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U.S. INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY ON HIV/AIDS

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MEETING

JULY 28, 1998

MEETING AGENDA

INTRODUCTION

1. Overview of new strategy

- Aims to discuss progress since 1995 strategy and remaining challenges, highlighting developing countries' success stories, i.e. Thailand and Uganda, others?

2. Target audience

- Host countries (U.S. missions and embassies will serve as information conduit)
- International organizations
- Non-governmental organizations
- Developing countries

3. General Objectives

- Raise awareness of the issues and (not in order of priority)
- Enhance collaboration between federal and international agencies/organizations
- Increase affordability/accessibility of treatment in developing countries by enhanced international collaborations/public/private partnerships
- Increase political and economic commitment by foreign leaders
- Foster greater involvement by NGO's and industry in AIDS policy and program formulation
- Encourage efforts of UNAIDS and other international organizations
- Consider human rights implications of HIV/AIDS
- Highlight women and HIV/AIDS issues

4. Specific Issues

- Prevention
- AIDS-Orphans
- Complex issues surrounding treatment equity
- vaccine research

- behavioral research/behavioral change interventions
- microbicide development

DISCUSSION: Enhanced coordination/collaboration between USG and international organizations/donors in HIV/AIDS programs

5. Program Priorities/Programs for 1998-2000

6. Issues/Concerns