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Stephen M. Wolf
Chairman

September 5, 2000

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

Dear Ms. Thurman:

As you well understand, the spread of HIV/AIDS in many parts of the world, and especially in Africa, has brought a new and wider sense of urgency to a subject that long has been of extraordinary concern. Given your involvement with this important issue, I thought you might find the attached column from the September issue of the US Airways in-flight magazine, *Attaché*, of interest.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Wolf



Oct. 3, 2000

London

My Dear Sandra Thunmon,

Many thanks for the
wonderful work you are
doing!

William Jannone

CHAIRMAN

WORLD PEACE FOUNDATION

Cc: S.S.S.B.

St. George Projects Ltd.

September 20, 2000

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mister President,

My wife and I were very moved, impressed and affected by your trip to Nigeria.

Also, that your Administration is pledging \$9.4 million this year for the HIV infection prevention and care for AIDS victims in Nigeria.

In the same very kind humanitarian spirit that you have shown us, we are pledging \$7 million dollars out of our net profits for the building and staffing of an AFRICAN-AMERICAN charitable hospital that will care for the AIDS victims in Nigeria.

We are a great admirer of yours and firmly believe that you will go down in history as one of our greater Presidents.

We wish to take this opportunity to inform you that once the hospital is built, we will be very pleased to honor you with a large brass plaque, embossed with your likeness, to be permanently affixed to the front of the hospital commemorating your wonderful trip to Nigeria.

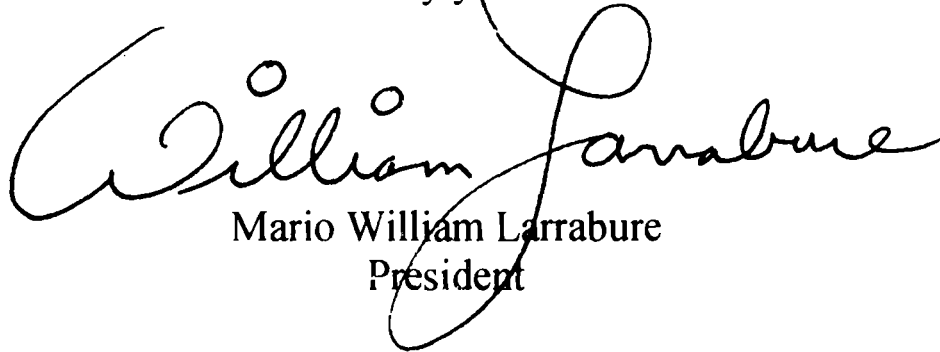
The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States

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Many thanks for being a good President.

Sending you, your lovely wife and your family our best wishes and much love, light and delight from the Larrabure family.

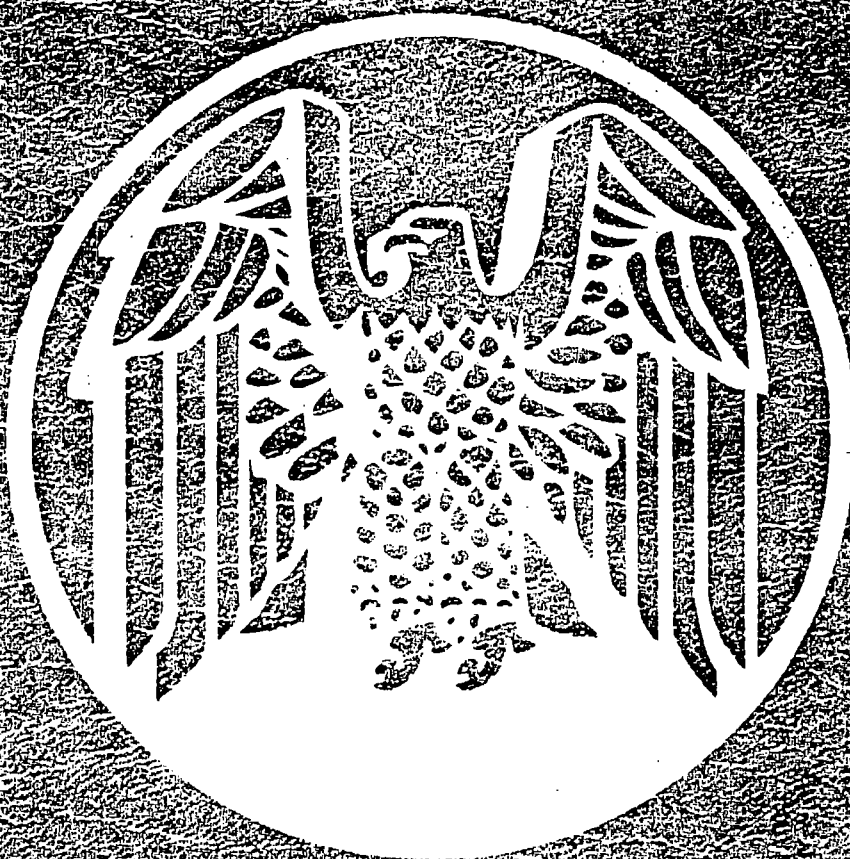
Truly yours



Mario William Larrabure
President

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 Watershed, Ltd.-A Group of Private Practice Mental Health
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 Youth for Christ, USA; Presently Involved as a Volunteer in
 Several Ministry Areas of her Church; *Education:* Western
 Michigan University, B.A. in Education & Triple Minors in
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 Laude in 5/1980; Wheaton College Graduate School, M.A. in
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Family: Married to Patricia and the father James, 15, and
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Business Specialty: Humanitarian and Charitable Endeavors;
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 Southern California; The Art Center College of Design;
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Memberships: Diplomat American Psychiatric Association;
 Certified Cognitive and Behavioral Therapist; Certified
 Addiction Therapist; Certified Sexual Health/HIV/AIDS
 Counselor; Alliance for the Mentally Ill; National Association
 of Forensic Counselors; State of Michigan AIDS Consortium
 Award for Recognition of work in the HIV/AIDS Fields;
Education: B.Sc. in Social Work; Ph.D. in Health Care
 Counseling; *Family:* Married to Marshall, D.O. Blended fam-
 ily of six children.

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Business Specialty: First Welcome Center Built by North
 Carolina Dept. of Transportation off of an interstate Only
 Welcome Center in the country greeting visitors by both a
 major highway and historic waterway.; *Other Locations:*
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Memberships: Having Served as Director of The Dismal
 Swamp Canal Welcome Center in Camden County, North
 Carolina, For The Past 10 Years, Ms. Leary-Smith is
 Professional in The Travel and Tourism Industry. She current-

ly serves on the Board of Directors for the Travel Council
 North Carolina, First Flight Centennial Commission, and
 Whalehead Club Trust. She is also a member of North
 Carolina Coast Host, Museum of the Albemarle, Pasquot
 County Arts Council, Order of The Eastern Star, Cana
 Chapter and a member of Camden United Methodist Church.
 She has served on numerous other board in the past.
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 Disabilities); *Education:* New Jersey Certification, Teacher
 the Handicapped, Montclair State University, 1995; Member
 of Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education
 B.A., Speech and Theatre, Montclair State College 1984
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 Jeffrey Lichter.

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Memberships: International Adoption Placing Child
 Mainly in Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts
 and Pennsylvania; *Education:* Licensed in Delaware and
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 State/Millersville

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The Pendragon Trust

November 27, 1998

Mr. Thomas Bachmann
Senior Editorial Director
Marquis Who's Who
121 Chanlon Road
New Providence, NJ 07974

Dear Mr. Bachmann

Many thanks for selecting me for inclusion in your Marquis "Who's Who in the World" directory.

In view of the fact that the short form is rather limiting I have taken the liberty to expand upon it.

Currently, as a Film Producer, I am in the process developing 4 feature length films. Two in Sweden and two in Germany.

All of these films will have great entertainment value. However, their primary reason for being is to instill Human Values and to elevate the Human Consciousness on our planet.

I was born on January 8, 1934 at the Clinica Delgado in Miraflores, Lima, Peru.

I grew up in Lima attending two British private schools, the San Silvestre and the Markham; and one American private school the Abraham Lincoln High School, from which I graduated in December of 1950.

