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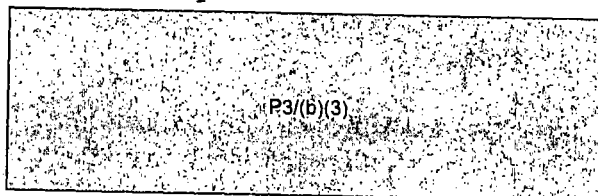
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Pls pass to Sandy, Jim and Mara:

From: Ken Bernard
(cleared by Tony Blinken, Nora Dempsey, Matt McLean, Hoyt Yee)

Subject: "Presidential Envoys for AIDS Cooperation"

One of the issues being discussed in the Interagency on International HIV/AIDS, is the USUN-originated idea to have each concerned country name a "Presidential Envoy for AIDS Cooperation. (PEAC)." The concept has been discussed at some length (generally positively) at the working level, and will come up when the IWG process moves to the DC/PC arena.

Because Dick Holbrooke has considerable personal interest in moving the proposal forward, I am sending you a brief description of the idea for your reading pleasure. If approved by the administration, it would make the most sense that the U.S. "PEAC" be either Sandy Thurman, or someone reporting through her. The current UNAIDS program could act as the PEACs "secretariat" to avoid further institutional or bureaucratic structures.

Based on discussions between MKA and the EU interlocutors (EC President Prodi and Portuguese FM Gama), the U.S.-EU Summit is looking for an AIDS/Africa initiative. The Summit could be a place where the PEACs proposal could be discussed and rolled out as a deliverable if 1) you like it, and 2) others do too.

There are lots of unanswered questions, but pls. give it some thought (before RCH brings it up with you some time without advance notice).

Brief description of proposal:

- The USG would promote the "Presidential Envoys for AIDS Cooperation" (PEACs) initiative to intensify and coordinate the global response to HIV. The President would appoint a U.S. Envoy for AIDS Cooperation (the U.S. PEAC), as the USG began a diplomatic effort to encourage other concerned nations to follow suit. Regional or issue-specific sub-groups of a high-level body - the "Forum of International PEACs" - could then meet regularly to help coordinate and intensify wide-ranging international anti-HIV efforts.
- The Envoys could initiate discussions on important issues needing international action such

as prevention strategies, access to medications in poor countries, and development of a high-profile communications strategy for public diplomacy on HIV/AIDS control. The PEACs forum would publicly announce a set of ambitious global goals the world would commit to working together to meet, and then serve as the high-level motivating body that works to see they are met (e.g., goal: raise the total level of public/private international anti-HIV spending to \$1 billion; goal: reduce the incidence (rate of new cases) of HIV infection by 25%; goal: ensure 75% of infected persons will have access to basic care and support services).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sandy Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

Ken Bernard
Special Advisor to the Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs, NSC

FROM: Alan Bowser, Commerce
Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Economics, Trade and Finance

Helen Walsh, Treasury
Co-Chair, Subcommittee on Economics, Trade and Finance

SUBJECT: Subcommittee's Recommendations for NSC IWG

DATE: March 6, 2000

Alan Bowser, Commerce and Helen Walsh, Treasury co-chaired three meetings of the Subcommittee on Economics, Trade and Finance. Agencies participating in the subcommittee were Commerce, Treasury, USAID, State, OVP, DOL, USTR, HHS, OVP and OMB.

We surveyed the USG's bilateral resources directly and indirectly committed to international HIV/AIDS and the amount of multilateral development bank lending for health and HIV/AIDS. The attached chart presents our findings.

To enhance multilateral, bilateral, private-sector and other efforts, we prepared recommendations for the Interagency Working Group (IWG). With these recommendations in mind, we ask that the IWG maintain a global perspective beyond Africa and consider the impact of other emerging and reemerging infectious diseases.



