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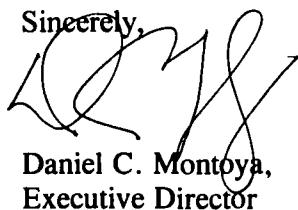
Judy Auerbach, Ph.D.
Behavioral & Social Science Coordinator
National Institutes of Health
Office of AIDS Research
31 Center Drive
Building 31-A, Room 4C06
Bethesda, MD 20892

Dear Dr. Auerbach:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV/AIDS and the Asian-Pacific Islander (API) community. Your assistance and expertise is greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

Again, I thank you for your contributions, and I look forward to our continued working relationship.

Sincerely,



Daniel C. Montoya,
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Ronald V. Dellums, Chair
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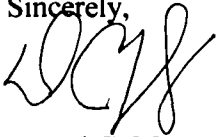
Virginia Bourassa
HIV/AIDS Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
Division of Training and Technical Assistance
5600 Fishers Lane
Parklawn Building, Room 7-36
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Bourassa:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV/AIDS and the Asian-Pacific Islander (API) community. Your assistance and expertise is greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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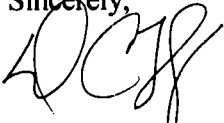
Paul DeLay
Chief of the HIV/AIDS Division
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
3-6-018, RRB
Washington, DC 20523-3700

Dear Mr. DeLay:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding the international initiatives and the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Your assistance and expertise is greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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March 27, 2000

Eric Goosby, M.D.
Director HIV/AIDS Policy
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 738-E
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Goosby:

Thank you for your presentation on the Minority AIDS Initiative at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

Again, I thank you for your contributions, and I look forward to our continued working relationship.

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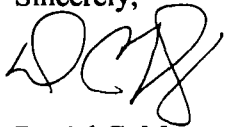
David Holtgrave, M.D., M.P.H.
Director for the Division of HIV/AIDS
Prevention, Intervention, Research, and Support
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE
Mail Stop E-35
Atlanta, GA 30333

Dear Dr. Holtgrave:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV/AIDS and prevention. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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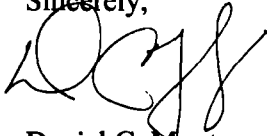
May G. Kennedy, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Dr. Kennedy:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding the Prevention Marketing Initiative (PMI) Demonstration Project. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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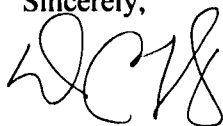
Jeanne Lambrew, Ph.D.
Associate Director for Health and Personnel
Office of Management and Budget
Room 238 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Dr. Lambrew:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding this year's appropriations. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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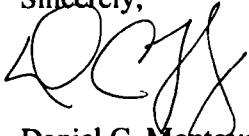
Thomas Novotny, M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Assistant Secretary
International and Refugee Health
Department of Health and Human Services
5600 Fishers Lane Room 18-74
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Novotny:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding the international initiatives. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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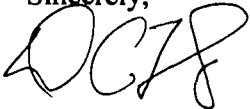
M. Valerie Mills, M.S.W.
Associate Administrator for HIV/AIDS
Office of Policy and Program Coordination of SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Parklawn Building, Room 12C-05
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Mills:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV/AIDS and the Asian-Pacific Islander (API) community. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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Joe O'Neill, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Administrator
Health Resources and Services Administration
HIV/AIDS Bureau
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7-05
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. O'Neill:

Thank you for your presentation at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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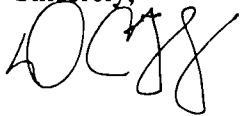
Nancy Powell
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of African Affairs
Department of State
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ms. Powell:

Thank you for your presentation at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding the international initiatives and the global state of the pandemic. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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George W. Roberts, Ph.D.
Special Assistant for Communities of Color
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE
Mail Stop E-58
Atlanta, GA 30333

Dear Dr. Roberts:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV/AIDS and the Asian-Pacific Islander (API) community. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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Eva Seiler
Assistant Director for Planning and Policy
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, NE --- Mailstop E07
Atlanta, GA 30333

Dear Ms. Seiler:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV/AIDS and prevention. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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Shamina Singh
Executive Director
White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
5600 Fishers Lane
Parklawn Building, Room 10-42
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Ms. Singh:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV/AIDS and the Asian-Pacific Islander (API) community. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

I look forward to collaborating with you in the future as we both work to achieve our common goals. If I may be of future assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Again, I thank you for your contributions.

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Gayle Smith
Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for African Affairs
National Security Council
Room 497 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20504

Dear Ms. Smith:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding the international initiatives and the global state of the pandemic. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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Mark Smolinski
Senior Clinical Advisor
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 738-G, HHH Building
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Mr. Smolinski:

Thank you for your presentation at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding Healthy People 2010. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information that you provided as they complete their work for this year.

Again, I thank you for your contributions, and I look forward to our continued working relationship.

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Nathan Stinson, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H
Deputy Assistant Secretary For Minority Health
5515 Security Lane
Suite 1000
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Dr. Stinson:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV/AIDS and the Asian-Pacific Islander (API) community. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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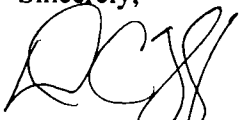
David Wagner
Foreign Affairs Officer
Room 5806
Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding the international initiatives and the global state of the pandemic. Your assistance and expertise is greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on the information they received as our fight against the epidemic continues.

Again, I thank you for your contributions, and I look forward to our continued working relationship.