I migrated to the United States on January 15, 1953 as a student and went on to attend between 1953 and 1959: The Los Angeles City College; the University of California at Los Angeles; the University of Southern California and The Art Center College of Design.

I became a citizen of the United States on December 15, 1961.

I was previously married to Paula Marie Diehl, a former executive with Metro Goldwyn Meyer. Currently, I am happily married to Laura Jean Loehmann for the past 27 years. I have a total of eight children: Brian Alfonso, Laura Bianca "Zoe", Michael William, Mario William, Lilah Susanna, John Christopher, Amy Beth and Sarah Ann.

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I have been very fortunate to have been born into two prominent families.

On the Larrabure side of my lineage, my great great grandfather, Dr. Hipolito Hunanue y Pavon, was the signer of the Declaration of Independence of Peru. He was married to Dona Josefa de La Cuba y Rocha, who's daughter Rosa Unanue de La Cuba married my great grandfather Eugenio Larrabure Damastoy.

Eugenio Larrabure was the founder of the first Peruvian newspaper "El Republicano". We have had two Vice Presidents in our family. My grand uncle Hipolito Larrabure and grand aunt Sor Rosa Larrabure both have streets named after them in Lima for all the wonderful humanitarian work they did.

As merchant bankers, the Larrabures in Peru, were able to help William Russell Grace establish his company which is now the W. R. Grace Company. William Russell used to work in one of my relatives ship chandleries. In order to get W. R. started in his bird manure business my family put up the funding for him to purchase the shipping schooners he needed. This went on to become the Grace Lines, then Pan-American Grace Lines-Panagra, and then Pan-Am.

We also helped the Rockefellers locate their first copper mine "La Oroya" in Cerro de Pasco, Peru. The Rockefellers had sent to Peru the first woman geologist to set foot in South America. Unfortunately, she was not able to locate their mine. When she found out that the mine was next to ours she went to my grandfather, Mario Larrabure, who helped her to locate it.

On July 7, 1977, I temporarily left the film business to dedicate myself entirely to the family mining business. I went down to Peru only to find that our valuable mines were located in the 50 kilometer perimeter of the border between Peru and Bolivia. According to an ancient Spanish law, dating back to the Conquistadores, nobody could do commercial mining in that perimeter.

My associate, George Mills, from Washington, D.C. and I set about to lobby a law repealing this archaic one.

We succeeded by influencing the Military Government Ministers that were at the time in power. George and I became good friends with the Ministers. We were invited to a lunch at the Military Headquarters in Chorillos, south of Lima. There a military parade was given in our honor and I was offered the Presidency fo Peru.

The offer of the Presidency of Peru was very pleasing and a great honor, my family having already had two Vice Presidents. I took the matter under advisement and later declined because of the volatility and violence that exists in Peru and my lack of interest in politics.

My main interests, like my grand aunt and uncle, has allways been to serve all of Humanity.

The main reason I had chose to come to the United States was primarily because of my American mother, Pauline Emma Gray Wilson, who married my father while he was going to college in Southern California. Before my mother died she made me promise that I would take my University education in the United States rather than in Europe or South America.

In addition, I came to the United States because my strong family Wilson ties. I am the great grandnephew of Grace Wilson Vanderbilt. My great grandfather was Edward Alonzo Wilson. He had been set up in business, in Abby, Jones County, Texas, and given 5,500 acres and four houses by my great great grandfather Richard T. Wilson, whose daughter Grace Wilson married Brigadier General Cornelius Vanderbilt III.

Also, my great grand aunt May Wilson had married Ogden Goelet, my great grand uncle Marshall Orme Wilson married William Astor's daughter Caroline Astor and my great grand aunt Belle Wilson married Michael Henry Herbert, son of Lord Herbert of Lea, brother of the Earl of Pembroke.

When I came here to establish myself in this country, I came with the intention of studying engineering but wound up in the film business. Which I did for twenty three years, nine of which I lived in Beverly Hills across the street from Ann-Margret and down the street from Yvette Mimieux, who lived in the old Alfred Hitchcock estate above me.

As I stated before, my main interest and purpose in life is helping Humanity. To that effect we are now in the process of transferring all of the assets into The Pendragon Charitable Trust. This charitable trust was set up to provide funds for: cost-free hospitals in India; free education in Human Values in such schools as: Mucherla, India; Zambia; the Gimle School in Lodose, Sweden; funding of orphanages; water projects for poor farmers who live in underdeveloped countries.

I am also President and owner of William Larrabure and Associates, Deltamax Pictures and St. George Projects, Ltd., a holding company.

Mr. Thomas Bachmann
Marquis Directory of Who's Who

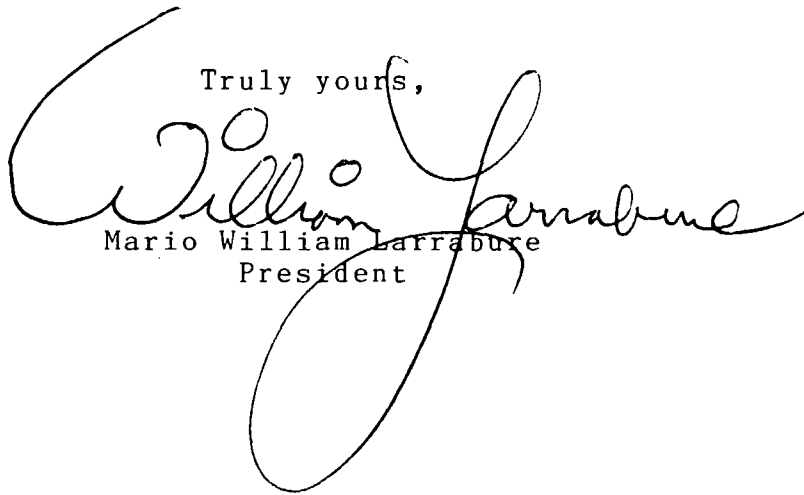
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Seventy percent of the after-tax net income that my companies generate are earmarked for charity.

I hope that what I have stated is of value to you in your putting together the Marquis "Who's Who in the World" directory for 1999. Please feel free to call me at (203)746-0560

Again, many thanks for the great honor you have bestowed upon me.

Truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario William Larrabure". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mario William Larrabure
President

Mario William Larabure accepted the
position of Chairman of the
World Peace Foundation on May 28, 2000

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GOODNESS & KINDNESS TO
HUMANKIND"

Dear Mr. Larrabure,

I am sending you this gold coin on behalf of the RYAL Institute as a token of our appreciation of your participation in our projects.

The coin was specially minted by a Lubavitcher coin dealer. On the front it shows a picture of the Synagogue of the Rebbe Melech HaMoshiach at 770 Eastern Parkway - which I'm sure you remember from your visit here. On the back it lists the Seven Noahite Laws which G-d gave to all the people of the world through Moses, who wrote it in the Torah.

I'm looking forward to working with you on many future projects until we see the complete Redemption by the Rebbe Melech HaMoshiach.

Sincerely,

Shimon Silman

Rabbi Shimon Silman, Director

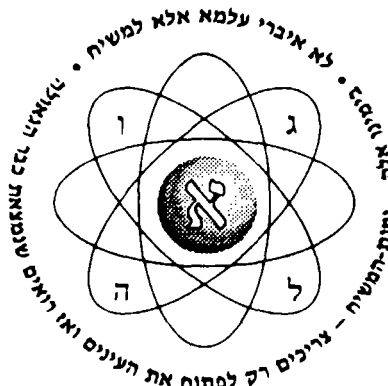




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SAMUEL MARX knew all the people he writes about. *Fortune* magazine, in 1932, reported "more members of the literati work under him than it took to produce the King James Version of the Bible." Among them were William Faulkner, Scott Fitzgerald, Anita Loos, Moss Hart, Hecht and MacArthur, George S. Kaufman and Vicki Baum. He introduced Thomas Wolfe to Jean Harlow and employed Lillian Hellman as a studio reader, both with unexpected results. At Mayer's request, Marx turned producer after Thalberg's death and discovered Elizabeth Taylor for his film *Lassie Come Home*.

