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VICE PRESIDENT GORE ANNOUNCES ADMINISTRATION WILL SEEK \$100 MILLION INITIATIVE – A RECORD INCREASE -- IN FUNDS TO FIGHT AIDS AROUND THE WORLD

Washington, DC -- Vice President Al Gore today joined Archbishop Tutu, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy Sandra Thurman, Members of Congress, and leaders of the African-American, religious, children's, and AIDS communities to announce that the Administration will seek the largest-ever budget increase in the global battle against AIDS – a new investment of \$100 million. The Vice President also unveiled a new report from the Office of National AIDS Policy that assesses the AIDS crisis in Africa and recommends this investment. In addition, the Vice President announced new efforts to encourage other public and private entities across the world to address AIDS across the world.

"AIDS in Africa is the worst infectious disease catastrophe in the history of modern medicine," Vice President Gore said. "More than twenty million people are now infected and nearly 500 more become infected each hour. We hope this initiative will not only provide much-needed relief but will inspire decisive action by other countries and institutions – and bring hope to the millions of children and families trapped in this horror." Today, the Vice President:

RELEASED A NEW REPORT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL MISSION ON CHILDREN ORPHANED BY AIDS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. Last December, President Clinton directed the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy to go on a fact-finding mission to assess the problem of HIV/AIDS in Africa. Today, the Vice President is releasing the report that includes new findings and a plan of action resulting from this mission. The report finds that:

- **AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa is one of the largest health crises in the history of the world.** In the past decade, twelve million people in sub-Saharan Africa have died of AIDS -- one quarter of them children -- and each day AIDS buries another 5,500 women and children. Over the next decade, AIDS will kill more people in sub-Saharan Africa than the total number of casualties in all of the wars of the 20th century combined. By 2005, the daily death toll will reach 13,000 people per day.
- **Millions of children will be orphaned by this epidemic.** In some areas up to one-quarter of all children already live with an HIV-positive parent. In the next decade, more than forty million children in sub-Saharan Africa will lose a parent to HIV/AIDS.

- **This epidemic has a devastating impact on many aspects of life in sub-Saharan Africa.** AIDS is undermining much of the progress in development that has been made in Africa. AIDS is reducing life expectancy by more than 20 years in some countries. Many children are dropping out of school to care for dying parents undermining improvements in education, and AIDS will continue to have a major negative impact on the economy, hitting a range of professionals, from teachers to military to business leaders and therefore undermine its current trade with other nations throughout the world.

UNVEILED NEW \$100 MILLION INITIATIVE TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS ACROSS THE GLOBE. The Vice President also unveiled a new initiative to double the existing efforts to prevent and treat AIDS. This initiative will be targeted to Africa in addition to other parts of the world where this epidemic is growing. It will help move forward on four critically important and interconnected fronts including:

- **Containing the AIDS Pandemic.** A new \$48 million initiative will be used to implement a variety of prevention and stigma reduction strategies including: HIV education; engagement of political, religious and other leaders; voluntary counseling and testing; blood supply screening, and, interventions to reduce mother-to-child transmission (MTCT). In addition, the Department of Defense (DoD) will begin new efforts to work with African militaries to provide educational material and training on AIDS prevention.
- **Providing Home and Community-Based Care.** This \$23 million investment will be used to deliver counseling, support palliative and basic medical care including treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, opportunistic infections, and tuberculosis (TB) through community-based clinics and home-based care workers and enhance training and technical assistance efforts.
- **Caring for Children Orphaned by AIDS.** This new \$10 million initiative will be used to assist families, extended families, and communities in caring for their children through nutrition, education, health and counseling support, in coordination with micro-finance programs.
- **Strengthening Prevention and Treatment by Augmenting Planning, Infrastructure, and Capacity Development.** This \$19 million initiative will help strengthen host country ability to plan and implement effective interventions. It will also strengthen the capacity for effective partnerships between local government and community-based organizations. Strengthen local surveillance systems to track the spread of HIV infection, AIDS, and the effects of interventions to enable the best targeting of HIV/AIDS prevention programs.

This United States Government investment would be provided through AID (\$55 million), HHS (\$35 million) and DOD (\$10 million) and will be fully offset.

ENGAGING OTHER PARTNERS TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. Addressing the crisis of AIDS worldwide will require a broad-based commitment from public and private partners across the globe. The Vice President also unveiled a series of new initiatives to enhance efforts to address this problem including:

- **Multi-lateral Partners Meeting to Enhance Coordination Around the World.** On September 7, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will convene a meeting of donors, The World Bank, UNAIDS, international foundations, CEOs and others to discuss how we can best enhance and coordinate our AIDS efforts in Africa and around the world.
- **A United Nations Conference on Children Orphaned by AIDS.** The United Nations, in conjunction with the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, The White House Office of National AIDS Policy, The Magic Johnson Foundation and a variety of NGOs, will organize a conference on World AIDS Day to focus attention on the growing number of children orphaned by AIDS worldwide, with a special emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa.
- **New Partnerships with Private Sector Leaders to Address This Crisis, Such As the Religious, Business and Labor Communities.**
 - Given the impact of AIDS on businesses active in Africa as well as the overall economic-impact on African countries, the White House will facilitate a meeting of business leaders to encourage commitment and involvement in AIDS programs, such as workplace education, outreach to communities, and increased funding support for AIDS efforts.
 - The White House will host a meeting of US and African labor leaders, co-chaired by the AFL-CIO, to build on successes in working with the Council of South African Trade Unions to address AIDS.
 - The White House will also facilitate a religious summit of African, American, and other religious leaders to discuss the important role of communities of faith in the fight against AIDS. In Uganda and Senegal it is very clear that the involvement of religious communities and leaders had a dramatic impact on the ability of these two countries to reduce HIV prevalence or to maintain it at low levels over time.



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House Democratic Leader Richard A. Gephardt
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Gephardt Statement on the Global AIDS Initiative

"I strongly support the Clinton Administration's proposal to commit an additional \$100 million of funding to fight the AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa and other areas of the globe where this disease has become a major public health crisis.

"Thanks to the efforts of Vice President Gore and many others, we now have a battle plan to start to fight and win the war against AIDS on a global scale. I look forward to working with the Congressional Black Caucus, Representative Nancy Pelosi, and other key leaders on this issue to make sure this plan becomes law."

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I am Olivia Nantongo, born to Mrs. Margaret Musoke and Mr. Dan Ssentongo . My father died when I was two months old. My mother joined TASO in 1989 and took care of me alone up to the age of 12 when she died in 1992.

TASO (The AIDS Support Organization) is a Ugandan indigenous non-governmental organization. It is one of the largest and very first community response to HIV/AIDS in the world. It was founded in 1987 in order to contribute to the process of restoring hope and improving the quality of life of persons and communities affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

I joined TASO under the Child Support Scheme in 1989. This is a scheme that is primarily charged with the education and counseling of the orphans or the disadvantaged children due to HIV/AIDS in TASO. I was lucky to be in this scheme, as so far it has managed to look after only 369 children out of the assessed 200 000 needy children of clients in TASO.

Since the death of my mother, I have been under the care of TASO. TASO counselors took me over. My mother's counselor became my counselor, TASO paid for my education from primary five at the age of 10 up to higher education at the age of 19. I am now going to Join University in September 1999 and again TASO will pay for the tuition fee at the University. In my vacation I am working as a volunteer in TASO.

I am also one of the founder members of the AIDS Challenge Youth Club. The club was founded to bring together the youth especially school going children to create awareness among the youth by the youth, to prevent further spread of HIV among the youth and promote care for the people infected with HIV/AIDS.

I sincerely appreciate TASO, because it has provided me with parental guidance, which I might have missed out as my parents died when I was still very young.

On behalf of all the children who are like me or will be like me, I thank the United States Government for the support they have given TASO, which will enable us to once more make a difference in the lives of many children.

On behalf of all the people in Sub-Saharan Africa I thank the Vice President Gore for his foresighted leadership and support for this important and critical issue, where there has been a lot of silence.

Thank for the opportunity to come here today to share with you my story and thanks to TASO. It is my privilege to introduce the Vice President of the United States of America.

WASHINGTON

\$100 million more wanted to battle AIDS overseas

Africa AIDS crisis becomes a higher priority for U.S.

By Steve Sternberg
USA TODAY

WASHINGTON — President Clinton hardly mentioned AIDS in Africa during his 12-day, six-nation tour of the troubled continent this spring to promote economic development.

Likewise, the Clinton-backed Africa Growth and Opportunity Act, which Congress passed last week, didn't address Africa's leading killer.

Vice President Gore's planned announcement today — that the White House will seek an extra \$100 million next year for global AIDS prevention and treatment — represents an increased commitment by the Clinton administration.

More than two-thirds of that funding will be spent in sub-Saharan Africa, administration officials say.

"We have to look for ways to do more; otherwise the continent will be consumed by AIDS," Clinton told USA TODAY last month, after he instructed officials throughout the federal government to find money for the initiative.

Daniel Zingale, director of the lobbying group AIDS Action, hailed the initiative as "terrific."

"This means that the U.S. recognizes that AIDS threatens to bring down entire nations in Africa and is responding," Zingale said Sunday.

White House officials say that Clinton and Gore long have been aware of AIDS' killing spree in sub-Saharan Africa, the epicenter of an epidemic that afflicts at least 33 million people worldwide.

Clinton said he decided to act after receiving updates on two fact-finding missions to the region by Sandra Thurman, director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy. Her reports from those trips offer a glimpse of countries ravaged by the epidemic.

Since 1981, AIDS has killed

11.5 million Africans, 83% of the world's AIDS death toll. Another 22.5 million Africans are infected with the AIDS virus, and 16,000 more people become infected each day. As the deaths add up, so will the population of orphans, experts say. Over the next 10 years, nearly 40 million children — a population equivalent to all of the U.S. children east of the Mississippi River — will lose one or both parents.

"Turning a blind eye to this crisis is no different than turning a blind eye to Kosovo or turning a blind eye to (World War II) Germany, and the numbers in this crisis are worse than anything we've seen in those horror shows put together," Thurman says.

