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July 22, 1999

Ronald King
Executive Director
HIV Community Coalition
813 L Street SE
Washington, DC
20003

Dear Mr. King:

Congratulations on your new position as Executive Director of the HIV Community Coalition of Metropolitan Washington, DC. Your organization is very important in stemming the high rates of infection within our nation's capital.

I am sorry to hear that you will not be able to attend the briefing our office will be holding next week but I look forward to having the chance to meet you in the future. Thank you for your commitment in our fight to curb the spread of HIV/AIDS and to provide care and treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

July 6, 1999

Steve Corchado
1331 Berkeley Street, Unit 3
Santa Monica, CA
90404

Dear Mr. Corchado:

It was a pleasure to meet you on April 28, 1999. I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for your tireless advocacy on behalf of those living with both HIV and AIDS and cancer.

Your continued efforts to educate members of Congress and communities, both in California and across the nation, serve not only those who benefit from the support, but also serve as a role model for activism. Fighting on the front lines of the AIDS epidemic has not been easy and it continues to be a difficult journey. It is because of people like yourself -- who are willing to address the tough issues and give voice to the concerns of the community -- that we will move forward until we reach the end of this pandemic.

I thank you for your passion and your commitment, and wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 2000

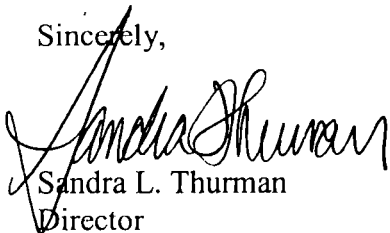
On behalf of the President and Vice President, I would like to congratulate the Ravenwood Publishers and The Two Headed Dragon - Exploring the Gifts of AIDS upon receipt of The Sacramento Publishers Association, 2000 Silver Award. I would like to commend you, in particular, for highlighting some of the vitally important HIV & AIDS issues that continue to impact so many here at home and around the world.

We are at a critical juncture in our fight against AIDS. As we begin this millennium with hope and optimism, AIDS continues to bring forth new and more complex challenges in the United States and in our emerging global community. You are in the position to play a pivotal role in our shared struggle against AIDS by working to fight complacency and stigma with the passionate and inspiring stories of those on the frontlines. The Two Headed Dragon - Exploring the Gifts of AIDS has inspired a renewed sense of hope and a brighter vision for the future in the face of AIDS.

Past experience has shown us that by joining forces, together, we can indeed make remarkable progress in our fight against this global pandemic. I am confident that by continuing in this spirit of collaboration and commitment, there will be a day when the children of the world can look to their future without fear of AIDS.

Again, congratulations on this well-deserved accomplishment.

Sincerely,

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Sandra L. Thurman
Director

Office of National AIDS Policy



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

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TO:	FROM:
Rob Lovelace (cc: Ronnie Clemons in Washington)	Cheryl Bauerle
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Hi Rob --

Here is the letter as discussed. Hope the meeting goes well!

Thanks,

Cheryl

736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20503
(202) 456-2437
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 1, 2000

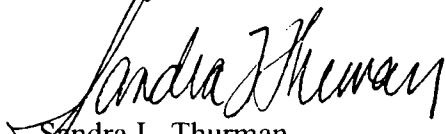
Greetings to everyone gathered for the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions Symposium on Involving Trade Unions in Fighting HIV/AIDS. On behalf of President Clinton and Vice President Gore, I would like to commend you for working to enhance the international trade union movement's response in the battle against HIV/AIDS. That these deliberations are taking place at the 17th World Congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions is very encouraging news.

We are at a critical juncture in our fight against AIDS. As we begin this new millennium with hope and optimism, HIV & AIDS continues to bring forth new and more complex challenges in the United States, Africa, and around the world. I am pleased that so much of the work we have been doing in Washington this year has been focused on enhancing the U.S. response to fighting AIDS around the world, including the largest ever increase in funding for global AIDS. However, there is much more to be done, and many more nations, donors and communities that must commit their time, energy, and precious resources to this shared struggle.

So much of the social progress in this country and around the world has been worker driven and empowered by the work of a the ongoing labor movement. Now, the labor community is in a position to play a pivotal role in fighting AIDS around the world through workplace HIV/AIDS education and prevention messages, by working to increase political will, and by working to bring compassion and care to all those living with HIV & AIDS. The U.S. stands ready to work with the AFL-CIO and its partner unions worldwide to help turn the tide on this ever-increasing crisis.

I wish you every success in these important deliberations, and hope that the discussions you have today will foster an atmosphere of collaboration, creativity, and a renewed commitment to doing everything we can to enhance our efforts. I am confident that by working together, there will be a day when our world's children can look to their future without fear of AIDS.

Sincerely,

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Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

American Center for International Labor Solidarity

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AFL-CIO

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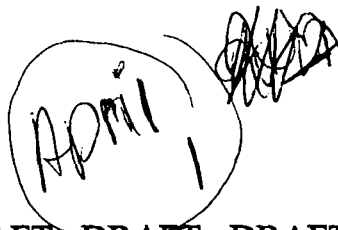
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From: Rob Lovelace

Phone: (202) 778-4674

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and
Here's a draft. If this is something you all inclined to do, you can fax it to me at Holiday Inn Garden Court DURBAN-NORTH BEACH on 27-31- 337-4058. For Insurances purpose you could also fax a copy to the attention of Ronnle Clemons on (202) 778-4679. Sorry about the short notice, I will certainly understand if it can't happen. Best to all.



DRAFT...DRAFT...DRAFT

On behalf of President Clinton and Vice-President Gore, I would like to wish you the very best in your discussions of ways to mobilize the international trade union movement in the battle against HIV/AIDS. That these deliberations are taking place at the 17th World Congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions is very encouraging news.

Though the agenda of the labor movement to bring social and economic justice to the working people of the world is always crowded, bringing HIV/AIDS education and prevention to the workplace is an important and welcomed endeavor.

The U.S. stands ready to work with the AFL-CIO and its partner unions worldwide to stem the tide of new infections, work to reduce stigma and discrimination, increase the political will of governments to respond in meaningful ways to the fight the pandemic and to bring compassion and care to those already afflicted with the disease.

We wish you godspeed in your important deliberations.

INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU)**SYMPOSIUM****ON****INVOLVING TRADE UNIONS IN FIGHTING HIV/AIDS**

International Convention Centre (Room 21)

DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

1st APRIL 2000

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 09H30 Opening followed by orientation (ICFTU & ICFTU/AFRO)
- 10H00 A global scenario on HIV/AIDS (ICFTU)
- 10H30 An assessment of HIV/AIDS in Africa (ICFTU/AFRO)
- 11H00 Coffee break
- 11H20 Exchange of experiences of trade union involvement in fighting HIV/AIDS:
- AFL-CIO
 - ITS
 - Joint COSATU/FEDUSA/NACTU contribution
 - Other African delegates
 - Delegates from Europe/Asia
- 12H55 Announcement: composition of working sessions (ICFTU/AFRO)
- 13H00 Lunch break
- 14H30 Group sessions: Charting out proposals for involving trade unions in fighting HIV/AIDS
- 16H30 Coffee break
- 16.50 Discussions and approval:
"Guidelines on involving trade unions in fighting HIV/AIDS."
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June 8, 2000

Warm greetings to all those gathered at The Pos Hetero Summit 2000: Reignite the Passion in San Diego, California.

This Summit comes at a critical juncture in our nation's fight against AIDS. As we enter the new millennium with hope and optimism, far too many Americans yearn to believe that the worst is behind us. As so many of you know all too well, the sobering truth is that this epidemic is far from over. With 40,000 new infections each and every year in this country, and steadily increasing rates among women, youth and minority communities, the battle against AIDS rages on.

Yet no where on earth is there a group of individuals and organizations that have demonstrated a greater ability to rise to the occasion than the AIDS community. You demonstrate day in and day out incredible resilience, courage and determination. It is in that spirit that I wish you a successful Summit, and urge you to continue to build a foundation for hope, a legacy of compassion, and a new partnership for progress. Thank you for your work.