Marx was born in New York, where he worked briefly as a newspaper reporter; he says Hollywood was an intermission in his writing career. A recent widower, he is the father of two sons. All three now live in the Los Angeles area.

MAYER AND THALBERG

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To Bill -
Good luck in the
footsteps of Irving Thalberg -
Sincerely,
Samuel Marx

MGM Studio,
Feb. 2, 1982

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS THE GREATEST COMPLIMENT ANYBODY IN THE MOTION PICTURE BUSINESS COULD GIVE A FILM PRODUCER. ESPECIALLY COMING FROM SOMEONE LIKE MR. SAMUEL MARX, WHO WORKED WITH THE LEGENDARY PRODUCER IRVING THALBERG!

- BILL LARRABURE

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1. "THE TAKING OF PELHAM ONE TWO THREE"

Owen Roizman and Chris Newman: "The Taking of Pelham One Two Three"; Imelo Fiorentino: The Art of Lighting; Filming Ballooning: "Lighter Than Air"; Doing Your Taxes, or How to Keep It: Synchronizing with Selsyn Motors; The Trouble with Super-8; Specialties Editor: 1/2-1/4" Video Invades Broadcasting.

2. "STAVISKY"

Alain Resnais: "Stavisky"; Wildlife Filmmaking: "Bighorn!"; Independent Filmmaking: "The Man Who Ran"; Filmmaking In Australia; Animation for Kids; Independent Distribution; Build A Tape Editing Bench; Liquid Gate Blow-ups; Cooke Varotol 9.5-47mm 11.3; Voices Behind Documentaries; Tech Books.

3. "A WOMAN UNDER THE INFLUENCE"

John Cassavetes: "A Woman Under the Influence"; Shooting "A Political Cartoon"; Profile of a Legend: J.R. Bray; Cinema In India; Tools from Birns & Sawyer; Vertical Editing In Horizontal Style; Getting Into the Marketplace; Checking Out a Used Camera; Mailing Your Films; Kodak Supermatic Film Videoplayer.

4. "LENNY"

~~Bob Fosse: "Lenny"; Independent Filmmaking: "No Lies";
Brian Da Palma: "Phantom of the Paradise"; The End of Movie
Theaters?; Off-Line Editing; Madison Ave. vs. the Animator;
CAESAR Animation Machine; Do It Yourself Special Effects;
Cine 60 Quickie Belt; Super-8: Filming "Plus and Minus."~~

5. "ALICE DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE"

3. Martin Scorsese: "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore"; Marcel Marceau: Toward a New Cinema; The Aesthetics of Film Sound; Making Scrim; Animating the Walk; NCE HLW Fluid Head and Triangle; Choosing a Film Festival; Working with Animals; The CMX System 50; So You Want to Go To Video School.

8. "HEARTS AND MINDS"

**Peter Davis: "Hearts and Minds"; Jill Godmilow: "Antonia";
Filming & Selling a TV Special: "Juice on the Loose"; Making a
Documentary in Ethiopia: "Harvest"; Negatives Without a Cam-
era; Minolta Autopak 8D12; AIP Is Ready When You Are; Bolex
H15EL; Travel Film Lecturing; Using Wide-Screen Systems.**

7. "THE PRISONER OF SECOND AVENUE"

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LINHOFF—ANOTHER LEG IN THE GRAVE

Last time we reported on our Linhof tripod (one of the more expensive makes, and this particular one less than ten years old), the plastic knob that lets the head tilt or not tilt had recently shattered. Last Monday, in the middle of filming a biology class, the thread on the delicate little screw that locks the center post stripped clean off. The plastic knob problem was surmounted through the addition of one pair of pliers to my essential equipment. Winding the centre post with gaffer tape has temporarily dealt with the stripped thread. It may not be pretty, but it beats shelling out \$269.00 for another "superbly engineered and attractively styled" tripod.

COMMUNICATION ARTS 108

Shaky pans, fuzzy zooms, and the almost total absence of close-ups are forever the indelible mark of student-made films, and continued to be so at Loyola-Marymount when our temporary takeover of Communication Arts 108 coincided with the screening of the students' first Super-8 films. Interesting, too, to note that students invariably show a piece of empty territory and then have the actor walk into it. Which all goes to show that films are made, not born.

GENIUS AT WORK

Again and again the young actor whirled round and delivered his lines and body language at the woman seated on a living room couch. He did them backwards as well as forwards for this was all happening not on a set or in rehearsal, but on an eight-plate KEM flatbed under the watchful eye of William Larrabure cinematographer and producer of **BLACK FIST**. Only eight weeks from its opening in Chicago; nevertheless the first of ten reels had been put together but the ending had not yet been shot. While editor Andy Maisner hunted down a frame that was de-synching the show, Larrabure broke away for a lengthy conversation on the phone with the film's director. "I'm not here to decide what's right or wrong," Larrabure was saying. "I'm a filmmaker." This, in arguing against the director's wish for a moral ending which would kill off the street fighter hero in filmic retribution for his sins. "Larrabure is probably a genius," said Maisner over lunch while the phone discussion still flowed back at the lab. He may well be, but he's certainly a rarity among producers—a talented cinematographer who knows every piece of the filmmaking puzzle. That's precisely what he set out to learn 160 films ago when he came to Hollywood after living in Peru for his first twenty years. No single school offered a course in the "everything" he wanted to know about film, so he picked up pieces of lore at UCLA, USC, and Art Center College of Design. How *will* **BLACK FIST** end? The hero will dispatch a couple of his Mafia opponents to watery ends: by drowning in a swimming pool; the other by some kind of violence in a shower.

THROUGH A GLASS OBSCURELY

It seems that Santa Monica theater projectionists all graduate from the same school, taking a course which must last at least a couple of hours including commencement exercises. During the latter, graduates are evidently given a tube of vaseline (for smearing on projector lenses), and a code of ethics which requires them never to start the film on time and to talk loudly in the projection booth during the most poignant moments of the film. A few months ago THE OMEN was successfully fuzzed and blurred in a theater at 14th and Montana. Just recently, at a formerly seedy theater newly re-born as a twin at 14th and Wilshire, FACE TO FACE was treated in the same way. Since that film has many extreme closeup shots, the out-of-focus treatment was devastatingly effective.



Left to right:

Australian Rock Composer JOHNNY JONES,
Co-Producer RICHARD KAYE,
Film/TV Star BARBARA EDEN,
Film Producer-Director WILLIAM LARRABURE,
Associate Producer CINDY JONES.

WILLIAM LARRABURE

William Larrabure has been involved in every aspect of film making: Administrative, creative and technical. He has worked as: Producer, Director, Cinematographer, Film Editor, Writer, Production Manager, Lighting Director, Soundman, Set Designer, Animator, Gaffer, SFX Editor, Music Editor, Negative Cutter, Lab Printer & Timer, Set Builder, Grip, Narrator, Boom Man, and even Bit Player.