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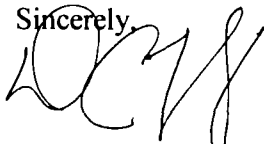
Dennis Williams, Ph.D.
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Management & Budget
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 514G
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Williams:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding appropriations for this fiscal year and FY2001. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

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Tim Westmoreland
Medicaid Director
Health Care Financing Administration
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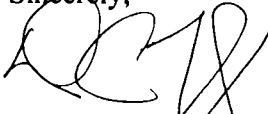
Dear Mr. Westmoreland:

Thank you for your participation in the discussion at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS regarding HIV and Medicaid. Your assistance and expertise are greatly appreciated, and I am certain the Council will draw on much of the information you provided as they complete their work for this year.

We look forward to receiving any information you have regarding the status of other states and their demonstration applications.

Again, I thank you for your contributions, and if I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

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PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

February 20, 2000

Thomas Novotny, M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Assistant Secretary
International and Refugee Health
Department of Health and Human Services
5600 Fishers Lane
Room 18-74
Rockville, MD 20857

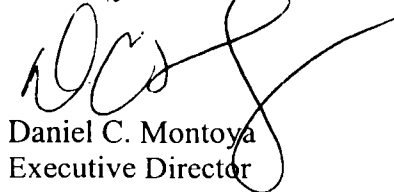
Dear Dr. Novotny:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite you to participate in a panel presentation discussion during the Council meeting on Monday, March 20, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 2:00 p.m. Other invited panel presenters will include representatives from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the National Security Council (NSC) and the State Department. The Council would like an update on the Office of International and Refugee Health's HIV/AIDS international initiatives.

The Council has scheduled one hour for the panel presentation discussion and requests that you limit your remarks to 7-10 minutes to permit time for other panel presenters along with questions/answers and discussion.

Please find enclosed a draft agenda for your review. We look forward to your participation at the March meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Renuka Kher, at (202) 395-1442.

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PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

February 20, 2000

Ms. Susan Rice
Assistant Secretary for African Affairs
Bureau of African Affairs
Department of State
Room 6234-A
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Ms. Rice:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite you to participate in a panel presentation discussion during the Council meeting on Monday, March 20, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 2:00 p.m. Other invited panel presenters will include representatives from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the National Security Council (NSC) and the Office of International and Refugee Health (OIRH). The Council would like an update on the State Department's HIV/AIDS international initiatives.

The Council has scheduled one hour for the panel presentation discussion and requests that you limit your remarks to 7-10 minutes to permit time for other panel presenters along with questions/answers and discussion.

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Paul DeLay
Chief of the HIV/AIDS Division
United States Agency for International Development
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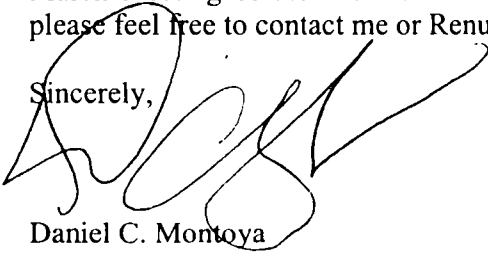
Dear Mr. DeLay:

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February 20, 2000

Judy Auerbach, Ph.D.
Behavioral & Social Science Coordinator
National Institutes of Health
Office of AIDS Research
31 Center Drive
Building 31-A, Room 4C06
Bethesda, MD 20892

Dear Dr. Auerbach:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite you to participate in a panel presentation discussion entitled, "HIV/AIDS & the Asian American and Pacific Islander (API) Community" during the Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 10:00 a.m. Other invited panel presenters will include representatives from the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Office of Minority Health (OMH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).

The Council would like you to specifically address the following issues:

- Current research efforts and progress in the area of behavioral and social science research as it relates to the API community (i.e. what is the current research agenda for this minority community); what are the existing limitations for research focused on the science of HIV prevention specific to API's; what role can the indigenous leadership play in addressing these limitations;
- Outline the proactive steps that have been taken to obtain input from the API community, Community Based Organizations (CBO's) and AIDS Services Organizations (ASO's) when developing the research agenda for the API community; and describe the level of coordination which exists among CDC, SAMHSA, and HRSA in developing these objectives; and

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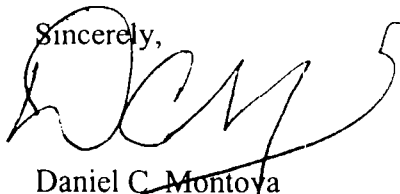
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- Briefly explain, to the extent that specific sub-populations are not represented in statistics, the action steps that NIH will take in 1) overcoming these barriers and 2) gathering specific demographic information regarding risk behavior in these sub-populations; briefly explain the role that CDC can potentially play in these efforts; and

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Sincerely,



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Gayle Smith
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National Security Council
Room 497 Old Executive Office Building
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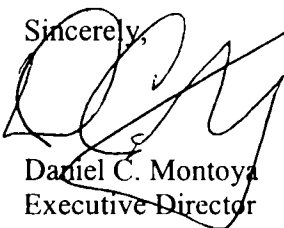
Dear Ms. Smith:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite you to participate in a panel presentation discussion during the Council meeting on Monday, March 20, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 2:00 p.m. Other invited panel presenters will include representatives from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the State Department and the Office of International and Refugee Health (OIRH). The Council would like an update on the National Security Council's HIV/AIDS international initiatives.

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Tim Westmoreland, J.D.
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Dear Mr. Westmoreland:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), we are pleased to invite you to participate in a discussion during the Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 1:30 p.m.

