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Effective HIV

Prevention requires
that we identify
sound public health
strategies that enable
local communities to
address the twin
epidemics of HIV &
substance abuse.

We will also continue
to work to provide the
best possible treatment
and services to those who
are already infected.

THE FAIRMONT HOTELS

More people living with HIV and AIDS live in our cities than anywhere else. Let me reiterate our two goals: We want to find a vaccine against the AIDS virus and a cure for those who have HIV infection. Just yesterday in Denver the other leading industrialized nations agreed to join with us in our effort to find a vaccine in the next decade. And last week the Department of Health and Human Services announced an important, comprehensive set of new guidelines which give doctors and patients the most up-to-date information available on the use of protease inhibitors and combination therapies which are dramatically prolonging the lives of those with HIV. We are making important strides against AIDS every day now and I am proud of the commitment my Administration has made over the last 4 1/2 years -- we have increased overall spending on AIDS by about 60%. In FY 1997 alone, \$167 million will go to the AIDS Drug Assistance Program which provides access to medication, including protease inhibitors, for individuals who do not have prescription drug coverage. And more will be needed -- we know that. This Administration is committed to fighting and winning the battle against AIDS.