As a Filmmaker he has been involved in over 160 film projects: Theatrical Feature Films, TV Specials, Corporate Films, Educational Films, Industrial Films, Government Films, Medical Films, Commercials, Animated Films, Sales Films, Travelogues and Promotional Films. The following is a partial list of the projects he has worked on:

"DIAMONDS" - a 30 minute television show with Eddie Albert. "THE LEATHER WAREHOUSE" - 8 commercials. "WOMEN" - 90 minute television special with Barbara Eden. "BANCO BANK SYSTEMS" - 4 commercials. "BLACK FIST" - a 98 minute feature film starring: Philip Michael Thomas, Dabney Coleman, Richard Lawson, Annazette Chase, Robert Burr, Denise Gordy, Ed Rue and Richard Kaye. SQUIRT*(STACY KEACH PRODUCTIONS)BOGART*(CENTAUR FILMS)GET FISK*(CENTAUR FILMS)MAN OF MIRACLES*(4TH DIMENSION SERIES-INTERNATIONAL TELEVISION SAMUEL GOLDWYN STUDIOS)SANTA FE:SCOTLAND AND NORTH ATLANTIC*(STACY KEACH PROD.)SATHYA SAI BABA-INDIA*(AURA PRODUCTIONS)SANTA FE:HAMBURG*(STACY KEACH PRODUCTIONS)SANTA FE:AMSTERDAM*(STACY KEACH PRODUCTIONS)THE DATE*(GREENWALD/EVANS PROD.)WESTERN AIR LINES:COMMERCIAL(STACY KEACH PRODUCTIONS)VERDICT-TV PILOT*(VERDICT PROD.)CLICKI...CLICKI*(L/W PRODUCTIONS) SILVER*(STACY KEACH PRODUCTIONS)MARTIN LUTHER KING*(DON HOSTER-L.A.COUNTY) THE SQUIRT NUT:COMMERCIAL(STACY KEACH PRODUCTIONS)THE LILLEHEI-KASTER HEART VALVE*(SID DAVIS PRODUCTIONS)WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS*(ROBERTA REESES PRODUCTIONS)LA RAZA:COMMERCIAL(LA RAZA)BICYCLE THIEVES*(SID DAVIS PRODUCTIONS)BONELLI PARK* (DON HOSTER-L.A.COUNTY)THREE QUARTERS OF A CENTURY OF MOTION PICTURE MAKING*(MILTON HURWITZ PRODUCTIONS)THE HOUR OF CHARM*(MILTON HURWITZ PRODUCTIONS)OLD MACDONALD'S FARM*(CHARLES CAHILL ASSOCIATES)GOLDEN AGE OF THE STARS(MILTON HURWITZ PRODUCTIONS)BARBIE*(HOLLYWOOD FILM INTERNATIONAL)UP FRONT*(DON HOSTER)-L.A.COUNTY)THE PEPPER*(CARROLL PRODUCTIONS)FIRE AT LEISURE(FILM COMMUNICATORS)THE DREAM*(CARROLL PRODUCTIONS)STERIL DRY:COMMERCIAL(J.P.PRODUCTIONS)F-111 REFUELING(FILM COMMUNICATORS)THE RIGHT OF PETITION*(WALT DISNEY)DOUBLE INITIATION*(HOLLYWOOD FILM INTERNATIONAL)IMPEACHMENT OF A PRESIDENT*(WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS)STATES RIGHTS*(WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS)WESTERN AIRLINES:727 EVACUATION(STACY KEACH PRODUCTIONS)MINE COUNTERMEASURE:EQUIPMENT(FILM COMMUNICATORS)INFRASEXUM*(HOLLYWOOD FILM INTERNATIONAL)DEMOCRACY:EQUALITY OR PRIVILEGE?(WALT DISNEY PRODUCTIONS)AAA-RESERVATIONS:COMMERCIAL(DICK SOLTYS PRODUCTIONS)UNION OIL:BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF US*(STACY KEACH PROD.)MINE COUNTERMEASURE:PLANNING (FILM COMMUNICATORS)HAWAII SURFING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD*(CATE & MCGLONE FILMS)TOY GRABBERS*(WALLY COX/DON JOSLYN PRODUCTIONS)HEL L'S ANGELS ON WHEELS*(BLS PRODUCTIONS)HAWAII CROSSROADS OF THE PACIFIC*(CATE & MCGLONE FILMS)PEOPLE, PRODUCTS AND PLASTICIZERS:MONSANTO CHEMICAL(CATE & MCGLONE FILMS)MOONLANDING*(AEROJET GENERAL)BENNETT CERF'S STORIES OF SUCCESS:GORTON-PEW OF CANADA*(JP PRODUCTIONS)UNITED AIRLINES:JET AGE STEWARDESS*(CATE & MCGLONE)MEDICAL SIMULATOR*(AEROJET GENERAL)THE LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CLUB*(CATE & MCGLONE FILMS)AIRPORT IN THE JET AGE(CHURCHILL FILMS)UNITED AIR LINES:FLYING COLORS*(CATE & MCGLONE FILMS)STORY OF A BOOK(CHURCHILL FILMS)BENNETT CERF'S STORIES OF SUCCESS:THE MINI-ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY*(JP PRODUCTIONS)FINDING INFORMATION(CHURCHILL FILMS)MONSANTO:SKYDRAUL*(CATE & MCGLONE FILMS)SMALL TOWN-BIG CITY(CHURCHILL FILMS)JUNGLELAND*(WOLPER)TITLES:THE ANIMATION FILM FESTIVAL(RUTH CASSANE)EXPLORING THE HUMAN NERVOUS SYSTEM(CHURCHILL/WEXLER FILMS)CHRONIC MERCURIALISM (UCLA MEDICAL CENTER)RADICAL MAXILECTOMY(MEDICAL AUDIO VISUAL AIDS INCORPORATED)THE RETURN*(LEE BOLMAN PRODUCTIONS)FRUIT SALAD(DARREN MCGAVIN-SLAVKO VORKAPICH)

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3 pages, including cover

Dear Ms. Thurman,

I am faxing a copy of a letter I sent you back in July, which was evidently not received in your office. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter you provided for us back in 1998, just as a reminder of who we are.

Thanks once again to you and your fine staff for all your wonderful work.

The Tides Foundation - India Fund

July 9, 2000

Sandra Thurman
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman,

Thank you for your continued fine and courageous work in the fight against HIV/AIDS both in the U.S. and throughout the world. Your efforts have made a huge impact on the lives of people affected by HIV. Your commitment gives hope to millions.

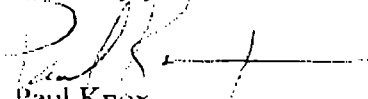
Two years ago, you generously lent your name to our fundraising effort for the Humsafar Trust, the first gay identified NGO in India, run by Ashok Row Kavi. Since that successful event, we have expanded our support and have helped to found two other gay identified NGOs which do HIV/AIDS work, one in Calcutta and another in Hyderabad/Secunderabad. Meanwhile, literally dozens of other GLBT identified community based efforts and support groups have sprouted throughout South Asia which seek to serve the GLBT - HIV/AIDS community.

Since prevention and education efforts are vital in curbing the spread of HIV in South Asia, and because government and mainstream social/medical communities continue to turn a blind eye to the realities of same-sex behavior and the common sense ways in which sexually marginalized individuals can be helped to avoid HIV, it is imperative that these new grass-roots efforts thrive. We are working hard to assure that they will have the support necessary to carry out their important work.

I ask that you help us in supporting them. I know that you will be traveling to India as part of a delegation with Hilary Clinton (my next senator!). I would like to arrange for a meeting among you, Mrs. Clinton, and representatives of these various groups in South Asia. This would give you an opportunity to hear first hand the kinds of issues being faced by sexually marginalized communities in India. Perhaps most importantly though, the meeting will add a huge amount of credibility, focus and visibility to their cause. The meeting can be arranged in any Indian city or village which will be convenient for your delegation, and should take no more than two hours.

I hope you will consider this opportunity favorably and I look forward to further discussing it with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



Paul Knox

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1998

To the supporters of the Humsafar Trust,

Good Evening. On behalf of the President and Mrs. Clinton, I thank you for being here this evening to show your support for Ashok Row Kavi and the Humsafar Trust in Mumbai. I only regret that I cannot be there in person to share this remarkable event.

I spent time working in South Asia. I know its tremendous beauty and wonder. I know the hospitality, kindness and character of its people. I also know how vulnerable it has become to the spread of HIV/AIDS and how devastating the effect will be if not stopped.

In order to fight this battle, our fortitude must be stronger, our cunning more wily than that of the virus'. We must not let our efforts be slowed by politics nor our vision be clouded by cultural bias. We must cultivate the best and most essential parts of our humanity. We must reach out, with strength and compassion to all of our brothers and sisters affected by HIV/AIDS, all of our mothers and fathers, all of our children and partners, all of our neighbors rich and poor.

If we are to win our battle against AIDS, and I know we can, we must band together so that the strength of our grip will stop HIV in its path. We must continue to battle with our ingenuity, our anger, our tolerance, our generosity and care for all of humanity.

This is the kind of courage exemplified by Mr. Row Kavi and the Humsafar Trust. I am proud to spread the good news of their work. I applaud them in their efforts and I applaud you for being here tonight to support them.

Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful evening.



Sandra L. Thurman

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

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MISC LETTER
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February 28, 2000

The President
The White House
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Dear Mr. President :

At this time in our nation's history, a major concern to me and the rest of the country is A.I.D.S. This deadly disease has spread at an incredible rate. I believe that it is time for the government to take firm control of the situation. I am not saying that the government has not been involved in the control of A.I.D.S., I am saying that the government has to be stricter and make and enforce laws pertaining to the disease. The laws do not necessarily have to punish people with A.I.D.S., but it should discourage them from spreading the disease.

One idea is to make a law which punishes any individual who has spread the disease to someone else. Jail time or a fine would be rational consequences. The idea of this is not to punish people with A.I.D.S. but to discourage the spread and make people more aware of the disease. As a result of this proposition the rate of the disease spreading should decrease and the number of people with the disease should decrease slowly but surely.

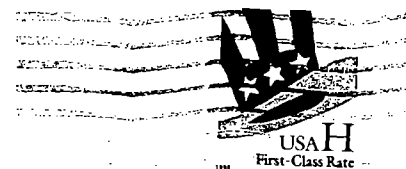
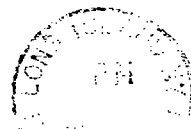
I think that as far as society goes, I am speaking for a majority. It is something that the citizens of this country would like to see. The federal government could make a difference by showing how serious they are about the issue and enforce the law on people to make examples and frighten people of the consequences.

I look forward to your reply and hope that you will take this into consideration.

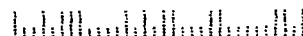
Respectfully,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 31, 2000

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Dear Ms. Prunchak:

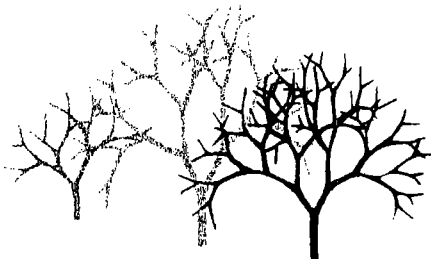
Thank you for your letter of September 21, 2000, which highlighted the extensive work of Dr. P Vincent Buyck, Sr. who treated your son. His resume seems impressive and I am pleased to know that our communities are served by such dedicated physicians like Dr. Buyck and others who have contributed a great deal toward the well being of this nation and the world.

Again, on behalf of the Office of the National AIDS Policy, I thank you for sharing this important information with us. We wish you and Dr. Buyck much success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Thurman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sandra L. Thurman
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September 21, 2000

Sandra L. Thurman
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

Please review the enclosed information regarding an individual who has spent 30 years researching neuronaturopathic/genetic approaches to diagnosing and treating the AIDS virus. You have not heard of him because he has had to work quietly out of the mainstream until recently. I have come to know Dr. Buyck over the last three years because he has treated my son. An account of my son's case is attached. I also enclose my bio.

Over the last two years, wonderful doors have opened and Dr. P Vincent Buyck, Sr. has been invited to meet officials within national and international organizations. Through speaking at the National Medical Association's annual meeting (NMA is a national organization of black physicians that is actually older than the AMA), other black medical leaders are being educated about his approach. Dr. Buyck has been invited to speak at length at the 2001 NMA Annual Meeting.

Please consider that President Mbeki's views could be validated through this man's work. I know that there is concern about the view that western medical approaches may not be appropriate for African countries. I know of no other healer/scientist that is better equipped to address this question. There are many other friends/advocates of Dr. Buyck, particularly within the black physician community here in the US. His friends and supporters are multi-cultural and international, however.

Thank you for taking the time to read this brief introductory information.

Sincerely,


Mary R. Prunchak

Enclosures (3)

C: Dr. P Vincent Buyck, Sr.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

P VINCENT BUYCK, SR., MD, PHD, ND, DMSc

Dr. Phenius PD Vincent Buyck, Sr., has spent over 30 years specializing in the treatment and eradication of chronic and degenerative diseases. He is a neuronaturopathic geneticist and virologist, and is governor and founder of the National College of Complimentary Medicine and Sciences, Inc. (NCCMS) in Washington, D.C. Dr. Buyck applies aggregate medicine and sciences to diagnose the cause, and to determine the cure for many of the world's "incurable" illnesses.

Dr. Buyck is a Blackfoot Indian from North Carolina, where, from a young age, he was taught the root medicine of his ancestors. After receiving his B.S. in Biology at Voorhees College in South Carolina, he furthered his medical training at Tufts University in Massachusetts. While in New England, Dr. Buyck began to work in Organic Chemistry and Microbiology. He not only validated the cultural medicine that his grandfather had taught him, but he was able to apply it within a scientific framework.

Through international study and travel, Dr. Buyck received his Grand Master's of Applied Medicine (Apprentice of Medicine), his Master Charter of Medicine (Doctor of Medicine), and his Doctor of Philosophy in Microbiology and Organic Materia Medica. Dr. Buyck continues to advance applications of molecular biology, forensic medicine/pathology, manipulative chemistry and "naturized genetics."

Dr. Buyck has served in various capacities for major universities, private laboratories, and State hospitals. Additionally, he worked for the FDA, the Naval Science Laboratory and the Department of the Army. He has maintained a private naturopathic practice and laboratory since leaving public service.

In 1965, Dr. Buyck began work on what has become a controversial genetic structure, which identifies the other side of the DNA and shows the presence of more than 15 million unexplored, undocumented pathways within the present DNA structure. During the past decade, scientists have begun to embrace this patented theory, named REONA, Reverse EndoOxyOsmoticNucleoZymaticAcid.

Dr. Buyck has studied what has become known as the AIDS virus since the 1970's and has treated thousands of AIDS patients. He has a particular interest in speaking about his research and protocols. The curriculum of the NCCMS, covers Dr. Buyck's integrative diagnostic approach as well as his protocols for developing individualized treatment plans based upon ethnicity and culture using global modalities and customized organic medication.

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Op Ed appeared in recent issue of the Mount Vernon Gazette
August, 2000

After years of health and learning challenges, my son just finished his seventh grade year as a healthy, average student at Walt Whitman Middle school in Fairfax County. His father and I are very proud of him. I am grateful to Fairfax County for all of the resources he has received starting with Child Find (a pre-school screening program), resources provided each year at Woodley Hills Elementary, and the case management provided this year at Walt Whitman.

This past Spring, as we sat looking at his goals for the coming eighth grade year, the usual pages were reduced to one with about two simple goals. My son had removed himself from the study skills class last Fall, which was recommended for him so that he would not be overwhelmed with seventh grade demands. He declined so that he could take the elective "wheel." He did not need help with organization and study skills any more, he said. The school let him give it a try and we all watched closely.

He managed a block schedule, adjusted to secondary school, remembered assignments, and reminded me of after school activities and papers that needed to be signed and handed in. All this came from a child who was diagnosed with ADD (attention deficit disorder) by the Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore, his health plan and his school system. What has made the difference for my son, when so many other students still require services, and take medications?

His fourth grade teacher and I had sat with each other one day three years ago with a sense of frustration and concern. That Spring brought pneumonia, pleurisy and asthma. My son had not been making progress academically and could not write or draw well and reading was below grade level. Everyone liked my son and cared about him but could not make a difference. His standardized test scores did not register any progress or proficiency. He needed support through the day and was often putting his head down on the desk, exhausted. He was not eating, so we had taken him off of medication prescribed for attention deficit disorder. I told the teacher that I was going to try an alternative approach to diagnosis and treatment. He wished me well.

Three years later, after trying a scientific, but alternative, naturopathic approach, and after reporting on my son's progress to NIH each year, I can now say that I believe he has been cured of ADD, Asthma, food and environmental allergies and muscle weakness. My son passed his SOL tests and his standardized test scores are climbing compared to his fourth grade scores. He now takes the tests within a normal testing setting. After this last round of organic medication, he should not need more. The diagnosis by Dr. P Vincent Buyck, Sr., a neuronaturopathic geneticist and virologist, was that viral, bacterial, fungal and genetic factors were causing neurological blockages and poor immune function. His muscles were not absorbing nutrients, which resulted in lethargy. The answers all made sense to my husband and me.

