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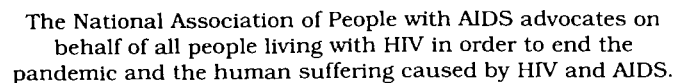
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June 27th is National HIV Testing Day

The National HIV Testing Day Campaign is a public education program established by the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) in 1995. NAPWA conducts the campaign every year in order to help to identify the roughly 250,000 people living with HIV in the United States who do not know their serostatus.

The success of the campaign is dependent on the active involvement of more than 10,000 local HIV services organizations, community based organizations, migrant and community health centers, Planned Parenthood Clinics, and State and local health departments. NAPWA thanks them for their on-going partnership.

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The Honorable Donna Christian Christensen, MD
Delegate to the House of Representatives for the
U.S. Virgin Islands and Chair of the
Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust

National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors

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and the

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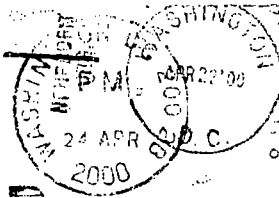
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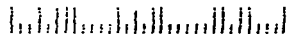
Wednesday, June 21, 2000
12:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill
400 New Jersey Avenue, NW
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Please respond by Friday, June 16 to
Ms. Opal Lindsey at 202.898.0414



The White House Office on AIDS Pol
Sandy Thurman
736 Jackson Place NW
Washington, DC 20503



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Seventh Floor, 1413 K Street NW
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**NAPWA advocates on behalf of all people living
with HIV in order to end the pandemic and human
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The National Association of
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A Gala to honor the work and accomplishments
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honor the achievements of our former executive director,

A. Cornelius Baker

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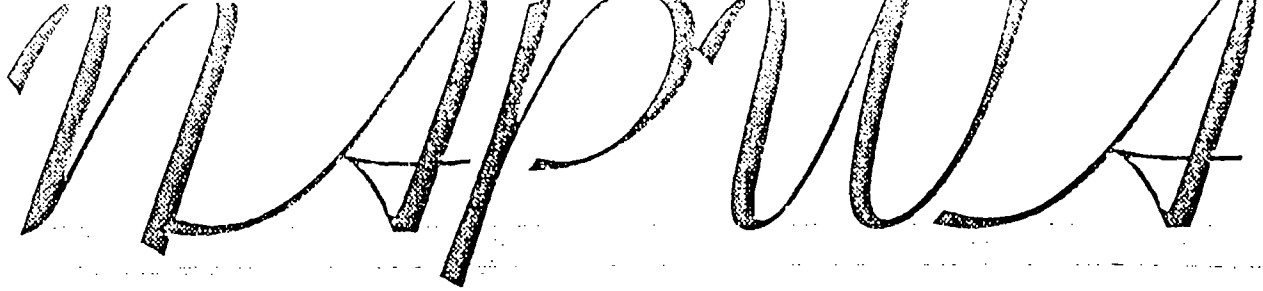
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Opal Lindsey, Development Assistant
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National Association of People Living with HIV and AIDS

Tuesday 9th May 2000

Mr. Strobe Talbott
The Honorable US Deputy Secretary of State

By hand: c/o SALLA presentation: US, Africa and Global Security in the 21st Century

US Assistance Re: International Media and Financial Generation Campaign for HIV/AIDS

The Honorable Mr. Strobe Talbott,

People living with HIV and AIDS internationally offer your good office a proposal on HIV and AIDS: We note that your Government is one of very few who have taken this issue with such seriousness. We believe people internationally, especially in Africa, require a HIV/AIDS campaign that offers normalization and genuine hope.

The National Association of People Living With HIV and AIDS requests your United States Government assistance in achieving this. We are similarly to approach UNAIDS this month with this final proposal.

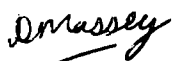
Please advise how the Department of State and the Office for National AIDS Policy may choose to assist

Areas of assistance may include:

- reaching an agreement to include a media image of select internationally acclaimed people.
- written or financial support for the securing and printing of the media slides.
- your assistance with for-profit companies re: inserting the 12% voluntary advertisement space donation; assistance with inserting the e-commerce click-on donation box, so as to provide for the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund care of orphans.

