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PEACE CORPS

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

December 16, 1999

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Although I am sure that the Director's Office at Peace Corps has already thanked you for your presentation at our World AIDS Day events, I would like to extend my personal appreciation for your participation. Staff here repeatedly commented on how articulate you were, and what an outstanding grasp of the subject matter you possess. I believe in your commitment to work for national support of AIDS prevention and care on a global level.

I am enclosing a few photographs as mementos of your visit with Peace Corps. The presentation the following day by Ron MacInnis and Beatrice Were was as inspiring as you predicted it would be. The Memorial Ceremony around the Peace Corps AIDS Quilt Panel was also moving. On AIDS Day itself the panel of Returned Volunteers and those who spoke by speaker phone from projects in Jamaica and Moldova were also inspiring. The Youth-at Risk Project in Jamaica is definitely a model program. They have documented high rises in indicators related to self-esteem and refusal skills among adolescents. I am currently writing the Global Summary for the Peace Corps AIDS Initiative. What I gave you at the meeting was a synopsis of the review of the Project Status Reports for Africa only. When the Global Summary is completed I will forward you a copy if you like.

I also enjoyed meeting Michael, and would be pleased to meet at anytime with either of you to discuss progress or suggestions in how to better achieve our goals of strengthening AIDS interventions, especially in Africa.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me after January 12th at 202 692 2666, or by email at rmota@peacecorps.gov.

Wishing you a relaxing and joyful holiday,

Sincerely,

Ruth Gunn Mota MPH
African Health Specialist
US Peace Corps



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICIAL TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION
(Privacy Act Statement and instructions on back)

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1. TYPE OF AUTHORIZATION

☐ Amendment
(Show items amended)☐ Invitational
(Non EOP Employees Only)☐ Relocation

2. Traveler (First name, middle initial, last name)

Sandra L. Thurman

3. Title of Traveler

Director, AIDS Policy

5. Office Phone

6-2959

6. Official Duty Station

736 Jackson Place

4. AGENCY/DIVISION

OPD

7. ☐ Per Diem☐ Actual Subsistence (unusual circumstances)*
Rate(s):

8. TRAVEL INFORMATION

PURPOSE: Brief Ambassador Holbrooke on AIDS in Africa
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DATE(S): Travel Begin On 11/29/99

Travel End On 12/2/99

ITINERARY: Point of Origin (City, State)

Washington, DC

Place(s) of Official Visitation (City, State)

New York, New York

Point of Return (City, State)

Washington, DC

9. MODE OF TRAVEL

(a) Commercial Transportation

Rail

Extra Fare*

Air

Coach Tourist

Business *

First Class ‡

‡ First Class must have approval of Agency Head or Deputy

(b) Privately Owned Vehicle

Auto

Other

Rate auth
per mile☐ Determined more advantageous
to government *☐ For convenience of traveler
NTE common carrier cost

(c) Gov't Owned Vehicle

(d) Other (specify)

10. ESTIMATED COST

AMOUNT

Per Diem/Actual Subsistence

\$ 138.00

Transportation

96.50

Rental Car

Miscellaneous

TOTAL

\$ 234.50

11. SPECIAL EXPENSE AUTHORIZED

☐ Registration Fees (meeting, training, etc.)☐ Commercial Rental Car☐ Excess Baggage not to exceed☐ Other (Please identify)

12. ADVANCE REQUESTED

\$

(meals and miscellaneous expenses only)

13. * Special Provisions/Remarks (Justification for first class /business /extra fare travel, annual leave enroute, actual subsistence, etc.)

no lodging costs associated with trip to New York-
traveler will stay with acquaintances.

14(a) Requested by

Dep Director

15. Accounting data (Appropriation, division, project, vendor number)

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14(b) I certify that the travel herein was reviewed and determined
to be essential for the accomplishment of agency programs
and missions

Approval Official (Signature and Title)

16. Funds are available to defray travel cost specified above
Funds Manager's Certification (Signature)

17. Date

18. Travel Authorization No.

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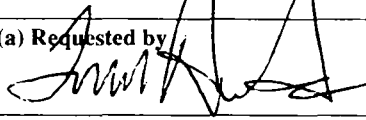
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(b) Privately Owned Vehicle					11. SPECIAL EXPENSE AUTHORIZED		
Auto	Other	Rate auth per mile	☐ Determined more advantageous to government *		☐ Registration Fees (meeting, training, etc.)		
			☐ For convenience of traveler NTE common carrier cost		☐ Commercial Rental Car		
(c) ☐ Gov't Owned Vehicle					☐ Excess Baggage not to exceed _____		
(d) ☐ Other (specify)					☐ Other (Please identify)		
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17 December 1999