Other children are being helped through this and other alternative approaches. Schools would see much better progress in many students if only more research could be funded. I have submitted testimony to the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, and I continue to correspond with NIH. My partner, Dr. Martha Lappin, Ph.D., president of Alternative Health Care Research, Inc., in Burke, VA, and I have started publishing a newsletter entitled: "HELPING KIDS WITH ADD: Alternative Approaches to Optimum Health." Dr. Lappin and I are developing a conference with our co-sponsor, the George Mason University Center for the Advancement of Public Health. The conference, "HELPING KIDS WITH ADD: Alternative Approaches to Optimum Health and Peak Performance 2000," offers information that we cannot get through our health plans or schools. It is designed for parents and teachers. For more information about our grass roots efforts, contact us through www.alt-research.com.

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Biography

Mary Prunchak

Mary Prunchak, Principal of Advanced Educational Consulting, based in Alexandria, Virginia, works with health care organizations, associations and research organizations to develop cutting edge educational programs, to manage projects and provide communications and development support. She also writes about trends in alternative medicine. Her articles appear on AOL's *Alternative Medical Forum*, Keyword: *AltMed*..

With a strong background in health care delivery systems, she advocates for the integration of complementary and alternative approaches to care within health plans. Her focus also includes developing accredited physician education in how to integrate the best of conventional and alternative medicine.

She served as assistant program director for the first annual Casa Colina World Whole Health Forum, held in Los Angeles in 1998, and now, co-produces a conference entitled, "HELPING KIDS WITH ADD: Alternative Approaches to Optimum Health," which is held at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia and is designed for parents, teachers and health care professionals. She publishes and authors a quarterly newsletter on this same subject.

Mary began her career in adult education program development and management (after four years in secondary education) with the American Management Association. Since 1986, she has developed educational programs and conferences for managed health care executives who have been at the forefront of financial management, information technology and health care delivery. She was the deputy director of education at the Group Health Association of America (now the American Association of Health Plans) and director of education at the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy.

Ms. Prunchak received a BA in English Literature with a certification in Secondary Education from Wheeling Jesuit University, in Wheeling, West Virginia. Her graduate studies in English literature and education took place at George Mason University, in Fairfax, Virginia. Mary is a certified Total Quality Management (TQM) facilitator. She obtained her certification while employed at an HMO with 150,000 members in the Washington DC area. There, she served as director of cooperative support, working with health plan senior management, a consumer board and member committees at 9 health centers.

Mary serves on the board of the National Integrative Health Congress (NIHC), a non-profit group that promotes complementary and alternative medicine and sponsors community programs.

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MADISON

Ms. Sandy Thurman
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

It was a pleasure and an honor meeting you at the aids reception Sunday night, October 1st at Atlanta's City Hall. What a fantastic event!

As I shared with you briefly at the close of the program, I am an artist who currently lives in both Washington, DC and Atlanta. Recently, I had the honor of being chosen as the official artist for United Way's African American Initiative. My paintings were used to express the United Way's growing concern for the African American community. The original five paintings can be seen on permanent display at their headquarters here in Atlanta.

In January 2001, my work will be featured in an international traveling exhibit -- "Outward Bound, American Art at the Brink of the 21st Century." I am humbled to be exhibiting among such great modern artist as Robert Roscherberg, Chuck Close, Jim Dine and other emerging American artist.

I would like to present my work to you for your consideration in your current social, political and global efforts. My representative, Floyd Nelson, who happens to be my father, will contact you next week to discuss your goals and your objectives further.

Sincerely,

Madison
a.k.a. Adam Nelson

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN

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COMMENT CHEAP AND EASY



Every now and again in politics, there is a moment that captures the temper of the times, and our moment may have come this budget season in Washington. The Centers for Disease Control asked Congress if, for an extra fifteen million dollars in C.D.C. funding, it would like to wipe out syphilis from the United States by 2005. And Congress said no.

The request was not a political ploy to get a bigger budget. Syphilis is an epidemic that, for reasons no one quite understands, runs in cycles, and, after peaking in 1990, the disease is now at its lowest level in United States history. It has retreated to a handful of areas across the country: just twenty-five counties account for half of all cases. In other words, syphilis is very close to that critical point faced by many epidemics, when even the slightest push could tip them into oblivion. That's why the C.D.C. has asked for the extra fifteen million dollars—to supply that final push.

This was all patiently explained to Congress last year as the epidemic first neared its lowest ebb. The C.D.C. proposed the most prosaic and straightforward of public-health efforts—an aggressive regimen of free diagnosis and

treatment. The drug of choice? Penicillin, the same antibiotic that has been so successful in fighting syphilis for the past half century. Congress wasn't interested. This year, the C.D.C. made its case again, and again the public-health budgets that emerged from the House and the Senate left the agency well short of the necessary funding. Next year, unfortunately, the moment when syphilis can be easily eliminated will have passed. The disease will have begun its cyclical return, moving out of the familiar, well-defined neighborhoods where it is now sequestered, and presenting a much more formidable target for public-health officials. "If you miss the timing, there is a point when it is no longer feasible to move

to elimination," says Judy Wasserheit, who is the head of the C.D.C.'s syphilis-prevention effort. "We're already pushing the limits of that time frame."

Exactly why, in a period of fiscal plenty, Congress cannot find the money for an anti-syphilis campaign is a bit puzzling. The disease plays a major role in the transmission of H.I.V., increasing infection rates between two- and five-fold. It often irreparably harms children born to those who are infected. And it is extremely expensive. Even with the rates as low as they are now, syphilis costs the country two hundred and fourteen million dollars a year. Congress has the opportunity to make history by eliminating a disease that has plagued the West for centuries. Why isn't it taking it?

The truth is, this is the price we pay for the ways in which disease has become steadily politicized. The great insight of the AIDS movement—later picked up by groups concerned about breast cancer and prostate cancer—was that a community afflicted with a specific medical problem could take its case directly to Capitol Hill, bypassing the medical establishment entirely. This has dramatically increased the resources available for medical research. But it has also given Congress an excuse to treat public health as another form of interest-group politics, in which the most deserving constituencies are those which shout the loudest. In fact, when it comes to illness and disease the most deserving constituencies are often those who cannot shout at all. That



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syphilis is a sexually transmitted disease primarily affecting very poor African-Americans only makes things worse—sex, race, and poverty being words that the present Congress has difficulty pronouncing individually, let alone in combination.

The last time America came so tantalizingly close to the elimination of syphilis was during the mid-fifties, after the introduction of penicillin. "Are Venereal Diseases disappearing?" the *American Journal of Syphilis* asked in 1951; four years later, the journal itself had disappeared. Such was the certainty that the era of syphilis was ending that the big debate in the public-health field was ethical rather than medical—namely, how the removal of the threat of venereal disease would affect sexual behavior.

As Dr. John Stokes, one of the leading experts of his day on sexually transmitted diseases, wrote, "It is a reasonable question, whether by eliminating disease, without commensurate attention to the development of human idealism, self-control, and responsibility in the sexual life, we are not bringing mankind to its fall instead of fulfillment." Stokes assumed that syphilis would soon vanish, and that we ought to worry about the morality of those who could have got the disease but now wouldn't. As it turns out, he had it backward. Syphilis is still with us. And we ought to worry instead about the morality of those who could have eliminated the disease but chose not to.

—Malcolm Gladwell

August 1, 2000

Ronald B. Brinn
Director of Public Affairs
Jamaica Community Adolescent Program, Inc.
Administration Office
231-35 Merrick Boulevard
Laurelton, NY 11413

Dear Mr. Brinn:

Thank you for our letter of July 20, 2000, in which you requested assistance in developing a link between your organization, J-CAP, and AIDS efforts in Africa.

Collaboration and cooperation across traditional borders and boundaries are essential as we confront the harsh truth that AIDS is not simply an African problem, an Asian problem, an urban problem, or a drug problem -- AIDS affects us all. Only by pooling our talents, experience, knowledge and resources on a global level will we one day conquer this devastating disease.