The campaign objectives and the initial media prototypes are enclosed and are available at:
<http://communities.msn.com/theinternationalnormalizationofAIDS/TINA>

yours in humanity,



Daron C. Massey
Program Coordinator
NAPWA

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Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

from

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Executive Director

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(202) 898-0414 (Voice)

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Date: July 13, 1999

To: Sandy Thurman

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Comments: FYI.

**URGENT REQUEST**

To: Congressional Black Caucus Members

From: A. Cornelius Baker, Executive Director, NAPWA

Subject: AIDS in Africa

Date: July 13, 1999

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Today at 1:00 p.m. John Podesta, Chief of Staff to the President, will be meeting with Senior Officials regarding the Administration's response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa and globally. **A decision on the Administration's response is expected to follow in the next 24 hours.**

Due to the CBC's letter on the issue of compulsory drug licensing in South Africa and protest from the AIDS activist community the Administration is feeling the heat to do more, including providing more funding.

NAPWA's proposal is that **Africa needs \$1 billion** to support healthcare infrastructure and development to carry out HIV prevention, testing and counseling and treatment programs.

We support the CBC's position that an initial \$100 million is needed now.

Don't let the Administration weasel out of helping Africa fight an epidemic that is killing it. (See today's New York Times, page D7). Your leadership is crucial.

Please call The President, The Vice President or Mr. Podesta today to encourage more funding for the Agency for International Development. We need your calls now to help save African lives.

THANK YOU.

GM

Leon Furth
Office of the Vice-President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

July 7, 1999

Dear Mr. Furth,

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to meet with us last Wednesday on the vital subject of the international HIV/AIDS epidemic. We greatly appreciated the opportunity to engage in open and honest discussion with you in this area.

We believe it is important to reiterate several key points that were made in Wednesday's discussion.

- It must be understood that one of the challenges the Vice-President faces is addressing the legacy of a shamefully inadequate U.S. government response to the global HIV/AIDS pandemic. While HIV has expanded at alarming rates around the world, and despite repeated requests from the AIDS and international development communities, this administration has consistently requested flat or even reduced funding for international AIDS efforts. This sad history cannot help but be part of the lens through which any actions or statements of the Vice-President are viewed by people concerned about this issue. Only forceful words and actions will overcome this record.
- We are pleased to hear your account of progress to resolve the dispute over compulsory licensing with the South African government, and are hopeful that the Vice-President will be able to broker an agreement which protects the right of the South African government to utilize the compulsory licensing and parallel importation provisions which are allowed under international trade agreements. We hope you will soon be able to speak about the results of these efforts more publicly. While we recognize the bilateral nature of trade relationships, we continue to urge you to work for a uniform U.S. trade position which recognizes these rights throughout the world, rather than repeating the South African drama in the case of every country seeking to exercise these rights.
- We further remind you that resolution of these trade issues does not, in any significant way, truly address the challenge of the AIDS epidemic in South Africa, the rest of the African continent, or the rest of the

world. There is a real and immediate need for resources to support HIV prevention and care far above the level that the U.S. currently provides. Investment now can have a profound impact on the future course of this worldwide disaster.

We were heartened by your acknowledgment that if the U.S. can provide billions of dollars for the war and rebuilding in Kosovo, it is not unrealistic to expect one or two billion dollars for a epidemic that will kill millions of Africans and Asians in the coming years. Like many others, we cannot help but be concerned about reasons for differential response to humanitarian and national security threats that take place in Europe versus those that affect far larger numbers of people of color, especially in Africa. At a time when we are headed for a one trillion dollar budget surplus, both humanitarian and national interests demand that we be able to find funding for an effective response.

- Finally, the Vice-President has an important leadership role to play in responding to the global and, especially, African HIV/AIDS pandemic. The fight against AIDS in Africa and around the world has suffered as a result of a lack of visible leadership from the highest levels of our government. While we recognize the value of the kinds of quiet activities you described in our meeting, they must be accompanied by a public articulation of the urgency of this situation. We urge the Vice-President to speak out forcefully and to define a public vision for responding to this rapidly unfolding global pandemic, one which already constitutes a humanitarian disaster and threatens to become a destabilizing factor in many countries.

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/s/

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Executive Director

/s/

Terje Anderson
Deputy Executive Director for Policy



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Executive Director

/s/

Terje Anderson
Deputy Executive Director for Policy



FAX

Date: April 24, 2000

To: Sandy Thurman

From: Jillian Mackin

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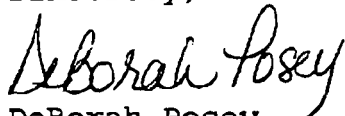
Mr. Wallace Corbertt
Board Member
National Association of People with AIDS
1413 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20005-3442

Dear Mr. Corbertt:

Thank you for the invitation requesting Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr.'s presence as guest speaker at your annual Washington Dinner. Unfortunately, previous scheduling commitments prevent him from participating.