Sincerely,

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Director

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Sincerely,

Thank you for your work

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

8 June

8-10

Sample letter from Ms. Thurman to Pos Hetero summit
organizers and attendees

The White House Office of AIDS Policy recognizes that current trends in new HIV infections show an alarming increase for Heterosexuals especially ethnic minorities and women. We understand that there are lingering effects from the way this disease came into public view that may still be shaping some peoples beliefs and behaviors and possibly forming barriers for people with HIV. One key barrier is; due to the sudden influx of HIV in the Hetero community, many existing support and service organizations are not prepared to meet the sudden demand with current gaps in appropriate services. Our office believes the Pos Hetero Summit will empower and help it's attendees explore possibilities to overcoming these barriers. The White House supports activities that engage Pos Heteros, and agree that capacity and skills building is needed. HIV is a "WE" disease. It takes all of us together to find ways of addressing these issues and for these reasons the "Pos Hetero Summit" has the support of our office and we look forward to working more closely with you in the future.

Sandra Thurman

We have asked Ms Davis to speak and received a yes.

Could not get a congress person. Have other Plenary sessions available if you can help me find another speaker.

I am having trouble confirming a state or city proclamation for the summit.

If your office can help with any of this I would appreciate it.

Susan Davis

A leader in the California State Assembly, Susan A. Davis (D-San Diego) is running for Congress in California's 49th Congressional District. She is currently serving in her third and final limited term in the Assembly. The 76th Assembly District, which Davis represents, covers over one third of the 49th Congressional district in the heart of San Diego.

Thanks

Adam L. Kuhni
Director Heterochat
14355 W. El Paso Gas Rd
Marana AZ 85653
520-682-4030 cell 520-401-1000

Pos Hetero Summit 2000

"Reignite The Passion"

June 8th 9th 10th and 11th, 2000
Mission Valley Quality Resort
875 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA 92108

The Pos Hetero Summit will exceed your expectations with its ideal location, casual atmosphere, exceptional speakers and breakout sessions, and unmatched opportunities to meet Hundreds of HIV Positive Heterosexuals from around the US and other countries. We are providing Free child care all weekend. We have many sessions in Spanish. The Pos Hetero Summit Opening Plennary Dinner Features Keynote Speaker:

Jon D. Kaiser, M.D.

"Trained and highly skilled in both internal and integrative medicine, Dr. Jon Kaiser has provided primary care to patients with serious medical conditions for the past 15 years. Dr. Kaiser is the medical director of The Wellness Center, a Clinical Associate of the University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine, and the author of 2 books on the immune system. Dr. Kaiser helps patients to combine standard and alternative therapies into comprehensive treatment programs".

SUMMIT AGENDA

All 18 sessions are 2 hrs long
There are 3 sessions running concurrently
Session times are:
Thurs 2pm - 4pm
Fri 9am - 11am.....2pm - 4pm
Sat 9am - 11am.....2pm - 4pm
Sun 9am - 11am

topics are:

1. "Minority Majority" getting your voice heard
2. SPANISH "Minority Majority" getting your voice heard
3. Starting African American programs, support groups, and the importance of

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collaborations

4. SPANISH Starting Hispanic Targeted programs, support groups, and the importance of collaborations
5. Treatments on the Frontier
6. SPANISH Treatments on the Frontier
7. The Erotic You (sexuality and body image) for women only
8. Choosing To Have Children (what are your options)
9. Alternative and Economic means of Boosting your Health
10. SPANISH Alternative and Economic means of Boosting your Health
11. Hepatitis and HIV
12. Disclosure/when is a good time (exploring relationships)
13. Your Place Is At The Table (Pos Hetero Representation in Community Planning and Care Consortia)
14. Latex Leather and Lace (eroticising safer sex)
15. Activism 101
16. Stress Management Techniques (meditation, visualizations, yoga, chi-gong)
17. Getting Back To Work (your many options)
18. (to be named)

Each night there will be 4 supprt groups running concurrently

1. Pos Hetero mixed
2. Pos Hetero Women only
3. HIVAffected
4. Parents and children social with snacks and a childrens movie
5. Spanish Pos Hetero mixed

Followed by open AA and open NA meetings

There are 4 planned Meals with speakers

Fri night opening Dinner

Sat Breakfast and Lunch (dinner on your own)

Sun closing Lunch

Remember, there are 3 sessions running concurrently 18 Sessions total

Thurs

Zoo Trip

Afternoon Sessions 2pm - 4pm

*Support groups 7pm---9pm

Friday

Morning Sessions 9am - 11am

Afternoon Sessions 2pm - 4pm

Opening Plenary dinner 7pm—9pm

Keynote Speaker Dr. Jon Kaiser

*Support groups 9pm—10pm

Saturday

Breakfast 6:30am—7:30am

Morning Sessions 9am - 11am

Lunch 12pm to 1:00pm

Afternoon Sessions 2pm - 4pm

Dinner and speaker 6pm - 8pm

*Support groups 8pm—9pm

Outdoor Social 8pm - 9pm

Pos Hetero Disco 9pm - close

Sunday

Breakfast 6:30 - 7:30

Morning Sessions 9am - 11am

Trip to Sea World

Closing Lunch 12:00pm—2:00pm

[\[REGISTER\]](#) **[\[MAIN SUMMIT PAGE\]](#)** **[\[ACCOMODATIONS\]](#)**

We have formed a planning board to arrange for topics and speakers and are actively seeking input. Please send all input to:

PosHeteroSummit@Heterochat.org

Heterochat

14355 W El Paso Gas Rd

Marana, AZ 85653

(520) 682-4030

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 Application Deadline: Nov. 30
 Number Applied: 19,885
 Number Accepted: 8,265
 Freshmen Enrolled: 3,221
 Required Tests: SAT or ACT
 Avg. SAT Score: 654 M, 641 V
 Avg. H.S. GPA: 3.83
 Annual Tuition: \$12,125
 Room and Board: \$7,387
 Freshmen Receiving Aid: 49%
 Non-Need Aid Recipients: 8%
 School Affiliation: public
 Undergrad Enrollment: 21,709
 Men: 53% Women: 47%
 African American: 5%
 Asian American: 40%
 Latino: 16%
 In-State Residents: 84%
 Foreign Students: 6%
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 15/1
 Faculty with PhDs: 91%
 Most Popular Majors: English, Biology, Politics
 Students Lvg. on Campus: 33%
 Students in Greek System: 14%
 Campus Setting: urban

University of California/Davis

Davis, CA 95616-8678
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 (619) 752-2971
<http://www.ucdavis.edu/>
 Selectivity: more competitive
 Application Deadline: Nov. 30
 Number Applied: 16,821
 Number Accepted: 11,855
 Freshmen Enrolled: 3,229
 Required Tests: SAT or ACT
 Avg. SAT Score: 600 M, 569 V
 Avg. ACT Composite Score: 23
 Avg. H.S. GPA: 3.73
 Annual Tuition: \$7,725
 Room and Board: \$4,417
 Freshmen Receiving Aid: 52%
 Non-Need Aid Recipients: 30%
 School Affiliation: public
 Undergrad Enrollment: 16,800
 Men: 49% Women: 51%
 African American: 6%
 Asian American: 29%
 Latino: 12%
 In-State Residents: 94%

Number Accepted: 10,782
 Freshmen Enrolled: 2,483
 Required Tests: SAT or ACT
 Avg. SAT Score: 600 M, 563 V
 Annual Tuition: \$7,830
 In-State Tuition: \$4,360
 Room and Board: \$5,324
 Freshmen Receiving Aid: 49%
 Non-Need Aid Recipients: 27%
 School Affiliation: public
 Undergrad Enrollment: 13,539
 Men: 47% Women: 53%
 African American: 1%
 Asian American: 50%
 Latino: 13%
 In-State Residents: 93%
 Foreign Students: 5%
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 17/1
 Faculty with PhDs: 97%
 Most Popular Majors: Biology, Economics
 Students Lvg. on Campus: 36%
 Students in Greek System: 12%
 Campus Setting: suburban

University of California/Los Angeles

405 Hilgard Avenue
 Los Angeles, CA 90024
 (310) 825-4321
 (310) 825-3101
<http://www.ucla.edu/>
 Selectivity: most competitive
 Application Deadline: Nov. 30
 Early Decision Deadline: Nov. 30
 Number Applied: 23,413
 Number Accepted: 11,798
 Freshmen Enrolled: 4,143
 Required Tests: SAT or ACT
 Avg. SAT Score: 632 M, 608 V
 Avg. H.S. GPA: 3.93
 Annual Tuition: \$7,730
 In-State Tuition: \$4,043
 Room and Board: \$6,400
 Freshmen Receiving Aid: 79%
 Non-Need Aid Recipients: 27%
 School Affiliation: public
 Undergrad Enrollment: 23,624
 Men: 51% Women: 49%
 African American: 5%
 Asian American: 29%
 Latino: 13%
 In-State Residents: 93%
 Foreign Students: 3%
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 12/1