Yet for two decades, the world and even the afflicted nations have done little to curb the epidemic.

Just three months ago, Peter McDermott, a UNICEF official working in Zambia, railed at what he regards as the global "conspiracy of silence" shrouding AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa.

"If the same numbers of people dying daily were to occur in a so-called humanitarian emergency, we would be fully mobilized with planes, supplies, media attention, etc.," he wrote recently in a memo to his superiors. "Yet there seems to be no passion, no anger, no outcry."

Ambassador Stephen Lewis, UNICEF's director, says the agency's stance has begun to change. "The commitment to do something about HIV/AIDS is accelerating by the day," he says. "Where the pandemic is worst, east and southern Africa, it is our absolute highest priority."

Even AIDS activists in the USA, who for years have pressed the government to focus first on the crisis at home, have turned their attention to the epidemic abroad. In April, AIDS Action dispatched dozens of activists to the Capitol to lobby for funds to



In Uganda: White House AIDS policy director Sandra Thurman meets Rovina Ndagire, 65, and some of her grandchildren during a fact-finding mission in February. Ndagire cares for 11 grandchildren whose parents died from HIV-related causes.

fight the global epidemic.

Peter Piot, director of UNAIDS, the United Nations' AIDS program, says the Clinton administration's initiative could prompt other donor countries to step up their global AIDS efforts. "The U.S. is a major trendsetter in the world," he said last week in an interview.

The White House initiative is one of several under way in the United States and abroad. Among the others:

► The Rev. Leon Sullivan, organizer of the African-American Summit held in May in Accra, Ghana, announced at the meeting that he is launching a 10-year program to help countries curb their AIDS epidemics and selecting two countries as test cases.

► On March 3, then-South African President Nelson Mandela, who had been largely silent on AIDS, an-

ounced a major campaign to curb the spread of the killer disease. He said AIDS is "eroding the fabric of our society and jeopardizing the reconstruction and development of our country."

Mandela's successor, Thabo Mbeki, has added that the disease is likely to curb the nation's economic growth significantly.

► Former representative Ron Dellums, D-Calif., proposed in April the launch of a \$400 million "AIDS Marshall Plan" to provide money for basic medical care, though not expensive new drugs.

The government and a consortium of drug companies each would provide half of the funding. Rep. Barbara Lee, D-Calif., soon plans to submit legislation that, if passed, would finance Dellums' Marshall Plan.

► Bristol Myers Squibb an-

nounced May 6 that the company will contribute \$100 million to fight HIV in five sub-Saharan nations.

► In May, a Johns Hopkins University researcher based in Zambia, Paul Zeitz, and colleagues from Harvard proposed that Zambia be relieved of a portion of the interest owed for loans from the World Bank and International Monetary Fund, provided that the savings is spent on AIDS programs.

One month later, the wealthy members of the G7 group of governments voted to support an effort to reduce interest rates for "heavily indebted poor countries."

The G7 is made up of the United States, Germany, Japan, France, Britain, Italy and Canada.

The initiative is designed to free up funds for health, child survival and AIDS prevention.

70% would be directed to Africa

By Susan Page
and Steve Sternberg

WASHINGTON — Calling the AIDS epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa "a plague of biblical proportions," the White House will propose today spending an additional \$100 million next year for prevention and treatment of the disease around the world.

Vice President Gore will release a report on AIDS in Africa that also urges the rest of the world to do more.

"AIDS is not only a g unfathomable human suffering, it is jeopardizing economic growth, political stability and civil society in many sub-Saharan African nations," the report concludes. Since 1981, 11.5 million people in sub-Saharan Africa have died of the disease, which is expected to deprive 40 million children in the region of one or both parents in the next decade.

As part of the initiative, Hillary Rodham Clinton will convene a meeting next month of officials from the World Bank, the United Nations, foundations and corporations to fortify efforts to stem the epidemic.

By the end of the year, the White House promises to a religious leaders' meeting on the issue, and the National Security Council will help sponsor a summit of African leaders.

The 30-page report by AIDS czar Sandra Thurman warns that within a few years the epidemic will spread in force to India, Southeast Asia and the former Soviet republics.

Cornelius Baker, president of the National Association of People with AIDS, welcomed the initiative to bring anti-AIDS spending abroad to \$225 million next year but called it "a very small down payment."

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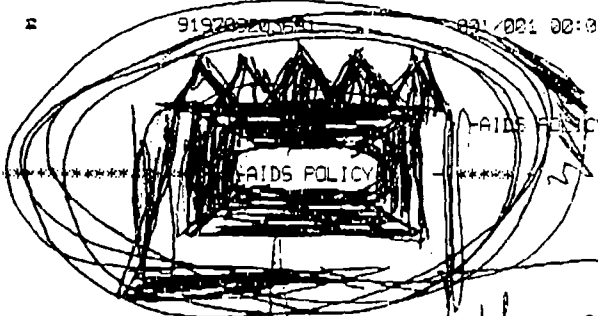
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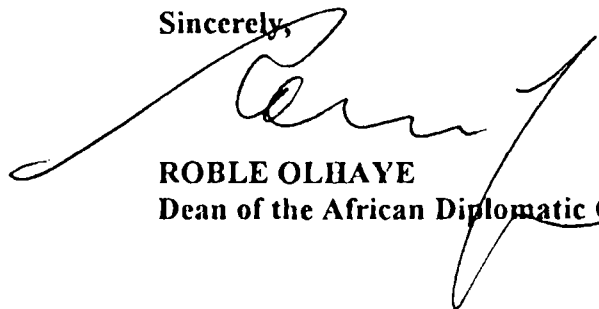
Dear Ms. Thurman,

I have worked hard on Sunday, July 18, to assemble a number of senior Ambassadors representing the various sub-regions of Africa. We all came there yesterday, and participated in the event. Indeed, it was a timely initiative and a praiseworthy undertaking. We are very grateful for the continuing commitment of the United States government.

Let me point out though we left there somewhat uncomfortable at the utter lack of recognition of our presence and also not being assigned any seats. Here were the official representatives of Africa to grace an initiative so dear to their hearts and everyone else in the room would be recognized, and not THEM! I leave that for your own judgement.

We commend you, however, for the wonderful work you are doing; and please don't hesitate to seek our inputs or help anytime.

Sincerely,



ROBLE OLHAYE
Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps

Gore announces \$100 million African AIDS boost

Administration's funding proposal is largest-ever increase in U.S. global spending on epidemic

by Kai Wright

Vice President Al Gore announced this week a proposal from the Clinton administration to boost U.S. spending on the fight against AIDS in Africa by an unprecedented \$100 million next fiscal year. If approved by Congress, the money would be the largest-ever increase in U.S. spending both on the fight against AIDS in Africa and in total global AIDS spending.

The announcement comes at a time when Gore, as a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, is being hounded by AIDS activists protesting his role in a trade dispute with South Africa involving AIDS drug patents.

South Africa passed a law in 1997 empowering firms there to produce generic versions of AIDS drugs currently marketed by U.S. companies and to import brand name versions at the lower prices they are sold for in other markets around the world.

U.S. and European drug companies challenged the law in South African courts as a violation of international trade agreements. The Clinton administration has agreed that the law violates trade agreements and, with Gore as the point person, has pressured the South African government to alter it. Gore has defended his role by explaining that he supports the ultimate goal of easing patent restrictions and insisting that his negotiations with South Africa have focused on crafting a law that does so without violating trade agreements.

At a July 19 press conference announcing the administration's proposed funding increase, Gore did not mention his campaign trail troubles with AIDS activists nor did he take questions following the announcement. But National AIDS Policy Director Sandra Thurman said the following day that the money will fund the kinds of programs that must first exist in order for Africans to benefit from cheaper AIDS drugs.

"This initiative is designed to help build the kind of infrastructure that we need [to deliver the drugs effectively]," Thurman said. "If we don't have that infrastructure, we can't get the drugs to people."

The proposal asks Congress to budget an additional \$55 million for the U.S. Agency for International Development's African AIDS programs, \$35 million for the Department of Health and Human Services' Africa-focused AIDS research, and \$10 million for African AIDS programs run through the Department of Defense. The money would be in addition to the \$74 million for USAID programs and \$31 million for HHS research that the administration has already asked Congress to make available.

The proposal does not call for an increase in the overall 2000 budget. Rather, Congress will have to take the money from unrelated funding areas. Some USAID officials and AIDS lobbyists worried that the administration would recommend taking money from already financially strapped international development programs. But Thurman said this week that \$80 million of the new funding would come from sources outside of the development assistance budget. USAID AIDS chief Paul DeLay expressed relief at that news and credited Thurman with working with the Office of Management and Budget to make sure that the proposal did not pit AIDS against other development programs.

Thurman has been credited with generally raising the profile of African AIDS within the administration. This winter, the White House submitted a budget that asked Congress for a mere \$2 million increase in USAID's total global AIDS spending, flat-lined its spending on African AIDS, and cut HHS research funds. But Thurman used her "fact-finding" mission in March, when she took a 22-member delegation



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(by Clint Steib)

of administration officials and members of Congress to southern Africa, to set the stage for a funding boost. This week's announcement was billed as the product of that trip.

Meanwhile, reports were circulating this week that a Congressional appropriations subcommittee might be looking to save money in the FY 2000 budget by cutting some from the Ryan White Act, which funds services to people with AIDS in the United States. At *Blade* deadline this week, that subcommittee hearing had been postponed from its scheduled meeting, on Wednesday. No new date has been set.

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'Salute to Tipper' fundraising party pulls in \$150,000

Dupont Circle event draws more than 450, including vice president and AIDS protesters

by Lou Chibbaro Jr.

More than 450 Gays paid at least \$250 each to attend a July 15 fundraising party in Washington, D.C., for Vice President Al Gore's presidential campaign.

The event marked the third "Gays for Gore" fundraiser that the Gore campaign has organized in recent weeks — all three in the form of a tribute to Vice President Gore's wife, Tipper Gore. Similar events were held in New York City and Dallas during the past two months, raising \$70,000 each, according to Jeff Trammell, the campaign's coordinator on Gay issues. Trammell said the campaign has tapped Tipper Gore for the events because of scheduling conflicts with the vice president. He said Vice President Gore will attend a number of other Gay campaign events planned for the coming months.