Bilateral Agency Resources Directly and Indirectly Committed to International HIV/AIDS (Millions of USD in FY2000 excluding FTE)

	USAID	CDC	NIH	TOTAL
Primary Prevention	154	13		167
Community and Home Based Care and Treatment	14	9		23
Capacity Building and Infrastructure Development	24	13		37
Research				
Vaccine			25	25
Non-Vaccine Prevention			35	35
Research Capacity Bldg			10	10
Other			20	20
Other Programs	8	11		19
TOTAL	200	46	90	336

**Multilateral Development Bank Lending for Health and HIV/AIDS 1995-1999
(Billions USD)**

	Total Health	Basic Health	HIV/AIDS	TOTAL
World Bank/TDA	7.502	5.233	0.52	13.255
African Development Bank	0.251		0.063	0.314
Asian Development Bank	1.226	1.061	0.0001	2.2871
Inter-American Development Bank/FSO	1.106		0.045	1.151
TOTAL	10.085	6.294	0.6281	17.0071

US Contribution to UNAIDS FY2000 (Millions USD)

	USAID	TOTAL
UNAIDS	15	15

Subcommittee on Economics, Trade and Finance

Recommendations for the National Security Council Interagency Working Group on International HIV/AIDS

MULTILATERAL

Continue Support of UNAIDS

Financially and politically support the work of the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) under its International Partnership Against AIDS in Africa. (HHS)

Encourage Increased Funding from Multilateral Development Banks and Other Sources

The President has proposed that the World Bank and other multilateral development banks (MDBs) dedicate an additional \$400 million to \$900 million annually of their low-interest rates loans to expand immunization, prevent and treat infectious diseases (including HIV/AIDS), and build effective delivery systems for other basic health services. We are seeking support of the G-7 for this proposal, and consulting with the MDBs about their plans. The World Bank has expressed a willingness to shift \$1 billion over three years for basic health care. (Treasury)

Encourage other Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) donors to increase their funding for activities addressing HIV/AIDS. The recent initiatives by the United Kingdom (UK) in southern Africa and with the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI) are good examples. (HHS)

Highly Indebted Poor Country Initiative (HIPC)

Through the Highly Indebted Poor Country Initiative (HIPC), borrowing countries are encouraged to use their debt service savings for poverty reduction activities, including basic health services. Each country will determine its priorities for allocating the freed-up funds in its Poverty Reduction Strategy, which will be developed in consultation with IFI's, and bilateral donors (including USAID), and then reviewed by the World Bank and IMF. This will provide an excellent opportunity to urge these countries to focus their resources on expanded programs of immunization, prevention and treatment of infectious diseases including HIV/AIDS, and effective delivery of basic health services. [Bolivia, Uganda and Mauritania have been found eligible for HIPC debt relief; Mozambique, Benin, Tanzania and Senegal are expected to be considered before the World Bank/IMF meet for their Development Committee Meeting, April 17, 2000.] (Treasury)

Policy on Intellectual Property and Health-Related Trade Issues

Continue to implement the USTR/HHS initiative on intellectual property and health-related trade

issues. Encourage other countries to take a flexible approach to TRIPS-plus issues where health issues are of concern. (USTR)

Expand Overseas Workplace Intervention

Explore possible collaboration with the International Labor Organization and others to establish a multisectorial framework for the HIV/AIDS workplace education and prevention initiative. Solicit input from non-governmental organizations for the purpose of information gathering on technical assistance and best practices. (DOL)

Follow-up the DOL-AFL-CIO February Trade Unionist Summit by working with the ICFTU to advance HIV prevention issues at the April meeting in Durban, Africa; explore similar DOL involvement on HIV/AIDS within other African political/social forums such as the April/May Southern African Development Community meeting and the XIIIth International AIDS Conference in Durban in July. (DOL)

Add the Global AIDS issue to the agenda for every ministerial meeting and international summit to promote awareness at the highest levels of government. (DOL)

Increase Access to Medical Supplies in Developing Countries

Host a follow-up round table discussion to the WIPO session on increased access to diagnostics, medicines, treatments, and other supplies for the developing countries. This session would concentrate on medical products needed in the battle against AIDS. (DOC)

BILATERAL

Expand Overseas Workplace Intervention

Expand the involvement of in-country labor unions in AIDS prevention programs. [President's budget requests \$10 million in the FY 2001 budget for DOL HIV/AIDS in Africa prevention efforts working with unions]. (USAID, DOL)

Develop a bilateral program to enlist technical assistance for project design and implementation in select country(ies) or region(s) for workplace based education and prevention programs. A DOL representative is now in Africa researching possible bilateral opportunities. (DOL)

