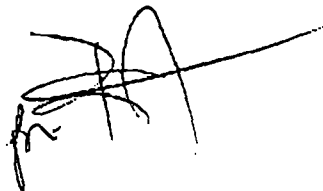
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As a follow up to the working lunch with Minister Josselin on April 17, I am working on setting up a bilateral meeting, which would look at the content of a US-France cooperative agreement on international AIDS issues. This would be a half-day meeting in Washington. Could you let me know what your availability would be between June 13 and the end of June.

Best regards,



Michel LAVOLLAY

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USAID/South Africa

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202 456 2437

Hi - Attached is a blurb + plus info
on the grant itself - first few pages

As many references to Pres as
possible - good.

Mandela would be an observer -
he isn't signing things now.

If you want me to proof
or add let me know.

If we can get it out as
soon as possible, I would

appreciate it \$ THANKS!!

The US Agency for International Development and the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF) will enter into a collaborative partnership to develop a program for community mobilization aimed at mitigating the impact of HIV/AIDS on children and young people. The overall goal of this project is to improve the well being of orphans and vulnerable children through innovative community support and economic strengthening strategies aimed at orphans and vulnerable children and their communities. This partnership agreement will provide for USAID support to the NMCF program at approximately \$5 million (R35, 000,000) over a three to five year time frame.

During his visit to South Africa, US Secretary of Treasury Lawrence Summers would like to sign this important grant agreement between USAID and the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund. We therefore request Mr. Mandela's presence at this grant signing ceremony on June 15.

CONCEPT PAPER

GOELAMA - A COMMUNITY MOBILISATION STRATEGY AIMED AT MITIGATING THE IMPACT OF HIV-AIDS ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

1. INTRODUCTION

The Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF) wishes to apply for USAID funding for a five -year pilot project to address the socio-economic needs of orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) affected and infected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

The project will be implemented in two phases – an initial three-year pilot phase to test innovative approaches for meeting the needs of OVC and a follow-on two-year phase to expand the successful elements of the project to new geographic areas. Approximately 250,000 OVC children and youth (ages 0-22 years) in ten communities located in the provinces most affected by HIV/AIDS – Kwazulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Northern Province, and Gauteng – will be targeted by the project.

To support these OVC, the NMCF will work with established NGOs/CBOs in these communities, as well as with the Departments of Welfare, Health, and Education, to deliver a coordinated strategy of social and economic support to the children and their families. The NMCF also intends to engage “non-traditional” organisations to work in this project – that is, NGOs/CBOs that are not presently focused on improving child welfare (such as housing NGOs, women's or religious groups, or small business NGOs), but which by virtue of their presence and effectiveness in the community have potential to expand their activities into this area.

2. MAIN GOAL AND RESULTS OF PROJECT

The overall goal of the pilot project is to “improve the well being of orphans and vulnerable children” through innovative community support and economic strengthening strategies aimed at OVC and their communities. To this end, the project will work to bring more resources and support to OVC and their families

By the end of the pilot project, the following results should be achieved:

- Development of innovative models of support for orphans and vulnerable children affected and infected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic;
- More communities mobilised to develop stronger support systems and care for orphans and vulnerable children;
- Visible use, participation, and leadership in mobilisation strategies;

- Stronger based services within the religious community for counselling and bereavement support to families;
- Better coordinated services delivery among government departments, churches, NGOs, CBOs, and communities themselves.
- Increased household access to credit, insurance, and business development support services;
- Out-of-school OVC returned to school; and
- OVC moved from the streets or institutions to households.

3. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

To achieve the goal and results indicated above, the pilot project will focus on three main activities:

- Community Support Initiatives
- Micro-finance Initiatives
- Advocacy

These are further described below.

3.1. Community Support Initiatives

The Community Support Initiatives aim to build community capacity to mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS. The focus is to build the communities' own capacity to plan, mobilise, and implement support and care activities for OVC according to their own priority concerns about their children. The experience of similar projects in Malawi, Zimbabwe, and emerging initiatives in South Africa suggests that some community initiatives may focus on identification of OVC and intervention by community members themselves, home based care (particularly where youth are caring for older relatives), youth clubs, and public education on HIV/AIDS prevention.

The NMCF will facilitate the development of community support initiatives through identifying catalyst and community building organisations (CCOs). CCOs are NGOs and CBOs already established and working in the targeted communities but which may not be specifically addressing the situation of OVC affected by HIV/AIDS. Indeed, in pursuit of innovation in this project, the NMCF intends to engage "a-typical" CCOs as partners in this project – that is, NGOs/CBOs that are not focused on improving child welfare (i.e. housing or small business NGOs) but which, by virtue of their established presence, acceptance, and effectiveness in the community, have clear potential to expand their focus into this area.

NMCF will provide these CCOs with training (either directly or through other training providers) in assisting communities to address the specific needs of OVC and capacity building for enhancing their work with communities in these areas. NMCF will also continuously monitor and evaluate the work of the CCOs to ensure that they are working effectively toward achievement of the project's goal and results.

Many of the communities that will be selected during phase 1 will be communities with some pre-existing level of NGO or CBO activity (see section 4 below on criteria for selecting communities). However, during phase 2 (the expansion and replication phase) the experiences of these communities, along with the capacity developed within the CCOs can be used in other communities with less infrastructure and less CCOs or NGO/CBO activity.

