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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. HELENE GAYLE

From: Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

Date: February 21, 2000

Subject: Senate Hearing on AIDS in Africa

On Thursday, February 24, I will be testifying at a hearing of the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Subcommittee on African Affairs regarding AIDS in Africa. We anticipate the attendance of several Members. While it is considered to be a 'friendly' hearing, we would like to be prepared for any challenging questions regarding Administration policy.

I would greatly appreciate your expertise with regard to the attached list of hypothetical questions. In order to fully prepare for the hearing, I will need your responses by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd.

Please call me or my assistant, Cheryl Bauerle at (202) 456-2437 if you have further questions. Thank you so much for your assistance.

- 1) What is the CDC's role in the Life Initiative?
- 2) What particular expertise is the CDC providing in the implementation of the Life Initiative?
- 3) Please provide lessons learned from previous global public health initiatives that can be effectively utilized in the implementation of the Life Initiative.
- 4) Are there other agencies within HHS that are also involved? How are efforts with them being coordinated?
- 5) If USAID is the lead agency on the ground, how is the CDC coordinating effectively with them?

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