Though the extensive nature of the AIDS network in Africa makes it difficult for me to steer you in any particular direction, your commitment to a cohesive, communal approach towards the support and care of those suffering from AIDS is truly admirable. I would very much encourage you to get in touch with any of the organizations that participated in the 13th International AIDS Conference as a starting point, and please keep us posted as to the progress of this project.

Thank you again for your letter, and I wish you all the best in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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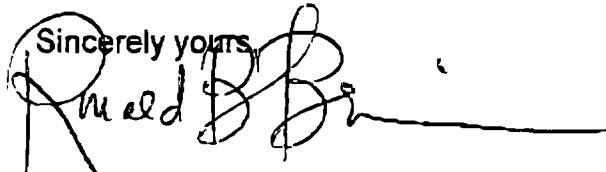
Dear Ms. Thurman:

We spoke briefly after your press conference in Durban and I asked for your guidance in creating a Link between J-CAP, Inc. and the African HIV/AIDS initiatives. Our community-based (32 years) organization provides comprehensive prevention, outreach, testing, counseling and rehabilitative/medical services to African-Americans in the Southern Queens, New York Areas.

We envision an information and cultural exchange to help strengthen Africa's AIDS resistance and to deepen our client's sense of meaning in their struggles with HIV and related challenges.

I look forward to hearing from you to join in the partnership.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald B. Brinn
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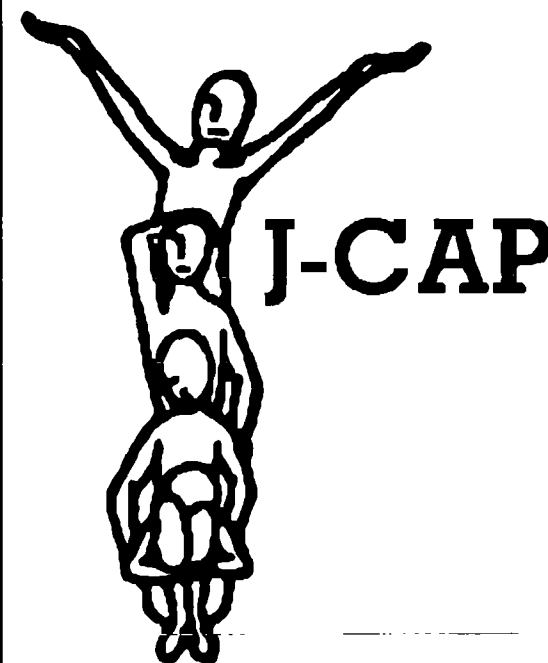
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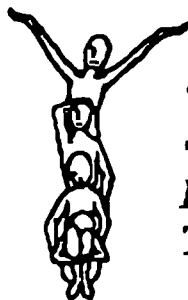
CAP is special. The agency provides treatment and support services to drug and alcohol abusers, pregnant teenagers, youth-at-risk and those affected by IV/AIDS. J-CAP also supports a comprehensive array of licensed medical services from acute care to health maintenance and nutrition. Agency programs seek to address both the physical and emotional needs of the individual in order to achieve a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

JCAP enters its third decade of services to Queens residents. The agency currently operates two residential treatment facilities (Therapeutic Community) in southeastern Queens totaling over 400 beds where treatment is available 24 hours/day to anyone seventeen or over with chemical dependency problems. J-CAP also sponsors a day treatment program for those who have less severe drug problems and a more stable lifestyle.

With its residential treatment facilities, day treatment program, certified Medical Unit, IV/AIDS testing/case management, GED training, vocational and other support services, CAP provides a continuum of services to assist the covering client in maintaining long-term abstinence. Agency staff consists of professional and paraprofessionals, some of whom have successfully completed similar treatment programs. Staff works closely with the individual, and significant others, in a drug free setting that supports responsible behavior.

Group Counseling

Group counseling is the primary modality in our treatment programs is group counseling to focus on problem solving, values clarification, assertiveness, behavioral confrontation, family roles and developing personal responsibility.



J-CAP

Programs That Work



Individual Counseling

Specialized Counseling is available for each client, based upon need and service plan. Individual counseling emphasizes self-help, positive vs. enabling behaviors, long-term abstinence, family communication and identifying educational and vocational interests and abilities.

In J-CAP's drug free milieu, treatment occurs in a supportive and confidential atmosphere. Clients assist and support other clients to develop new attitudes, behaviors and an ability to function independently.

*"You alone can do it...
but you cannot do it alone"*

Support Services

All agency clients receive information, HIV testing (by consent), comprehensive medical and case management services (if seropositive) through the agency's Living Proof HIV/AIDS primary care program. Clients may also participate in Alcohol Awareness & Education workshops run by The New Spirit Alcoholism Services program. Those clients with dual addiction (alcohol and other drugs) can receive intensive outpatient services through The New Spirit program.

Educational Opportunities

J-CAP offers educational opportunities to those participating in our treatment programs. Services are directed towards either returning to the public

school system, or obtaining a High School diploma (or GED) and preparing for college or technical skill training. Tutorial and remedial classes are available for clients in need of additional assistance.

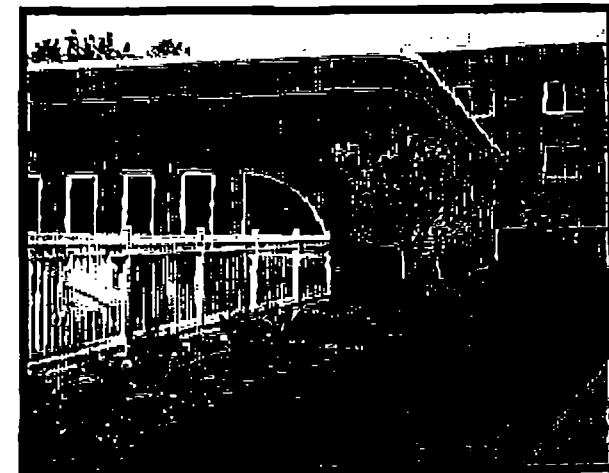
J-CAP offers career counseling and referrals to specialized educational institutions (like York College), and VESID which focuses on technical skills and career development.

All classroom teachers are certified by the New York City Board Of Education. Classes are small to maintain individual attention and ensure 'hands-on' guidance.

Other J-CAP Services

All residential clients receive on-site medical services. A full complement of medical services are available at multiple facility locations. Sick call, annual physicals, nutritional counseling, health maintenance, mental health and other health care services are provided through our Article 28 Medical Unit. Physical examinations and medical appointments are available to all agency clients. Clients with specialized health care needs are evaluated and referred to outside health providers. Jamaica Hospital is our affiliate for inpatient medical care.

Parent and Family Groups were created to provide an extended support system that benefits the client and his collaterals. J-CAP offers family counseling services. In addition there are recreational and cultural activities including team sports, museum/theater visits, and other outings.



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1999

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Dear Mr. Brinn:

Thank you for the invitation to Vice President and Mrs. Gore to visit the Jamaica Community Adolescent Programs in New York. They sincerely appreciate your thinking of them.

At this time, I am uncertain if the Vice President and Mrs. Gore will be able to visit J-CAP. Please be assured that your letter will remain on file for further consideration, and I will contact you again as soon as I know if the Vice President and Mrs. Gore will be able to schedule a visit to your organization in the near future.

Thank you again for your letter. Please feel free to contact my office again with future requests or questions. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Berg
Director of Scheduling and Advance

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 3, 2000

John Hanford Thomas, Jr., M.D.
Meddock
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Greenville, Virginia 24440

Dear Dr. Thomas:

I have been asked to respond to the letter you recently sent to the White House regarding the use of Metaphen (thimerosal) for the treatment of AIDS.