Freshmen Enrolled: 1,596
 Required Tests: SAT or ACT
 Avg. SAT Score: 560 M, 526 V
 Avg. ACT Composite Score: 22
 Avg. H.S. GPA: 3.57
 Annual Tuition: \$11,792
 In-State Tuition: \$4,093
 Room and Board: \$5,430
 School Affiliation: public
 Undergrad Enrollment: 7,103
 Men: 47% Women: 53%
 African American: 5%
 Asian American: 35%
 Latino: 16%
 In-State Residents: 97%
 Foreign Students: 2%
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 16/1
 Faculty with PhDs: 98%
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University of California/San Diego

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<http://www.admissions.ucsd.edu/>
 Selectivity: more competitive
 Application Deadline: Nov. 30
 Number Applied: 21,579
 Number Accepted: 11,553
 Freshmen Enrolled: 3,062
 Required Tests: SAT or ACT
 Avg. SAT Score: 623 M, 593 V
 Avg. H.S. GPA: 3.86
 Annual Tuition: \$4,198
 Room and Board: \$6,627
 Freshmen Receiving Aid: 35%
 Avg. Award Package: \$7,556
 Non-Need Aid Recipients: 40%
 School Affiliation: public
 Undergrad Enrollment: 14,487
 Men: 50% Women: 50%
 African American: 2%
 Asian American: 33%
 Latino: 11%
 In-State Residents: 94%
 Foreign Students: 2%

Required Tests: SAT or ACT
 Avg. SAT Score: 583 M, 571 V
 Avg. H.S. GPA: 3.49
 Annual Tuition: \$11,845
 In-State Tuition: \$4,210
 Room and Board: \$6,675
 Freshmen Receiving Aid: 43%
 Non-Need Aid Recipients: 7%
 School Affiliation: public
 Undergrad Enrollment: 15,500
 Men: 50% Women: 50%
 African American: 4%
 Asian American: 1%
 Latino: 67%
 In-State Residents: 92%
 Foreign Students: 2%
 Student/Faculty Ratio: 22/1
 Faculty with PhDs: 100%
 Most Popular Majors: Business, Sociology, English
 Students Lvg. on Campus: 1%
 Students in Greek System: 0%
 Campus Setting: urban

University of California/Santa Cruz

Cook House, 1156 High 5
 Santa Cruz, CA 95064
 (408) 459-4008
 (408) 459-0111
<http://www.ucsc.edu/ucscadmissions>
 Selectivity: competitive
 Application Deadline: Nov. 30
 Number Applied: 11,440
 Number Accepted: 9,535
 Freshmen Enrolled: 1,826
 Required Tests: SAT
 Avg. SAT Score: 560 M, 545 V
 Avg. H.S. GPA: 3.45
 Annual Tuition: \$4,109
 Room and Board: \$6,081
 Freshmen Receiving Aid: 35%
 Avg. Award Package: \$7,556
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 Undergrad Enrollment: 14,487
 Men: 40% Women: 60%
 African American: 2%
 Asian American: 10%
 Latino: 4%
 In-State Residents: 92%
 Foreign Students: 1%
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MESSAGE

Cheryl: In a phone conversation this morning Sandy agreed to send a letter of recommendation for a scholarship for me to attend the Int'l AIDS Conf. next summer in Durban; she instructed me to draft it and forward to you for faxing. The letter needs to be faxed to the following ASAP as we have a deadline of Feb. 1 to apply. I am overnighting the application tomorrow so am requesting that copies be faxed to two additional places here in Denver. There is also a letter for my daughter, Erika, that needs to be faxed to the same locations as follows:

Congrex Sweden AB

Attn: AIDS 2000

P.O. Box 5619

SE-114 86 Stockholm

Sweden

Phone: +46 8 459 6600

FAX: +46 8 661 8155

(and copy:)

Susan Ramsey

FAX: 303-893-1379

(and copy:)

Kellie Gibbs

FAX: 303-778-7978

Thanks so much!!!

Dear Congrex Sweden AB/AIDS 2000,

This letter is to encourage you to grant a scholarship for Kellie Gibbs to attend the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, Republic of South Africa. Ms. Gibbs has worked steadfastly as a journalist on the frontlines of HIV/AIDS education and prevention for the past five years.

As senior staff writer for Out Front Colorado (readership 40,000) and member of the Colorado Press Association, she has brought critical information about social, political, and medical issues related to this pandemic to thousands of readers at the community level and presented such in a balanced, unbiased manner. In doing so, Ms. Gibbs has gained the respect of HIV/AIDS CBOs and NGOs at both the local and national levels, AIDS activists and policy makers, and her readers. I, for one, talk to Ms. Gibbs on a regular basis to exchange information; she has interviewed me on a number of occasions for her publication regarding national and international developments, and I seek information from her regarding attitudes and developments she sees at the community level.

Currently, Ms. Gibbs is developing digital video streaming for the Internet in order to provide a broader audience with a first-hand look at the global face of AIDS. To date, she is doing such work on a volunteer basis. Due to her present income, Ms. Gibbs would otherwise be unable to attend.

I urge you to consider her for a full scholarship so that she can bring vital information back to audiences in the U.S., at the community level, and continue her efforts to educate others about the global HIV/AIDS pandemic and its impact on both the private and public sectors.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Thurman

This letter is to encourage you to grant a scholarship to Erika Gibbs to attend the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, Republic of South Africa. Although only 16 years old, Erika has accomplished a tremendous amount in the fight against HIV/AIDS. For the past five years she has actively fought against HIV/AIDS in her community, speaking publicly and working behind the scenes as a volunteer for several AIDS service organizations. For the last two years, she has served as her high school's team leader for the annual AIDS Walk Colorado, enlisting hundreds of youth at the local level to participate.

At her high school, Erika is a staff writer who brings issues about AIDS prevention and education to students in a language they can relate to. Erika, who is a member of the Colorado Press Association, also writes professionally as "youth writer" for Out Front Colorado, a local publication with a readership of approximately 40,000. Most recently, she interviewed U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher while attending the U.S. National Conference on AIDS in Denver, Colorado. While attending the conference, Erika was interviewed regarding her work as an AIDS activist by the internationally broadcast radio program, *Voices of America*. Presently, Erika is a member of the Colorado Women Foundation's *Voices Carry* program. As a representative of this innovative program, she speaks to local youth, county commissioners, the state legislators and policy makers, parents, and others about issues related to educating youth about HIV/AIDS.

I urge you to consider Erika for an AIDS 2000 scholarship. The information she would receive at the conference would be imperative in her work as a young and developing AIDS educator and activist; and Erika is open to sharing information about youth concerns in suburban America. With two American youth becoming infected with HIV every hour, of every day, and with the importance of building international collaboration and understanding about this pandemic at all levels, Erika's attendance at AIDS 2000 is very important.

Sandra L. Thurman



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 25, 2000

Ms. Kellie Gibbs
88 South Garland Street
Lakewood, CO 80226

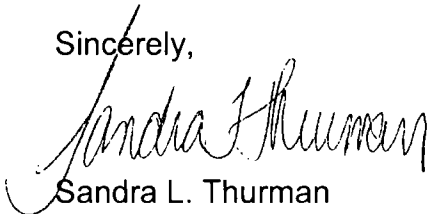
Dear Kellie:

It was great seeing you at the U.S. Conference on AIDS in Denver recently. I wanted to encourage you to attend the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, Republic of South Africa next summer. It is imperative in our joint fight against this pandemic that we not only continue to build private and public partnerships in this country, but also create a more global approach to slowing the spread of AIDS. To do so, we must strive to build partnerships with those countries hardest hit by this disease and share our experiences and responses.

The work you are doing as a writer for Out Front Colorado continues to bring critical information about social, political, and medical issues related to this pandemic to thousands of readers at the community level. I am pleased to see that you continue to present HIV/AIDS topics in a balanced and unbiased manner and are now taking a closer look at the impact of AIDS globally.

It's great to hear that you are now developing digital video streaming for the Internet in order to provide a broader audience a first-hand look at the global face of AIDS. I look forward to seeing some of these projects in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sandra L. Thurman". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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January 25, 2000

Ms. Erika Gibbs
88 South Garland Street
Lakewood, CO 80226

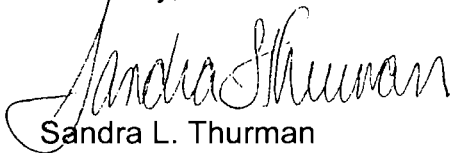
Dear Erika:

I just wanted to drop you a note and say how pleased I was to see you at the 1999 U.S. AIDS Conference in Denver. For a young woman of 16, you continue to make important strides in your work as an AIDS activist. With two youth in America becoming HIV infected every hour, of every day, it has become incredibly important to have student peers as HIV prevention educators in every community.