3.2. Micro-finance Initiatives

In further pursuit of innovation in this project, NMCF will test the “marriage” of social development activities with economic strengthening. However, NMCF recognizes that community mobilisation organisations have limited experience in supporting income generation and micro-finance initiatives. Accordingly, in the first 3-6 months of the project, NMCF will explore partnerships with potential micro-finance institutions willing and able to develop innovating financial products (loans, insurance, savings plans) and to provide business support services to targeted individuals, households, and/or communities.

The principal aim of the micro-finance initiative is to provide targeted beneficiaries with increased access to credit and business development support for investment/production (not just consumption) purposes. Through the innovative micro-financing initiatives, the project will strive to build household income through supporting the establishment and growth of small businesses. Proven approaches from other countries or sectors (such as the village banking model utilised widely in Asia or the stokvel model used in South Africa) may be tested and utilised for specific application in improving OVC welfare. Where possible, micro-finance initiatives will also be targeted at OVC street children to address their unique concerns.

To measure the effectiveness of the innovative micro-finance approaches, a baseline study of households in two communities (one rural and one urban) will be conducted to determine the extent of the overlap between community support and micro-finance initiatives and the mitigation of HIV/AIDS.

3.3. Advocacy

Based on the experiences of this project, the NMCF will utilize its present network of partners and stakeholders (in the community, government, donor organizations and among NGOs) to lobby and advocate for changes in policies/procedures that impact on the well-being of OVCs. The advocacy activities will also assist in disseminating the results of the project and for involving stakeholders in project implementation.

4. TARGETTED BENEFICIARIES

During the first six months of project implementation, the NMCF will select ten diverse communities (with an estimated OVC population of 250,000) for

participation in the pilot project. The target age group of the OVC is 0-22 years, with a special focus on the younger child (ages 5-15) with respect to education and care services to be provided under the project.

The following criteria will be used to select the communities:

- Geographic location in one of the following provinces: Mpumalanga, Northern Province, Gauteng, or northern Kwazulu-Natal.
- Moderate – high HIV/AIDS prevalence
- Moderate – high levels of poverty
- Existence of other services for OVC (such as government welfare services, NGO or church services and support)
- Potential for economic strengthening activities
- Existence of other community mobilisation elements

Although the project will target communities with moderate-high levels of HIV/AIDS, it will also try to include a few communities with lower prevalence levels in order to develop strategies for getting in front of epidemic.

For the purposes of this project, communities are defined as parts of large cities (e.g. a neighbourhood of Johannesburg) or in the case of rural areas, districts or regions. The NMCF will endeavour to ensure that among the ten communities selected, there is a mix of communities in rural, remote, and urban areas and which include hard-to-reach populations (such as street children and youth in the sex industry). It is anticipated that approximately 70 percent of the populations targeted will be located in rural or remote areas (e.g. northern Kwazulu Natal, Mpumalanga, and Northern Province) while 30 percent will be in urban areas – most likely an urban neighbourhood of Gauteng which offers a unique environment of immigrants and higher levels of resources compared to rural areas.

5. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

Over the five-year life of the project, NMCF will (i) identify communities and CCOs to work in those communities, (ii) organise training and capacity building for CCOs, and (iii) provide overall project management, supervision and coordination, advocacy, and monitoring/evaluation. The community support and micro-finance initiatives will be implemented directly by CCOs with USAID funds that will be subgranted to them by NMCF. As required, the NMCF will adhere to USAID regulations regarding the subgranting of USAID funds, although the extent of these requirements may require additional NMCF programme management support.

6. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Given the implementation strategy described above, there will be need to ensure some standardised way of measuring the varied work of the NGOs/CBOs engaged in the project. To this end, a set of illustrative core indicators will be developed as part of the full proposal for this project. These

Illustrative indicators will then be vetted with all selected CCOs within the first 6 months of the project. They will then be required to conduct baseline measures for each indicator prior to the start of their work. CCOs will also be encouraged to collect additional data and information on other aspects of their projects to provide additional information on performance.

The institution that is engaged for implementing micro-finance initiatives will also conduct a baseline study of households (and where appropriate, individuals such as street children) in two communities (one rural and one urban) to determine the extent of the overlap between community support and micro-finance initiatives and the mitigation of HIV/AIDS. Where possible, this baseline will be combined with the baselines conducted by the CCOs so as to minimise the cost and burden on the community.

While the CCOs and micro-finance institution will have first line responsibility for collecting project data, NMCF programme management staff will track these data for judging the extent to which the overall project (and its individual components) are performing as intended. In addition, the NMCF will issue special papers on the process, unique features, challenges, and successes of the models developed in the pilot project. At least one of these papers will be on the various approaches developed for the community support initiatives and another paper will be on the various approaches developed for the micro-financing initiatives.

7. MANAGEMENT

The NMCF will serve as the overall coordinator for the project. Three additional NMCF staff will be hired (with USAID funds) to oversee the implementation of the community support initiatives and monitoring/evaluation components of the project:

- an OVC Specialist;
- a Project Officer; and
- a Data Entry/Administration Officer.

Local recruitment of someone with substantive experience in HIV/AIDS-OVC programmes may not be possible. Thus, international recruitment will be undertaken for this position if no acceptable South African candidates are identified. The other two positions will be locally recruited.

The work of these individuals will be complemented by a steering committee and NMCF senior personnel who will take responsibility for overseeing the micro-finance and advocacy components of the project.