We would like to thank you for your continued efforts in the area of HIV/AIDS and Medicaid and for successful completion of the Maine Waiver. The Council would appreciate an update on the following:

- Briefly explain the Maine waiver and its relevancy as a prototype for other states; describe the characteristics that while unique to Maine, may not apply to other states interested in pursuing a 1115 waiver for HIV expansion;
- Briefly update the Administration's progress and efforts relative to the Council's Executive Committee's last conversation with HCFA officials, outlining several key stumbling blocks in states' efforts to achieve budget neutrality, including timeframe during which cost savings could be counted; inability to use non-Medicaid savings towards budget neutrality and the high cost of HIV drugs and difficulty of negotiating state by state drug discounts;
- Briefly explain the status of other states and their demonstration application process;
- Briefly explain the Work Incentive Improvement Act demonstration funding and the possibility to assist states that want to expand Medicaid to cover those in the earlier stages of HIV but cannot do so within the strict budget neutrality guidelines; and

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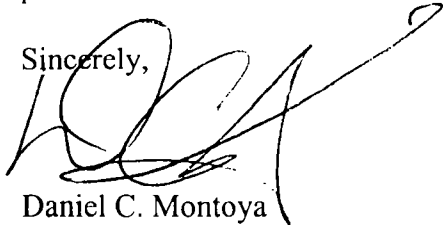
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- Briefly explain HCFA's role in monitoring and ensuring quality health care delivery under Medicaid given the disparities raised by the HCSUS study between people with AIDS insured through Medicaid not necessarily having significantly better health outcomes than those who are uninsured;

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Nathan Stinson, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health
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Dear Dr. Stinson:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite you to participate in a panel presentation discussion entitled, "HIV/AIDS & the Asian American and Pacific Islanders (API) Community" during the Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 10:00 a.m. Other invited panel presenters will include representatives from the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the Office of Minority Health (OMH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA).

The Council would like you to address the following issues:

- Outline the steps that the Office of Minority Health (OMH) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) have taken to ensure agency wide coordination and development of an action plan to address HIV/AIDS as it relates to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders;
- Briefly explain how the OMH Advisory Committee will address the related needs of the API community;
- Briefly explain the specific activities, programs and plans within OMH that exist to address HIV/AIDS in specific sub-populations within the API community; and
- Briefly explain the potential for the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (API) to enhance HHS' current efforts in the API community.

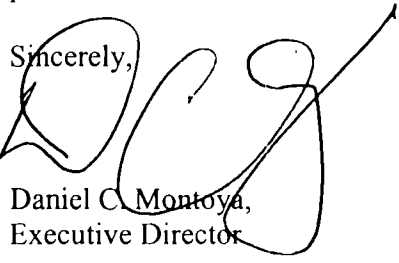
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Shamina Singh
Executive Director
White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
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Dear Ms. Singh:

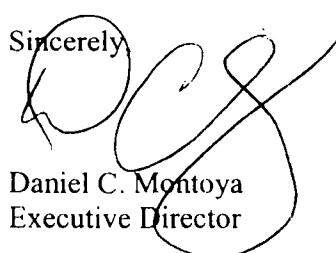
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The Council would like an overview of the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and how HIV/AIDS in the Asian-Pacific Islander (API) community will be addressed in context of the Initiative's overall efforts. The Council has scheduled two hours for the panel presentation discussion and requests that you limit your remarks to 7-10 minutes to permit time for other panel presenters along with questions/answers and discussion.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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Eva Seiler
Assistant Director for Planning and Policy
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Dear Dr. Holtgrave and Ms. Seiler:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite both of you to participate in a discussion entitled, "Prevention Overview" during the Council meeting on Monday, March 20, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 4:00 p.m.

The Council would like an update on the Center for Disease Control & Prevention's (CDC) initiatives and would especially like you to address the following:

- Briefly explain CDC's proposed use of the \$50 million in new funding in the President's FY 2001 budget; also explain the percentage that CDC will allocate for programs and administration purposes;
- Briefly explain the status of the CDC's external review process and the potential changes that CDC will make in how it allocates its funding based on this review;
- Briefly outline the staffing resources accountable to HIV/AIDS prevention funding;
- Briefly explain the status of the "Know Your Status" campaign currently, including resources of the campaign within the CDC

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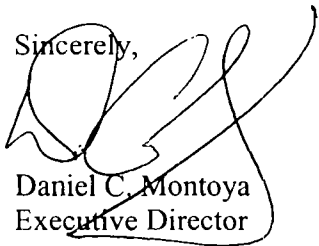
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- Briefly explain the "Know Your Status" campaign and its relationship to the Minority AIDS Initiative; and
- Briefly explain how CDC determined the allocation of Minority AIDS Initiative funds across racial and ethnic groups in Fiscal Year 2000, given Congress' very general report language stating that funds should "follow the epidemic".

The Council has scheduled one hour for the panel presentation discussion and requests that you limit your remarks to 15-20 minutes to allow time for questions/answers and discussion.

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M. Valerie Mills, M.S.W.
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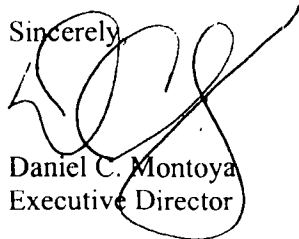
Dear Ms. Mills:

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The Council would like your comments on HIV/AIDS as it pertains to substance abuse and mental health and its importance in the Asian-Pacific Islander (API) community. The Council has scheduled two hours for the panel presentation discussion and requests that you limit your remarks to 7-10 minutes to permit time for other panel presenters along with questions/answers and discussion.

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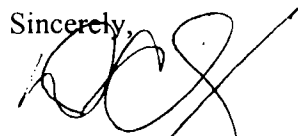
Dear Mr. Callahan:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), we are pleased to invite you to participate in a discussion entitled, "Appropriations Overview", during the Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 8:30 a.m. The other invited presenter is Daniel Mendelson of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The Council would like an update on the Department of Health and Human Services' Fiscal Year 2001 appropriations as it relates to HIV/AIDS. The Council has scheduled one hour for the panel presentation discussion and requests that you limit your remarks to 10-15 minutes to permit time for the other presenter along with questions/answers and discussion.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Liaison
Department of Health and Human Services
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Washington, DC 20201

Eric Goosby, M.D.
Director HIV/AIDS Policy
Department of Health and Human Services
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Dear Ms. Mathis and Dr. Goosby:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite both of you to participate in a discussion entitled, "Minority AIDS Initiative Overview", discussion during the Council meeting on Monday, March 20, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 3:30 p.m.