However, Congressman Jackson wishes you a very successful affair and hopes that you will keep him in mind for future occasions.

Sincerely,



DeBorah Posey
Executive Assistant

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

TO: Deb

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TO: **The Honorable Jesse Jackson, Jr.** FROM: Sandra L. Thurman
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Please see attached, and feel free to call me with any questions at 456-2959.

Thank you.

Deb-
Great talking to you. Thank you for
considering this. I'll call you Monday
to follow-up.
Cheryl (456-2959)

736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20503
(202) 456-2437
(202) 456-2438 (fax)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 22, 2000

The Honorable Jesse Jackson, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Jackson:

I would like to take this opportunity to write to you about a very special organization. The National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA) has requested the honor of your presence at their Annual Washington Dinner to be held on the 8th of May at the Corcoran Art Gallery here in D.C.

I have been associated with NAPWA since its inception and have watched it grow to become one of the most respected organizations advocating for people living with HIV and AIDS today. Particularly in this intense setting of national politics, NAPWA and its staff have never lost sight of their ultimate goal - to support the needs and rights of the hundreds of thousands of people in this country who face the tragedy of AIDS in their lives each and every day.

NAPWA's Annual Washington Dinner is a wonderful event that allows the AIDS community to join together with people, like yourself, who have made a significant contribution to fighting HIV/AIDS, and the far-reaching issues surrounding the epidemic. I have attached a copy of the invitation, and do hope that you will consider attending should your schedule permit.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy



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March 13, 2000

The Honorable Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr.
313 Cannon House Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Jackson :

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the National Association of People with AIDS, I am writing to invite you to speak at our annual Washington Dinner on Monday, May 8, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. The dinner, an event to honor our major donors and national partners, will be held at the Corcoran Art Gallery.

NAPWA advocates on behalf of people living with HIV and AIDS in order to end the HIV pandemic and the intense human suffering it has caused.

Your good work to aid those who are homeless, mentally ill, or living with HIV among other challenges is widely recognized by those we represent. We would be honored and delighted if you could attend. We know all those present would greatly benefit by hearing your perspective on the fight against AIDS.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the details of the dinner further, your staff may contact Jillian Mackin, NAPWA's Development Director at 202.898.0414.

Respectfully yours,

Wallace L. Corbett
Board Member, NAPWA



March 28, 2000

Mayor Anthony Williams
Government of the District of Columbia
441 4th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mayor Williams:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff of the National Association of People with AIDS, I am writing to invite you to be the keynote speaker at our annual Washington Gala on Monday, May 8, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. The Gala, an annual event to honor our major donors and national partners, will be held at the beautiful Corcoran Museum. At this gala, we will also be honoring the work of A. Cornelius Baker, our long-serving Executive Director who now heads the Whitman Walker Clinic here in Washington.

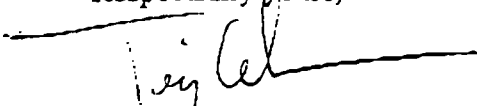
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I have enclosed information about our organization and its work for your perusal. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss the details of the Washington Gala further, your staff may contact Jillian Mackin, NAPWA's Associate Executive Director for Development at 202.898.0414, ext. 125 or myself at ext 101.

I look forward to hearing from you and sincerely hope you will be able to attend this very special event.

Respectfully yours,


Terje Anderson
Executive Director

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001

Ms. Sandy Thurman
Office on Aids Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Sandy

Dear Ms. ~~Thurman~~:

Mayor Anthony Williams has appointed me to serve as Director of the Office of Intergovernmental Relations for the District of Columbia. Mayor Williams is committed to improving education, public safety, and expanding economic development opportunities to better serve the needs of the people who live and work in the District of Columbia.

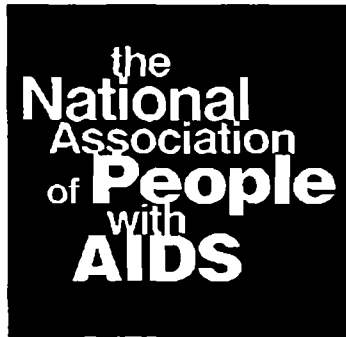
I look forward to working with you in my new capacity. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 727-6265.