Combine multilateral and bilateral programs involving outreach to trade unions in the US and Africa for networking, support, and assistance with best practices, and continue working with the AFL-CIO. To increase access to information on AIDS in the workplace, place workplace intervention manual on the Internet. (DOL, DOC)

PRIVATE SECTOR

Convene Round Table Discussion / Expand Industry Outreach

Convene representatives from several different industry sectors to discuss the trade, financial, and economic consequences of the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Government HIV/AIDS programs will be reviewed, and industry will be asked to offer concrete suggestions regarding what they are willing to do to increase public/private cooperation in the battle against AIDS. The meeting could also work to expand industry's involvement in international AIDS programs such as UNAIDS, World Bank, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, and the Global Alliance on Vaccines and Immunization. Once public/private initiatives are drafted, a second round table meeting could be convened between industry and NGOS. The purpose of this meeting would be to discuss ways government, industry, and NGOS could work together on an international AIDS initiative. (DOC)

Create an IWG on Access to Essential Drugs

Support the recommendation to create an IWG focused on Access to Essential Drugs, to be staffed by HHS, DOC, USTR, AID, Treasury, and other relevant agencies. That it address all aspects of the access issue (price, infrastructure, host government agreement) and perform the one outreach function to NGOs and industry on this topic. (USTR)

Tax Credit for Sales of Vaccines for Malaria, TB, HIV/AIDS, and Any Infectious Disease That Causes over 1 Million Deaths Annually

Under this proposal, the seller of a qualified vaccine could claim a tax credit of one dollar for every dollar paid by a qualifying organization, such as UNICEF. The credits would be allocated by USAID and could total up to \$1 billion for 2002 through 2010. The credit would provide a specific and credible commitment to purchase future vaccines, which would create a strong incentive to accelerate vaccine research and development. We have met several times with pharmaceutical companies to discuss this proposal, and they have expressed their support for the President's initiative. They have also pressed us to supplement our proposed credit with an enhanced credit for research and development expenditures. We will be working with Congress and the companies on this issue. (Treasury)

Expand Collaboration with U.S. Foundations and Private Sector

Provide technical assistance to U.S. foundations interested in health care to ensure effective programming of resources and identify opportunities to increase the resources programmed for HIV/AIDS. (USAID)

Encourage foundations to increase their funding for activities addressing HIV/AIDS.

The initiatives of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, e.g., \$750 million in funding (\$150 million per year for five years) for the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI); the United Nations/Turner Foundation; and the Kaiser Family Foundation are good examples. (HHS)

Support the coordination of drug donations by pharmaceutical companies to existing PVOs and NGOs that engage in existing HIV/AIDS care. (DOC)

Expand Overseas Workplace Intervention

Expand industry's active participation in AIDS education and prevention training programs in the workplace. Increase the number of companies that participate in such AIDS programs. Utilize the resources of the Foreign Commercial Service and other Department programs. (DOC)

Encourage domestic, foreign, and multinational business and labor to work in partnership to address HIV/AIDS in the workplace and in the home. The work of Business Responds to AIDS (BRTA) and Labor Responds to AIDS (LRTA) are good domestic examples. (HHS, DOL)

Coordinate with American Chambers of Commerce with the purpose of gaining ground level information on what activities the private sector is engaging in to further HIV/AIDS awareness in the work place. Through a poll asking companies for their observations and experiences with AIDS in the work place, valuable private sector perspectives could be acquired, which may allow for the development of more effective AIDS programs in the workplace. (DOC)

Conduct International Health Care Trade Missions

Lead a group of industry representatives to several countries especially hard hit by the AIDS epidemic. Members on the Mission would address audiences on increasing access to prevention commodities and methods of treatment. Countries selected for the mission would play an active role in developing an agenda and what products should be promoted. (DOC)

Emphasize Health Related Investment Promotion

Promote private sector investment in health care. The Department would work with industry partners to facilitate direct investment in sustainable health care projects in developing countries. These projects could emphasize production of prevention and health care goods and services. (DOC)