The Council would appreciate an update on the Minority AIDS Initiative and how it will be integrated into the Department of Health and Human Services' overall HIV/AIDS strategic plan. More specifically the Council would like you to address the following:

- the Administration's determination and allocation of funds by racial and ethnic groups, given the Congress' vague language regarding "trends in the epidemic";
- the Administration's efforts to ensure that the Minority AIDS Initiative funds are funding minority community-based organizations (CBO's) specifically, in order to expand their service and organizational capacity;
- the Surgeon General and the Administration's efforts to heighten the visibility of HIV/AIDS issues among all minority communities, especially among traditional Latino civic and community leaders nationally using its work with the African American community and political leaders as a model;

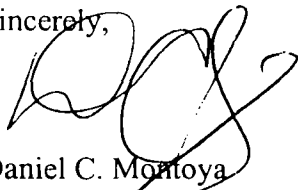
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- the Administration's efforts to ensure that the Minority AIDS Initiative funds supplement, rather than supplant or duplicate programs funded out of the larger HIV/AIDS funding portfolio;
- briefly explain the progress of the first year of Minority AIDS Initiative technical assistance funding;
- briefly explain how many CBO's were provided technical assistance and what kind of technical assistance was provided; and
- briefly explain how HHS will measure the success of this assistance provided to minority CBO's.

The Council has scheduled thirty minutes for the panel presentation discussion and requests that you limit your remarks to allow time for questions/answers and discussion.

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The Honorable Kevin Thurm
Deputy Secretary
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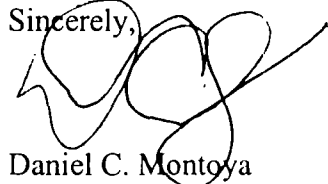
Dear Mr. Thurm:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite you to participate in a discussion during the Council meeting on Monday, March 20, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 10:00 a.m.

The Council would like an update on the status of the issues that Secretary Shalala addressed at the October 1999 meeting. The Council has scheduled one hour for the discussion and requests that you limit your remarks to allow time for questions/answers and discussion.

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Daniel Mendelson
Associate Director for Health and Personnel
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Dear Mr. Mendelson:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), we are pleased to invite you to participate in discussion entitled, "Appropriations Overview", during the Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 8:30 a.m. The other invited presenter is John Callahan of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget at Health and Human Services (HHS).

We would like to thank you for your continued efforts on HIV/AIDS appropriations and acknowledge the substantial new investment in the Ryan White CARE Act, Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA), and prevention in the President's Fiscal Year 2001 budget. The Council would appreciate a more detailed update on the Office of Management and Budget's FY 2001 appropriations for people living with HIV/AIDS, especially and including the following:

- Briefly explain the difference between the African American and Latino community advocates request of \$500 million for the Minority AIDS Initiative in Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 and the President's request of \$274 million;
- Describe the Administration's commitment and process in working with the Congressional Black Caucus, Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and the various appropriations committees in the coming months to potentially increase funding for the Minority AIDS Initiative in FY 2001;
- Briefly explain the President's request for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) in the FY 2001 budget and how access to care for uninsured or underinsured people living with HIV/AIDS will not be negatively impacted;
- Briefly explain the President's request of \$50 million in new CDC prevention funding and the percentage that CDC will allocate for programs and administration purposes;

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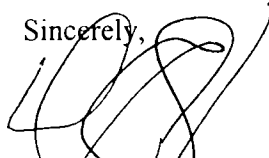
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- Briefly explain the OMB process for determining the Ryan White CARE Reauthorization and any preparations being developed by the Administration to ensure its reauthorization.

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Joseph O'Neill, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Administrator
Health Resources and Services Administration
HIV/AIDS Bureau
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Room 7-05
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. O'Neill:

On behalf of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (Council), I am pleased to invite you to participate in a discussion, update and overview of the Ryan White CARE Reauthorization and programs during the Council meeting on Monday, March 20, at the Radisson-Barcelo Hotel, 2121 P Street NW, Washington, D.C., at 11:00 a.m.

The Council would especially like you to address the following:

- Briefly explain the top three programmatic initiatives/changes that HRSA is pursuing during the reauthorization period ;
- Briefly explain the Ryan White CARE Act and its current efforts to address racial and ethnic health disparities;
- Briefly explain HRSA's collaboration with the larger national AIDS community on the Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization;
- Briefly explain proposed use of uniform quality assurance/outcome measures for Ryan White CARE Act programs, and efforts of HRSA to ensure that such measures are developed in consultation with community providers including ensuring that non-medical support services are assessed appropriately;
- Briefly explain HRSA's efforts to ensure that the proposed use of uniform quality assurance/outcome measures are adequately funded by the Administration as well as new efforts address racial disparities; and
- Briefly explain the taps for technical assistance and evaluation taken from the Ryan White CARE Act and how HRSA is able to utilize these funds.