Sincerely,

Darlene Taylor
Darlene Taylor
Director

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FAX

Date: March 28, 2000

Attn: Sandy Thurman as per Wallace Corbett

From: Jillian Mackin

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February 9, 2000

The Honorable Tipper Gore
Office of the Vice-President
Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Gore:

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A. Cornelius Baker
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Cheryl Bauerle

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Sandra Thurman, our Director, would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you about the attached invitation to Mayor Williams. She can be reached at 456-2959.

Many thanks!

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Mr. Scott Boule
202-225-8259

It is my understanding that there is a very real prospect of additional increases in funding for global HIV/AIDS efforts through the current Labor/HHS appropriations process. We would strongly support additional increases in HHS spending levels above the levels initially proposed in the President's budget request.

It is essential that increases above the \$67 million of nearly \$50 million include significant new resources directly allocated for HRSA's involvement in HIV/AIDS care, in addition to the resources being proposed for CDC. I hope the administration will do everything within your power to ensure that the appropriations process results in direct allocation of funds to HRSA for this purpose.

The NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS) Coalition, an umbrella group of more than 175 national organizations concerned about HIV/AIDS of which I am Co-Chair, included strong support for direct funding of HRSA's role in global AIDS in our consensus FY2001 appropriations document.

Having just returned from the International AIDS Conference in Durban, South Africa, it is clear that meaningfully addressing HIV/AIDS care and treatment issues must become a higher priority for U.S. efforts. Economic, social and political stability, as well as basic humanitarian values, demand that we do not ignore the needs of the 34 million people already infected with HIV.

HRSA, based on the history in the US epidemic and its particular expertise, is uniquely positioned to play a critical role in this effort. In at least three particular areas, HRSA is best suited to work with US AID, and with U.S. domestic and international health/development groups, to address pressing realities in the countries of Africa and Asia being devastated by HIV/AIDS.

First, HRSA has a strong background of training health care providers on HIV care. Through the AIDS Education Training Centers and other activities, HRSA has helped develop a network of skilled HIV/AIDS care and treatment providers. When I speak to health care providers, government officials, community service providers, and fellow people living with HIV/AIDS from Africa and Asia, they consistently cite the need to develop training programs and continuing education programs for providers to ensure an adequate standard of care. HRSA can work with educational institutions, health care clinics and hospitals, and community-

based organizations to adapt the U.S. training model to resource challenged environments.

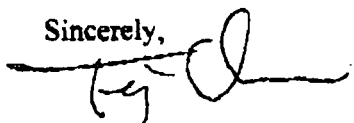
Secondly, HRSA has a powerful history in this country, through the Ryan White CARE Act and other activities, of developing a home and community based care network and services in low resource communities. This experience has much to offer those in the most heavily impacted countries. I have had the incredible experience of visiting HIV/AIDS care facilities and organizations in South Africa, India, Thailand, Malaysia and Chile, and I know how hungry for ideas and information transfer about building such care networks people in those countries are. HRSA can best work with community-based organizations and clinical providers to identify and implement local strategies to develop and sustain a continuum of care in these countries.

Finally, HRSA has considerable expertise in the challenges of involving people living with HIV/AIDS in the design and delivery of services, and essential element of any successful strategy. Despite the fact that the United States signed onto the 1994 Paris declaration on HIV/AIDS, a major provision of which was a commitment to the greater involvement of people with AIDS. Unfortunately, my counterparts in other organizations of people living with HIV/AIDS tell me that our current programs do not truly live up to this standard around the world. HRSA is well positioned to support this essential element of meaningful community involvement, especially by people living with HIV.

While CDC, working in conjunction with US AID, has much to offer in developing prevention, testing and public health monitoring systems around the world, it must be clearly understood that neither CDC nor US AID has particular domestic or international experience in developing systems of care. HRSA must be directly engaged and funded to work with US AID in helping to transfer the valuable experience of building successful HIV/AIDS care networks in our country to other environments.

I would welcome the opportunity to speak with you directly about these issues at your convenience. Please feel free to call me directly at my office (202-898-0414 ext 101) or my cell phone (202-258-7110).

Sincerely,



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June 10, 1999

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Dear Mr. ~~Summers~~ ^{Todd}:

I am writing to request your assistance in hopefully securing the release of a letter from the President with regard to National HIV Testing Day.