I wanted to encourage you to attend the XIII International AIDS Conference in Durban, Republic of South Africa next summer. It would be a great opportunity for you to exchange your stories about AIDS prevention and education efforts in America with young people from around the world. Our ability to build global partnerships at every level is important in the development of sound solutions and planning to stop HIV/AIDS.

Thanks again for continuing to be steadfast in your efforts to educate your peers about HIV/AIDS prevention.

Sincerely,

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Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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Please accept my sincere apologies for getting this to you so late, as I have just returned from a lengthy trip to sub-Saharan Africa.

Thank you!

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WASHINGTON

January 15, 2000

Ms. Elise Lewis
Director
Membership and Fellowship Affairs
Council on Foreign Relations
58 East 68th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Ms. Lewis:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Erica Barks-Ruggles for an International Affairs Fellowship.

I have had the good fortune to work with Erica over the past year on the Clinton Administration's recently announced Global AIDS Initiative. The majority of our efforts with regard to this 'LIFE Initiative' have been focused on the devastating impact of AIDS in Africa. I am truly confident in stating that Erica's outstanding contributions to this project could not have been replaced. Her work has indeed been key to our success.

I have worked in public health for 20 years, and have advocated and fought on the frontlines of the HIV/AIDS epidemic since the beginning. During that time, I have also worked with many extraordinary people who have displayed amazing commitment and passion for this difficult work. However, I have rarely seen such a strong character of dedication, self-motivation, and creativity as that which I have witnessed in Erica. She distinguished herself early on as a hard-working and remarkably intelligent individual – a combination that cannot be understated. Erica has continually impressed me with her ability to handle both the far-reaching implications and the complex, practical issues surrounding AIDS in Africa, while also keeping a well-grounded perspective on the very real human tragedy involved in crafting solutions to the crisis.

For these reasons, I am certain that Erica's talents and intellect will thrive under the rigorous demands of an International Affairs Fellowship. Her natural leadership abilities, gift for innovative and clever approaches to obstacles, and her outstanding record of experience in the policy and the public service arenas will continue to make her invaluable to our fight against AIDS. In addition, this project will enable the Administration, and our office, to further an understanding of the multi-faceted implications with regard to the economic and security issues surrounding the epidemic.

I encourage you to consider Erica's application carefully. I can think of no better candidate for this extraordinary opportunity, both for Erica's personal aspirations and for the benefit of all those who will reap the rewards of her valiant efforts.

Should you require more information, please feel free to call me at (202) 456-2437.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman", written in a cursive style.

Sandra L. Thurman

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

United States Department of State

*Under Secretary of State
for Political Affairs*

Washington, D.C. 20520

Ms. Elise Lewis
Director
Membership and Fellowship Affairs
Council on Foreign Relations
58 East 68th Street
New York, NY 10021

September 30, 1999

Dear Ms. Lewis:

It is a pleasure to nominate Erica Barks-Ruggles for an International Affairs Fellowship. I have worked with Erica on Africa policy issues - including some of the most difficult and rewarding policy challenges the continent has seen in decades - during her recent tenure at the National Security Council. I am pleased that she is now a member of my staff, working on Africa and South Asia. Erica is one of the most capable, thoughtful and energetic young officers with whom I have had the pleasure to work.

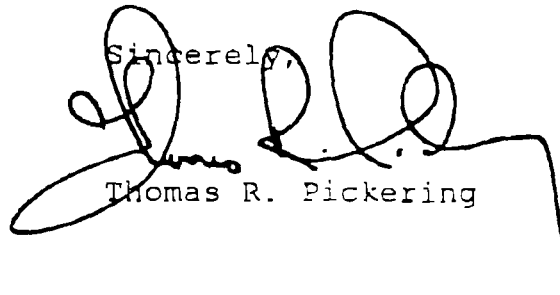
Erica has shared with me her thoughts on the project that she would like to pursue during her fellowship year. I believe she has chosen a worthwhile and important topic that will have a strong impact on the way policy makers in the United States and Africa, as well as private sector experts, view the HIV/AIDS crisis in Africa and the developing world. She intends to take a fresh look at the issue, examining its economic and national security implications for the countries directly affected and for the United States.

I believe that HIV/AIDS will present a key foreign affairs challenge in the next twenty-five years. The enormity of the problem has only begun to surface in foreign policy and media circles during the past year. I believe Erica will be able to add significantly to the growing discussion on HIV/AIDS through her project, and will help outline strategies - involving public, private and non-profit sectors - which may be of use as we grapple to find short- and long-term solutions to this challenge.

Erica certainly has the drive, intellect and stamina to ensure the success of this ambitious project. Her ability to investigate "out of the box" approaches, while not ignoring the need to collect and review rigorously the facts, will serve her well in tackling this issue.

I believe that the work of the Council will be enhanced by Erica's project and I hope you will afford her the invaluable opportunity to participate in the International Affairs Fellowship program. I do not believe I could pick a more deserving and competent individual to recommend for this honor.

Sincerely,

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Thomas R. Pickering

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Attention IAF Competition Reference Letter Writers:

On behalf of Elise Carlson Lewis at the Council on Foreign Relations, I am checking that you have received a packet from our office regarding the International Affairs Fellowship Program and its applicants. We greatly appreciate your willingness to write on behalf of our 2000-2001 candidates. I hope that our request did not get buried under holiday mail. This is just a reminder that your letters of reference are expected here, via fax, e-mail or mail, on or before January 17th, 2000.

If you have already sent your letter, please disregard this reminder. Please contact Eva Fearn, 212-434-9489 or efearn@cfr.org, if you have not received a request or if you have any questions.

Thank you again.

Personal Statement

While working on Africa policy during the past six years, I have admired the resilience, patience and will power of the African people, as they face staggering poverty, the legacy of colonialism, corruption, and conflict. Even as democratic revolutions and free market economic reforms have recently brought hope to the people of the continent, the most deadly epidemic since the bubonic plague has gathered steam, and threatens to wipe out a decade or more of hard earned growth and development. The epidemic is HIV/AIDS.

The project I have outlined in the attached proposal does not pretend to be - nor can it be - a comprehensive study of the effect of HIV/AIDS in the developing world. Its aim is to contribute in a modest way to an understanding of the economic and national security consequences of the epidemic. I believe that several case studies, focused on ascertaining the economic and opportunity costs of the disease in three countries - Nigeria, South Africa, and Uganda - at three different stages of the disease's progression, will help build illustrative models that may be used to expand our understanding of the long-term global ramifications of the disease. In the short term, I hope my project will help catalyze efforts to prevent and treat HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Although I have heard much concern expressed amongst policy makers about the terrible human costs of HIV/AIDS, we have only begun to try to put in place adequate resources to address the prevention, treatment and education costs that will be necessary to stop HIV/AIDS. I believe that my experience formulating and coordinating Africa policy at the National Security Council over the past three years has given me the contacts and experience to translate my work into real gains for HIV/AIDS prevention, including garnering support and resources from the business, NGO and private sector that are needed to tackle this disease. I hope the Council on Foreign Relations will give me the opportunity to do so.

HIV/AIDS: Case Studies on the Economic Costs of the Epidemic and Its Implications for National Security

Synopsis

Analyze the economic costs of the HIV/AIDS epidemic through research in South Africa, Nigeria, and Uganda – countries at different stages of the disease’s progression, and with considerably different policy approaches. Contribute to our understanding of the impact of HIV/AIDS on African economies and the national security implications of the disease for Africa and the United States. Garner support for HIV/AIDS prevention from private institutions.

Background

In the past two years, HIV/AIDS has become the leading killer of Africans in all age categories. Of the 47 million infected worldwide since the disease was first identified, 14 million have died; 11.5 million of those in Africa.¹ With less than 15% of the world’s population, Africans account for more than 80% of AIDS deaths. And the epidemic is gaining speed. In sub-Saharan Africa, more than 22 million people are living with AIDS, two-thirds of all those infected worldwide.² USAID has estimated that by 2010, 40 million children in sub-Saharan Africa will be orphaned by the disease. Every day, more than 5,500 people die of AIDS in Africa – 2 million in 1998.

Despite these staggering statistics, developing countries and western nations have been slow to tackle the largest health catastrophe to hit the globe since bubonic plague killed more than 20 million in the 14th century. While developed western nations are successfully mitigating the effects of HIV/AIDS through extremely expensive – but effective – “cocktail” drug therapies, there has been little research on effective, affordable prevention strategies for developing nations.