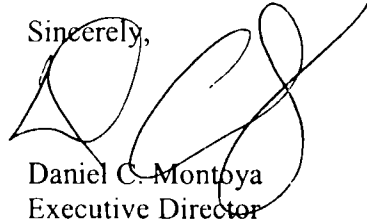
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Sunday, March 19, 2000

New Member Orientation
2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20, 2000

- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**
The Honorable Ronald V. Dellums, Chair
- 9:00 a.m. **Update of Interim Activities and Appropriations
Overview**
Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director
Regina Aragon, Chair, Appropriations
Subcommittee
- 9:30 a.m. **Office of National AIDS Policy Update**
Sandra Thurman, Office of National AIDS Policy
- 10:00 a.m. **Full Council Presentation**
Department of Health and Human Services (Representative,
TBD)
- 11:00 a.m. **Full Council Presentation**
**Update and Overview of Ryan White Care Act
Programs and Reauthorization**
Joe O' Neill M.D., M.P.H.– HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH (on your own)
- 2:00 p.m. **Full Council Panel Presentation**
**Update on the International Initiatives and Overview of
the Pandemic**

Paul DeLay, Agency for International Development

Susan Rice, State Department

Gayle Smith, National Security Council

Thomas Novotny, M.D., M.P.H, International and Refugee
Health (HHS)

3:00 p.m. **Public Comment**

3:30 p.m. **Full Council Panel Presentation**
Minority AIDS Initiative Overview

Eric Goosby M.D., HIV/AIDS Policy Office (HHS)

Helen Mathis, Office of the Assistant Secretary for
Legislation (HHS)

4:00 p.m. **Full Council Presentation**
Prevention Overview

Eva Seiler, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

David Holtgrave, M.D., M.P.H., Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention

6:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

RECEPTION

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

8:30 a.m. **Full Council Presentation**
Appropriations Overview
John Callahan, Office of Management & Budget (HHS)

Dan Mendelson, Office of Management and Budget

10:00 a.m. **Full Council Panel Presentation**
"HIV/AIDS and the API Community"

Shamina Singh, The White House Initiative on Asian
Americans and Pacific Islanders

Judy Auerbach Ph.D., National Institutes of Health (OAR)

Valerie Mills, M.S.W., Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

Nathan Stinson, Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., Office of Minority
Health

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
(Representative, TBD)

The Health Resources and Services Administration
(Representative, TBD)

12:00 noon LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 p.m. **Full Council Presentation**
Overview on HIV/AIDS and Medicaid
Tim Westmoreland, Medicaid State Operations (HCFA)

2:00 p.m. **Subcommittee Meetings:**
Prevention Subcommittee

Research Subcommittee

Services Subcommittee

3:00 p.m. **Subcommittee Reports**

5:00 p.m. **Other Business**

6:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

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Sunday, March 19, 2000

New Member Orientation
2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 20, 2000

8:30 a.m.	Welcome The Honorable Ronald V. Dellums, Chair
9:00 a.m.	Update of Interim Activities and Appropriations Overview Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director Regina Aragon, Chair, Appropriations Subcommittee
9:30 a.m.	Office of National AIDS Policy Update Sandra Thurman, Office of National AIDS Policy
10:00 a.m.	Full Council Presentation (TBA)
11:00 a.m.	Full Council Presentation Update and Overview of Ryan White Care Act Programs and Reauthorization Joe O' Neill M.D., M.P.H., HRSA, HIV/AIDS Bureau
12:30 p.m.	LUNCH (on your own)
2:00 p.m.	Full Council Panel Presentation Update on the International Initiatives and Overview of the Pandemic Paul DeLay, Agency for International Development

Susan Rice, State Department

Gayle Smith, National Security Council

Thomas Novotny, M.D., M.P.H, International and Refugee
Health (HHS)

3:00 p.m. **Public Comment**

3:30 p.m. **Full Council Panel Presentation**
Minority AIDS Initiative Overview
Eric Goosby M.D., HIV/AIDS Policy Office (HHS)

4:00 p.m. **Full Council Presentation**
Prevention Overview
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Appropriations Overview
Office of Management & Budget (HHS-Representative,
TBD)

Jeanne Lambrew Ph.D., Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Management and Budget

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George Roberts Ph.D., Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention

Virginia Bourassa , HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources
and Services Administration

12:00 noon LUNCH (on your own)

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Overview on HIV/AIDS and Medicaid

Timothy M. Westmoreland, J.D., Center for Medicaid and
State Operations (HCFA)

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3:00 p.m. **Subcommittee Reports**

5:00 p.m. **Other Business**

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

PURPOSE

The Secretary of Health and Human Services is charged in Titles XXII – XXVI of the Public Health Services Act with responsibilities for conducting a variety of activities in connection with the prevention and cure of HIV and AIDS and for ensuring that those infected with HIV or AIDS are provided with quality care.

AUTHORITY

Executive Order 12963, dated June 14, 1995, as amended by Executive Order 13009, dated June 14, 1996. The Council is governed by provisions of Public Law 92-463, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2, which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

FUNCTION

The Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS shall provide advice, information and recommendations to the Secretary regarding programs and policies intended to promote effective prevention of HIV disease, and advance research on HIV disease and AIDS. The function of the Council shall be solely advisory in nature. The Secretary shall provide the President with copies of all written reports provided to the Secretary by the Advisory Council.

STRUCTURE

The Council shall consist of not more than 35 members, including the Chair. Members and the chair shall be selected by the Secretary from authorities with particular expertise in, or knowledge of, matters concerning HIV and AIDS.

In addition, the Council shall include ex officio members from relevant HHS components as deemed appropriate by the Secretary or designee.

Members shall be invited to serve for overlapping four-year terms; terms of more than two years are contingent upon the renewal of the Council by appropriate act on prior to its termination. Members shall serve after the expiration of their term until their successors have taken office.

Temporary subcommittees consisting of members of the parent committee may be established to perform specific functions within the Council's jurisdiction.

Subcommittees shall make preliminary recommendations for consideration of full council. The Department Committee Management Officer shall be notified upon establishment of each subcommittee, and shall be provided information on its name, membership, function, and estimated frequency of meetings.

Management and support services shall be provided by the Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science.

MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held at the call of the Chair, with the advance approval of a full time Government official, who shall also approve the agenda. A Government official shall be present at all meetings.

Meetings shall be open to the public except as determined otherwise by the Secretary; notice of all meetings shall be given to the public. Meetings shall be conducted, and records of the proceedings kept, as required by applicable laws and Departmental regulations.