8. TIMELINE

USAID financing is being requested for a five-year period beginning on or about September 2000 and ending on or about August 2005. However, implicit in the design is an understanding that the NMCF must commit itself for the longer-term beyond the period of USAID financing. Thus, the focus of this initial five-year period is to test innovative models of support for even greater expansion and replication following the three-year pilot project.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 2000

The Honorable Nelson Mandela
Chairperson
Nelson Mandela Children's Fund
33 Scott Street
Waverly, Johannesburg

Via fax: 27 11 728 1111

Dear Mr. Mandela:

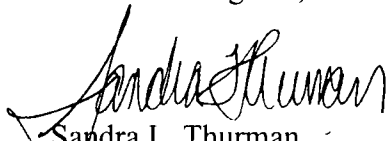
This past year, President Clinton was proud to join leaders across Africa in clearly demonstrating that by working together, we can begin to make real progress in the battle against AIDS. Together, we have launched a global effort to save lives, to find compassion, care and understanding, and to protect the futures of the millions of children living in a world of AIDS.

As you know, the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund and the US Agency for International Development are poised to join forces to meet the complex challenges of children orphaned by AIDS. This unique partnership marks a milestone in our shared struggle to turn the tide on AIDS and will impact countless lives for generations to come.

On June 15, US Secretary of Treasury Lawrence Summers and I will travel to South Africa where we will officially sign this grant agreement as part of the ever expanding partnership between the United States and South Africa in the fight against AIDS. I do so hope your schedule will permit you to join us.

On behalf of the President, I would like to sincerely thank you for your tireless advocacy for children everywhere and for your willingness to consider attending this important ceremony. Your participation in this event would mean the world to us and would send a strong message to South Africans and Americans about the importance of this joint venture. I am confident that by continuing in this spirit of commitment and leadership, we can indeed look forward to a day when the world's children will look to their futures without fear of AIDS.

With warm regards,



Sandra L. Thurman
Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

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Many thanks-

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Here it is! Cleared by Treasury and all! Hope it's helpful. Keep us posted.

Thanks!

Cheryl

#Didn't want to call you b/c

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May 25, 2000

Sandra Thurman
Aids Policy President
736 Jackson Place, NW
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Dear Ms Thurman,

As we discussed in Atlanta in April, I would like to confirm that His Majesty King Mswati III will be in Washington, D.C. during the week of June 18. You might have already received my letter requesting you to assist to set up an appointment for His Majesty with President Clinton. King Mswati's focus is on addressing the HIV/AIDS pandemic currently decimating the African Population.

We would very much appreciate for you to meet with him during this visit to discuss how the administration would help His Majesty's efforts in addressing this scourge.

I hope this request will be considered favourably.

Yours sincerely,

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Mary M. Kanya
(AMBASSADOR)

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To Meet

*The new Director General of The United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)*

The Honorable Koichiro Matsuura



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May 19, 2000

Sandra Thurman
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Dear Sandra Thurman,

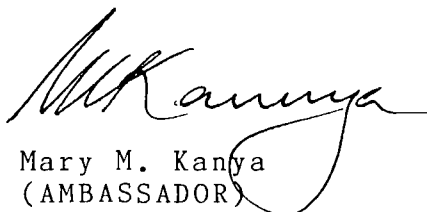
I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty King Mswati III of the Kingdom of Swaziland will be in Washington, D.C. on June 20 through 24, 2000. He will be a guest speaker and African Leadership spokesman at Reverend Leon Sullivan's 2nd Biannual African-African American Summit Dinner to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 22, 2000.

His visit present an excellent opportunity to meet with the leadership of United States to discuss the HIV-AIDS crisis which the White House has recently declared a threat to the United States Security, as well as the disastrous floods which have devastated Sounthern Africa. Unfortunately these natural disasters have exacted a tremendous toll on the people of Swaziland.

I humbly request your office to arrange a courtesy call for His Majesty with the President of the United States of America. Hope this request will meet.

Accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,



Mary M. Kanya
(AMBASSADOR)

*Embassy of the United States of America*

Moscow, Russia

December 17, 1999

Dear Senator Dodd:

The Embassy of the United States in Moscow warmly supports the exhibition of *Maria's Children's* artwork in the Senate Russell Rotunda. We are grateful to you and to Ms. Kinnie Gill for her able assistance in making this possible. As a sign of gratitude, we understand that the Russian State Duma will also exhibit the works in their building. Thank you for your kind gesture, which brings our nations one more step closer to one another. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chang H. Suh".

Chang H. Suh
Public Affairs Section

The Honorable
Christopher J. Dodd,
United States Senate.

FROM : RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

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February 18, 2000

Dear Ms. Marcom:

Thank you for your letter. We will be glad to meet your request and assist you with this noble project to help the Russian kids through Maria's Children Art Exhibit in July.

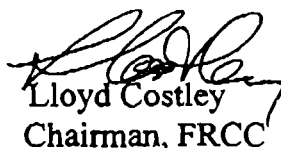
With this letter we confirm that July 8 - 21 the Cultural Centre will have your exhibit open to the public. The rental fee will be waived for your exhibit and the July 8 reception. That will be our contribution and effort of supports the US partners of Maria's Children. You will be responsible for funding the reception, valet parking and mailing. Our mailing list of supporters is confidential, but if you will provide us with the invitations, envelopes and stamps we will send to our list of supporters (currently 422). Please show us a draft of the invitation before printing as we have to approve references to the RCC and FRCC to comply with various U.S., Russian and international laws—particularly when there is fundraising involved.