As you know, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that more than 200,000 people are living with HIV in the United States who do not know their serostatus. Since 1995, the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA) has conducted the National HIV Testing Day Campaign in order to provide a focal point for testing promotion activities nationally and in order to send an unambiguous signal from people living with HIV and AIDS that there are strong reasons for people at risk for HIV infection to learning their serostatus and take charge of their health. National HIV Testing Day is June 27.

The National HIV Testing Day Campaign has grown from a modest effort, into a major national campaign. Last year, NAPWA worked with approximately 8,500 HIV services providers, migrant and community health centers, Planned Parenthood Clinics, churches, and other community-based organizations who organized testing promotion activities at the community level. We also conducted a national media campaign that achieved more than 66 million media exposures through the distribution of a video b-roll package about the campaign.

This year, the Campaign will be conducted with major support from the CDC and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), along with Cable Positive (an HIV/AIDS organization of the Cable Television Industry) who developed public service announcements for the campaign, the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Whitman Walker Clinic, HIV Talk Radio Project, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Abbott Laboratories, Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Calypte Biomedical Corp., Epitepe, Inc., Gilead Sciences, and Smith Kline Beecham Consumer Healthcare.

NAPWA would use the Presidential letter as part of our media relations around the campaign. On June 21, NAPWA will host a National HIV Testing Day Luncheon to serve as a media and community kick-off for the National HIV Testing Day Campaign. Working through our media-relations firm, Medisphere Communications, NAPWA would distribute the letter to media at the luncheon

and as part of press kits that will be distributed to local and national media. We would also subsequently distribute the letter to individuals on-request.

For your review, I am enclosing a copy a letter that the President issued in 1997. I am also sending you copies of this year's campaign kit which includes two sets of the five National HIV Testing Day posters and fact sheets and other materials to help community-based organizations promote the campaign.

This year, the campaign is placing special emphasis on promoting testing in African American and Latino communities--which is consistent with the Administration's efforts to address HIV/AIDS in these communities.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information. Thank you for any assistance you may give NAPWA with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Crowley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeff" and last name "Crowley" clearly distinguishable.

Jeffrey S. Crowley, MPH
Deputy Executive Director for Programs

Enclosures

DRAFT 1999 LETTER/PROCLAMATION FOR PRESIDENT CLINTON

Warm greetings to everyone observing National HIV Testing Day.

Today, it is believed that more than 650,000 Americans may be infected with HIV and nearly one-third do not learn of their infection until they become ill. More than one-third of all new infections occur in young people under 25. Clinical advances in treatment and new technologies for testing to detect HIV make it possible for more Americans who believe they are at risk to be tested.

I salute the leadership and spirit of volunteerism of the National Association of People with AIDS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Health Resources Services Administration along with the many local and national organizations for helping to advance this important program and lead Americans toward healthier lives. This year I am especially grateful for the leadership within African American and Latino communities and for young people across America who are providing outstanding leadership by participating in HIV awareness programs and becoming advocates for their health in their communities. I encourage anyone who seeks more information about ~~volunteer~~ ^{voluntary} HIV testing to call the National AIDS Hotline at 1 800 342 AIDS.

All Americans who believe they may be at risk should take control of their health and be tested. Best wishes for a successful event.

S/
Bill Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1997

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HHS PRESS OFFICE DAILY REPORT

Friday, June 18, 1999

Press Releases

HCFA issued a release Thursday announcing that HCFA Administrator Nancy-Ann DeParle has released the year-long assessment of needs of Medicare beneficiaries, Medicare & You, the first-ever nationwide education program for the Year 2000 and beyond. DeParle also released pre-printed copies of the Medicare & You 2000 handbook.

HCFA issued a release Thursday announcing that the 1999 Guide to Health Insurance is now available and explains how Medigap insurance fills the gaps in Medicare coverage.

HCFA issued a release Thursday announcing the availability of the new Summary of Benefits booklet, which will contain standard information that will enable Medicare beneficiaries to compare managed care organizations.

HRSA will issue a release announcing that it will lead the White House Initiative to improve Asian American and Pacific Islander access to federal health, education, housing, labor, economic and community development programs.

SAMHSA will issue a release in conjunction with a news conference to unveil new public service announcements that urge employers and employees to understand the value of substance abuse treatment.