COMPENSATION

Members of the Council shall serve without compensation but may, to the extent permitted by law, be paid per diem and travel expenses as authorized by Section 5703, Title 5 U.S. Code, as amended.

ANNUAL COST ESTIMATES

Estimated annual cost for council, including per diem and travel expenses for members but excluding staff support is \$290,000. Estimated annual person-years of staff support required is two (2), at an estimated annual cost of \$115,000.

REPORTS

In the event a portion of the meeting is closed to the public a report shall be prepared which shall contain, as a minimum, a list of members and their business addresses, the council's functions, dates and places of meetings, and a summary of council activities and recommendations made during the fiscal year. A copy of the report shall be provided to the Department Committee Management Officer.

TERMINATION DATE

Unless renewed by the appropriate action prior to its expiration, the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will terminate on July 27, 2001.

APPROVED:

JUL 27 1999

Date _____


Secretary

(Draft)

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 5, 2000

PRESIDENT CLINTON ANNOUNCES NEW MEMBERS TO THE
PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

The President announced today that Secretary Shalala appointed five individuals to serve as members of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Pursuant to the President's Executive Order, signed on June 15, 1995, the Council was established at the Department of Health and Human Services to: provide advice, information and recommendations regarding programs and policies to promote effective prevention of HIV disease, advance research on HIV and AIDS, and promote quality services to persons living with HIV disease and AIDS. The new Council members are as follows:

D. Gregory Barbutti of Austin, Texas, is the Chair of the Board of Directors of AIDS Services of Austin, the largest AIDS service organization in Central Texas. As a long-term survivor of HIV/AIDS and a member on the Board of Directors of the Texas Health Insurance Risk Pool, the Hollyfield Foundation (funding HIV/AIDS organizations) and formerly of the Capital Area AIDS Legal Project, Mr. Barbutti works to educate the public about HIV and strengthen all aspects of the lives of people living with HIV/AIDS in Texas.

Margaret Campbell of Boston, Massachusetts, serves as the project coordinator for "Politician with the Sister" at Justice Resource Institute in Boston. This project assists young women in exploring societal systems of gender oppression, racism, sexism, homophobia and other issues, thus reducing risk for HIV. Ms. Campbell has developed many training curricula for youth peer educators. Her credentials clearly demonstrate her work on the national, state and local levels to address the impact of HIV/AIDS on our youth.

Jack C. Jackson, Jr. of Washington, DC and a member of the Navajo Nation, brings years of experience in federal Indian policy and has made significant contributions to minority communities by serving as Director of Governmental Affairs for the National Congress of American Indians and as a Board member for the National Native American Indian AIDS Prevention Center. He is originally from Arizona and remained there until earning a law degree from Syracuse University in New York.

Ernesto Ortiz Parra, M.D. of San Antonio, Texas, received his medical degree from Harvard University. He is now both a practitioner at the Centro Del Barrio Community Health Center and a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio where he teaches primary care of HIV patients. Over the past decade, Dr. Parra has been involved in research, medical education, and health care related to HIV infection and prevention. His focus has been on developing early intervention strategies and standards of care for women infected with HIV.

Todd Summers of Washington, DC, most recently served as Deputy Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, where he provided policy guidance on a broad range of health, prevention, care, civil rights, housing, immigration, and other issues relating to the AIDS pandemic. In addition, Summers assisted in developing new policy initiatives, preparing briefing materials and speeches, and facilitating multi-agency efforts. Previously, he as

co-founder, served as the Executive Director of the AIDS Housing Corporation in Boston, Massachusetts.

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REMARKS:

Hi Sandy! So how are you honey? Hope you are surviving everything, doing well, & in good "spirits" - he? Thought I'd fax you the last 2 letter's I got. I know Corsey was going to speak to you directly following the BOD encloasement of my nomination. Also, I received the Congresswoman

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Karen Marthy's letter of nomination today. I am so grateful to have NADWA's support. It means so much to me. Also, am humbled by other leaders support. Will little doll, I'd send these to Daniel as well, but most letters are sent directly to him. Say "Hi" to all the blue reports. Love you

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October 1, 1999

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Mr. Daniel Montoya
Executive Director
President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
736 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Montoya:

It is my pleasure to recommend Roger Gooden for an appointment to the Board of the President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Mr. Gooden is an exemplary model for activism, leadership, and educational outreach regarding HIV/AIDS. I know he would make a fine addition to the Commission.

Mr. Gooden has been active in pursuing the fight against HIV/AIDS not only in his immediate community in the metropolitan Kansas City area but across the United States. During his current term as Chairman of the Board for the National Association of People With AIDS (NAPWA), he was instrumental in hosting their National Public Health Forum in my district with featured presenter, Sandra Thurman, Office of National AIDS Policy, The White House. He has received awards from the former and current mayor, the governor, and accolades from many others including myself. The list of Mr. Gooden's awards, achievements, and experience is long and distinguished.

As I know Roger personally I can speak to his character, his intelligence, and his energy. He is dedicated in his efforts to educate and inform the youth of our nation. He has done this since his years as an educator and now through his testimonies as a person living with HIV. I have been impressed and touched by the work I have witnessed Roger do for our community. He is a rare and talented individual.

I hope you will favorably consider this recommendation to offer Mr. Gooden an appointment on the Board of the President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Enclosed please find a copy of his background information. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter with me personally.

Best personal regards,

Karen McCarthy
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September 29, 1999

The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the board of directors of the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA), I am writing to urge appointment of Roger A. Gooden to your Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS. As you are aware, NAPWA advocates on behalf of all people living with HIV in order to end the pandemic and the human suffering caused by HIV and AIDS.

Mr. Gooden, currently Chairman of NAPWA's board of directors, is an articulate and passionate spokesman whose leadership is widely respected nationally and in his own community. He is past Chair of the Ryan White Title I Planning Council and Title II Consortium in Kansas City and Missouri, respectively. He is also a current appointee to the Missouri Governors' Council on AIDS and the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Greater Kansas City.