We are very much looking forward to this wonderful event and to meeting with you in the future to discuss further details.

Sincerely,



Natalie Batova
Director



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Chairman, FRCC



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To: Cheryl S. Bauerle/OPD/EOP

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Subject: India Briefing

Representative Jim McDermott (D-WA), Co-Chair of the Congressional Taskforce on International HIV/AIDS and Representative Sam Gejdenson (D-CT), Ranking Member of the International Relations Committee invite you to a briefing on

The Impact of HIV/AIDS in India
Wednesday, June 7, 2000
4-5:30 pm
2172 Rayburn House Office Building
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Keynote Speakers include:
Sandra Thurman, Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy (invited)
JVR Prasada Rao, Director, National AIDS Control Organization, Government of India
Lalita Kumaramangalam, Executive Director, Prakriti, Community-Based AIDS Service Organization, Chennai, India
Peter Lamptey, Senior Vice President, Family Health International

Following the Briefing, please join us for a special Reception:

Partnerships for Health: The Effects of Health on India's Development
Wednesday, June 7, 2000
6:00-8:00 pm
Longworth Building, Room 1300
Capitol Hill, Washington, DC

Indian hors d'oeuvres will be served.

This event has been planned in collaboration with the Global Health Council and Partnerships for Health, a coalition of Indian American professional organizations including SAPHA, NetSAP-DC, IAPAC, VISIONS Worldwide, and IABA, and is supported by the Indian CEO High Tech Council and AAPI.

For more information regarding these events, please contact Mary Partlow,

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Re: Invitation to Sandy Thurman to speak at the Council on Foreign Relations

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June 5

February 9, 2000

The Honorable Sandy Thurman
via fax: 202 456 2439

Dear Dr. Thurman:

On behalf of the Council on Foreign Relations, we would like to invite you to participate in a panel discussion on the impact of the global AIDS pandemic on US national security. We anticipate this event for April or May and would work with you to arrange a mutually convenient date.

Council members would welcome your views on the critical issues surrounding the international AIDS epidemic. We would further welcome your assessment of how AIDS has influenced U.S. foreign policy, and more importantly, now that it has been made a national security issue, what future steps the White House plans to take to address the situation abroad. Because of the economic implications of AIDS, we were also hoping you might suggest someone to sit on the panel who could give a picture of how the disease effects local economies, and in turn, what that means to the United States.

This year the Council has placed an increased focus on the growing importance of health care as an aspect of foreign policy and international relationships. We are now in the processes of launching a global health policy study group directed by CFR Fellow Dr. Jordan Kassalow. Our goal is to make infectious diseases and other health issues more central to the U.S. foreign policy agenda by linking health to national security and economics. Your participation in an event here would be central to this initiative.

As you may know, the Council is a national membership organization and think tank. Among our members are nearly all past and present U.S. Presidents, Secretaries of State, Defense and Treasury, other senior U.S. government officials, renowned scholars and major leaders of American business, media, human rights and other non-governmental groups.

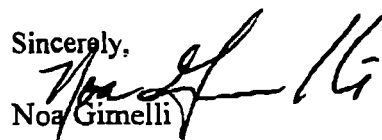
We are attaching a list of the Council's Board of Directors and our statement of mission. We believe our members-only audience represents the most influential and diverse group of opinion-makers, professionally and politically, in America. Speakers such as Bill Clinton, Kofi Annan, and Gro Harlem Brundtland have recently taken advantage of this unique opportunity.

Our meetings proceedings are governed by the Council's traditional rule of non-attribution to encourage candid presentations and discussion.

Sometime in the week of February 22nd, Dr. Jordan Kassalow will contact your assistant to arrange for a time to further discuss this meeting. We look forward to the possibility of welcoming you to the Council for what promises to be a thought provoking program

Sincerely,

Noa Gimelli



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May 4, 2000

The Honorable Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503
Via Facsimile: 202 456 2439

Dear Ms. Thurman:

We are pleased to confirm a meeting with you at the Council on Foreign Relations on Monday, June 5, 2000. The meeting will take place from 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. at the Council's headquarters at 58 East 68th Street in New York. The topic of the meeting will be: *AIDS: A New Priority for International Security*

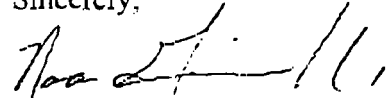
Your role in this exchange will be to discuss how AIDS has influenced foreign policy, and what future steps the White House plans to take to address the situation abroad.

The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. with a coffee and tea reception. At 6:00 p.m. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke will begin the meeting by giving a few introductory remarks. Then you, and the other panelists, David Bloom, Professor of Economics & Demography Harvard University School of Public Health, and Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS will be introduced by Jordan Kassalow. He will begin with a brief overview of the issue, after which he will engage the panel by directing questions to each of you. You need not, therefore, prepare formal remarks. At about 6:45 p.m. Dr. Kassalow will open the floor to further questions, and we'll conclude promptly at 7:15 p.m. The meeting will be followed by a cocktail reception until 7:45 p.m.