Tipper Gore was honored for her long record of support for AIDS-related causes.
(by Clint Steib)

Billed as a "Salute to Tipper Gore," the Washington event pulled in more than \$150,000. Gore campaign officials called the event the first fundraiser aimed at Gays in the nation's capital to be officially organized by the campaign of a major-party presidential candidate.

The event, held at the Westin Fairfax Hotel near Dupont Circle, had been promoted as a tribute to Tipper Gore and her long record of support for AIDS-related causes. Although Vice President Gore's attendance was not listed on the event's program, the vice president did appear near the end of the event and followed his wife in delivering remarks to the crowd.

"I heard you were having a salute to somebody named Gore, and I thought I'd just drop by," the vice president told the cheering crowd. "I just wanted you to know that, as I join you in saluting this remarkable love of my life, that she and I are both committed to moving toward a new horizon where we create a 21st century where it doesn't matter in the eyes of the law who you fall in love with."

The vice president arrived about 30 minutes after three AIDS protesters interrupted Tipper Gore's speech — as protesters did in New York — by shouting denunciations of the vice president's position over South Africa's efforts to gain access to inexpensive, generic AIDS drugs. AIDS activists have disrupted several of Vice President Gore's campaign events during the past month over the AIDS drug issue, saying Gore is siding with efforts by pharmaceutical companies in an international patent dispute.

One of the protesters at the D.C. event startled the crowd when she struck the cymbal of a drum set that had been used by a musical band, creating a loud, crashing sound. The crowd responded by drowning out the protesters' shouts by chanting, "Tipper, Tipper." Secret Service agents escorted the protesters out of the hotel.

"We thought you might be here tonight," Tipper Gore told one of the protesters, adding that she and her husband are strong advocates of freedom of speech. "We understand your concerns, and we know you feel very deeply about this." Organizers said the protesters gained access to the event by paying the admission fee.

In their speeches, both Gores stressed family themes and called for inclusiveness and diversity in all aspects of American life.

"All people, regardless of their sexual orientation, should be able to be a part of a loving relationship in a family without the fear of recrimination or discrimination," said Tipper Gore.

Vice President Gore, in noting how misunderstandings over people's differences have played a role in American history, said, "The pain of discrimination, the pain of Stonewall, the pain of

narrow-mindedness and bigotry, the fear of difference has haunted humankind in every era, in every place." He called on the nation to embrace "mutual respect" and "the transcendence of difference."

"We've been on a journey for more than 200 years now," Gore told the crowd, "and you are on the front lines, exploring the new horizons ... expanding the circle of human dignity and increasing our understanding of who we are as God's children."

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Dear Ambassador Olhaye:

On behalf of the Vice President, I would like you to attend the announcement by the Vice President of a new initiative to address the AIDS crisis in Africa. Included in this initiative is an historic increase in funding to assist African nations in addressing this deadly pandemic.

This event will be held this coming Monday, July 19, 1999 at the Old Executive Office Building, commencing at 1:15 pm.

We would be most honored to have you attend, as well as other senior members of the diplomatic corps you feel should be included. I would be most pleased to assist in making all the necessary arrangements and can be reached all weekend at my office (202-456-2441).

Very truly yours,



Sandra L. Thurman

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

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July 22, 1999

Honorable Roble Olhaye
Dean of the African Diplomatic Corps
Embassy of the Republic of Djibouti
1156 15th Street, NW, Suite 515
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ambassador Olhaye,

Please accept my sincerest apologies for my most unfortunate oversight in properly recognizing our distinguished African delegation at the event on Monday. I was so focused on making sure that our young speaker from Uganda was doing well that not only did I forget to list the Diplomatic Corps but several members of Congress as well. I cannot begin to tell you how embarrassed I am!

I hope that you will allow me the honor of personally delivering a copy of my report to the President to you and any other Ambassadors you ~~feel are appropriate~~. I welcome the opportunity to seek your input and guidance as we proceed with the implementation of this initiative.

Please know we are dedicated to working with our African partners in addressing the HIV/AIDS crisis. Together we can make a difference.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully yours,

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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POLITICS

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Forbes Departs GOP, Staff Departs Rep. Forbes

BY RAY LUSTIG—THE WASHINGTON POST

**Brian Fauls lead staff into Rep. Michael P. Forbes's
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aides "wonderful people."

"I understand the staff came to work for me because they were Republicans and believe in Republican principles," he said. New York Democrats sent over interns

to handle basic tasks in Forbes's offices and Minority Leader **Richard A. Gephardt** (D-Mo.) plans to lend the congressman more senior staff, according to Democratic aides.

"Today we're fully staffed," Forbes said, adding that aides already were handing out White House guest tickets and answering constituent mail. "We're not going to miss a beat."

Influence and Big Business

In Washington, it is well known that big business has the money, the lobbyists and the access to influential policymakers. But is it fractured and ineffective—a kind of pitiful, helpless giant—when it comes to affecting the outcome of congressional races that matter to its interests?

Definitely so, according to the Business-Industry Political Action Committee (BIPAC), a long-standing organization that convened a summit of 41 business PACS last week to coordinate strategy for the 2000 House and Senate elections.

Although there are hundreds of business organizations in Washington, they

increasingly pursue their own narrow interests, from trade issues to tax subsidies. Even within industries such as health care, companies and trade associations often are fragmented.

Taking a lead from, of all things, trade unions, Project 2000 aims to bring business together around a broad, common agenda, then get out of the boardrooms and into the grass roots of modern campaigning.

"This is Politics 101," said BIPAC President **Gregory S. Casey**, who left the morning-long PAC summit meeting at the American Gas Association offices on Capitol Hill long enough to brief reporters at La Colline Restaurant.

The first step will be identifying which of the 40 close House contests and 10 or 11 tight Senate races are ones where a concerted business effort could make a difference. After that, Project 2000 will try to direct PAC and soft money from dozens of companies and trade groups to those districts.

Staff writer Dan Morgan contributed to this report.

WASHINGTON IN BRIEF**Senators Urge Probe of Civic Group**

Three Republican senators have called for a federal investigation into Americans United for Separation of Church and State, a civil liberties group they say has tried to "disenfranchise religious voters ... thereby silencing their voices on moral issues."

In a letter to the Justice Department, Sens. Jesse Helms (N.C.), Jeff Sessions (Ala.) and Paul Coverdell (Ga.) contend that Americans United may have illegally intimidated religious voters by warning churches that the distribution of Christian Coalition voter guides and other material could endanger tax exemptions.

Barry W. Lynn, executive director of Americans United, charged that the letter "is a bald-faced lie" and was undertaken "at the behest of Christian Coalition president and TV preacher Pat Robertson."

He said his group is being singled out "because we have the nerve to stand up to Pat Robertson and his Christian Coalition."

Gore Seeks Funds to Fight AIDS in Africa

Vice President Gore, with Archbishop Desmond Tutu at his side, announced that the Clinton administration will seek an additional \$100 million for prevention and treatment of AIDS in Africa.

But Gore made no mention of an AIDS-related issue that

a trade dispute over the availability of affordable AIDS drugs in South Africa.

"AIDS in Africa is the worst infectious disease catastrophe in the history of modern medicine," Gore said in a statement.

At the heart of the proposal is creation of a \$48 million program focusing on HIV education, counseling and blood screening.

Gore, saying he aims to find the \$100 million from existing funds, also proposed investments in nutrition programs and community-based care.

House Votes to Hold Nuclear Energy Aid

The House voted to withhold U.S. contributions to International Atomic Energy Agency programs helping Iran build a nuclear power plant.

The measure, passed 383-1, states that contributions to the IAEA can be released only if the secretary of state certifies that Iran is not using the money to gain expertise in nuclear weapons or acquire sensitive nuclear technology.

"Clearly, when we suspect that Iran has the requisite technology to enrich uranium to weapons-grade level, it is not a wise idea to help them in their efforts to locate more of it," said Rep. Robert Menendez (D-N.J.), the chief sponsor.

—Compiled from reports by the Associated Press, Reuters and

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10 a.m. Communications, trade & inner protection subc. Promotion for Public Broadcasting Authorization Act. RHOB.
10 a.m. Mark up pending action. 2141 RHOB.
2 p.m. Mark up Pain Promotion Act. 2237 RHOB.
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July 20, 1999

Gore unveils request to double funding to fight AIDS in Africa Subhead: Activists who pester vice president call \$100 million not enough

Baltimore

By Jonathan Weisman - Sun National Staff

WASHINGTON -- Determined to end noisy AIDS protests against his White House campaign, Vice President Al Gore announced yesterday that the administration will seek to double U.S. funding to combat AIDS in Africa.

Flanked by South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu and an AIDS orphan from Uganda, Gore unveiled a request for \$100 million in additional funding to combat AIDS worldwide, bringing the total request to \$225 million. Funds earmarked for Africa would double from \$74 million to about \$150 million.

The vice president declared that the announcement "marks a real turning point" for "an epidemic that is galloping onward, gaining speed and momentum."

Gore's presidential campaign has been dogged for more than a month by a handful of brash protesters who maintain that the vice president has sided with pharmaceutical firms to thwart the South African government's efforts to introduce cheap AIDS drugs into its fight against the disease.

Even yesterday, administration officials said they would not allow African governments to violate international intellectual property rights regulations with the unilateral manufacture of patented drugs such as AZT.

But by combating AIDS in other ways, Gore hoped to show that he is sensitive to the crisis that has become Africa's leading cause of death, killing 12 million in sub-Saharan Africa at a rate of 5,500 a day.

Of the total, \$48 million would go for AIDS prevention and education, \$23 million for health care and home treatment, \$10 million to care for children orphaned by the raging AIDS epidemic, and \$19 million to help countries strengthen their anti-AIDS programs, through disease surveillance, prevention and community-based AIDS groups.