Notably, Mr. Gooden, a gay man living with HIV, has been a strong and tireless advocate for those addicted to drugs and alcohol or in recovery. He has used his experience to advance our nation's understanding of how substance abuse has contributed to the HIV epidemic. As a former teacher he has also demonstrated his dedication to educating young people about this disease. He has been recognized with numerous awards for his public service.

I can sing Mr. Gooden's praises forever, but most important, we are grateful for the leadership he has shown at NAPWA. He deserves your highest consideration to this important panel.

Respectfully yours,

A. Cornelius Baker
Executive Director

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October 5, 1999

ADVISORY

MEMORANDUM FOR SANDRA THURMAN, DIRECTOR AND TODD SUMMERS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

COUNCIL ON

HIV/AIDS

FROM: Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director

RE: Resignation Letter to the President from R. Scott Hitt, Chair of the
Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

Attached is a letter to the President from R. Scott Hitt, M.D., Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. The letter expresses his appreciation for the opportunity to serve as Chair.

Please transmit this letter to the President.

Thank You.

Sent via Scan
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R. Scott Hitt, MD

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September 30, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. It has been an incredible privilege to serve you, your Administration and people infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS. I am honored to have worked with other members of this Council, as well as with many very committed and fine public servants in your Administration.

It was incredibly difficult for me as a gay man to watch this epidemic explode in our community during the twelve years of the Reagan and Bush Republican Administrations. Their failure to respond indicated that they neither understood nor cared about the pain and suffering going on in the HIV/AIDS community. On the contrary, you quickly understood that HIV/AIDS is a serious public health epidemic, and reached out not only to the gay community, but to the broader HIV/AIDS community in an effort to better understand the impact that AIDS had had on our lives. You understood and embraced our concerns and worked with us to address the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. Thank you for your courage and leadership in asking me, an openly gay man, to chair this Council. Your historic efforts to include gay and lesbian Americans in your vision of America will have a lasting impact for many years to come.

Sadly, the HIV/AIDS epidemic is not over. We continue to need your leadership and your commitment if we are to achieve your goal of "reducing infection rates until there are none" as you stated at the historic 1995 White House Conference on HIV/AIDS. Communities of color, women and youth have continued to be disproportionately represented among those that are newly infected with HIV. For that reason, I encourage you to strongly consider appointing someone from one of these communities to Chair the Council, in order to best address the disproportionate impact of HIV/AIDS in racial and ethnic minority communities.

Again, I am grateful for the chance that you have given me to serve my country and my community.

Sincerely,



R. Scott Hitt, MD

Executive Summary Progress Report

JULY 8, 1996

The AIDS crisis has generated more than its share of advisory committees. Far too often, these committees, commissions, and councils have issued recommendations and detailed reports that have simply gone unheeded.

To avoid this all-too-frequent pattern—and to highlight the frank and continuing interchange between President Clinton and his Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS—we believe it is important to distribute not only our recommendations to the Administration, but also the Administration's responses, with our candid, independent evaluation of their responses.

This first progress report will be followed by others. Because the Council's evaluation process will constantly be evolving, this report is truly a work in progress, as are all of the efforts of the Council itself.

The differences between this report and those issued by previous national and/or Presidential councils addressing the AIDS crisis are illustrative of the differences between the councils themselves. President Clinton's AIDS Council, more than any of its predecessors, reflects the experience and expertise of those most impacted by the epidemic. Forty percent of the Council's members are HIV-positive. One-half are lesbian, gay, or bisexual. One-third are people of color. All Council members have personally been affected by the epidemic.

This Council is different in other ways as well. The Council has had unprecedented access to the President, top-level White House staff, and cabinet officials. To a degree that has surprised many Council members, Administration officials have rapidly addressed and implemented many of our recommendations. Even when the Administration has not been as responsive as we would have liked, our views as a Council, and those of others infected with or affected by HIV, have been heard and taken seriously.

While our access has been unusually broad, the scope of our mission has been more narrow than that of our predecessors. Our purpose has not been to advise the Nation, or Congress, but to advise the President on what his Administration can and should do to stop the spread of the epidemic; to find a cure and vaccine for HIV; to provide the best possible treatment and care to those who are infected; and to end HIV-related discrimination and intolerance. To augment that advisory role, the Council has established a process, which includes ongoing monitoring and evaluation, to ensure that appropriate Administration departments and agencies respond to our recommendations and are continuously held accountable for their responses.

We recognize that our work to date has yet to address a number of key issues. We encourage suggestions for future recommendations and welcome continued community input, especially from people living with HIV and their advocates. The Council believes that working with this Administration, we now have a significant opportunity to make a positive impact on national HIV/AIDS policy.

Overall, the Council has been impressed with the Administration's strong commitment to key items such as increased funding for the Ryan White CARE Act, vigorous resistance to the proposed dismantling of Medicaid, and support for a strong and well-funded Office of AIDS Research (OAR) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We believe that it is remarkable and laudable that the President has, during an era of flat Federal funding, helped to achieve a 43 percent increase in discretionary Federal AIDS funding during his first three years in office. However, the Council is disappointed with the Administration's lack of action on some of our recommendations, particularly regarding some of the more politically charged aspects of prevention and discrimination where greater courage and leadership are required.

This report contains our first two sets of recommendations (issued in July and December of 1995), the Administration's action in response to each recommendation, our evaluation of this response, and our proposed followup. It also includes our third set of recommendations, made in April 1996. We expect, in future months, to update these evaluations and to assess and distribute the Administration's responses to our third set of recommendations as well. We have developed recommendations in five subject areas: Presidential leadership, research, prevention, services, and discrimination. This report is presented accordingly.

