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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Ashley L. Raines (RAINES_A) (OA)

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-DEC-1995 09:52:26.13

SUBJECT: AIDS Meeting

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:21-DEC-1995 09:53:03.99

TO: Stephen R. Neuwirth (NEUWIRTH_S) (WHO)
READ:21-DEC-1995 09:56:37.75

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:21-DEC-1995 09:54:44.92

TEXT:

Is there anyway to push the meeting to 10:30 instead of 10? Nelson is stuck in a meeting. Please let me know.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-DEC-1995 09:48:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 12/21/95

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:21-DEC-1995 11:57:10.87

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
December 21, 1995

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"A Short-Term Study of the Safety, Pharmacokinetics, and Efficacy of Ritonavir, an Inhibitor of HIV-1 Protease"

"Potential AIDS Drug Targets Different Viral Enzyme"

"Doctors Who Treat AIDS Support Each Other"

"AIDS Drug Also Fights Hepatitis B"

Washington Post (12/21/95) P. A9

Researchers report in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine that the recently approved AIDS drug 3TC appears to suppress the hepatitis B virus (HBV) in people with chronic infections. Currently, the only available treatment for hepatitis B is interferon, which can eliminate the virus in some 33 percent of patients but must be taken for several months and produces several unpleasant side effects. In this most recent study, Jules L. Dienstag of Massachusetts General Hospital and other scientists found that a three-month course of 3TC, which is also known as lamivudine or Epivir, can permanently eliminate HBV

in about 20 percent of the patients and has few side effects. According to Jay Hoffnagle of the National Institutes of Health, the next will be to determine whether a combination of 3TC and interferon increase the possibility of curing hepatitis B. Related Stories: New York Times (12/21) P. A26; Wall Street Journal (12/21) P. B9; Washington Times (12/21) P. A5

"U.S. Agency Targets Minnesota Young Adults with AIDS-Prevention Ads"

Knight Ridder/Tribune Business News (12/21/95); Skog, Jason

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) launched a new national safe sex ad campaign aimed at young people in late November, called "Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself." The series of radio and television spots show young adults speaking candidly about AIDS, sex, and abstinence. CDC spokesman Michael Greenwell notes, "The biggest challenge is making the messages appropriate to reach these people." Educators claim these ads are much needed in the Northland, Minn., where few people know someone with AIDS or have the disease themselves. AIDS is the leading cause of death among 25- to 44-year-olds nationally, though HIV and AIDS are only fifth on the cause of death list in the Northland. The plan there is to have the CDC message reinforced locally, which may require a more conservative method or emphasizing abstinence more. Still, Dr. Georgia Keeney, an associate professor in health education at the University of Minnesota-Duluth, believes that being direct is the best way to talk about AIDS. "I don't care how you get sex-educated, you need to get the message," she says.

"Blue Cross May Force Illness-Prone New Yorkers into Managed Care Plans"

Knight-Ridder/Tribune Business News (12/21/95)

Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield, New York state's largest insurer, may cancel thousands of individual and family Tradition Plus health insurance policies that enable some of the sickest people to select their own physicians and hospitals. Consumer advocates claim that the insurer's forced move of these people into managed care plans could hurt the patients, many of whom have long-term relationships with their health-care professionals and facilities. Ruth Finkelstein, spokeswoman for New Yorkers for Accessible Health Care, noted that the 60,000 customers affected by the change have serious health problems and that many need specialists. Finkelstein also said that these patients have ten times the incidence of AIDS and three times the incidence of cancer and heart disease than the population as a whole. Empire CEO Michael Stocker said that coverage under one of the company's new managed care plans would be virtually the same, but the lifetime cap would shift for some patients from \$1 million to \$500,000.

"Venture into the Transplant Unknown"

Washington Times (12/21/95) P. A18; Ambrose, Jay

The promise of last week's baboon bone marrow transplant into an AIDS patient is that scientists not only attempted to produce

essentially a second immune system, but they also aspired to learn more about cross-species medicine, writes columnist Jay Ambrose in the Washington Times. A key risk involved is that baboons carry many viruses that are harmless to primates, yet are potentially dangerous to humans. Extreme caution has been exercised from the very beginning of this experiment, Ambrose notes. Still, Ambrose suggests that before further experimentation is allowed, the public should be involved in the procedures with a public discussion and perhaps even a major conference on the issue.

"Vatican Publishes Sex Guide for Good Catholics"

Reuters (12/20/95); Webber, Jude

The Vatican has put out a new sex education guide for parents that says that safe sex is "immoral and dangerous policy." The handbook notes, "Without wanting to take away from them their rightful autonomy, parents must know how to say 'no' to their children when it is necessary." The 60-page book, which was compiled by the Pontifical Council for the Family, implores parents to keep children away from society's "negative influences" and "banalisation of sex" by teaching sex education at home. The Vatican also restated Pope John Paul's thoughts on AIDS. "Parents must refute the promotion of so-called 'safe sex' or 'safer sex,' a dangerous and immoral policy, based on the illusory theory that a condom can provide sufficient protection against AIDS," the guide said.

"More than Half a Million AIDS Cases Reported in U.S."

Houston Chronicle (12/20/95) P. 4D

Federal health officials have recorded more than 500,000 cases of AIDS as of last month. Sixty-two percent of those individuals have died. The largest proportion of the cases is among men who have sex with men, but the figure is decreasing. Other categories that combined now account for more cases than men who have sex with men include injection drug users and people infected via heterosexual sex. "The increase in AIDS cases resulting from heterosexual transmission also is reflected in the increase in cases reported among women," the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report. The disease also continues to disproportionately affect some races and ethnicities. AIDS cases are six times higher among American blacks and three times greater among Hispanics than among whites. Whites represent less than 50 percent of all AIDS cases in the country.