Yesterday's announcement was tailor-made to the cause, with a passionate sermon from Tutu on the compassion of humankind and the tragic tale of Olivia Nantong, whose Ugandan father died when she was an infant and who was orphaned at 12.

As Nantong spoke through sobs and tears, first White House AIDS czar Sandra Thurman and then Gore comforted and encouraged her to tell how she had skipped school to care for a mother who had been shunned by society and was dying an inexplicable, painful death. The audience sat in rapt attention.

When the 20-year-old finished, she turned to Gore for a hug.

"When we are good, we know it inside ourselves. It gives us a satisfaction that nothing else can," Tutu declared. "What you have done, what you are promising to do, makes

God say, 'Aha, [human beings] really are something, aren't they?'"

Daniel Zingale, executive director of the AIDS Action Council, the nation's largest lobby on AIDS issues, hailed the announcement as a "historic breakthrough," saying Gore can win over the wider AIDS community if he stays with it.

"I think the vice president should keep his eye on making a real impact on AIDS in the developing world," Zingale said. "I think today was an impressive start."

But if an African Nobel laureate's blessing was supposed to immunize Gore from the charges of the more strident AIDS activists, it failed.

Those activists declared that more money would do nothing to answer their demands that the United States allow governments to manufacture cheap AIDS drugs, despite claims from pharmaceutical companies that those plans would grossly violate their patent rights.

James Love, a vocal Gore critic and head of the Consumer Project on Technology, called the announcement "a big damage control effort" amounting to \$4.50 each for 22 million Africans infected with HIV.

"One hundred million dollars is fine," said activist Wayne Turner of the AIDS group ACT-UP, "but it doesn't address the issue of allowing South Africa to produce its own cheap, generic version of AIDS drugs or to shop around and get the cheapest price for drugs on the world market."

Two dozen AIDS protesters ambushed Tipper Gore at a fund-raiser Thursday, and organizers from ACT-UP say demonstrations will continue.

Congress will provide a new forum for activists this week, when a House Government Reform subcommittee holds a hearing on the issue, featuring some of Gore's most strident critics. Republicans could find themselves in a strange coalition with radical AIDS and gay rights groups in a verbal assault on the Democratic front-runner for the White House.

Frustrated administration officials said the AIDS activists simply do not understand the situation in southern Africa, where AIDS remains misunderstood and simply talking about sexually transmitted diseases is largely taboo.

"If you had all the free drugs available in the world, you could not get them to the people," Thurman said. "Drugs don't help us at this point very much."

John Keith, a 29-year-old Peace Corps volunteer just back from South Africa, agreed. Drugs seem beyond the point when it is still extremely difficult to get people to come to terms with how AIDS is spread, much less whether they have it, he said.

As people die, their families insist they were killed by a cold or a long illness. Moreover, Keith said, it is still widely believed that men can cure themselves of the AIDS virus by raping a virgin.

"It's bad," he said. "People in the cities and villages are sort of dropping left and right."

As for drugs and treatment, "the dialogue never gets that far," Keith said.

RECOMMENDED CALL TO

ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU
Candler School of Theology
Emory University
Atlanta, GA

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

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home: 404-377-4334

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.

To Sandy Maman

QUESTION: We understand that a percentage of these HIV sources may be allocated from the P.L. 480/Food For Peace/Title II program. Will scarce food aid be diverted from those in need?

ANSWER:

PL 480/Food for Peace/Title II programs will not be adversely impacted upon by this initiative. In fact, both PL 480/Food for Peace/Title II and HIV programs will be enhanced by being involved in this initiative. PL 480/Food for Peace/Title II programs are responsive and flexible to the changing food security needs of families pressured by emergencies and poverty in developing countries. The integration of our HIV initiative and our PL 480/Food for Peace/Title II program is very complementary. As you know, high HIV rates are pushing families and communities further into poverty, therefore adding the need for food to the growing list of pressures that they face. The goal of PL 480/Food for Peace/Title II programs is to ensure that families have greater accesses to the food that they need. These programs work to meet this need by either distributing food to vulnerable families, or by converting food resources to local currency, which can then be used to support local HIV programs.

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Merson, Mike	Yale university school of Public Health	(202) 797-0007					
Moody, James	Interaction Associates	(202) 667-8227					
Mooers, Gina	OMB						
Murgia, Mathew	Office of Minority Health - HHS						
Nakagiri, Melany	OMB						
Nathanson, Neil	Office of AIDS Research - NIH	(301) 496-0357					
Newton, Verne							
Norton, Eleanor H.	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-8050					
O'Connor, Ronald	Management Sciences for Health	(617) 524-7799					
O'Grady, Mary	Family Health International	(703) 516-9779					
Olhaye-Djibuti, Robie	African Diplomatic Corps	(202) 331-0270					
Omelas, Martin	LLEGO						
Owens, Major	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-6231					
Pashman, Stefani	OMB						
Payne, Donald	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-3436					
Pedraza, Jairo	Global network of People With AIDS-...	(212) 563-6023					

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☒ Perkin, Gordon	Program for Appropriate Technology ...	(206) 285-3500					
☒ Petito, Maggie		537-1327					
☒ Philip, Anthony	Children's Fund SanFrancisco						
☒ Philip, Ronald Anthony		(202) 530-8030					
☒ Posada, Roberto	AIDS Action Foundation						
☒ Price, High	National Urban League						
☒ Primm, Beny	Addiction Research and Treatment C...	(718) 260-2950					
☒ Pringle, Robert M.	Department of State	(27) (12) 342-1...					
☒ Quintero, Martin Ornelas	The National Latino/a Lesbian and G...	(202) 466-8240					
☒ Rangel, Charles	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-4365					
☒ Rice, Susan	State Department						
☒ Rochester, Valerie	National Council of Negro Women	(202) 737-0120					
☒ Ross, Alex	Agency for International Development	(703) 235-4453					
☒ Ross, Susan Rae	CARE	(404) 681-2552					
☒ Savino, Catherine	Displaced Children & Orphans Fund ...						
☒ Scofield, Julie	NASTAD	(202) 434-8093					
☒ Scott, Bobby	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-8351					
☒ Shelton, Hilary	NAACP	(202) 638-2269					
☒ Silver, Jane	AmFAR	(202) 331-8600					
☒ Silver-Parker, Esther	National AIDS Fund	(202) 408-4848					
☒ Slemmer, Amy	Mother's Voices	(202) 624-3961					
☒ Smith, Gloria	Columbus AIDS Task Force						
☒ Solano, Silvana	OMB						
☒ Sotiropoulos, Maria	Department of State	(202) 647-1195					
☒ St. Cyr-Delte, Marie	National Minority AIDS Council	(202) 483-6622					
☒ Stachelberg, Cynthia W.	Human Rights Campaign	(202) 628-4160...					
☒ Stanecki, Karen	U.S. Bureau of the Census	(301) 457-1406					

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Steele, Karla	Plan International	(401) 738-5600					
Sternberg, Steve	USA Today	(703) 276-4514					
Stevralia, Leah	Pediatric AIDS Foundation	(202) 662-9595					
Stevralia, Tom	Pediatric AIDS Foundation						
Stillatano, Tom	USIA	(202) 260-2102					
Stone, Frances							
Stone, Terry	Northwest AIDS Foundation	(206) 325-2689					
Stover, John	Futures Group International	(202) 775-9680					
Sullivan, Rev. Leon							
Tarantola, Daniel	Harvard School of Public Health	(617) 432-0656					
Teel, Lorraine	Minnesota AIDS Project						
Thompson, Craig	AIDS Project Los Angeles	(213) 993-1600...					
Thompson, Craig	AIDS Project LA						
Towns, Ed	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-5936					
Tubbs-Jones, Stephanie	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-7032					
Turman, Richard	OMB						
Vaeth, Matthew	OMB						
Varmus, Harold	National Institutes of Health	(301) 496-2433					
VonZinkernagel, Deborah	HHS	(202) 690-5566					
Waters, Maxine	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-2201					
Watt, Melvin	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-1510					
Weissert, Mary	Maryknoll AIDS Taskforce						
Weniger, Bruce	Centers for Disease Control	(404) 639-8779					
Wertheimer, Wendy	Office of AIDS Research - NIH	(301) 496-0357					
Westmoreland, Tim	Georgetown Univ. Federal Legislativ...	(202) 662-9595					
Whetstone, Steve	Feed the Children						
Whitescarver, Jack	Office of AIDS Research/NIH	(301) 496-0357					

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☒ Wiessart, Susan	Maryknoll Society						
☒ Williamson, John	Displaced Children and Orphans Fund	(804) 232-3408					
☒ Womack, Richard	AFL-CIO	(202) 637-5270		(b)(6)			
☒ Worthington, Sam	Plan International	(401) 737-5770					
☒ Wynn, Albert	CBC, US House of Representatives	(202) 225-8699					
☒ Yanovich, Lawrence	FINCA						
☒ Zewdie, Debrework	World Bank	(202) 473-9414					
☒ Zingale, Daniel	AIDS Action Council	(202) 530-8030					

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☒ Anderson, Terje	National Association of People With ...	x		x	(202) 898-0414		(b)(6)
☒ Artim, Bruce	Office of Senator Orrin G. Hatch	x		x	(202) 224-6306		
☒ Avrett, Sam	AVAC	x		x	(202) 387-5517		
☒ Babbitt, Hattie	USAID	x		x			
☒ Baker, Cornelius	National Association of People With ...	x		x	(202) 898-0414 x 101		
☒ Barr, David	Forum for Collaborativ HIV Research	x		x	(202) 530-2307		
☒ Barrer, Andrew		x		x			
☒ Bartholomew, Carolyn	Office of Rep. Pelosi	x		x	(202) 225-4965		
☒ Baxter, Nathan		x		x			
☒ Birch, Elizabeth	Human Rights Campaign	x		x	(202) 628-4160 x1549		
☒ Bomberg, Paul	Global AIDS Action Network	x		x	(202) 667-6300		
☒ Bonnel, Rene	State Department	x		x			
☒ Boule, Scott	Office of Senator Kennedy	x		x	(202) 224-7751		
☒ Brown, Catherine	Children Affected by AIDS Foundation	x		x	(310) 258-0850		
☒ Brown, Keith	USAID	x		x			
☒ Buckingham, Warren	HRSA	x		x	(301) 443-8654		
☒ Bushman, Gabrielle		x		x			
☒ Carson, Johnnie	State Department	x		x			
☒ Carson, Julia	CBC, US House of Representatives	x		x	(202) 225-4011		
☒ Casselle, Edward		x		x			
☒ Chokani, Willie	Ambassador to the US (Malawi)	x		x			
☒ Clement, Jason		x		x			
☒ Cogorno, Robert	Office of Rep. Gephardt	x		x			
☒ Cramer, Jim	World Learning	x		x	(802) 257-7751		
☒ D'Agostino, Angelo		x		x			
☒ Daulaire, Nils	Global Health Council	x		x	(202) 833-5900		
☒ Delay, Paul	USAID	x		x	(202) 712-0683		