Dear Ms. Thurman,

I wish to extend my thanks to the White House Office of National AIDS Policy for its co-sponsorship of the observance of World AIDS Day which took place at Headquarters on 1 December 1999. Along with the other co-sponsors, your organization helped us to produce a memorable programme that reflected an unprecedented level of cooperation among the UN, its Agencies and non-governmental organizations involved in issues related to AIDS. We have had excellent feedback and were all very pleased with the programme.

You may be interested to know that the event received extensive coverage in both print and broadcast media. (See attached.)

I am pleased to send you the enclosed photograph as a memento of the observance. You will be receiving a videotape under separate cover. Once again, thank you very much for working with us on this very meaningful observance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kensaku Hogen".

Kensaku Hogen
Under-Secretary-General
for Communications and
Public Information

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
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White House Office of National
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736 Jackson Place
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WORLD AIDS DAY
1 December 1999

MEDIA COVERAGE FOR PRESS CONFERENCE

Television

UNTV

Photographers

UN

BLCA official

Agence France Presse

Madagascar Magazine

Global Health Council official

UPI

SYGMA

Press

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Cable News Network

Xinhua News Agency

ABC News

Columbia University

World Broadcast News

Los Angeles Times

News Telefax Services (Haiti)

The Daily News

Radio

Radio New Zealand

Voice of America

MEDIA COVERAGE FOR SYMPOSIUM

Television

ARD German TV

BBC TV

Cable News Network

Columbia University video

Fox News Channel

NHK TV

NY 1 News TV

UNTV

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UN Radio

Voice of America

Photographers

Agence France Presse

Associated Press

BLCA official

Bristol-Myers Squibb official

Caribbean Life

The Daily News

Global Health Council official

The Los Angeles Times

Reuters

Secretariat News

SYGMA

UN

UPI

White House official

News articles on World AIDS Day appeared in the following publications/web pages:

Associated Press
The Atlanta Journal and Constitution
The Australian
The Earth Times
Excite News
Financial Times (London)
IPS Daily Journal
The Los Angeles Times
The Nation (Thailand)
The National Herald (New Delhi)
The New York Post
The New York Times
Reuters
Reuters Health
The Salt Lake Tribune
The Star (South Africa)
The Toronto Star
The Toronto Sun
United Press International
USA Today
The Washington Post

UNTV feed requested by:

Metro Channel
CNN
ABC
NBC
CBS
Fox News Channel
Ebony
NY1 News TV
NHK

Note: UNTV coverage was given to the syndicators, Reuters TV and APTV, through which it is available to media outlets around the world via their regional feeds to Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe. Tapes were requested by CCTV (China), Jordan TV and Haiti TV.

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736 JACKSON PLACE
WASHINGTON DC 20503

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I agree that my liability for this bill is not waived and agree to be held personally liable in the event that the indicated person, company, or association fails to pay for any or the full amount of these charges.

Guest Signature _____



35 East 76th Street New York 10021-1899
212-744-1600 International Telex 620692
Fax (212) 861-2027

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THE WHITE HOUSE
736 JACKSON PLACE
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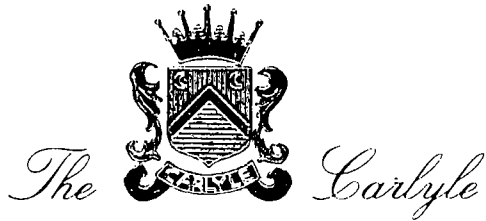
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PRESIDENT CLINTON COMMEMORATES WORLD AIDS DAY
BY UNVEILING NEW STEPS TO ADDRESS THE
GROWING CRISIS OF CHILDREN ORPHANED BY AIDS

December 1, 1998

Today, President Clinton will join Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Brian Atwood, Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), to commemorate World AIDS Day by launching a series of new initiatives to address the growing crisis of HIV/AIDS around the world, particularly the millions of children orphaned by AIDS. The President will unveil historic increases in funding for research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) designed to develop an effective AIDS vaccine and prevention strategies to help address the problem of HIV/AIDS throughout the world. He will announce new emergency funding from USAID to support international AIDS orphan programs. In addition, he will direct his AIDS policy advisor, Sandra Thurman, to lead a delegation to Sub-Saharan Africa to assess the growing problem of AIDS orphans and recommend new strategies for responding to the crisis.