As a courtesy, speakers are permitted to bring one or two guests to such occasions. If you choose to do so, please inform us of their names and affiliations as soon as possible. Meetings proceedings are governed by the Council's traditional rule of non-attribution to encourage candid presentations and discussion.

We are delighted you'll be joining us, and I look forward to meeting you on June 5th.

Sincerely,


Noa Gimelli

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• Here are two site scenarios for Secretary Summer's visit on HIV/AIDS. I sent them over to the Embassy. Just FYI

Take care
Caroline

SECRETARY SUMMERS VISIT - June 15

Name of Event: Pretoria's Community Ministries - Lerato House/Project funded by Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF) staff

Location: Inner City - Pretoria

Major Themes: Girl child prostitution and HIV/AIDS (vulnerability). Girl child education and family preservation.

Description: Lerato House is a project targeting young girls in crisis between the ages of 11 to 18. This is a high-risk group for HIV/AIDS. The project seeks to restore dignity and quality of life to young girls involved in prostitution in the city center of Pretoria. The project tries to integrate young women back to their parents and society through street outreach, health and support services.

Participants: Counselors, NMCF Staff, Project Staff and possibly the young women.

Activity: Discussions with staff and children, observations of interventions

Other Notes: The project operates from Marabastad, which is inner city "Slum" area. No US\$ money is going to this project currently. We will not be allowed to announce the Mandela grant at this point. This announcement will take place July 14.

SECRETARY SUMMERS VISIT - June 15

Name of Event: Grant Signing Ceremony for approximately \$1.5 million for one-year from LIF initiative money.

Location: Baragwanth Hospital with Peri-Natal HIV AIDS Unit & Reproductive Health Research Unit (RHRU).

Major Themes: HIV/AIDS: prevention, education and care and support, reproductive health, community development, sustainability & capacity building.

Description: The Perinatal HIV Research Unit is a joint Research Unit of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Department of Pediatrics of the University of the Witwatersrand at Baragwanath Hospital. Baragwanath is the largest hospital in the world, with 3250 in-patient beds and admitting more than 106,000 people each year. The estimated population served by the hospital is in excess of three million people in the Soweto area of Johannesburg. The Perinatal HIV Research Unit was formed as a joint Research Unit in 1996, developing from the Perinatal HIV Clinic at the Hospital, which has functioned since 1991. The Director, Dr. James McIntyre (Obstetrician), has worked with HIV/AIDS in women and children for over ten years, and has been at the forefront of this field in South Africa. The Perinatal HIV Research Unit has been involved in research, training, policy formation and advocacy in issues concerning HIV positive women and their children.

RHRU is an academic center of excellence devoted to policy and program development, research and training within the new Sexual Reproductive Health (SRH) paradigm stemming from Cairo. The RHRU objective is to assist with the development of SRH services as an integral part of primary health care in South Africa. To achieve this RHRU aims to: 1) develop models of quality reproductive health care in the primary care setting which can be reproduced in health services throughout the country; 2) develop appropriate training in reproductive health for all categories of health care workers, including nurses, doctors, medical students, post-graduate students and community health workers; 3) develop research capacity in the field of reproductive health; 4) use biomedical health systems and social science research to inform the development of all aspects of reproductive health in response to communities and providers' needs; 5) contribute to national and international policy development; 6) network locally, regionally and internationally and work collaboratively on a range of programs with partners inside and outside South Africa.

Participants: Dr. Helen Rees, Dr. James McIntyre, Minister of Health (to be invited), Minister of Welfare (to be invited), Minister of Arts, Science and Technology (to be invited), Mrs. Mbeki (to be invited) Staff, Community Representatives, HIV+ women, and children

Activity: Grant signing ceremony and discussions with individuals working on HIV/AIDS and people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Other Notes: 1998 Poll of 20 Most Powerful Women in South Africa noted Dr. Rees to be the second most powerful after Minister Zuma.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Council on Foreign Relations
June 5, 2000
New York

11:00 - 12:00 PM Delta Shuttle
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10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Opening Session - Special Session of the UN General Assembly
United Nations Headquarters Building - E. 41st - 45th Streets and 1st Avenue
(US Delegation in attendance)

11:30 - 1:30 PM US Host Committee Welcoming Ceremonies for NGOs
Dag Hammarskjold Plaza
(Shalala, Kofi Annan, Nafis Sadik, Carol Bellamy, Noeleen Heyser
(UNIFEM) among others to speak)

1:30 PM UN Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) Forum
UN Secretariat Building
(First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to deliver keynote address)

2 - 3:00 PM Briefing by US Delegation members to the NGO community
Church Center - East 44th Street and First Avenues
(Ambassador Linda Tarr-Shelan will moderate)

3 - 6:00 PM Opening Session Part 2 - Special Session of the UN General Assembly
United Nations Headquarters Building - E. 41st - 45th Streets and 1st Avenue
(US Delegation in attendance)

Council on Foreign Relations

Location 58 East 68th Street

Theme AIDS: A New Priority for International Society

Background There will be approx. 100 members and others who have a particular
interest in global AIDS issues present. About 25% will be quite familiar
with the issues.

There will be a limited amount of press attending. The Council will have
more information for us on Monday morning.