Proposal

The debate surrounding HIV/AIDS has too often been framed along moralistic lines that inhibit our ability to assess how the AIDS epidemic might impact the global economy and national

security of the United States. I propose to work with established institutions, including the World Health Organization, UNAIDS, the World Bank, USAID and others, to collect data via primary on-site interviews with health care providers, private business, NGOs and government officials, and through secondary research of existing, but underutilized data, on the economic impact of AIDS in three African countries. I would like to focus on three countries in different stages of the epidemic – one of which is already in the full throes of the epidemic (South Africa), one where the disease's progression is largely unknown (Nigeria), and one that is successfully fighting AIDS (Uganda). This project will require at least one trip to each of the three countries of approximately two weeks duration. I will use this data to construct illustrative examples of the potential economic and national security ramifications if HIV/AIDS continues its rampage.

Southern Africa offers a frightening example of what might happen if a serious international HIV/AIDS prevention and mitigation effort is not undertaken in developing countries. AIDS is wiping out decades of progress and development. UNAIDS estimates that AIDS will decrease the average life-expectancy in the nations of Southern Africa by more than 17 years, with children born today living less than 40 years – instead of the 64 years that would have been expected without AIDS.³ Infant mortality in South Africa is expected to double due to HIV/AIDS.⁴

Although the true cost of AIDS can and should be measured in human terms, it must also be examined in terms of its impact on economic and political stability. Decreasing life expectancy, increasing absenteeism and training costs to replace workers lost to the disease, and skyrocketing medical costs are all real, substantial economic costs of the disease. Because HIV/AIDS disproportionately kills people during their most productive years, their skills and training are lost before they can contribute substantially to the economy and the well-being of their families. According to the World Bank, a study conducted with the Zimbabwe Farmers Union showed that

the death of a breadwinner due to AIDS would cut a small-scale farm's maize production by 61%.⁵ An article in *The Economist* in January 1999⁶ cited recent studies showing that Namibia's GDP was lowered by almost 8% in 1996 due to the costs of HIV/AIDS. In Kenya some estimate that the economy will be 14.5% smaller in 2005 than it could have been, and private companies there reported to UNAIDS that HIV/AIDS cost them \$25 per employee annually. In contrast, UNAIDS estimates that a comprehensive prevention program would cost only \$15 per employee.⁷

As African nations struggle to cope with HIV/AIDS, their already stressed health care systems battle against imminent collapse. In Cote d'Ivoire, Zambia and Zimbabwe, HIV-infected patients occupy 50-80% of all beds in urban hospitals.⁸ And AIDS care and treatment is crowding out other social spending. According to the World Bank, treating an AIDS patient for one year is about as expensive as educating ten primary school students for the same period.⁹ Even in relatively more prosperous nations like Zimbabwe, health insurance premiums have quadrupled,¹⁰ and in South Africa HIV/AIDS may account for as much as 84% of health care costs by 2005.¹¹

HIV/AIDS infection rates are also soaring in Africa's military. Statistics are hard to come by, but some experts estimate that up to 50% of Angola's military force, and 70-80% of Zimbabwe's troops are infected.¹² African military leaders may soon be faced with armies where half of the troops will die from AIDS, leaving top-heavy infrastructures and no future leadership. The potential for military instability may increase as infected, under-trained, and underpaid soldiers weigh whether to support nascent democratic governments or seized power for themselves. Instability would raise the costs of HIV/AIDS, adding costly political interventions and peacekeeping operations to lost economic opportunities.

There are, however, models for successfully combating HIV/AIDS. Uganda has reversed infection rates through aggressive education and testing campaigns, while Senegal kept the disease in check through public information campaigns, condom distribution, and increased efforts to control the spread of sexually transmitted disease.

Government assistance will be inadequate to address a disease that, by some estimates, will cost \$1 billion per year to control. In order to harness the required resources, data is needed to demonstrate to the private sector – businesses, non-governmental organizations and foundations – that it is in their interest to invest in fighting HIV/AIDS worldwide. I hope that my project and my contacts with those working on the HIV/AIDS question and in Africa policy circles will contribute to the work of others in attracting that support. I propose working with the faculty of Georgetown University and the staff of the Office of National AIDS Policy on my research and its possible publication.

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Findings and Plan of Action,” The White House, July 19, 1999, pg. 9.

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November 30, 1999

Ms. Sandy Thurman
Director
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

Erica J. Barks-Ruggles, who is a candidate in our 2000-2001 International Affairs Fellowship competition, has suggested that you may be willing to write a letter of support. The Selection Committee will welcome your frank appraisal and your estimate as to how -- in terms of ability, competence and promise -- the candidate compares with others you have known at comparable stages of their careers.

In considering the fellowship proposal (copies of both the application and project proposal are enclosed), it will be helpful to have your comments both on the project itself and on the candidate's ability to carry it to completion in an imaginative and original manner consistent with the objectives set forth in the enclosed Program Statement. It will also be useful to know whether you believe the proposal is well calculated to meet the needs of the candidate's career as you see it.

Please do not hesitate to be candid on all counts since letters of reference are considered confidential and are made available only to the Selection Committee.

It would be most helpful to have your comments as soon as possible, and in any event, no later than **January 17, 2000**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Elise Carlson Lewis

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 18, 1999

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Clinton, I am pleased to welcome you to the Second Annual Bronx Community AIDS Holiday Concert.

We are at a critical juncture in our fight against AIDS. As we stand on the brink of a new day, poised to enter the new millennium with hope and anticipation, AIDS continues to silently stalk our women and children, our men and our youth, and most pervasively our communities of color. The sad truth is that our battle against AIDS is far from over. Now more than ever, we must be vigilant against the growing misperception that AIDS is no longer a lethal threat. It is a misperception that too many are only too eager to embrace.

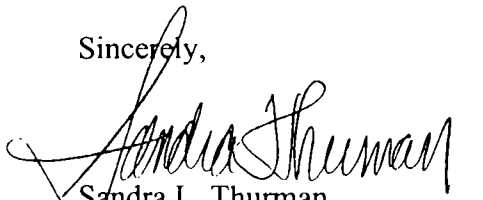
The theme of this past World AIDS Day was, "AIDS – End the Silence: Listen, Learn, Live!". Tonight, we are reminded that we have so much farther to go in our battle against this epidemic – in remembrance of those loved ones we have lost along the way, of so many living with HIV and AIDS, and for the future of our next generation.

Many thanks to the New York City Gay Men's Chorus for continuing to lend their voices, to the Bronx Community AIDS Consortium, and to everyone gathered at the Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture tonight. Through song, you continue to bring creativity, courage and inspiration to us all.

I applaud your dedication and continued commitment to breaking the silence.

May you have a truly fabulous evening.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy



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To: Todd A. Summers
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From: Ronald A. Sherman
Re: Letter of support for Bronx AIDS Holiday Concert
Due not later than 12/17/99
Date: 12/09/99

Dear Todd,

Happy almost holidays. I hope this note finds you well, in good spirits and in much better shape for your shopping needs than I am. I haven't begun yet. Know that I am thinking of you and wish you the best for a joyous and sweet holiday season.

Enclosed is a draft as a potential letter from your office to be read from the stage the evening of our second annual Bronx AIDS Christmas Concert. I would like to re-extend my invitation to you or someone from your office to join us on stage and welcome the 800-1000 people in the audience suffering from the ravages of not only AIDS but all too sadly from the comorbid horrors of marginalization and disenfranchisement. If you would like to change it please know that you have editorial leeway. I am open to your counsel. I just wanted it to have some meat in the letter.

Please feel free to e-mail or call any time (212.725-8588). Should you or your representative be able to come please let me know. Additionally, please know that the chorus will be singing in Carnegie Hall 12/22 and you and/or your representative would be welcomed and honored guests for all.

Every best wish and my sincere thanks in advance for this wonderful opportunity.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Sherman

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DECEMBER 18, 1999

Dr. Ronald A. Sherman, Chairman
Second Annual Bronx AIDS Concert
c/o The New York City Gay Men's Chorus
262 West 38th Street
New York, New York 10018

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Clinton, I am pleased to welcome you to the Second Annual Bronx Community AIDS Holiday Concert at the Hostos Center for the Arts and Culture.