USAID projects that up to 40 million children will be orphaned by HIV/AIDS by the year 2010, over 90 percent of whom live in developing countries with few resources to provide for their care and support. Over 33 million people around the world are now living with HIV or AIDS, with another 5.8 million becoming infected every year. As with so many epidemics, children and young people bear much of the terrible burden of AIDS. In the United States, as many as 80,000 children already have been orphaned by AIDS.

Increases in funding by the National Institutes of Health for research to prevent and treat HIV around the world. The National Institutes of Health will undertake the largest single public investment in AIDS research in the world by supporting a comprehensive program of basic, clinical, and behavioral research on HIV infection and its related illnesses. This program will include:

\$200 million -- a 33 percent increase from last year's funding -- for research on AIDS vaccines to prevent transmission around the world. The development of a safe and effective AIDS vaccine is critical to stemming the growing problem of HIV/AIDS and AIDS orphans internationally. The President will announce that NIH will dedicate \$200 million to vaccine research in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999, a \$47 million or 33 percent increase over FY 1998 and an 100 percent increase over FY 1995. This investment is critical in meeting the President's challenge to develop an effective AIDS vaccine.

\$164 million for other research critical to addressing the HIV/AIDS epidemic around the world. The President also will announce that NIH will invest \$164 million in FY1999, a \$38 million increase over last year, in critical research projects aimed at reducing the number of AIDS orphans by preventing and treating HIV/AIDS internationally. These projects will include: a new prevention trials network to reduce adult and perinatal transmission of HIV/AIDS; new strategies to prevent and treat

HIV infection in children; funding to train more foreign scientists to collaborate on this epidemic; research on the prevention and treatment of the opportunistic infections, such as tuberculosis, that commonly kill people with HIV/AIDS; and research on topical microbicides and other female-controlled barrier methods of HIV prevention.

\$10 million in USAID emergency relief funding to provide support for AIDS orphans. USAID will make available \$10 million in emergency funding to support community-based efforts for orphans in the countries most affected by this problem. These efforts will include training and support for foster families, initiatives to keep children in school, vocational training, and nutritional enhancements. In addition, USAID will take steps to help prevent the spread of HIV from mothers to children and to improve medical care for children already infected with HIV.

AIDS Policy Advisor Sandra Thurman to lead fact-finding delegation to raise awareness and make recommendations to address growing problem of AIDS orphans. President Clinton will ask Sandra Thurman, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy, to lead a fact-finding delegation early next year to Sub-Saharan Africa, where 90 percent of AIDS orphans reside. The delegation will include representatives from key Congressional offices. Its goal will be to raise awareness of this emerging problem and to develop recommendations for action.

New steps to address the continued needs of those living with HIV/AIDS in the United States. While the problem of HIV/AIDS is particularly acute internationally, the President will underscore the impact of HIV/AIDS on families in this country as well. The President will highlight an announcement today by Vice President Gore of more than \$200 million in funds this year for the Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA) program to prevent individuals affected by HIV/AIDS and their families from becoming homeless. The Vice President will announce these grants at a meeting with local community leaders who provide housing and other support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and with several individuals and families who have benefited from these services.

A solid record of achievement in HIV/AIDS. Today's announcements build on a deep and ongoing commitment by the Clinton Administration to respond to the AIDS crisis both in the United States and across the world. The Administration has fought for other critical investments in HIV/AIDS. This year alone, the President:

Declared HIV/AIDS in racial and ethnic minority communities to be a severe and ongoing health care crisis and unveiled a new \$156 million initiative to address this problem. This initiative included crisis response teams, enhanced prevention efforts, and assistance in accessing state-of-the-art therapies.