NOTE: **You do not need to prepare formal remarks.**

Agenda	5:30 PM	Coffee and Tea Reception
	5:40	Panelists and speakers arrive
	5:58	Panelists are seated and "miked" (Shalala and Holbrooke will be seated in the front row of the audience)
	6:00	Jordan reads the Council rules and introduces Holbrooke
	6:01	Holbrooke gives 7 minute speech then introduces Shalala
	6:08	Shalala speaks for 7 minutes, then gives one sentence intro to panel
	6:15 PM	Jordan introduces panelists and begins discussion
Panelists	Sandy Thurman (Broad topics that might be directed to you in particular) • How has AIDS influenced US foreign policy? • Why has it been made a national security issue? • What current and future steps is the White House taking to address the AIDS crisis abroad? David Bloom, Professor, Economics/Demography, Harvard Public Health Peter Piot, UNAIDS	
6:40 PM	Shalala and Holbrooke take their seats on the dias with the other panelists	
6:45 PM	Question and Answer	
7:15 PM	Program ends. Cocktail Reception until 7:45 PM.	

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AIDS in Africa is a Serious Crisis

But Opportunities Exist for Helping to Save Millions of Lives

AIDS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA IS SHATTERING FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

- ❖ About 24 million Africans south of the Sahara are HIV infected -- almost 70% of the world's total number infected in a region that accounts for only 10% of the world's population.
- ❖ In seven countries in southern Africa, including South Africa, 20% of the adult population (ages 15 to 49) is already infected.
- ❖ UNAIDS has declared HIV/AIDS in Africa "the worst infectious disease catastrophe since the bubonic plague."
- ❖ In sub-Saharan Africa, each and every day more than 11,000 additional people become HIV+. In South Africa alone, at least 1,600 people a day become HIV+.
- ❖ AIDS is now the leading killer in sub-Saharan Africa with 84% (13.7 million) of the 16.3 million AIDS deaths to date.
- ❖ There are over 5,500 AIDS related funerals a day in Africa. That number will rise to 13,000 a day by 2005.
- ❖ In 1998 in Africa, 200,000 people died as a result of war -- AIDS killed 2.2 million.
- ❖ By 2010, more than 40 million children in Africa will be orphaned by AIDS.

AIDS IS WIPING OUT DECADES OF PROGRESS ON A HOST OF DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

- ❖ According to US Census Bureau, AIDS has already reduced life expectancy Zimbabwe from 65 to 39 years, in Uganda from 54 to 43 years, and in Zambia from 56 to 37 years. In the next few years, AIDS will reduce life expectancy in South Africa by a third, from 68 to 45 years.
- ❖ In the coming decade, AIDS will double infant mortality (infants under the age of 1) in many sub-Saharan Africa countries and triple child mortality (children ages 1 to 5).

AIDS IS NOT ONLY CAUSING UNFATHOMABLE HUMAN SUFFERING IT IS JEOPARDIZING THE ECONOMIES, THE STABILITY, AND CIVIL SOCIETY OF MANY SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN NATIONS.

- ❖ AIDS is a trade and investment issue. At the recent meeting with African trade and finance ministers, Professor Jeffrey Sachs, director of the Harvard Institute for International Development, stated that, "a frontal attack on AIDS in Africa may now be the single most important strategy for economic development."
- ❖ According to *The Economist*, a recent study in Namibia estimated that AIDS cost the country almost 8% of GNP in 1996. Another analysis predicts that Kenya's GNP will be 14.5% smaller in 2005 than it would have been without AIDS, and the per capita income will be 10% lower.

- ❖ A report released by the World Bank last week states: “The question is, will this pandemic destroy the developing nations’ hard earned economic gains or will governments get their act together in time? Clearly time is running out.”
- ❖ AIDS has hit professionals hard in sub-Saharan Africa, particularly civil servants, engineers, teachers, miners, and military personnel. According to one study in Kigali, Rwanda, 34% of people with post-secondary education were HIV positive, compared to 18% of those with primary education, and civil servants were more than three times more likely to be HIV positive than farmers. Increased benefits and training costs, and disruption due to sick and bereavement leave are seriously affecting both the private and public sectors. Companies like British Petroleum and Barclay Bank told us that they are now hiring two employees for every one skilled job, assuming that one will die of AIDS.
- ❖ AIDS is a security issue. According to the Economist, “the estimated HIV prevalence in the seven armies embroiled in the Congo range from 50% for the Angolans to 80% in Zimbabweans”. Recent reports confirm that 40% of the South African military is already HIV positive. US military officials have raised this as a serious stability concern.
- ❖ A South African anti-crime institute has linked the growing number of children orphaned by AIDS to future increases in crime and civil unrest. Without appropriate intervention, many of the 2 million children projected to be orphaned by AIDS in South Africa will raise themselves on the streets, often turning to crime, drugs, commercial sex, and gangs for survival. This not only effects social stability but also dramatically increases their risk of HIV.

DETERMINED LEADERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIPS HAVE MADE, AND ARE CONTINUING TO MAKE, AN EXTRAORDINARY DIFFERENCE, SAVING MILLIONS OF LIVES.