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☒ Dennis, Gary	National Medical Association	x		x	(202) 347-1895		
☒ Deshazer, Macarthur		x		x			
☒ Dezalduondo, Barbara	USAID	x		x			
☒ Drouin, Philip	Department of State	x		x	(202) 647-9854		
☒ Dybul, Mark	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	x		x			
☒ Fauci, Anthony	Natl. Inst. of Alergy and Infectious Di...	x		x	(301) 496-2263		
☒ Feinberg, Lloyd	Agency for International Development	x		x	(202) 647-9620		
☒ Field, Mary-Lyn		x		x			
☒ Fleming, Patsy		x		x	(301) 263-0010		
☒ Frank, Richard	Populations Services International	x		x	(202) 785-0072		
☒ Fraser-Howze, Debra	National Black Leadership Commissi...	x		x	(212) 614-0023		
☒ Gayle, Jacob	World Bank	x		x	(202) 477-0393		
☒ Getson, Alan	USAID	x		x			
☒ Gilad, Rebecca	Academy for Educational Development	x		x	(202) 884-8743		
☒ Goodridge, Gail	Family Health International	x		x			
☒ Gorham, Millicent	National Black Nurses' Association, Inc	x		x	(202) 393-6870		
☒ Green, Kimberly		x		x			
☒ Grimaldo, Marco	AIDS National Interfaith Network	x		x	(703) 960-0432		
☒ Gunderson, Steve	Family AIDS Network	x		x	(703) 243-8242		
☒ Haines, Rev. Ronald		x		x			
☒ Harris, David	Children's Educational and Research...	x		x	(617) 492-2229		
☒ Harris, William	Children's Educational and Research...	x		x	(617) 492-2229		
☒ Hartsock, Peter	NIH	x		x			
☒ Harvey, David	AIDS Policy Center	x		x	(202) 785-3564 x11		
☒ Hayes-Cozier, Ravinia	Harlem Directors Group	x		x			
☒ Heisler, Doug	USAID	x		x			
☒ Hilton, Philip	Black Leadership Commission on Al...	x		x	(212) 614-0023		

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☐ Holewinski, Sarah		x		x			(b)(6)
☐ Hughes, Barbara		x		x			
☐ Husain, Ishrat	USAID	x		x			
☐ Johnson, Elliot	Whitman-Walker	x		x			
☐ Johnson, Ronald	Gay Men's Health Crisis	x		x	(212) 367-1250		
☐ Jones, Larry	Feed the Children	x		x	(202) 543-1990		
☐ Karpf, Deborah		x		x			
☐ Karpf, Ted		x		x	(202) 537-6531		
☐ Kilbourn, Seth	Human Rights Campaign	x		x	(202) 628-4160		
☐ Kirkland, James	USAID	x		x			
☐ Koomson, Bertha		x		x			
☐ Koomson, Kobina Arthur	Ambassador to the US (Ghana)	x		x			
☐ Lamamra, Ramtane	Ambassador to the US (Algeria)	x		x			
☐ Lampky, Peter	Family Health International	x		x	(703) 516-9779		
☐ Lenoir, Juliette	AFL-CIO	x		x			
☐ Liberi, Dawn	USAID	x		x			
☐ Lovelace, Robert	AFL-CIO Internatl Solidarity Center	x		x			
☐ Lucas, C. Payne	Africare	x		x	(202) 462-3614		
☐ Lucy, William	Coalition of Black Trade Unionists	x		x	(202) 429-1203		
☐ MacInnis, Ron	Global Health Council	x		x	(202) 833-5900 ext. 209		
☐ Martin, Marsha	Dept. of Health and Human Services	x		x	(202) 690-5400		
☐ May, Bishop Felton	United Methodist Church	x		x			
☐ McClain, Matthew	CAEAR	x		x	(301) 585-7785		
☐ Milan, Jessie	Analytical Services, Inc.	x		x	(301) 562-1000		
☐ Moody, James	Interaction Associates	x		x	(202) 667-8227		
☐ Murgia, Mathew	Office of Minority Health - HHS	x		x			
☐ Murphy, Anne Marie		x		x			

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Nathanson, Neil	Office of AIDS Research - NIH	x		x	(301) 496-0357		(b)(6)
Newton, Verne	USAID	x		x			
Olhaye, Roble	Ambassador to the US (Djibuti)	x		x	(202) 331-0270		
Pappas, Gregory	HHS	x		x	(301) 443-1775		
Posada, Roberto	AIDS Action Foundation	x		x			
Primm, Beny	Addiction Research and Treatment C...	x		x	(718) 260-2950		
Quintero, Martin Ornelas	The National Latino/a Lesbian and G...	x		x	(202) 466-8240		
Qurnell, Mary Lynn	Office of Senator Helms	x		x			
Riggs-Perla, Joy	USAID	x		x			
Robinson, H. Alexander	Robinson & Foster	x		x	(202) 547-1995		
Ross, Alex	USAID	x		x	(703) 235-4453		
Saleh, Ronald		x		x			
Savino, Catherine	Displaced Children & Orphans Fund ...	x		x			
Shelton, Hilary	NAACP	x		x	(202) 638-2269		
Shelton-Colby, Sally	USAID	x		x			
Slemmer, Amy	Mother's Voices	x		x	(202) 624-3961		
Slemmer, Cynthia		x		x			
Smith, Gloria	Columbus AIDS Task Force	x		x			
Stachelberg, Cynthia W.	Human Rights Campaign	x		x	(202) 628-4160 x1549		
Stanecki, Karen	U.S. Bureau of the Census	x		x	(301) 457-1406		
Stanton, David	USAID	x		x			
Stevalia, Tom	Pediatric AIDS Foundation	x		x			
Stone, Frances		x		x			
Stone, Terry	Northwest AIDS Foundation	x		x	(206) 325-2689		
Sukin-Klauber, Hope	USAID	x		x			
Teel, Lorraine	Minnesota AIDS Project	x		x			
Thompson, Craig	AIDS Project Los Angeles	x		x	(213) 993-1600 ext. 1456		

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☒ VonZinkernagel, Deborah	HHS	x		x	(202) 690-5566		(b)(6)
☒ Wertheimer, Wendy	Office of AIDS Research - NIH	x		x	(301) 496-0357		
☒ Whetstone, Steve	Feed the Children	x		x			
☒ White, Selvin	Office of Rep. Carson	x		x			
☒ Wiessart, Susan	Maryknoll Society	x		x			
☒ Williamson, John	Displaced Children and Orphans Fund	x		x	(804) 232-3408		
☒ Zingale, Daniel	AIDS Action Council	x		x	(202) 530-8030		
☒ Brown, Corrine	CBC, US House of Representatives	x			(202) 225-0123		
☒ Bunduku-Latha, Paul	Ambassador to the US (Gabon)	x					
☒ Dinkins, David	Black Leadership Coalition on AIDS	x			(212) 614-0023		
☒ Donahue, Sean		x		✓			
☒ Dutta, Sheila		x					
☒ Hedley, Jubi	Natl. Black Lesbian and Gay Leader...	x			(202) 861-6707		
☒ Hopkins, Ernest	San Francisco AIDS Foundation	x		✓	(415) 487-3099		
☒ Iskowitz, Michael		x			(202) 265-1603		
☒ Maldonado, Miguelina	National Minority AIDS council	x			(202) 483-6622		
☒ Maukasa-Monico, Sophia		x					
☒ McGrath, Kelly	OMB	x					
☒ Mooers, Gina	OMB	x					
☒ Mtshali, Glaudine		x		✓			
☒ Nakagiri, Melany	OMB	x					
☒ Nantongo, Olivia		x					
☒ Nyanganyi, Mustafa	Ambassador to the US (Tanzania)	x					
☒ O'Sullivan, Marianne	USAID	x					
☒ Sisulu, Shiela	Ambassador to the US (South Africa)	x		✓			
☒ Sotiropoulos, Maria	Department of State	x			(202) 647-1195		
☒ Tonoukouin, Lucien	Ambassador to the US (Benin)	x					

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☒ Yanovich, Lawrence	FINCA	x			(202) 682-1510		(b)(6)
☒ Stevralia, Leah	Pediatric AIDS Foundation				(202) 662-9595		
☒ Sussman, Linda B.	USAID		x		(202) 712-5942		
☒ Ainsworth, Martha	World Bank				(202) 473-4121		
☒ Aragon, Regina	San Francisco AIDS Foundation				(415) 487-3099		
☒ Averett, Sam	AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition				(202) 387-5517		
☒ Bassan, Betsy	Save the Children - DC Office				(202) 955-0007		
☒ Becker, Julie	International Planned Parenthood Fe...				(202) 248-6400		
☒ Bennie Thomspson	CBC, US House of Reps				(202) 225-5876		
☒ Billings, Judith	Targeted Alliances				(253) 845-5183		
☒ Birx, Debbie	Dept. of Defense				(301) 762-0089 x 1149		
☒ Bishop, Sanford	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-3631		
☒ Boss, Lawrence							
☒ Buckley, Jill	Agency for International Development				(202) 647-9620		
☒ Calver, Clive	World Relief		x		(630) 665-0235		
☒ Carr, Kate	Pediatric AIDS Foundation						
☒ Casella, Mike	OMB						
☒ Cassaza, Larry	World Vision				(202) 547-3743		
☒ Cavanaugh, David	Committee of Ten Thousand				(202) 543-0988		
☒ Christensen, Donna C.	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-1790		
☒ Christina, Joe	Children Affected by AIDS Foundation				(310) 258-0850		
☒ Clayton, Eva M.	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-3101		
☒ Clyburn, James	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-3315		
☒ Colby, Sally Shelton	Agency for International Development				(202) 647-9620		
☒ Colgan, Sarah	World Learning				(202) 408-5420		
☒ Conyers, John	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-5126		
☒ Cummings, Elijah E.	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-4741		