Secretary's Schedule

Secretary Shalala will join Senator Daschle, Rep. Gephardt, and other members of Congress in a press availability on Friday following a meeting on the Patients Bill of Rights.

Special Alerts

HCFA Administrator Nancy-Ann DeParle held a news briefing releasing the assessment of the National Medicare Education Program, pre-print copies of the Medicare & You 2000 handbook, and the Guide to Health Insurance for People with Medicare. Media attending the briefing included the AP, The New York Times, Bloomberg News and Bridge News Services, Medicine and Health, The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and regional newspapers.

CDC issued a media advisory on Thursday announcing the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices voted to change the recommendation for routine childhood polio vaccination. Beginning in 2000 the committee recommended a vaccination schedule using only the inactivated poliovirus vaccine to eliminate the occurrence of vaccine-associated paralytic poliomyelitis in the U.S.

Interviews & Background

Secretary Shalala was interviewed by Albert Eisele and Mary Lynn Jones of The Hill newspaper for a special edition on health care that will be published next Wednesday, June 23rd. Issues included the Patients' Bill of Rights, Medicare, uninsured workers and mental health.

HCFA Administrator Nancy-Ann DeParle was interviewed by ABC News correspondent John Martin about the states' use of "bundled" Medicaid funds.

HCFA provided background on the approval of Iowa's CHIP plan expansion to the AP in Iowa and the Des Moines Register.

HCFA provided background to the Washington Post, the New York Times and the Des Moines Register on revised OASIS requirements that strengthen the privacy protections.

AP reporter Brigitte Greenfield contacted IHS for background information on those diseases and their associated mortality that American Indians and Alaska Natives experience disproportionately when compared within the U.S. population and with all other races.

Washington Post reporter Av Goldstein requested background information on HRSA's Healthy Start Program following the CDC release on the MMWR article showing high maternal mortality rates among African Americans.

NY Times reporter Sheryl Stolberg and Wall Street Journal reporter Laurie Cohen interviewed FDA's Bill Hubbard about FDA's approach to regulating the promotion and sale of drugs via the Internet.

National Columnist Ellen Goodman interviewed Nancy Ostrove with the FDA's Drug Advertising Division about FDA's post 1997 policy allowing direct-to-consumer television advertisements for prescription drugs.

NY Times reporter May Westin contacted FDA for background information on hair testing for drug abuse.

Wall Street Journal reporter Anne Kearns contacted FDA about the Belgium Coke problem and asked about the properties of the fungicide that may have affected the outside of the Coke cans.

Cox Newspapers reporter Howard Kleinberg interviewed FDA's Dr. Jenkins about Rezulin.

The HHS release about the deployment of Crisis Response Teams was distributed on Wednesday to African-American and Hispanic newspapers in the 11 cities targeted for the assistance: Detroit, Miami, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles, Newark, Washington, D.C., and the New Haven, CT and West Palm Beach, Fla. areas.

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The release was also sent to the American Urban Radio Network, Southern Urban Radio Network, Hispanic Radio Network, Radio Bilingue, Jet and Emerge magazines, BET, Univision, Telemundo, Tom Joyner Morning Show, Reynolds News Service, African-American News Service, and Hispanic Link Weekly Report. Also, Dr. Eric Goosby, Director of the Office of HIV/AIDS Policy, provided information about the teams to CNN, CNN Radio, the Detroit News, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the Village Voice, the Wall Street Journal, CBS Radio News, USA Today and the New Republic. On Thursday, Dr. Eric Goosby talked to ABC World News Tonight, CBS News and the Hartford Courant.

Dr. Lynne Wilcox, director of CDC's Division of Reproductive Health was interviewed by the American Urban Radio Network and the Southern Urban Radio Network (Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia) on the continuing maternal mortality disparity between black and white women as reported in this week's MMWR.

Wire stories from Thursday
(see attached)

Daybook for Friday
(see attached)



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HIV-Positive Refugees — Clarification of Waiver Requirements

On June __, 1999, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) issued guidance to its overseas offices clarifying the filing of waiver requests for HIV-positive refugees. HIV-positive refugees will continue to submit waiver applications, Form I-602, and establish that their admission to the United States will not compromise the public health. However, under the new guidance, they will no longer be required to submit individualized supplementary documentation to prove that no cost would be incurred by any level of government agency without the prior consent of that agency.