"Silence = Death" is a slogan that crystallized a crucial stage in the struggle against HIV/AIDS in the United States. It was a mobilizing slogan and hundreds of thousands of activists (many of whom had never viewed themselves in that light) brought their courage, creativity and determination to the task of breaking the deadly silence. Thanks to the combined efforts of the New York City Gay Men's Chorus and the Bronx AIDS Community Consortium underwritten by the APP Specialty Pharmacy at least for this evening the "Silence" can be chipped away through song, dedication and hope. The New York City Gay Men's Chorus, celebrating two decades of service to the community has lost over 100 talented young lives, while still more choral members are infected. Families throughout the land regardless of color, sexual orientation or mode of transmission have been brutally impacted. We are all affected and I applaud your commitment to sharing your voice and breaking the silence.

"Silence = Death" continues to affect us all. The silence over the scope and consequence of the global AIDS epidemic is almost total here in the U.S. UN AIDS just released its annual report: HIV is spreading rapidly in Asia and Eastern Europe but Africa remains the epicenter of the epidemic. It is a continent ravaged by disease: close to 25,000,000 men, women and children are believed infected by the virus and AIDS and its related conditions are now the second leading cause of death across all ages.

The next international AIDS conference will be held in South Africa in July 2000. The conference slogan will be "Breaking the Silence". The international AIDS conference will not mark any new dramatic advances in vaccine development, prevention efforts or treatment. What it can herald is a new determination to break the silence around global AIDS and usher in an era of international activism that creates the political will needed to make those advances.

A second international conference will be held at the same time thousands of miles away from South Africa. This conference will feature The New York City Gay Men's Chorus along with over 100 gay/lesbian choruses from throughout the world. It is estimated that of the various choral groups assembled more than 1000 talented lives have been lost to AIDS. To the degree that the Bronx is being so profoundly impacted and forever changed by a virus that knows no color, gender or age discrimination I salute and thank each of you for making this evening a reality.

I applaud this great effort to reach out across communities: crossing boroughs, crossing stereotypes, crossing ethnicity and crossing mode of transmission. To the New York City Gay Men's Chorus, the Bronx Community AIDS Consortium and to you this exceptional audience of special guests I thank you for your devotion, your courage, and your energy. I wish you the best for a truly fabulous evening.

May our silence be broken and our song heard throughout the land.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy



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Hi Carey + Marcia - here is the ~~very~~ late draft of
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SANDRA L. THURMAN

DIRECTOR

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It has been said that when we look into the eyes of a child, we can see the whole of the universe. Today, the eyes of our children reveal a world devastated by AIDS.

AIDS is a plague of Biblical proportion that continues to silently stalk our women and children, our men and our youth, and, increasingly, our emerging global community. Though many of us are far too familiar with the devastating impact of AIDS in our own lives, it is almost impossible to grasp the grip that AIDS has on villages and communities around the world.

We have indeed reached a decisive moment in our shared struggle against this escalating global tragedy. As we seek to keep pace and gain ground, the magnitude of our challenge looms large. Nevertheless, the faces of the children and families crying out for our help beckon us all to find ways to do better, to be smarter, and to move faster in the face of AIDS. Together, we must use our small successes and recent signs of hope, not as an invitation to rest but as a source of inspiration for facing the future, and for fighting on.

I am grateful for the continuing support and tireless efforts of those in the fashion industry in the fight against AIDS. This remarkable community has been at the forefront since the beginning, with extraordinary passion, spirit, and a flare for inspiring us all to continue marching on until we have won. I am particularly appreciative of Marcia Sherrill and Carey Karmel for their unwavering dedication, through *StyleMakers*, to raising awareness and the critical resources necessary to continue our battle against AIDS.

We must commit together to build from this tragedy a foundation for hope, a legacy of courage and compassion, and a vision for the future forged by an uncompromising faith in our own strength and in each other. I pray that someday the bright eyes of our children will reflect a world that together fought AIDS and lived on.

ongoing research, demonstration, and evaluation programs. Our budget also proposes an increase of \$3 billion in mandatory funding over five years, including \$600 million in FY 2001, to establish an Early Learning Fund. This fund will provide money to states to offer community level challenge grants for programs that improve childhood development and school readiness and the quality and safety of care. The President's Child Care Initiative also includes critical increases for activities in the Departments of Treasury and Education.

Enhancing Head Start

Since its enactment thirty-five years ago, the Head Start program has been one of our greatest success stories, ensuring that millions of low-income children start school ready to learn. In 1993, the Clinton Administration set the goal of enrolling one million children in Head Start by FY 2002. The President's \$6.3 billion request for FY 2001, an increase of \$1 billion, will keep us on track to realize this goal, increasing the number of children enrolled to nearly 950,000. A portion of these funds will be reserved for grants to unserved and under-served populations. Consistent with the focus of the 1998 reauthorization of Head Start to improve the quality of services, \$418 million of the proposed increase will be targeted for reducing class size, improving facilities, staff training, and school readiness; obtaining safer and better equipment; and attracting and retaining top-quality staff. Finally, our Head Start budget request includes \$564 million for the Early Head Start program, which will provide 54,000 infants and toddlers and their families with continuous and comprehensive child development and family support services.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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February 23, 2000

On behalf of the President and Mrs. Clinton, I am pleased to welcome you to the Heightening Awareness of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean Conference.

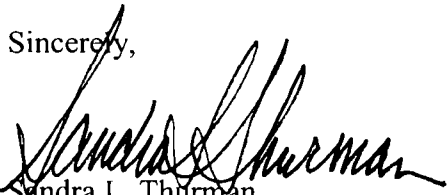
We are at a critical juncture in our fight against AIDS. As we usher in this new millennium with hope and anticipation for the future, HIV & AIDS continues to silently stalk our friends, our loved ones, and increasingly, our growing global community. Now, more than at any other point in our shared struggle, we must remember that our battle against AIDS is just beginning. Now, we must remain vigilant against the growing misconception that AIDS is no longer a lethal threat.

Yet my message to you today is not one of tragedy, but of hope. Past experience has shown us that by joining forces together, with creativity and compassion, we can indeed make remarkable progress in our fight against AIDS.

I am pleased that, with our friends in the Congress, we have substantially increased our efforts to fight AIDS on all fronts. In the last year alone, we have passed historic funding increases for AIDS programs, and the President's proposed fiscal 2001 budget will include a major increase in funding for programs that treat HIV and AIDS, and an increase in prevention efforts. And, I am particularly proud that our commitment has now reached beyond our own national borders. New initiatives have affirmed that our battle against AIDS in America, in Africa, in India, in the Caribbean and around the world is a shared responsibility. We have truly become a global community, fighting together for the futures of our children.

In that spirit, you are gathered here today – with a unique opportunity to share new ideas, create critical and lasting partnerships among all sectors, and to renew common goals with revitalized passion and commitment. My friends, our challenge in the fight against AIDS around the world is daunting. But I am confident that by working together, there will be a day when our children will look to their futures without fear of AIDS.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Director
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Bridging the Gap from Denial to Acceptance to Prevention—
Preparing for the Next Millennium***

Trinidad Hilton and Conference Centre
Trinidad and Tobago

February 24–25, 2000

REVISED AGENDA
(As of February 3, 2000)

Thursday, February 24, 2000

Morning Session

BALLROOM

8:00	National Anthem of Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Representative from Trinidad and Tobago</i>
8:02	Welcome Remarks	Mr. Stewart Smith Chair, Trinidad and Tobago HIV/AIDS Conference Planning Committee
8:07	Opening Remarks	Dr. Hamza Rafeeq Hon. Minister of Health
8:15	Feature Address and Opening	The Honorable Prime Minister Mr. Basdeo Panday Trinidad and Tobago
8:30	Welcoming Remarks*	
	Moderator	Ms. Lois Sanders Virgin Islands Department of Health
	Opening Comments*	Dr. Wilbur K. Callender Commissioner of Health
		The Honorable Senator Allie-Allison Petrus 23rd Legislature of the Virgin Islands
		The Honorable Governor Dr. Charles Wesley Turnbull U.S. Virgin Islands

*These events will be viewed via satellite broadcast from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

~~Thursday, February 24, 2000~~~~Morning Session (Continued)~~

9:00 Remarks*

The Honorable
 Dr. Donna Christian-Christensen
 Member of Congress, United States

9:30 "Status of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in the Caribbean Region"*

Dr. Margaret McEvoy
 Joint United Nations Programme
 on HIV/AIDS

10:15 "Status of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Trinidad and Tobago"

Dr. Rawle Edwards
 Ministry of Health

10:35 "Economic Impact of HIV/AIDS"