Develop International Awareness Project

Work with industry to develop a multimedia commercial that would showcase a unified public, private, NGO, international organization AIDS effort. One area of interest is to feature the health and social needs of AIDS orphans. The purpose of the commercial will be to motivate industry participation and raise public awareness of the AIDS epidemic. (DOC)

Increase Donations of Communications Equipment

Outreach to industry and NGOs for the donation of multi-media equipment to communities and grass-roots organizations to facilitate promotion of HIV/AIDS awareness through prevention and education to the broadest segments of the population. (DOL)

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Maintain Focus on Cost-Effective Interventions

Ensure that activities encompass the continuum from research to prevention to care and treatment but focus on the most cost-effective interventions such as:

- Primary prevention, e.g., voluntary counseling and testing (VCT), social marketing, and the prevention of mother-to-child transmission (MTCT); and
- Home- and community-based care and treatment, e.g., treatment of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and opportunistic infections (OIs) and palliative care. (HHS)

Construct Global AIDS Initiative Internet Site

Construct an Internet site to serve as a clearinghouse for information on the Global AIDS Initiative. The site would provide an international fora for governments, NGOs, industry, trade unions, and the private sector to post contact information, including relevant links, and facilitate the exchange of timely data on statistics, summits, regional meetings, and best practices addressing the pandemic. The concept of Millennium Networking Against the Global HIV/AIDS epidemic would be a substantive focal point for a Global Village Online. Note: to date there is no Website address in use for Globalaids.com. (DOL)

Form a Team Against Global AIDS (TAGS)

Select a group of high profile U.S. and foreign personalities for public service announcements and work as ambassadors for advocacy and social mobilization in the Global AIDS Campaign. (DOL)

Produce Prevention and Education Video

Sponsor multisectoral video production and distribution, initially utilizing the synergy between the USG and national film producers, providing expertise and support in partnership with African national governments, regional officials, and local media, to produce documentary videos depicting real people, real stories, and the real results of the ravages of the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Ultimately this would be a cost effective way to reach a maximum number of people. The benefits of video production would include the ability to tailor the message to the targeted group by country, customs, gender and age. This medium would also facilitate the incorporation of addressing the critical element of behavioral change and the empowerment of women. Videos would include referral information and could be utilized by grass-roots organizations with a two-person team to respond to questions and encourage referrals. This may also be considered a logical arena in which to provide male and female condoms. (DOL)

Adopt-a-School

Initiate an adopt-a-school program through outreach to NGOs, religious groups, and the private sector. In Uganda, it costs \$1 per day to keep an orphan in high school as a boarding student 365 days per year. It costs 50 cents per day to educate a day student in high school. To qualify for adoption, the school must provide an aggressive HIV/AIDS awareness through prevention and education program. (DOL)

**SUMMARY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PREVENTION AND
CARE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON
INTERNATIONAL AIDS.**

3/06/00

The sub-committee met on February 23rd from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Participants are listed in Attachment #1. Because this sub-committee was responsible for multiple diverse activities, the group outlined major categories under prevention, care and capacity building. Each of these categories was reviewed in order to explore possible recommendations to the NSC or to other relevant partners. (Attachment #2) The resulting recommendations were made on the premise that they would accelerate, expand or intensify critical program actions. These recommendations are not prioritized.

Recommendations for Action to the NSC:

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(PAPD/G/AID/OES/Regional Bureaus)
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From: Sandra L. Thurman
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Date: February 10, 2000

Re: Follow-up to IWG Meeting, February 8

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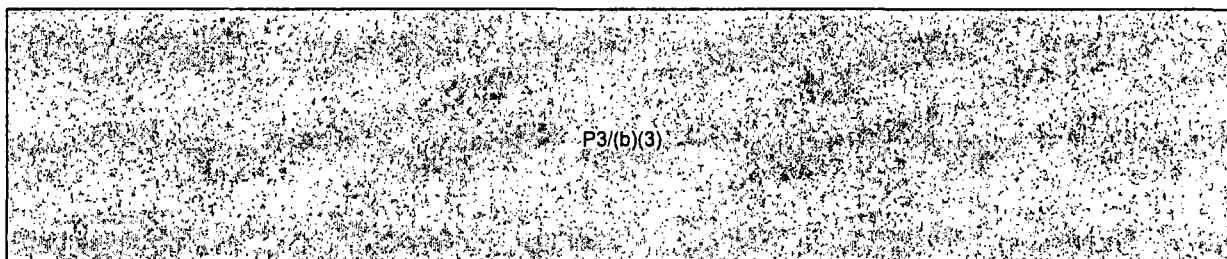
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SUBJECT: International AIDS Subcommittee on Economics, Trade, and Finance Meeting on Thursday, February 23 at 2 pm

We have received most of the agency resource inventories, activity descriptions, and outreach. Thank you for your quick response. If you have not submitted your agency's information, please do so as soon as possible.