Worked with Congress to secure historic increases in a wide range of effective HIV/AIDS programs. Increases this year alone include: a \$262 million increase in the Ryan White CARE Act; a 12 percent increase in AIDS research funding at the NIH, totaling nearly \$1.8 billion; a \$32 million increase for HIV prevention programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and a \$21 million increase in the Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA) program at HUD.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sandra Thurman
Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy

FROM: Philip A. Hilton
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SUBJ: **International Summit on the Children Left Behind**

DATE: July 6, 1999

Promoting Health



I want to thank you for taking the time to meet with Mrs. Howze and me on Friday, July 2nd to discuss our plans for the international summit on AIDS orphans. Your comments and recommendations were invaluable to us. I am extremely grateful to you for your friendship and support.

I want to provide you with additional background information on the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS' (BLCA) Children Left Behind Initiative which is designed to identify and help meet the special needs of children orphaned because of the global AIDS pandemic. As discussed, BLCA will execute an international summit on AIDS orphans on December 1, 1999, World AIDS Day. The United Nations has enthusiastically agreed to host the summit at its headquarters in New York City. We would be honored to have our First Lady and South Africa's former President, Nelson Mandela, serve as co-chairs for the international summit. We would also like to invite Mrs. Clinton and President Mandela to deliver keynote addresses during the summit.

In 1995, BLCA unveiled an initiative to focus public attention on the needs of the estimated 125,000 American children who will be orphaned due to the AIDS-related death(s) of one or both parents by the dawn of the 21st century. BLCA calls these children "The Children Left Behind." According to a 1993 study commissioned by the United Hospital Fund of New York, "A Death in the Family - Orphans of the HIV Epidemic," over 80 percent of these children are Black and Latino. In an effort to alert the nation as a whole and our indigenous Black leaders in particular to this looming tragedy, BLCA developed plans to execute a "national summit" of noted experts to develop programs and initiatives to benefit American AIDS orphans.

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As BLCA proceeded with its plans for the national summit, the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) released a report, "Children on the Brink: Strategies to Support Children Isolated by HIV/AIDS," which indicated that an estimated 41.6 million children will be orphaned because of AIDS by the year 2010. As you know, this number only reflects children left behind by AIDS in the twenty-three countries that were the subjects of the USAID's report. Nineteen of these countries are in sub-Saharan Africa. The remaining nations are Brazil, Guyana, Haiti and Thailand. Armed with the USAID's alarming statistics, BLCA broadened the scope of the initiative to include the development and execution of an international summit. The Los Angeles-based Magic Johnson Foundation has agreed to be a collaborative partner with BLCA on the international summit initiative.

I am especially pleased to inform you that the United Nations has designated the international summit as the official United Nations World AIDS Day observance. Such a designation for an international gathering spearheaded by an organization outside of the United Nations' organizational structure is historically unprecedented.

The day-long summit will open with welcoming remarks from His Excellency, the Secretary General of the United Nations. Four panels, two during the morning session and two during the afternoon session, will provide an in-depth examination of the most important issues impacting the lives of the orphaned children. Special emphasis will be placed on assessing the needs of orphaned children in sub-Saharan Africa and the Americas. Plans are underway to invite world renowned members of the media, among them Peter Jennings, Ed Bradley, Charlayne Hunter-Gault, and Tom Brokaw, to serve as panel moderators. The panels will be comprised of noted experts on the priority issues identified by the Joint United Nations Programme for HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), UNICEF, the United Nations Office of Public Information, BLCA and you, Sandy. Mrs. Clinton and President Mandela will be invited to deliver the keynote addresses during the summit.

The United Nations will invite the ambassadors of the United Nations missions of its 187 member nations, all twenty-five senior United Nations officials, and renowned experts in the fields of medicine, the law, sociology, public health, mental health and child welfare. BLCA will invite noted American experts in the aforementioned diverse fields, Clinton Administration officials, members of

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Congress, distinguished civic leaders, eminent clergy, and media representatives.

At the conclusion of the summit, the participants will present an international action plan that can be replicated in each participating country to begin the process of designing a safety net for our children. A key aim of the international summit is to present recommendations that will assist the Clinton Administration in the development and implementation of its international AIDS orphans initiative.

On the eve of the summit, Tuesday, November 30, 1999, BLCA will host a star-studded black-tie fund-raising gala in Harlem. The gala will provide an excellent networking opportunity for members of the international diplomatic community, honored guests, corporate sponsors and conference participants.

If you need additional information about the Children Left Behind Initiative and the summit, please contact Mrs. Howze or me at (212) 614-0023.

Cc: Debra Fraser-Howze