Dr. Karl Theodore
 University of the West Indies

11:00 **BREAK**

11:15 "HIV/AIDS Prevention Update"*

Dr. John Jemmott
 University of Pennsylvania

Thursday, February 24, 2000**Afternoon Session****BALLROOM**

12:00 **Question-and-Answer Panel: Epidemiology and
 Economic Impact**

Moderator:

Dr. Fred Nunes
 The World Bank Group

Panelists:

Dr. James Hospedales
 Caribbean Epidemiology Center
 (CAREC)

Dr. Rawle Edwards
 Ministry of Health

Ms. Muriel Douglas
 National AIDS Programme

Ms. Yolanda Simon
 Caribbean Regional Network

Dr. Maria Dillon-Remy
 Scarborough General Hospital

Dr. Karl Theodore

12:45 **LUNCH**

SCARLET IBIS**2:00 Concurrent Panel Discussions****Spirituality and Coping With AIDS in the Family****Moderator:****Mr. Tony Fraser**
Journalist**Panelists:****Rev. Canon Winston Joseph**
All Saints Anglican Church**Dr. Mohammed Aziz**
North West Regional Health Authority**Dr. Rampersad Parasaram**
Ministry of Health**Professor Courtenay Bartholomew**
Medical Research Foundation of
Trinidad and Tobago**Mr. Cleveland Gervais**
Community Action Resources**BALLROOM****Youth and Sexuality****Moderator:****TBD****Panelists:****Dr. Brader Brathwaite**
University of the West Indies**Alana Charles**
CARE**Dr. Anna Maria Mora**
Counseling Psychologist**Dr. Dani Lyndersay**
Arts in Action Group**Ms. Cheryl O'Neil**
CAREC**Mr. Oscar Noel Ocho**
Ministry of Health

Concurrent Panel Discussions (cont.)**Gender Issues****Moderator:****TBD****Panelists:****Ms. Sheila Samiel**
Health Education Division, Tortolla**Ms. Asha Kambon**
United Nations Economic Commission
for Latin America and the Caribbean
(UNECLAC)**Mr. Wayne Riley**
Ministry of Culture and Gender Affairs**Ms. Jacquie Burgess**
Women Working for Social Progress**Mr. Selwyn Ragoonanan**
Ministry of Health**Mr. Geoffrey Stanforde**
Artists Against AIDS**3:30 BREAK****BALLROOM****4:00 Group Presentations and Wrap-up****Moderator****Dr. Fred Nunes****5:00 Motivational Presentation***
(Broadcast by Satellite)**Mr. Paul Keens-Douglas**
Keensdee Production Ltd.**5:30 ADJOURN****Friday, February 25, 2000****Morning Session****BALLROOM****8:30 Remarks****Mr. Stewart Smith****8:35 Cultural Dramatization****Arts in Action****9:00 Opening Remarks, Moderator Review/Preview*****Ms. Lois V. Sanders****9:15 "HIV/AIDS Treatment and Care Update (Including Treatment
Guidelines for Pediatric and Adult Clients)"*****Dr. Carmen Zorrilla**
University of Puerto Rico
School of Medicine**Dr. Bernard Christenson**
San Pablo Medical Center

*These events will be viewed via satellite broadcast from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

10:15 "Special Case of Women of Color and HIV/AIDS"*

Ms. Sandra McDonald
OUTREACH, Inc.

11:00 **BREAK**

11:15 "Cultural Considerations in Prevention, Treatment, and
Care"*

Dr. Henry Braddock
Henry Braddock and Associates

Friday, February 25, 2000

Afternoon Session

BALLROOM

12:00 **Question-and-Answer Panel: Special Issues in HIV/AIDS**

Moderator:

Dr. Claudette Harry
PAHO/WHO

Dr. David John
Cryil Ross Nursery

Dr. Agit Kuravilla
General Hospital, Port of Spain

Ms. Sonja Dumas
Arts and Entertainment Consultant

Mr. Leroy Clarke
Artist

Ms. Claudette Francis
CARE

12:45 **LUNCH**

Friday, February 23, 2000Afternoon Session (Continued)**BELMONT SALON****2:00 Concurrent Panel Discussions****Prevention/Treatment Issues****Moderator:****Dr. Fred Nunes****Panelists:****Dr. King K. Holmes**
University of Washington, Seattle**Dr. Noreen Jack**
Medical Research Foundation of
Trinidad and Tobago**Dr. Patrice Severe**
Les Centres GHESKO, Haiti**Dr. Roger Danclar**
Woodhull Hospital**Dr. Farley Cleghorn**
University of Maryland**BALLROOM****Legal, Ethical, and Human Rights and AIDS in the
Workplace****Moderator:****Mr. Jones P. Madeira**
Information Advisor, CAREC**Panelists:****Ms. Charlene Taylor-Basso**
The Law Commission of Trinidad and
Tobago**Dr. Victor Coombs**
Augustus Long Hospital**Mr. Lionel Remy**
PETROTRIN**Mr. David Abdulla**
Oilfield Workers Trade Union**Ms. Catherine Williams**

Friday, February 23, 2000Afternoon Session (continued)**SCARLET IBIS :****Support Strategies for People Living With HIV/AIDS****Moderator:****Dr. Merle Lewis**
CAREC**Panelists:****Dr. Sonia Roache**
Caribbean College of Family
Physicians**Rev. Father Clyde Harvey, CSSP**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help RC Church**Ms. Margaret Wright**
Tobago AIDS Society**Dr. Robert Lee**
Ministry of Health**Ms. Claudette Francis****3:30 BREAK****BALLROOM****4:00 Group Presentations and Wrap-up****Moderator:****Dr. Claudette Harry****5:00 Motivational Presentation***
(Broadcast by Satellite)**Dr. Olaf Hendricks**
Juan Luis Hospital**5:30 ADJOURN**

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**Heightening Awareness of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean:
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February 24–25, 2000

List of Invited Islands

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Conference Site: *St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands*

1. St. Thomas
2. St. Croix
3. St. John
4. Water Island
5. British Virgin Islands
 - Jost Van Dyke
 - Anegada
 - Virgin Gorda
 - Tortola

Conference Site: *Nassau, Bahamas*

1. New Providence
2. Cable Beach
3. Freeport
4. Grand Bahama

Conference Site: *St. Michael, Barbados*

1. St. Lucia
2. Dominica
3. Guadeloupe
4. Martinique
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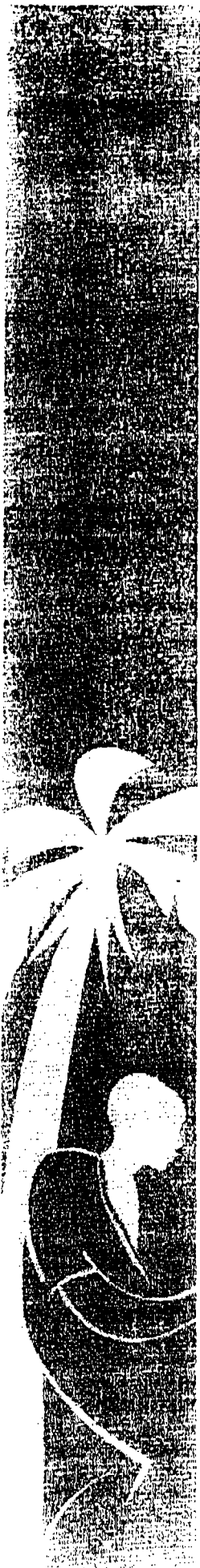
The History of Heightening Awareness of HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean Region

HOW THIS INITIATIVE DEVELOPED

The Office of AIDS Research (OAR) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has collaborated with other agencies and organizations since 1990 in a Regional Technology Transfer Program. The goal of this program is to disseminate HIV/AIDS research results in a timely manner that will improve the lives of those infected with/affected by HIV/AIDS. This program has targeted minority and underserved populations with limited resources and access to the most current information.

In October 1998, President Clinton declared HIV/AIDS to be a severe and ongoing health care crisis in racial and ethnic minority communities. Funding was provided to government agencies, including NIH, to address this crisis. In the Conference Report for Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999, the following language appeared for the National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director: "In allocating these funds, consideration should be given to the territories, such as the Virgin Islands, where, for example, the HIV/AIDS case rate is more than twice the national case rate of 24.1 per 100,000."

Representatives of OAR contacted Dr. Donna Christian-Christensen, the U.S. Congressional Representative for the U.S. Virgin Islands, to determine what action by NIH would be helpful. The Congresswoman provided names of individuals in the U.S. Virgin Islands who were actively involved in HIV/AIDS health care issues with whom work could be done. It was determined that a conference to disseminate research results and information on treatment, prevention, and other issues would be welcomed by health care providers on the U.S. Virgin Islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John. A committee was formed to develop a program. During their meetings, committee members determined that many issues are common throughout the Caribbean, and it would be useful to include other islands in this process.