To follow-up on the resource assessment/outreach, you are invited to participate at the next meeting of the Subcommittee on Economics, Trade, and Finance at 2 pm on Thursday, February 24 in room 5834 at the Department of Commerce. Please bring your recommendations on enhancing international AIDS bilateral and multilateral efforts, especially public-private partnerships.

Please call Bill Hurt (482-5125) or Dave Wagner (482-0129) to confirm your attendance.





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SUBJECT: IWG on International HIV/AIDS: Diplomacy and Awareness
Subcommittee

At the February 8th Interagency Working Group on International AIDS meeting, State agreed to chair the Diplomacy and Awareness Subcommittee. All subgroups have been charged with developing action plans based upon available resources, as well as identifying major activities that would be possible with additional resources. At the February 8th meeting, State presented an outline of its action plan that seeks to mobilize the diplomatic channels and resources. At our upcoming subcommittee meeting, we aim to elicit ideas from other agencies on possible new ways of contributing to our diplomatic efforts and on new means of raising awareness of confronting global HIV/AIDS as both a health and security issue among key audiences.

We will meet on Tuesday, February 22nd from 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the OES Conference Room 7835 at the State Department. Please call Denise Goode at 647-4069 with your or your designated person(s) RSVP. To expedite pre-clearances please provide your name, date-of-birth, and social security number. Also please reminder to bring a picture ID in order to facilitate your movement in the building.

If you have any further questions, please contact either Jack Chow or Nancy Carter-Foster (202) 647-2435. We look forward to assembling together to work on this important issue.

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Please pass to Sandy, Jim, Mara:

From: Ken Bernard

IWG on HIV/AIDS and National Security

On Tuesday, February 8, Sandy Thurman and I co-chaired an IWG on the national security implications of the global HIV/AIDS epidemic, as a follow-up to the UN Security Council meeting on the subject.

The meeting was widely attended by senior staff from State, DoD, HHS, Treasury, Labor, Commerce, USAID, other NSC directorates, including Gayle and Nora from Africa, OVP, OMB, OSTP and the intel community (Cordell Hull was packed...I should have sold tickets - we couldn't keep people away.).

Leon Fuerth opened the meeting with a charge to develop a coordinated USG organizational structure, strategy and integrated response to the widening security threat of AIDS in Africa and elsewhere. Sandy Thurman summarized the current administration AIDS initiative ("LIFE"), noting the \$100 million FY 2000 plus-up will be used in 13 countries, mostly in Africa (but also including India), and will address prevention, treatment and care, support for AIDS orphans, and improved health services including disease surveillance to track progress.

The 2001 budget now includes another \$100 million, and will have moneys for defense (mil/mil training) and labor (international workplace training) as well. It was noted that even with the US providing nearly \$350 million overall in international prevention and care assistance, it was far below the \$1.0 billion needed for Africa prevention activities alone. AF noted the need for the USG to have developed a strong organizational position, complete with internationally understandable "deliverables" in time for the international HIV/AIDS summit in Durban, S. Africa in July, 2000. OMB (Bob Kyle) added that we will need a "long-view" multiyear plan to fund AIDS activities both with USG resources and with our bilateral and multilateral partners.

At our request, the each agency gave brief presentations of ongoing and proposed activities. This will be consolidated into a matrix, looking for opportunities and gaps.