- ❖ Uganda has been the world leader in demonstrating that even a country with limited resources and low levels of literacy could turn the tide on a burgeoning epidemic. President Museveni demonstrated bold leadership early on, making every government ministry take the problem seriously, and develop and implement its own plan for reducing stigma and transmission, and caring for those who become sick.
- ❖ Uganda has created an enabling environment for donors, such as the US, to be active partners in the battle against AIDS. The US has invested \$46 million in HIV prevention and care in Uganda (26% of all donor AIDS funding), and as a result, HIV rates have been slashed by more than half. Through stigma reduction, education, HIV counseling and testing, treatment of STDs, and community based HIV care and support, Uganda has begun to turn the tide.
- ❖ Countries such as Zambia, Malawi, Uganda, and Kenya have begun to develop initiatives to respond to the growing number of children orphaned by AIDS. In the longstanding African tradition, communities are finding creative ways to support the village in its efforts to raise its children, but the growing number of orphaned children already overwhelms many of these villages.
- ❖ Through micro-finance programs like FINCA (Foundation for International Community Assistance), women are receiving loans, starting small businesses, and with increased household incomes, taking in children orphaned by AIDS. With support of non-governmental organizations, communities are coming together to deal with school fees, nutritional assistance, immunization and oral hydration, counseling, and the range of other needs that arise for orphaned children. These efforts are low cost strategies designed to empower women, protect children, and support extended families and communities in carrying for their own. For a small fraction of the cost of one orphanage bed an entire community of vulnerable children can receive care. The problem is that only a very small number of children receive even this modest level of support.

AIDS In Africa

- AIDS is a plague of biblical proportion – and it is killing more people than all of the armed conflict on the continent – combined.
- AIDS is now the leading cause of death among all people of all ages in Africa. The progression of this pandemic has outpaced all of our projections. In 1991 the World Health Organization predicted that by 1999 there would be 9 million infected and nearly 5 million deaths in Africa due to AIDS. The resulting numbers are *two to three times* higher with nearly 24 million infected and 14 million deaths.
- Each and every day Africa buries 5,500 men women and children as a result of AIDS – and by 2005, Africa will bury nearly 13,000 every day.
- 11,000 new infections each day -- one every 8 seconds.
- In some countries, between one-fifth and one-third of all children have already been orphaned by AIDS. And the worst is yet come. Within the next decade more than 40 million children will be orphaned by AIDS – 95% of whom will live in sub-Saharan Africa – and this tragedy will continue to grow for at least another 30 years.
- In just a few short years, AIDS has wiped out decades of hard work and steady progress in development – and will soon double infant mortality, triple child mortality, and slash life expectancy by 20 years or more. And AIDS has had a devastating impact on economic growth – striking down skilled workers in their prime and forcing many companies to hire two employees for every one job – assuming that one will die of AIDS.
- Not since the bubonic plague of the Middle Ages has the world witnessed such devastation from a single disease, and the worst is yet to come. The sad truth is that we are at the beginning of an epidemic – what we see in Africa is just the tip of the iceberg. A report recently released by the National Intelligence Council indicates that in the next 15 years the epicenter of the epidemic will be in India, and the Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union are not far behind.

- AIDS is not an African or an American issue – it is truly a global issue.
- Yet my message to you today is not one of hopelessness and desolation.
- The good news is we know what works.
- The United States has been engaged in the fight against AIDS here at home since the early 1980s. But increasingly we have come to realize that when it comes to AIDS – both the crisis and the opportunity have no borders. We have much to learn from the experiences of other countries, and the suffering of citizens in our global village touches us all.
- We have done much, but there remains much more that the United States and other developed nations can and must do.
- The Administration has launched a broad new initiative, the centerpiece of which is a \$100 million investment in the FY2000 budget.
- In January, Vice President Gore opened the first-ever United Nations Security Council session on a health issue by addressing the AIDS crisis in Africa. He announced the Administration's request to Congress for an additional \$100 million to further enhance our efforts against AIDS in Africa and around the globe.
- But bilateral donors cannot - and should not - do this alone.
- Luckily, painful experience here at home has taught us some valuable lessons.
 - 1) Leadership
 - 2) Resources
- Together, we must find ways to affirm that we are a global community and our battle against AIDS in America, in Africa, and around the world is a shared responsibility.

Global Health Council
Briefing on Global AIDS Pandemic for
the 16th Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
Sunday, June 4, 2000 at 3:30 p.m.
Radisson Barcelo Hotel

1. Building the US Response to the Global AIDS epidemic. Looking at AIDS from a security perspective. Examining local – global linkages: why should Americans care about this epidemic's toll in Africa/Asia? The impact of this year's legislative Initiatives – what is advised for maximum impact of resources. The need to strengthen BOTH care and prevention programs –
Dr. Nils Daulaire

2. US Government's role globally in Providing Care services to people living with HIV/AIDS, and ideas for USG coordination of programs.

a. CDC's role - The links between domestic and international programs? What models have shown success both here in the U.S. and around the world? Where can US experience over the last 20 years be used to expedite the process for other countries? - Helene Gayle

b. USAID's role - What are some of the barrier that the NGO sectors faces in handling this on the ground? What role can be played to help overcome those barriers? i.e. human rights issues, discrimination, competition amongst NGO's for already scarce resources, governmental support (not just monetary), etc. – Paul DeLay

c. HRSA's potential role - As the debate around access to HAART for all continues, what are the ways that we can increase access to palliative care globally in those countries where there is a large population that needs and requires such services now? - Joe O'Neill

3. Greater Involvement of People Living with HIV/AIDS (GIPA) What are some of the barriers that the NGO sectors faces in handling stigma and discrimination on the ground? What specific role can the US Government's programs play to help overcome those barriers? – Ron MacInnis

4. Drug Access – Update on global pharmaceutical initiative to reduce prices of medications in developing countries. – Peter Piot, UNAIDS or Harvey Bale, IFPMA

5. How can the conference in Durban be utilized to shift the paradigm from a domestic to global emphasis? What is the status of the government of South Africa's Presidential Advisory Commission? - Helene Gayle

6. General Discussion:

- a. Is PACHA a model that should be promoted internationally?**
- b. What will PACHA members be doing at the Durban Conference?**
- c. What advice will PACHA be giving to President Clinton on global HIV/AIDS policy this year?**
- d. How is coordination of USG global AIDS programs being acheived? Is it being achieved adequately?**



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Sandy Thurman asked me to forward to you the attached.