The Ministries of Health for the Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica, and Trinidad and Tobago were invited to be involved in the conference. In order to accommodate the greatest number of people and to allow time for sessions that would address island-specific issues, it was decided that for a 2-day conference, morning plenary sessions would be satellite broadcast from St. Thomas to the other islands. Each island could then use the two afternoons to develop their own programs. These hosting islands distributed invitations to health care providers on neighboring islands so most islands in the Caribbean would be given an opportunity to participate. Registration is free and scholarships were offered to those who could benefit by attending but could not finance travel and lodging.

Portions of this event will be captured for future broadcast on the OAR Web site. Additionally, portions will also be captured on videotape for continued use of the information after the conclusion of the conference. Other sponsoring organizations for this project include the National Institutes of Health's Office of Minority Health and Office of Research on Women's Health, and Region II of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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ABOUT THE OAR

The OAR is located in the Office of the Director of NIH and is responsible for the scientific planning, budgetary, legislative, and policy elements of the NIH AIDS research program. The OAR promotes collaborative research in both national and international settings and is responsible for the development of an annual comprehensive plan and budget for all NIH AIDS research. OAR supports trans-NIH Coordinating Committees that advance these efforts in the following areas of program emphasis: Therapeutics; Vaccines; Natural History and Epidemiology; Behavioral and Social Sciences; Etiology and Pathogenesis; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Training, Infrastructure, and Capacity Building; and Information Dissemination.



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November 9, 2000

Sandra Thurman
Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
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Dear Sandy,

Bailey House, one of the first AIDS agencies in the United States to provide housing to homeless people living with AIDS, has joined with other AIDS service organizations to form the NYCRAA (New York City Agencies Responding to AIDS in Africa). Together, the NYCRAA hopes to push the AIDS epidemic in Africa to the forefront and mobilize an effort to increase the access to quality care for all Africans living with HIV/AIDS.

On Monday, November 27, NYCRAA will be hosting *AIDS in Africa: Building Bridges*, a program dedicated to the understanding of the AIDS epidemic in Africa and the impact it has on our local community. We would be honored to have you as a speaker on this very important evening. Throughout the program, it is important that we address not only the severity of the situation in Africa, but also all the great progress that can be made by coming together as a global community.

AIDS in Africa: Building Bridges will be held at the Madison Avenue United Methodist Church, 1723 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10029, from 7-9pm. You should plan on speaking for approximately 15 minutes. Please contact me at 212.633.2500 or ROBH@baileyhouse.org with any questions or concerns you may have.

I look forward to seeing you on November 27th.

Sincerely,

Regina R. Quattrochi, Esq.



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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Hello Kara!

I hope this is helpful for tonight's event. It sounds like it will be a great evening... Good luck, and please do call us if there is anything further we might do to help.

Thanks for your patience!

Sarah

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WASHINGTON

November 27, 2000

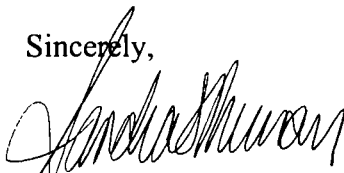
Warm greetings to everyone gathered in East Harlem this evening for *AIDS in Africa: Building Bridges* hosted by the New York City Agencies Responding to AIDS in Africa (NYCRAA). I regret that I cannot be there with all of you, as discussions are keeping me at the table here in Washington, D.C. However, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Bailey House and all of the other New York-based agencies who have so generously come together to give much needed attention and assistance to the vitally important issue of AIDS in Africa.

It has been said that when we look into the eyes of a child, we can see the whole of the universe. Today, the eyes of our children reveal a world devastated by AIDS. We began this new millennium with anticipation and optimism for the future, and yet AIDS continues to devastate so many hopes and dreams across the United States, throughout Africa and around the world. AIDS has become our shared crisis, and one without borders. Indeed, the increasing magnitude of Africa's AIDS crisis will require engagement and contributions from all sectors of all societies working together.

It is in that spirit that you are gathered here today, with a unique opportunity to share new ideas, create critical and lasting partnerships among all sectors, and to share your passion and commitment. Our challenge in the fight against AIDS around the world is daunting. Yet past experience has shown us that by joining forces, we can indeed make remarkable progress in our fight against this pandemic. I am confident that, by continuing in this spirit, someday the bright eyes of our children will reflect a world that together fought AIDS and lived on.

My best wishes for a memorable and inspiring gathering, and for every future success.

Sincerely,



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

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November 12, 2000

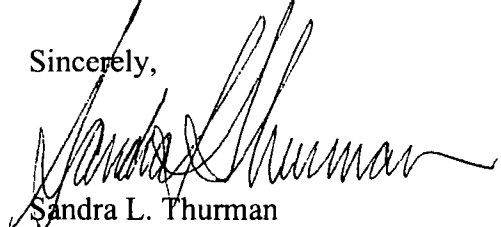
On behalf of President Clinton, I would like to extend warm greetings to all of you gathered for the First Anniversary Celebration Fundraiser for the Foundation for Hospices in sub-Saharan Africa. Tonight, the Foundation deserves our sincere thanks for its tireless efforts to support the desperately needed care of those living with HIV and AIDS.

Beyond the recent flurry of headlines, many of you understand all too well from personal experience that AIDS continues to devastate families and communities across Africa. You have seen it in the faces of those living with the disease, in the eyes of their children and in the words of their family members who feel powerless to help. Caring for people with AIDS and their loved ones brings us new challenges each and every day, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa where AIDS is placing extraordinary burdens on the extended family and village systems that have always cared for the sick.

That is why The Foundation for Hospices' continued efforts to support compassionate care for people living with AIDS is so very critical to our fight against this global epidemic. Their work to support hospices in sub-Saharan Africa serves as a model of the good that comes from generosity and dedication, and we will certainly all benefit from both their efforts and their example.

I wish you all a fabulous evening, and every success in your ongoing mission to provide support for hospices in sub-Saharan Africa. I am confident that, by continuing to work together, we will indeed see a day when our world's children will look to their futures without fear of AIDS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman", written over a horizontal line.

Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation, and
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Ms. Sandra Thurman
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736 Jackson Place
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

As President of the Foundation for Hospices in Sub-Saharan Africa and on Behalf of the Board of Directors, we cordially invite you to be the keynote speaker at the First Anniversary/Fundraiser of the Foundation on November 12, 2000, 6:00 P.M., Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. The National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization will be meeting in their annual Leadership Conference and is a co-sponsor of this affair.

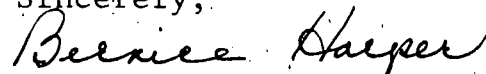
Dr. Gregory Pappas, Office of the Surgeon General, Dept. Health & Human Services and Dr. Christine Warnke, Governmental Affairs Advisor, Hogan & Hartson have contacted you and they suggested I write to you.

The primary purpose of the Foundation is to seek contributions and grants for the African hospices: provide supplies, equipment, medications and link hospice programs worldwide to those in Africa to enhance educational and exchange opportunities.

Your presence will greatly be appreciated and will be an honor for the members and friends who represent more than the three thousand hospices in the United States and Sub-Saharan Africa.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I may assist you in any manner. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Dr. Bernice Catherine Harper
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 2000

On behalf of President Clinton, I would like to extend warm greetings to all those gathered for the World AIDS Day Interfaith Observance at Second Baptist Church in Falls Church, VA.

On this first World AIDS Day of the new millennium, we are given the opportunity to come together in faith, united in the spirit of cooperation and the promise of triumph in our shared struggle against AIDS. It is a time when we may reflect on how far we have come together, and it is a time when we must recommit ourselves to the difficult journey that still lies ahead.

Throughout history, the faith community has shown us the power of compassion over grief, and hope over weariness. This is particularly true in our fight against AIDS. Tonight, I would like to give a special thanks to the faith community of Northern Virginia, as they continue to prove that we can indeed move mountains in response to pain and suffering. Their tireless efforts in providing spiritual affirmation to those in need, as well as ensuring that the most vulnerable populations receive the care they need, remain an inspiration to us all.

On this World AIDS Day, I join in your prayers tonight that someday the bright eyes of our children will reflect a world that together fought AIDS and lived on. My best wishes for a memorable and inspiring World AIDS Day gathering.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation, &
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