Antibiotics have indeed become invaluable agents in the treatment of AIDS, since HIV weakens the immune system and, thereby, makes infected individuals vulnerable to multiple opportunistic infections. Though thimerosal is an antibiotic, it is now primarily used as a preservative for other therapies (particularly dermatologic and ophthalmologic agents) and vaccines. It should be noted that there are efforts underway to develop other preservatives due to thimerosal's potential side effects. The risks of using thimerosal in these formulations, however, are relatively small, and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has not found cause to ban the product. In any case, more effective and safer antibiotics have been developed and are currently being used to treat and prevent opportunistic infections in HIV-infected patients who are susceptible to these infections.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) supports a multifaceted AIDS research program to identify, develop, and evaluate new and more effective approaches to treat, prevent, and cure HIV infection and AIDS. Basic research, supported by NIH, resulted in the discovery and development of a new class of anti-HIV drugs (protease inhibitors). When these drugs are used in combination with antiretroviral agents, they dramatically improve the lives of many of those with HIV infection. To date, the FDA has approved 15 drugs for the treatment of HIV infection. Federal guidelines for the use of these drugs and related information are available through the HIV/AIDS Treatment Information Service, which can be contacted through the Internet (www.hivatis.org) or by phone (1-800-448-0440).

Meanwhile, the research goes on for better drugs and combinations of drugs to treat this disease and its related illnesses. Currently there are approximately 70 NIH-sponsored clinical trials evaluating more than 80 therapies around the country. The AIDS clinical Trials Information Service can provide comprehensive information on these trials through its web site (www.actis.org), or you may contact this service through its toll free number (1-800-243-2572).

Additional information on HIV and AIDS is available from the National Prevention Information Network (NPIN), which is sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NPIN has a toll-free phone number (1-800-458-5231) as well as a web site (www.cdcpin.org).

I hope you find this information useful and thank you for your interest in the NIH AIDS research program.

Sincerely,

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

Sandra Thurman

Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation, &
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 31, 2000

George A. Lewis
120 Montgomery Street, H-4
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Dear Mr. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter regarding the drug approval process and the complex and timely process it takes to obtain approval for new HIV-related drugs. I am saddened to hear about the members of your family who are HIV positive. I am sure that at times it must be very difficult to deal with the stress and concern for their well-being, as well as your own well-being.

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The United States has the most effective, efficient, and most importantly, safe drug approval process in the world. Great pains are taken to ensure that when a drug is approved for human use, all potential side effects and complications are identified during the approval process. Thus, the process often takes a very long time to ensure that all necessary medical research has been conducted, and that results can be scientifically validated. Not all drugs that show initial promise for use with HIV are approved, often because the results of their use cannot be duplicated in a research setting.

We continue to strive to reduce the time for approval of new drugs so that those who can benefit from them can have access to them in a timely manner. In addition, we have recently provided new incentives for drug manufacturers to conduct research into new drugs, as well as vaccines for prevention of new infections. We have made great progress, but we can do better and we will continue to strive to do so.

Again, thank you for your letter and please accept my sincere wishes for many healthy, productive and quality years for you and your family.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation, &
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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Wednesday, September 13, 2000

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Attn: Sandra L. Thurman, Director

Ms. Thurman,

I am writing you because you are in charge of our country's response to HIV, and you alone may be able to alter the course of the epidemic. My question to you is a simple one, but explaining the answer may be painfully difficult: how many alleged promising drugs for HIV have been shelved indefinitely, and what/who makes the difference in getting these drugs into clinical trials so they can eventually save lives?

For example, I'm very annoyed that Novartis (formerly Sandoz) Pharmaceuticals discovered **six** years ago compounds called NIM 811 and SID 791 that work completely differently from other HIV drugs, but yet no one has done anything with them. My wife, myself, my three year old son, and my newborn are all HIV positive, so you can see how upsetting corporate complacency is for me. You appear to be an important person in getting the government and corporations to listen, but how many times do you find yourself powerless to get promising drug development rolling? Aren't we going to get something accomplished only if we get EVERY drug that works out to the victims of this disease?

I apologize if I sound angry - attached is the abstract for the compounds I mentioned above. I'm sure there are more abstracts for drugs other than these two compounds that potentially could save lives and reduce suffering; perhaps your office could produce a list of these "lame duck" drugs, in order to stimulate corporate, public, and government interest in actually getting these drugs to the people who need them. We can't continue to ignore promising HIV drugs in the past, present, or future. I hope you have answers to my questions; please help me, my family's lives depends on you.

Thank you for your time,

George A. Lewis
212-390-6233

Attachment: Abstract

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Rabin L; Rosenwirth B; Sandoz Research Institute, Vienna, Austria.

Abstract: SDZ SID 791 is a bicyclam with potent and selective anti-HIV-1 and -HIV-2 activity in vitro. The compound inhibits a step early after absorption of HIV to the cell, presumably associated with a fusion- or uncoating event. In SCID-hu (Thy/Liv)mice infected with HIV-1, the compound blocks p24 production with an ED50 of 1 mg/kg/day. SDZ NIM 811 is a non-immunosuppressive cyclosporin analog with selective anti-HIV-1 activity in vitro. The compound blocks a step after reverse transcription, possibly nuclear entry; in addition, particles from NIM 811-treated, infected cells are non-infectious. Plasma levels in excess of IC90 can be obtained in several animal species following oral dosing. SID 791 and NIM 811 are mechanistically unique antiviral compounds with a potential for development as anti-HIV drugs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 19, 2000

Zina Age, MSW, MAC
Executive Director
ANIZ, INC.
P.O. Box 1239
Kennesaw, GA 30144

Dear Ms. Age:

Thank you for your letter, which highlighted the problem of HIV/AIDS in undeserved groups of our communities. It is a tragic truth that no matter how far we have come, no matter how much progress we have made, there are still so many people who need, deserve, and yet continue to live without, proper care and resources.

Unfortunately, the Office of National AIDS Policy is unable to endorse specific programs or individuals. We do however, applaud your efforts to improve the lives of women, children and adolescents affected by HIV, and will look forward to hear more from your organization. We wish you success in your untiring work.

Thank you again for you letter.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation, &
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

P.S. It was great to see you at Cross Keys High School for the release of "Youth and HIV/AIDS 2000: A New American Agenda".

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Dear: Ms. Thurman

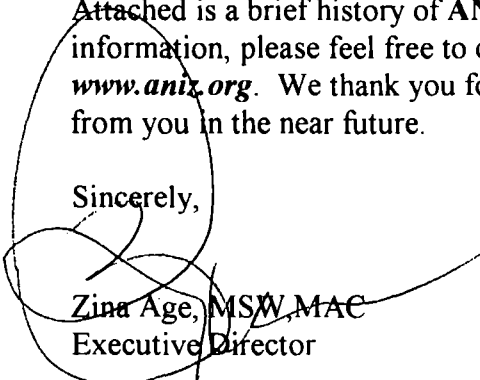
We would like to introduce to you ANIZ, Inc., a non-profit African American community-based organization with a 501(C)(3) status. As the only organization of its kind in Metro Atlanta **ANIZ is organized with the mission to take services to the clients rather than have them come to us.**

Our major emphasis is targeted at HIV/AIDS infected/affected women, children and adolescents who are undeserved by most community-based agencies that serve HIV/AIDS infected/affected individuals. For the past six years, we have provide the following services to this target population: HIV/AIDS counseling, substance abuse counseling (individual and groups), risk reduction education and mental health treatment referral services. Since our initial operation, we have served approximately 150 women and more than 400 children and adolescent, ages 6 to 16 who are HIV/AIDS infected/affected. Our services have been devoted to six service areas including City of Atlanta, Clayton, Cobb, Dekalb, Fulton and Gwinnett Counties. We provide staff to agencies in these areas who serve women with minor children. Also, we want you to know that **ANIZ** has a team of consults comprising professionals and paraprofessionals with over 40 years of combined experience and skills relative to substance and mental health related issues. Including among these attributes we offer ongoing therapeutic services to community agencies where women, children and adolescents many have access, i.e., community health clinics, community-based HIV/AIDS agencies, homeless shelters, battered women shelters, etc.

With your support, we would like to reach more children and adolescents who are HIV/AIDS infected/affected through providing day treatment counseling in communities where these resources are nonexistent.

Attached is a brief history of **ANIZ, Inc.** should you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us at (770) 465-7666 and/or visit our web www.aniz.org. We thank you for this opportunity and are looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Zina Age, MSW, MAC
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