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☒ D'Agostino, Joseph S.	NYUNBANI				(703) 573-8707		
☒ Davis, Danny	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-5006		
☒ Derrick, Vivian	USAID		x				
☒ DiDonato, Paul	Funders Concerned About AIDS				+1 (212) 573-5533		
☒ Dixon, Julian	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-7084		
☒ Dobb, Nick	Moxie Films		x		(212) 620-7727		
☒ Donahue, Jill	Displaced Children and Orphan Fund				(202) 789-1500		
☒ Draimin, Betsy	Family Center, The				(212) 766-4522		
☒ Epps, Roselyn	American Medical Women's Assoc.						
☒ Fattah, Chaka	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-4001		
☒ Feachem, Richard	World Bank		x		(202) 473-0632		
☒ Fisher, Mary	Mary Fisher Productions, Inc.		x		(914) 353-4833		
☒ Fogel, Robert			x		(312) 236-5207		
☒ Ford, Harold	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-3265		
☒ Garufi, Marc	OMB						
☒ Gayle, Helene	Office of HIV, STD & TB Prevention		x		(202) 690-8598		
☒ George, Michael			x		(202) 687-0100		
☒ Gillespie, Duff	Agency for International Development		x		(202) 647-9620		
☒ Gomez, Miguel	Office of HIV/AIDS Policy - HHS				(202) 690-5566		
☒ Gonzalez, Rose	American Nurses Association				(202) 651-7098		
☒ Goosby, Eric	HHS		x		(202) 690-5560		
☒ Goothridge, Gail	Family Health International				(703) 516-9779		
☒ Graczewski, Cheryl	OMB						
☒ Gupta, Geeta Rao	International Center for Research on ...				(202) 797-0007 x123		
☒ Haines, Ronald H.							
☒ Hastings, Alcee L.	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-1313		
☒ Heise, Lori	Center for Health and Gender Equity				(301) 270-1182		

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☐ Henderson, Wade	Leadership Conference on Civil Rights				(202) 466-3311		
☐ Hicks, Rev. Sherman	AIDS National Interfaith Network				(703) 960-0432		(b)(6)
☐ Hilliard, Earl	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-2665		
☐ Hope Sukin							
☐ Hunter, Susan	UNICEF				(518) 696-3937		
☐ Isbell, Michael					(212) 924-3935		
☐ Jackson Lee, Sheila	CBC, U.S. House of Representatives				(202) 225-3816		
☐ Jacobs, Jeff	AIDS Action Council				(202) 530-8030		
☐ Jefferson, William	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-6636		
☐ Johnson, Eddie Bernice	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-8885		
☐ Kanberis, Harry	AFL-CIO				(202) 778-4500		
☐ Kawata, Paul	National Minority AIDS Council				(202) 483-6622		
☐ Kennedy, Rory	Moxie Films		x		(212) 620-7727		
☐ Kilpatrick, Carolyn Cheeks	CBC, U.S. House of Representatives				(202) 225-2261		
☐ Kimberly Green							
☐ Kirby-Zaki, Jane	World Bank, The				(202) 458-0576		
☐ Lamb, Geoffrey	World Bank, The				(202) 458-5522		
☐ Lancaster, Ronnie D.	Morehouse School of Medicine				(404) 752-1760		
☐ Landau, Jeremy					(505) 988-2537		
☐ Lee, Barbara	CBC, U.S. House of Representatives				(202) 225-2661		
☐ Lewis, John	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-3801		
☐ Mallet, Robert					(202) 482-8376		
☐ Marlett, Melanie	World Bank, The				(202) 458-1858		
☐ Marson, Linda	Pediatric AIDS Foundation				(310) 314-1459		
☐ McCormack, Charlie	Save the Children				(203) 221-4400		
☐ McDonald, Juanita M.	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-3121		
☐ McKinney, Cynthia	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-1605		

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☒ Meek, Carrie P.	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-4506		
☒ Meeks, Gregory	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-3461		
☒ Merson, Mike	Yale university school of Public Health				(202) 797-0007		
☒ Norton, Eleanor H.	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-8050		
☒ O'Connor, Ronald	Management Sciences for Health				(617) 524-7799		
☒ O'Grady, Mary	Family Health International				(703) 516-9779		
☒ Omelas, Martin	LLEGO						
☒ Owens, Major	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-6231		
☒ Pashman, Stefani	OMB						
☒ Payne, Donald	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-3436		
☒ Pedraza, Jairo	Global network of People With AIDS-...				(212) 563-6023		
☒ Perkin, Gordon	Program for Appropriate Technology ...				(206) 285-3500		
☒ Petito, Maggie					537-1327		
☒ Philip, Anthony	Children's Fund San Francisco						
☒ Philip, Ronald Anthony					(202) 530-8030		
☒ Price, High	National Urban League						
☒ Pringle, Robert M.	Department of State				(27) (12) 342-1048		
☒ Rangel, Charles	CBC, US House of Representatives				(202) 225-4365		
☒ Rice, Susan	State Department						
☒ Rochester, Valerie	National Council of Negro Women				(202) 737-0120		
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Office of the Vice President

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July 19, 1999

VICE PRESIDENT GORE ANNOUNCES ADMINISTRATION
WILL SEEK \$100 MILLION INITIATIVE -- A RECORD INCREASE -- IN FUNDS
TO FIGHT GLOBAL AIDS

Washington, DC -- Vice President Al Gore today joined Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy Sandra Thurman, Members of Congress, and leaders of the African-American, religious, children's, and AIDS communities to announce that the Administration will seek the largest-ever United States budget increase in the global battle against AIDS -- a new investment of \$100 million. The Vice President also unveiled a new report from the Office of National AIDS Policy that assesses the AIDS crisis in Africa and recommends this investment. In addition, the Vice President announced new efforts to encourage other public and private entities across the world to address global AIDS.

"AIDS in Africa is the worst infectious disease catastrophe in the history of modern medicine," Vice President Gore said. "More than twenty million people are now infected and nearly 500 more become infected each hour. We hope this initiative will not only provide much-needed relief but will inspire decisive action by other countries and institutions -- and bring hope to the millions trapped in this children and families trapped in this horror." The Vice President:

RELEASED A NEW REPORT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL MISSION ON CHILDREN ORPHANED BY AIDS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. Last December, President Clinton directed the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy to go on a fact-finding mission to assess the problem of HIV/AIDS in Africa. Today, the Vice President is releasing the report that includes new findings and a plan of action resulting from this mission. The report finds that:

AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa is one of the largest health crises in the history of the world. In the past decade, twelve million people in sub-Saharan Africa have died of AIDS -- one quarter of them children -- and each day AIDS buries another 5,500 women and children. Over the next decade, AIDS will kill more people in sub-Saharan Africa than the total number of casualties in all of the wars of the 20th century combined. By 2005, the daily death toll will reach 13,000 people per day.

Millions of children will be orphaned by this epidemic. In some areas up to one-quarter of all children already live with an HIV-positive parent. In the next decade, more than forty million children in sub-Saharan Africa will lose a parent to HIV/AIDS.

This epidemic has a devastating impact on many aspects of life in sub-Saharan Africa. AIDS is undermining much of the progress in development that has been made in Africa. AIDS is reducing life expectancy by more than 20 years in some countries. Many children are dropping out of school to care for dying parents undermining improvements in education, and AIDS will continue to have a major impact on the economy, hitting a range of professionals, from teachers to military to business leaders.

UNVEILED NEW \$100 MILLION INITIATIVE TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA. The

Vice President also unveiled a new initiative to double the existing efforts to prevent and treat AIDS in Africa and move forward on four critically important and interconnected fronts including:

Containing the AIDS Pandemic. A new \$48 million initiative will be used to implement a variety of prevention and stigma reduction strategies including: HIV education; engagement of political, religious and other leaders; voluntary counseling and testing; blood supply screening, and, interventions to reduce mother-to-child transmission (MTCT). In addition, the Department of Defense (DoD) will begin new efforts to work with African militaries to provide educational material and training on AIDS prevention.

Providing Home and Community-Based Care. This \$23 million investment will be used to deliver counseling, support palliative and basic medical care including treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, opportunistic infections, and tuberculosis (TB) through community-based clinics and home-based care workers and enhance training and technical assistance efforts.

Caring for Children Orphaned by AIDS. This new \$10 million initiative will be used to assist families, extended families, and communities in caring for their children through nutrition assistance and related programs.

Strengthening Prevention and Treatment by Augmenting Planning, Infrastructure, Disease Surveillance, and Capacity Development. This \$19 million initiative will help strengthen host country ability to plan and implement effective interventions. It will also strengthen the capacity for effective partnerships between local government and community based organizations. Strengthen local surveillance systems to track the spread of HIV infection, AIDS, and the effects of interventions to enable the best targeting of HIV/AIDS prevention programs.

This United States Government investment would be provided through AID (\$55 million), HHS (\$35 million) and DOD (\$10 million) and will be fully offset.

ENGAGING OTHER PARTNERS TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. Addressing the crisis of AIDS will require a broad-based commitment from public and private partners across the globe. The Vice President also unveiled a series of new initiatives to enhance efforts to address this problem including:

Multi-lateral Partners Meeting to Enhance Coordination Around the World. On September 7, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will convene a meeting of donors, The World Bank, UNAIDS, international foundations, CEOs and others to discuss how we can best enhance and coordinate our AIDS efforts in Africa and around the world.