This clarification is based on a May 21, 1999, letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to the INS stating that the U.S. Government's provision of services to HIV-positive individuals "provides adequate support for refugees who are HIV-positive upon their admission to the United States and during their transition to full participation in our society."

Based on this statement, the new guidance instructs INS officers to consider a refugee's eligibility for federally-funded health care programs — such as Medicaid, Refugee Medical Assistance and the variety of services provided under the Ryan White CARE Act — to meet the prior consent requirement. No documentation of individual eligibility for HIV treatment or health coverage in the United States is required to supplement Form I-602.

The decision to grant or deny a waiver remains a discretionary one, and will continue to be made on a case-by-case basis.

Background

Immigration law specifies that an approved refugee applicant who subsequently tests positive for HIV is inadmissible to the United States. However, the law also includes a waiver provision — a refugee's inadmissibility may be waived for humanitarian purposes, to assure family unity or for reasons in the public interest. To apply for a waiver, HIV-positive refugees are required to establish that:

- their admission to the United States would not endanger the public health; and
- no cost would be incurred by any level of government agency without the prior consent of that agency.

In the past, only a few refugees overseas could show proof of prior consent regarding HIV-related costs. As a result, many HIV-positive individuals who had a well-founded fear of persecution were unable to submit waiver requests and could not resettle in the United States. Concern for the protection of such individuals, coupled with the extended availability of federally-funded health care services to HIV-positive refugees, prompted the Administration to reevaluate the filing requirements of HIV waiver requests.

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February 23, 1999

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
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Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA), we are writing to garner support for the condemnation of the death of Gugu Dlamini. NORA is a coalition of over 175 health, labor, religious and professional advocacy groups that represent a broad consensus on HIV and AIDS-related issues, policy and funding levels.

The New York Times recently reported the death of Gugu Dlamini in South Africa. A 36-year-old mother, Ms. Dlamini died last December 22 as a result of the beating she received by neighbors in her own home. They had accused her of having brought shame to their community in the outskirts of Durban by openly revealing on December 1 --World AIDS Day-- that she was infected with HIV.

Ms. Dlamini worked as a volunteer for the National Association of People Living With HIV/AIDS (NAPWA) of South Africa. According to the United Nations, three million people in South Africa have the infection. In KwaZulu-Natal, the province most affected by the illness, and where Ms. Dlamini lived, up to 30 percent of the adult population lives with HIV/AIDS.

On Monday December 21, Ms. Dlamini was physically attacked by a man, who ordered her to keep silent like other people living with HIV/AIDS. Although she requested help from the police, they did nothing. That same night, a group tore down her house and she was brutally stoned and hit with sticks. She died the following day.

In spite of the scourge of the epidemic in South Africa and other countries across Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Latin America, people living with HIV/AIDS are afraid to reveal their condition due to the hostility they know they will have to face.

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The murder of Ms. Dlamini not only shows the profound discrimination that people living with HIV/AIDS suffer in many countries. It is also a reflection of the flagrant violence that primarily affects women around the world, both inside and outside their homes, without assistance from authorities when this is requested. In response Mr. President, we urge you to take action in response to the murder of Ms. Dlamini and the continuing problem of discrimination, stigmatization, and violence toward people with HIV. Specificity we urge you to:

1. Issue a statement publicly condemning the killing of Ms. Dlamini and prejudice against people with HIV.
2. Direct the Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights to review US strategy around discrimination against people with HIV and recommend means to improve its effectiveness.
3. Direct the National AIDS Policy Director to include the human rights of those infected with HIV in her upcoming "fact finding" visit to African countries and to raise these issues with the governments she meets with as your representative.
4. Direct the American Ambassador to South Africa to review US human rights policy in South Africa in light of Ms. Dlamini's murder and recommend a strategy to improve our efforts to support basic rights for people with HIV.

We would urge the Ambassador, if appropriate, to express the condolences of our nation to Ms. Dlamini's family and colleagues.

In conclusion Mr. President we hope that you and other senior U.S. officials will raise these issues with South Africa's leaders and with leaders of other countries, and that you will publicly indicate that human rights concerns of those 32 million men, women and children around the world living with HIV/AIDS are on your agenda.

The National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA) Coalition is steadfastly committed to the promotion and protection of the human rights of all the world's citizens regardless of their health status. We condemn the murder of Gugu Dlamini.

If additional information would be helpful, we would be happy to work with members of your staff.

Sincerely,

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American Public Health Association
American Social Health Association
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
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