Leadership:

The President's personal leadership and commitment in the battle against AIDS is clearly unmatched by his predecessors. By rapidly convening a national summit on AIDS at the Council's request, and by following our recommendation that he discuss HIV/AIDS with other broad audiences, the President has sent a much-needed message about the importance of the issue of AIDS to the American people. However, more visible leadership and direct involvement by the President, Vice-President, and cabinet officials are still needed to combat complacency and inaction wherever they exist, both among the American people and within the Government. For years, various groups have called for a national plan on HIV/AIDS,

and this Administration has expressed its willingness to develop such a plan. However, after almost four years, a National Plan on HIV/AIDS remains in development. The Council eagerly awaits the release of this plan.

Research:

The Council is pleased with the strong commitment made by the Administration in attempting to reorganize all HIV/AIDS research within the various Institutes of the NIH under the leadership and direction of the OAR. We believe that such reorganization ensures a more coordinated, efficient, and ultimately successful research endeavor. The President's strong and consistent support for the OAR is to be commended. However, action by the Congress in FY 1996 makes clear that further work is required to ensure that OAR can exercise its full budget authority in FY 1997 and beyond. The Council is also pleased by the rapidity with which the President called upon Vice President Gore to commence an ongoing dialogue between industry leaders and Government scientists in an attempt to expedite a more coordinated approach to drug, vaccine, and microbicide research and development. Such efforts must be continued, with inclusion of additional constituencies, including the AIDS-affected community, academic scientists, and others. The strong support articulated by the President in the area of microbicide research is greatly appreciated, as we believe such compounds offer significant promise in preventing HIV transmission in a cost-effective and culturally sensitive manner. Further investment will be required in the years ahead. The Council appreciates the Administration's concerns for inclusion of women, children, and all disenfranchised groups infected by HIV into clinical research studies. We look forward to specific actions to ensure that pediatric and gender-specific plans are required at the time of any new drug application to the Food and Drug Administration. In addition, future recommendations will be forthcoming from the Council in the areas of vaccine research and development and in behavioral research.

Prevention:

We were pleased that the President announced during his December 1995 White House Conference on HIV/AIDS his goal of ensuring an annual decrease in the number of new HIV infections in the United States of America. However, the Council continues to have grave concerns that much of the Federal HIV prevention strategy is underdeveloped, lacks focus, and is overly timid. We believe that a bold and carefully conceived plan, including generation of necessary political and societal support, is essential for achieving effective prevention strategies. The Council looks forward to working with the President and his Administration to develop such a plan and support for it.

The Council commends the Administration for its support of the prevention community planning process; its development of more direct public service announcements that discuss condoms and that seek to target high-risk populations such as young people of color and gay and bisexual men; and its opposition to Congressional efforts to decrease access to substance abuse prevention and treatment programs. However, the Council continues to believe that Federal policy regarding needle exchange and the lack of integration/coordination of HIV prevention strategies with substance abuse treatment

programs are not consistent with current knowledge regarding the impact of such programs on HIV prevention. Further, the Council supports increased priority for behavioral research and rapid distribution of key findings to front-line HIV prevention programs.

Services:

The Council is pleased with the Administration's continued support for increased funding for the Ryan White CARE Act. In particular, we applaud the Administration's leadership role in securing a \$105 million increase in funding for FY 1996. However, while the President's FY 1997 budget recognizes the continued need for increased AIDS funding, it still does not adequately respond to the growing need for services. Of particular concern to the Council is the Administration's failure to acknowledge in its FY 1997 budget the urgent need for increased funding for AIDS-specific housing through the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) Program. Since a growing proportion of people living with HIV/AIDS are homeless or at risk for homelessness, and the needs of this population continue to grow more complex, the Administration must make AIDS housing a higher priority.

The Council commends the President for his consistent leadership in defending the Medicaid program, which is the sole source of health care for nearly 50 percent of PWAs. The Administration has also taken a number of initial steps to develop national guidelines for managed care and Statewide Medicaid waivers, and is committed to using its limited administrative authority to encourage States to offer the broadest possible range of HIV/AIDS services and therapies through the Medicaid program. The Council urges the establishment of more formal managed care guidelines; rejection of managed care waiver applications that provide inadequate care for persons with HIV/AIDS; and the development of policy guidance related to coverage of the newly approved protease inhibitors. The Council cannot overemphasize the importance of the Administration's continued vigilance in this area, as well as in the area of health care provider training and education.

Discrimination:

The Administration's approach in this area has paradoxically been both notably strong and notably weak. The Administration's enforcement of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the President's public words opposing discrimination based on HIV, race, sexual orientation, and other factors have been valuable and important. The Council particularly commends the President's real leadership in overturning the malicious Dornan Amendment, which would have expelled service members with HIV from the military and denied medical benefits to their families. We also strongly commend his support for the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, which would forbid employment discrimination based on sexual orientation. The Council is profoundly concerned, however, that despite the Administration's positive words, the Federal Government is itself engaged in officially sanctioned HIV/AIDS-related employment discrimination in some departments. Thus, while we commend the Administration for reversing the policy of mandatory HIV testing and discrimination in the Job Corps, we urge the Administration to move swiftly to eliminate similar programs in the military, the State Department, and the Foreign Service, and to

revise its arbitrary guidelines governing HIV-infected health care workers to bring them into accord with current public health consensus.

Conclusions:

In trying to assess the Administration's efforts to respond to the AIDS epidemic, the Council, and all Americans, are confronted with a difficult question: How do we judge and to what do we compare this Administration's efforts? When compared with that of previous administrations, this Administration has clearly made an unprecedented and laudable investment of funding, human resources, and genuine personal commitment. We commend the President's dramatically heightened responsiveness to the urgency of this epidemic. However, when compared with what truly needs to be done, this Administration's efforts are still insufficient. We must not become complacent, given the ongoing nature of this epidemic. The time for increased commitment, along with moral and political courage, is now.

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