Agreed Next Steps:

- Five IWG subgroups have been created to identify new initiatives to enhance our bilateral and multilateral efforts:
 - Budget and Legislative issues (chaired by Sandy Thurman and OMB)
 - Diplomacy, leadership, and public awareness (Chaired by State)
 - Security (chaired by Ken Bernard and DoD)

- Economic/trade/finance issues (chaired by Commerce/Treasury)
- Prevention/care/vaccine/S&T issues (chaired by USAID/HHS)
- Meeting of the whole IWG on March 6 to finalize a consensus set of recommendations for Principals on our national strategy to deal with the HIV/AIDS epidemic, in its context as a national security issue. Also will make recommendations for the best organizational structure within EOP to coordinate our efforts.
- A memo from you and Sandy Thurman to the President (package 344) is being drafted to outline both the steps taken following the UN Security Council meeting, and some high profile issues that are being worked at this time in parallel with the interagency process.

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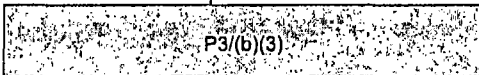
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FROM: KENNETH W. BERNARD
SANDRA THURMAN

SUBJECT: IWG Meeting on International AIDS, February 8

You are invited to an important Interagency Working Group meeting on the Administration's response to the global HIV/AIDS crisis, co-chaired by Sandy Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy, and Ken Bernard, Special Advisor to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, NSC, at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, in Room 208 OEOP.

Attendees must be pre-cleared to enter the building. Please phone Chris Keenan at 202-456-9394 with your name, date of birth, and social security number.

As a follow-up to the landmark January 10th, UN Security Council meeting on AIDS and Africa, chaired by the Vice President, we are charged with developing a plan to advance the Administration's and international efforts to combat the disease. In preparation for a possible Principal's Meeting addressing AIDS as a priority national security issue, we are tasked with developing recommendations to enhance bilateral and multilateral efforts. As appropriate, these recommendations will be presented to the President for his consideration.

Tentative Agenda for the meeting:

- Introduction: Leon Fuerth, National Security Advisor to the Vice President
- Review of the "LIFE" Initiative and other programs: Sandy Thurman
- Summary of State Department follow-up: Dr. Jack Chow, Senior Advisor on Global Health Policy, Department of State
- Discussion on how the Administration should organize to address AIDS as a national security issue: the group
- Review and discussion of proposals for new initiatives: the group
- Discussion on how to best use the opportunity presented by the International AIDS Conference, Durban: USAID/HHS
- Next steps: Co-chairs.

In preparation for this meeting, please bring a summary of your agency's current international AIDS activities (with budgets) and possible new initiatives and ideas in support of the Administration's enhanced focus on the issues. Summaries should be no longer than two pages. We ask that you bring a sufficient number of copies to pass to all participants.

We intend to be finished with the planning process and development of recommendations by the end of February. See you on the 8th.

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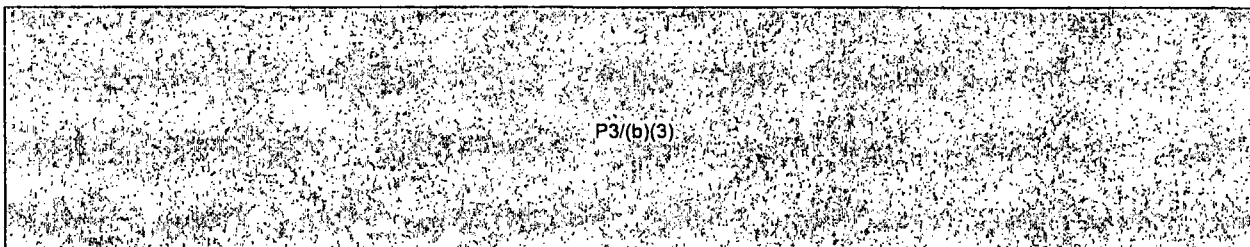
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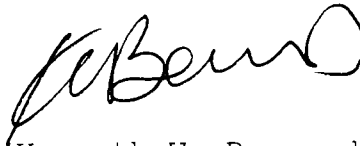
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For those who wish to participate, please come prepared to contribute to the development of plans of action based on current resources, as well as plans for what would be possible if additional resources are identified.

Attendees must be pre-cleared to enter the building. Please phone Chris Keenan at 202-456-9394 to confirm your attendance.

Nancy Walker, the co-chair, and I look forward to seeing you on February 25th.



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