A United Nations Conference on Children Orphaned by AIDS. The United Nations, in conjunction with the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, The White House Office of National AIDS Policy, The Magic Johnson Foundation and a variety of NGOs, will organize a conference on World AIDS Day to focus attention on the growing number of children orphaned by AIDS worldwide, with a special emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa.

New Partnerships with Private Sector Leaders to Address This Crisis, Such As the Religious, Business and Labor Communities.

-- Given the impact of AIDS on businesses active in Africa as well as the overall economic-impact on African countries, the White House will facilitate a meeting of business leaders to encourage commitment and involvement in AIDS programs, such as workplace education, outreach to

communities, and increased funding support for AIDS efforts.

-- The White House will host a meeting of US and African labor leaders, co-chaired by the AFL-CIO, to build on successes in working with the Council of South African Trade Unions to address AIDS.

-- The White House will also facilitate a religious summit of African, American, and other religious leaders to discuss the important role of communities of faith in the fight against AIDS. In Uganda and Senegal it is very clear that the involvement of religious communities and leaders had a dramatic impact on the ability of these two countries to reduce HIV prevalence or to maintain it at low levels over time.

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WASHINGTON EPISCOPAL AREA
BALTIMORE-WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

August 16, 1999

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

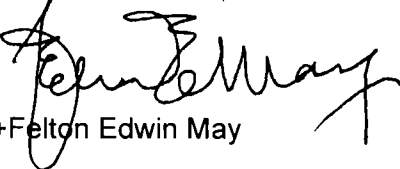
Dear Sandy:

Thank you for a well-planned and emotionally filled event with Vice President Al Gore, Bishop TuTu and our sister from Uganda.

I have enclosed some material from our General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits of The United Methodist Church to indicate what I am up to in relation to helping in the crusade against HIV/AIDS.

I trust you are having a good summer. I am looking forward to continuing a strong relationship with your office and other denominations.

Grace and Peace,



+Felton Edwin May

Enclosure

AUG 11 1999

GENERAL BOARD OF PENSION
AND HEALTH BENEFITS OF
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 5, 1999



Bishop Felton Edwin May
Baltimore-Washington Conference
The United Methodist Church
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Washington, DC 2002-5622

1201 Davis Street
Evanston, Illinois 60201-4118
847.869.4550

Dear Bishop May:

Directors of The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of The United Methodist Church at their July 20, 1999 meeting responded favorably to your appeal for United Methodists to support solutions to the HIV/AIDS crisis, especially in Africa. It was agreed that shareholder actions including written correspondence and dialogue will be taken by the Board of Pensions with selected pharmaceutical and multinational corporations to encourage a humanitarian response to the HIV-AIDS crisis.

Enclosed for your files are copies of letters sent to Glaxo Wellcome plc and Merck and Company seeking information and encouraging a commitment to the fight against AIDS. We will keep you apprised about future actions taken by the Boards of Pensions on this important social matter.

Sincerely,

Vidette Bullock Nixon
Director of Corporate Relations
& Social Concerns

VBM:oc

cc: Barbara A. Boigegrain
Gale Whitson-Schmidt
Bishops William Morris and Bruce Blake

August 5, 1999

Sir Richard Sykes
Glaxo Wellcome plc
Berkeley Ave.
Greenford Middlesex UB6
Onn, UK

Dear Sir Sykes:

The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits of The United Methodist Church invests over \$12 billion dollars on behalf of 65,000 church employees and seeks to invest in corporations that are expected to have a positive impact on society. The Board of Pensions is a beneficial owner of 645,962 shares of Glaxo Wellcome plc.

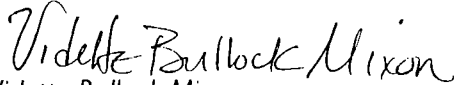
Bishop Felton Edwin May of The United Methodist Church was a member of President Clinton's administrative team that toured Zambia, Uganda, and South Africa in March and April of this year to investigate the reported pandemic of HIV-AIDS in these countries. Bishop May is appealing to United Methodists to offer support for solutions to the AIDS crisis, especially in Africa.

The Board of Pensions' Corporate and Fiduciary Responsibility Committee has read with interest about Glaxo Wellcome's commitment to pursuing activities in the fight against AIDS and your responsible role as Chairman of the Global Business Council on HIV/AIDS. The committee would like to learn more about actions being taken by Glaxo Wellcome and the Global Business Council to address the AIDS crisis.

The Board of Pensions strives to be a socially responsible investor and commends Glaxo Wellcome for current and future initiatives taken that document the company's endeavors to be a good corporate citizen in the humanitarian fight against AIDS.

Concerned shareholders of Glaxo Wellcome look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,


Vidette Bullock Mixon
Director of Corporate Relations
& Social Concerns

VBM:oc

cc: Barbara A. Boigegrain
Gale Whitson-Schmidt
Bishop Felton E. May ✓
Corporate's Fiduciary Responsibility Committee

August 5, 1999

Mr. Raymond V. Gilmartin
Merck & Co., Inc.
One Merck Dr.
Whitehouse Station, NJ 0889-0100

Dear Mr. Gilmartin:

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The Board of Pensions strives to be a socially responsible investor and looks forward to being apprised about initiatives taken by The Merck Company that document efforts to be a good corporate citizen in the humanitarian fight against AIDS.

Concerned shareholders of The Merck Company await your timely response.

Sincerely,



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Director of Corporate Relations
& Social Concerns

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cc: Barbara A. Boigegrain
Gale Whitson-Schmidt
Bishop Felton E. May✓
Corporate and Fiduciary Responsibility Committee



DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

The Rt. Rev. Ronald H. Haines
Bishop of Washington

July 21, 1999

Ms. Sandy Thurmond
Director of the White House Office
of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20513

Dear Sandy:

Thank you for your incredible effort that culminated in the announcement on July 19th regarding the Administration's plan to spend one hundred million dollars in Sub-Sahara Africa for the prevention of HIV/AIDS. Let's hope the Congress agrees. I'll do all I can to lobby with Congress. I know that you put an incredible amount of time and energy into the whole process. Your efforts paid off. Having Desmond and Olivia together with the Vice President was a stroke of genius, not to mention the small miracle of logistical planning. I do hope that you get a well earned respite after such an outlay of energy and creativity.

Be assured that I stand by to do all I can to help you further the implementation of the policy. This diocese is committed to work in Africa, both through our long term companion relationship with the Diocese of Cape Town, that goes back to Archbishop Tutu's days and anti-apartheid efforts, as well as, a long history of numerous grants which have been small in amounts, but significant in impact. More recently, we are in a position to make one or two larger grants per year. Again, we're committed to Africa and especially to women and children in Africa.

As you know, the Anglican Communion has an extensive network of dioceses throughout all of Sub-Sahara Africa. In addition, there are some emerging notable quasi-diocesan groups that have proven ability to deliver the goods on the ground. We here in the Diocese of Washington, have been busy building what we call an African Women's Network. We are convinced that those networks are effective in delivering goods and services and in the process empower women.

Ms. Sandy Thurmond

July 21, 1999

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I also am aware that the numerous NGO's and philanthropic groups here in Washington typically do not coordinate with each other to carry out their efforts in any kind of a strategically planned way. I am working to build an alliance between the diocese and some of the NGO's, especially those headed by Episcopalians, in order that we might leverage our finite resources. If there is any way we might participate in the HIV/AIDS project being underwritten by the U.S. Government, we would be pleased to do so. Should alliances between Church and State for the purpose of AIDS prevention be possible, I believe the Church side could be highly efficient in delivering intended services to the right places.

Again, thanks for your creativity and determination in raising awareness of government circles and moving us so much closer to a place of implementation.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Haines', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ronald H. Haines
Bishop of Washington

cc: The Rev. Ted Karpf

BIO DATA

NAME : OLIVIA PRISCILLA NANTONGO

BIRTH DATE : 27TH NOVEMBER 1978

BACKGROUND

TASO (The AIDS Support Organization) is a Ugandan indigenous non-governmental organization. It is one of the largest and very first community response to HIV/AIDS in the world. It was founded in 1987 in order to contribute to the process of restoring hope and improving the quality of life of persons and communities affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

I was born to Mrs. Margaret Musoke and Mr. Dan Ssentongo . My father died when I was two months old. My mother joined TASO in 1989 and took care of me alone up to the age of 12 when she died in 1992.

I joined TASO under the Child Support Scheme in 1989. This is a scheme that is primarily charged with the education and counseling of the orphans or the disadvantaged children due to HIV/AIDS in TASO. I was lucky to be in this scheme, as so far it has managed to look after only 369 children out of the assessed 200 000 needy children of clients in TASO.

Since the death of my mother, I have been under the care of TASO. TASO counselors took me over. My mother's counselor became my counselor, TASO paid for my education from primary five at the age of 10 up to higher education at the age of 19. I am now going to Join University in September 1999 and again TASO will pay for the tuition fee at the University. In my vacation I am working as a volunteer in TASO.

I am also one of the founder members of the AIDS Challenge Youth Club. The club was founded to bring together the youth especially school going children to create awareness among the youth by the

youth, to prevent further spread of HIV among the youth and promote care for the people infected with HIV/AIDS.

I sincerely appreciate TASO, because it has provided me with parental guidance, which I might have missed out as my parents died when I was still very young.

On behalf of all the children who are like me or will be like me, I thank the United States Government for the donation they have given TASO, which will enable it to once more make a difference in the lives of many children.

On behalf of all the people in Sub-Saharan Africa I thank the Vice President Gore for his foresighted leadership and support for this important and critical issue, where there has been a lot of silence

To all of those gathered in beloved memory of Olivia Nantongo:

Those of us in the United States who had the honor of knowing Olivia are deeply saddened by her passing. There are few words to describe the emotions that fill our hearts and minds upon the loss of such a dear friend, especially someone so young and so vibrant. It was one year ago yesterday that I had the pleasure of meeting Olivia when she traveled to the White House to share with us her thoughts and her story. She traveled those thousands of miles because she hoped that our government would be able to do more to combat AIDS in Uganda and throughout Africa. She did not do this for herself, but for the countless children and families she had come to know through The AIDS Support Organization: people she knew could benefit from our help.

