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RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Archbishop Desmond Tutu (home: 404-377-4334)

DATE: Friday, October 22, 1999

RECOMMENDED BY: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

PURPOSE: To wish Archbishop Tutu a speedy recovery from recent surgery and to thank him for his efforts in support of your new global AIDS initiative.

BACKGROUND: The Archbishop has shown great interest and leadership in the AIDS crisis in Africa and worldwide. He spoke at the announcement of the global AIDS initiative with the Vice President. He filmed the opening of a Rory Kennedy documentary on AIDS orphans in sub-Saharan Africa that was done in conjunction with Sandy Thurman's Presidential Mission to Africa. He was also was an honored guest at the premier of that documentary held in the Capital building, at which he spoke strongly in support of your efforts to address the global AIDS crisis.

TALKING POINTS:

You should tell the Archbishop that Sandy [Thurman] has informed you that he recently had surgery, and has just come home to recover.

You should thank the Archbishop for his outspoken efforts to address the global AIDS crisis, and in particular for his support of the Administration's new global AIDS initiative.

You should also wish the Archbishop a belated birthday; he turned 69 years old on October 7th.

You should tell the Archbishop that you and the First Lady will keep him, his wife Leah, and his family in your thoughts and prayers, and wish him a speedy recovery.

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Call recommended by Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
Call sheet prepared by Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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PURPOSE OF THE CALL

You are calling Archbishop Tutu to invite him to speak during the announcement of the new AIDS in Africa initiative on Monday, July 19 at 1:30PM.

BACKGROUND

The Archbishop has shown great interest and leadership in the AIDS crisis in Africa and worldwide. The Archbishop filmed the opening of a documentary on AIDS orphans in sub-Saharan Africa that was done in conjunction with Sandy Thurman's Presidential Mission to Africa, in which he stated, "We are one world and these children are our children... Each of us can help save lives. Let us wage this holy war together."

TALKING POINTS

- This coming Monday, I am proud to be able to announce the Administration's new global AIDS initiative. This effort includes a \$100 million new investment in the global battle against AIDS – much of which will be targeted to sub-Saharan Africa.
- This effort will provide for HIV prevention, AIDS care and treatment, and support for children orphaned by AIDS – and it will help millions of children and families in Africa who are currently caught in the crossfire of this dreadful pandemic.
- I want to invite you to stand with us as we launch this landmark effort. I can think of no single individual with more integrity or moral authority on this – and so many other issues.
- I believe that your presence will help us tremendously in our effort to focus attention on this growing emergency and to inspire the action needed to make this happen.
- I know you are extremely busy and that this is extremely short notice. But if you could find it in your heart to join us – it would mean the world to me.
- Thank you so much.

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