Many thanks-

Cheryl Bauerle

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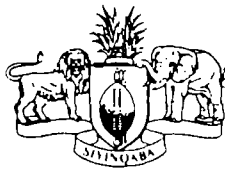
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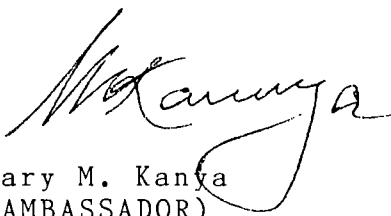
Dear Ms Thurman,

As we discussed in Atlanta in April, I would like to confirm that His Majesty King Mswati III will be in Washington, D.C. during the week of June 18. You might have already received my letter requesting you to assist to set up an appointment for His Majesty with President Clinton. King Mswati's focus is on addressing the HIV/AIDS pandemic currently decimating the African Population.

We would very much appreciate for you to meet with him during this visit to discuss how the administration would help His Majesty's efforts in addressing this scourge.

I hope this request will be considered favourably.

Yours sincerely,



Mary M. Kanya
(AMBASSADOR)



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Please respond to cconnolly@usaid.gov

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To: Caroline F. Connolly@SO3@PRETORIA

In a message dated 6/8/00 7:34:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time, cconnolly@usaid.gov writes:

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Date: 6/8/00 7:34:38 AM Eastern Daylight Time

From: cconnolly@usaid.gov

Reply-to: cconnolly@usaid.gov

To: Ezmom@aol.com

Hi Caroline, It's already the 9th and you're back...time is just flying by.

Hi Mary - I am back from Nairobi - couple of questions - will the people magazine person be with you the whole time? No, they will only be in Johannesburg and Capetown....they hope the article will run the week of the conference. I have made contact with the

Durban people and I cannot get any definitive answers. Did you register for the conference and do you have a place to stay? I did not register...my travel agent found a hotel : The Protea Hotel Balmoral ??? She said it would be a backup until she talked to Michael.

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I spoke with Irene and we have decided upon a small dinner - 12 people - I will invite some big players in the area and some mission people - the ambassador etc. Is that ok?? That sounds wonderful...My very good friend here, Bob Larson, knows the Ambassador very well...sent him a letter but I haven't heard anything from Bob. Still a week to go. Anyway, I would love to do that...

Caroline, I hate to even ask...but no is always an answer....would it be possible to meet Mr. Mandela...even for 15 minutes? 5 minutes????

Thank you for everything....would you be coming to the dinner??? I want to meet you in person!?

Is Sandy there this week or next? Give her a huge hug from me!

My best, Mary

Take care!

----- Original Text -----

From: <Ezmom@aol.com>, on 06/04/2000 4:44 PM:

Caroline,

I think I might be having People Magazine with me and I just wrote Michael and said Durban without participating somehow...speaking or working might not

be the pic we want them to have but I am willing to do and will plan to be there from the 9th until the 12th...I will have my children and Suzie Schomaker with me....let me know....I'd love to speak....talk to other women from around the world....anything that would be helpful and would work.

With my best,
Mary

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

February 14, 2000

ACCEPTREGRETPENDING**TO:**

Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President and
Director of Scheduling

FROM:

Mary Beth Cahill
Assistant to the President and
Director, Office of Public Liaison

REQUEST:

For the President to address the Bi – Annual African –
African American Summit Dinner in Washington, DC.

PURPOSE:

To highlight the President's Africa policy accomplishments
and initiatives.

BACKGROUND:

At a meeting with the President on June 8, 1999, Reverend Sullivan invited him to participate at its Bi – Annual African – African American Summit in Washington, DC. Reverend Sullivan and the Summit would like to honor the President for his work in helping to further positive trade initiatives with African countries. Over two thousand people are expected to attend the event. In December, 1999, the President presented Reverend Sullivan with the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights.

Reverend Sullivan is the conveyor of The African – African American Summit. Last year, a Presidential Mission traveled to the Fifth African – African American Summit in Accra, Ghana. The Presidential Mission was co – led by Labor Secretary Alexis Herman and Reverend Jesse Jackson, the President's Special Envoy for the Promotion of Democracy in Africa.

Reverend Sullivan is mostly recognized as 1.) the author of the Sullivan Principles, a code of conduct for companies operating in South Africa and other parts of the world; and 2.) the former Pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

No.

DATE & TIME:

Thursday, June 22, 2000; Time: 7:30pm.

DURATION: 1 Hour.

LOCATION: Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, DC.

PARTICIPANTS: 2,000 Summit participants.

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD.

FIRST LADY
INVITED: TBD.

VICE PRESIDENT
INVITED: TBD.

CONTACT: Jena Roscoe, ext. x66657.

ORIGIN: Letter from Summit Conveyor Leon Sullivan.