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Original Signed

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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August 9, 2000

Representative Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick
503 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2215

Dear Ms. Kilpatrick:

Carolyn

While it may be a bit late, I wanted to pass along this photograph of you and the Vice President.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, on behalf of both the Vice President and the Office of National AIDS Policy, for your dedication and unwavering commitment in our shared struggle against AIDS. I consider the announcement of the Initiative to be a landmark event in our fight against this disease and sincerely hope that our continued efforts will bring many more such victories.

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Sincerely,

Sandra
Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE
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August 9, 2000

Elizabeth Birch
Human Rights Campaign
919 18th St., NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Birch:

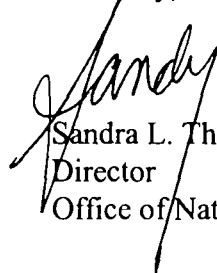


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Representative Rosa DeLauro
436 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0703

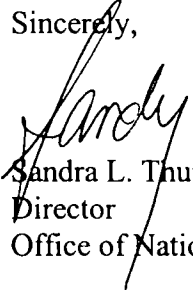
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Archbishop Desmond Tutu
Bishops Hall Box 23
500 Kilgo Circle
Emory University
Atlanta, GA 30322

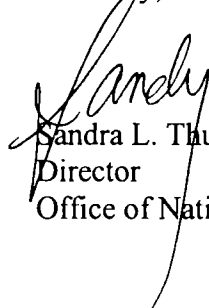
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Office of National AIDS Policy

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Representative Sheila Jackson Lee
410 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4318

Dear Ms. Lee:

Sheila

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Representative Maxine Waters
2344 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0535

Dear Ms. Waters:

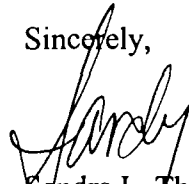
Maxine

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Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald
419 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-0537

Dear Ms. ~~Millender-McDonald~~ *Juanita*

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Bishop Edwin Felton May
United Methodist Church
110 Maryland Avenue, NE
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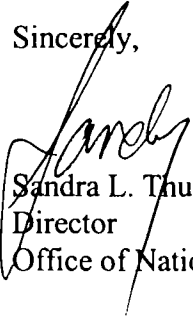
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra", is written over the typed name and title.

Sandra L. Thurman
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WILL SEEK \$100 MILLION INITIATIVE -- A RECORD INCREASE -- IN FUNDS
TO FIGHT GLOBAL AIDS

Washington, DC -- Vice President Al Gore today joined Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy Sandra Thurman, Members of Congress, and leaders of the African-American, religious, children's, and AIDS communities to announce that the Administration will seek the largest-ever United States budget increase in the global battle against AIDS -- a new investment of \$100 million. The Vice President also unveiled a new report from the Office of National AIDS Policy that assesses the AIDS crisis in Africa and recommends this investment. In addition, the Vice President announced new efforts to encourage other public and private entities across the world to address global AIDS.

"AIDS in Africa is the worst infectious disease catastrophe in the history of modern medicine," Vice President Gore said. "More than twenty million people are now infected and nearly 500 more become infected each hour. We hope this initiative will not only provide much-needed relief but will inspire decisive action by other countries and institutions -- and bring hope to the millions trapped in this children and families trapped in this horror." The Vice President:

RELEASED A NEW REPORT ON THE PRESIDENTIAL MISSION ON CHILDREN ORPHANED BY AIDS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA. Last December, President Clinton directed the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy to go on a fact-finding mission to assess the problem of HIV/AIDS in Africa. Today, the Vice President is releasing the report that includes new findings and a plan of action resulting from this mission. The report finds that:

AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa is one of the largest health crises in the history of the world. In the past decade, twelve million people in sub-Saharan Africa have died of AIDS -- one quarter of them children -- and each day AIDS buries another 5,500 women and children. Over the next decade, AIDS will kill more people in sub-Saharan Africa than the total number of casualties in all of the wars of the 20th century combined. By 2005, the daily death toll will reach 13,000 people per day.

Millions of children will be orphaned by this epidemic. In some areas up to one-quarter of all children already live with an HIV-positive parent. In the next decade, more than forty million children in sub-Saharan Africa will lose a parent to HIV/AIDS.

This epidemic has a devastating impact on many aspects of life in sub-Saharan Africa. AIDS is undermining much of the progress in development that has been made in Africa. AIDS is reducing life expectancy by more than 20 years in some countries. Many children are dropping out of school to care for dying parents undermining improvements in education, and AIDS will continue to have a major impact on the economy, hitting a range of professionals, from teachers to military to business leaders.

UNVEILED NEW \$100 MILLION INITIATIVE TO COMBAT HIV/AIDS IN AFRICA. The

Vice President also unveiled a new initiative to double the existing efforts to prevent and treat AIDS in Africa and move forward on four critically important and interconnected fronts including:

Containing the AIDS Pandemic. A new \$48 million initiative will be used to implement a variety of prevention and stigma reduction strategies including: HIV education; engagement of political, religious and other leaders; voluntary counseling and testing; blood supply screening, and, interventions to reduce mother-to-child transmission (MTCT). In addition, the Department of Defense (DoD) will begin new efforts to work with African militaries to provide educational material and training on AIDS prevention.

Providing Home and Community-Based Care. This \$23 million investment will be used to deliver counseling, support palliative and basic medical care including treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, opportunistic infections, and tuberculosis (TB) through community-based clinics and home-based care workers and enhance training and technical assistance efforts.

Caring for Children Orphaned by AIDS. This new \$10 million initiative will be used to assist families, extended families, and communities in caring for their children through nutrition assistance and related programs.

Strengthening Prevention and Treatment by Augmenting Planning, Infrastructure, Disease Surveillance, and Capacity Development. This \$19 million initiative will help strengthen host country ability to plan and implement effective interventions. It will also strengthen the capacity for effective partnerships between local government and community based organizations. Strengthen local surveillance systems to track the spread of HIV infection, AIDS, and the effects of interventions to enable the best targeting of HIV/AIDS prevention programs.

This United States Government investment would be provided through AID (\$55 million), HHS (\$35 million) and DOD (\$10 million) and will be fully offset.

ENGAGING OTHER PARTNERS TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. Addressing the crisis of AIDS will require a broad-based commitment from public and private partners across the globe. The Vice President also unveiled a series of new initiatives to enhance efforts to address this problem including:

Multi-lateral Partners Meeting to Enhance Coordination Around the World. On September 7, 1999, First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will convene a meeting of donors, The World Bank, UNAIDS, international foundations, CEOs and others to discuss how we can best enhance and coordinate our AIDS efforts in Africa and around the world.

A United Nations Conference on Children Orphaned by AIDS. The United Nations, in conjunction with the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, The White House Office of National AIDS Policy, The Magic Johnson Foundation and a variety of NGOs, will organize a conference on World AIDS Day to focus attention on the growing number of children orphaned by AIDS worldwide, with a special emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa.

New Partnerships with Private Sector Leaders to Address This Crisis. Such As the Religious, Business and Labor Communities.

-- Given the impact of AIDS on businesses active in Africa as well as the overall economic-impact on African countries, the White House will facilitate a meeting of business leaders to encourage commitment and involvement in AIDS programs, such as workplace education, outreach to

communities, and increased funding support for AIDS efforts.

-- The White House will host a meeting of US and African labor leaders, co-chaired by the AFL-CIO, to build on successes in working with the Council of South African Trade Unions to address AIDS.

-- The White House will also facilitate a religious summit of African, American, and other religious leaders to discuss the important role of communities of faith in the fight against AIDS. In Uganda and Senegal it is very clear that the involvement of religious communities and leaders had a dramatic impact on the ability of these two countries to reduce HIV prevalence or to maintain it at low levels over time.

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**THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY
"LIFE" INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTATION TOUR**

WHEN: January 8 – 23, 2000

WHERE: Uganda: the global success story
Rwanda: an example of how armed conflict exacerbates HIV/AIDS
Tanzania and Kenya: two countries with serious and growing HIV/AIDS situations where increased leadership and resources are needed

WHO: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy (ONAP)
Michael Iskowitz, Consultant, ONAP
Tom Niblock, Department of State
Kate Carr, CEO, Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Mary Fisher, President, Family AIDS Network
Ronald Johnson, Member, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

WHAT: In July 1999, the President proposed and Congress approved a LIFE Initiative, providing an additional \$100 million to enhance the USG's global AIDS program. This will more than double its efforts in Africa. The purpose of this trip is to work with host countries and non-governmental organizations on the implementation of this important initiative. As part of this trip, the new fiscal year 2000 country allotments will be announced and model community-based programs will be visited and promoted. In addition, meetings will be held with top government officials to ensure that host countries are fully engaged in their AIDS programs and know of the strong interest of the USG in a real partnership in the battle against AIDS.

LIFE Initiative funding will be used for: prevention, basic care and treatment, support for children orphaned by AIDS, and the development of infrastructure needed to realize these goals. During this trip, special attention will be given to a family package, which includes: reducing mother-to-child transmission, providing basic care and treatment, especially to mothers, and supporting children left behind.

WHY:

- ✓ The UN called AIDS the "most deadly undeclared war in human history". In 1998, nearly 3 million people worldwide died of AIDS – more than 10 times the death toll of the war in Bosnia;
- ✓ More than 50 million people worldwide are already living with HIV/AIDS and that number is expected to double by 2005;
- ✓ More than 16,000 people become HIV-infected each day – half of whom are under the age of 25 – with the fastest growing rates of infection now found in India and South Asia;
- ✓ As UNICEF said today in releasing the State of the World's Children: "There can be little doubt that the same catastrophic combination of stigma, taboo, and silence that continues to fuel the deadly epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa is repeating itself in South Asia."
- ✓ More than 11 million children have already lost their mother or both parents to AIDS, and by 2010 that number will rise to 40 million in sub-Saharan Africa alone; and,
- ✓ AIDS is not only a humanitarian crisis, but has been called the "single greatest threat to future economic development in Africa" by The World Bank.