"Sequus Pharmaceuticals Initiates Commercial..."

Business Wire (12/20/95)

Sequus Pharmaceuticals reported on Wednesday that it has begun shipping DOXIL to wholesalers and distributors, following FDA marketing clearance of the drug. According to I. Craig Henderson, chairman and CEO of Sequus, "We began receiving orders from the field as soon as we announced FDA market clearance of DOXIL and we are currently filling those orders." DOXIL has been approved for the treatment of Kaposi's sarcoma in AIDS patients

who are intolerant to conventional therapies or for whom those therapies are ineffective.

"A Short-Term Study of the Safety, Pharmacokinetics, and Efficacy of Ritonavir, an Inhibitor of HIV-1 Protease"

New England Journal of Medicine (12/07/95) Vol. 333, No. 23, P. 1528; Danner, Sven A.; Carr, Andrew; Leonard, John M; et al.

A double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled Phase I and II study of 84 HIV-infected individuals with CD4 levels greater than 50 revealed that the HIV-1 protease inhibitor ritonavir was well-tolerated and had potent anti-HIV activity. Danner et al. report that during the initial four weeks of the study, which was supported by Abbott Laboratories, the four different ritonavir dosage groups had similar increases in CD4 counts and reductions in the log number of copies of HIV-1 RNA per milliliter of plasma. The three lower dosage groups, however, returned to base lines after 16 weeks. At the 32-week mark, the seven patients receiving the highest dosages had an average 230-cell increase in their CD4 levels, and an average 0.81-log reduction in the plasma concentration of HIV-1 RNA. Side effects included nausea, circumoral paresthesia, and elevated levels of hepatic enzymes. The researchers concluded that these early results with ritonavir monotherapy indicate high levels of antiviral and immunostimulatory activity, though further studies are required to determine ritonavir's efficacy in combination with other drugs.

"Potential AIDS Drug Targets Different Viral Enzyme"

Chemical & Engineering News (11/27/95) Vol. 73, No. 48, P. 24

Unlike most other AIDS drugs, which block either reverse transcriptase or protease, a potential AIDS therapy called AR-177 inhibits integrase, which HIV uses to insert its genetic code into the DNA of the host cell, according to Aronex Pharmaceuticals' Robert F. Rando and others. Aronex's oligonucleotide is made up entirely of deoxyguanosine and thymidine. The 17 nucleotides are connected by phosphodiester except at the ends, where phosphorothioate bonds are used to reinforce the compound against attack from cellular enzymes. The researchers claim that the molecule folds into a sturdy three-dimensional structure that seems to promote its means of action and lengthy half-life. Phase I clinical trials of AR-177 were initiated in October.

"Doctors Who Treat AIDS Support Each Other"

American Medical News (12/11/95) Vol. 38, No. 46, P. 28

Eight Dallas doctors have established a support group to help them deal with the stress of treating dying patients. "If I didn't have this group, I do think that I may not have been able to stay involved with treating AIDS patients as long as I have," says Dr. Brady Allen, who has seen 300 people die from AIDS-related causes. Psychologist Stacy Broun explains that the group helps its patients deal with the large number of deaths, as well as the extreme pain many patients experience and the social stigma surrounding the disease. Co-leader Angela Kavas notes

that the group gives the doctors a necessary forum in which to discuss their fears, anger, and frustration.

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21 Dec 1995 09:48:20 -0400 (EDT)

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Errors-to: martha_vander_kolk@smtpinet.aspensys.com

Precedence: bulk

Originator: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com

X-Comment: CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

X-Listprocessor-version: 6.0c -- ListProcessor by Anastasios Kotsikonas

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: msg@cpcug.org@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-DEC-1995 17:01:00.00

SUBJECT: Returned mail: Host unknown (Name server: al.eop.gov: host not found)

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 1-JAN-1996 14:05:14.54

TEXT:

>X-UIDL: 819667983.000

>Date: Fri, 22 Dec 1995 16:06:54 -0500

>From: Mail Delivery Subsystem <MAILER-DAEMON>

>Subject: Returned mail: Host unknown (Name server: al.eop.gov: host not found)

>To: <msg@cpcug.org>

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>The original message was received at Fri, 22 Dec 1995 16:06:52 -0500

>from 206.65.240.3

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> ----- The following addresses had delivery problems -----

><levi_j@al.eop.gov> (unrecoverable error)

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> ----- Transcript of session follows -----

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>X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Version 1.4.3

>Mime-Version: 1.0

>Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>To: levi_j@al.eop.gov

>From: msg@cpcug.org (Kimberly Farrell)

>Subject:

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>I talked to Peggy about the mailing of the recommendations to the 300

>people. This is fine, but we do not have a copy of the FINAL

>recommendations. Or, whatever version is being called the final. What we

>do have is the draft letter to Pres. Clinton which includes the

>recommendations. This could be re-formatted into a document of just the

>recommendations if you would like.

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>I will be out next week, but, please call Ann and she can arrange everything

>for you. She will also take of making sure the copies are made and mailed out.

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>Also, since the Government has been closed, we have not been able to meet
>with Linda to discuss the support for the Pres. Council between meetings.
>But, it is on the agenda as soon as she returns to work.
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>Happy Holidays!
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22 Dec 1995 17:01:34 -0400 (EDT)

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(5.65v3.2/1.1.8.2/17Oct95-0424PM) id AA28692; Fri, 22 Dec 1995 17:10:20 -0500

Received: from novix ([206.65.240.3]) by cpcug.org (8.6.12/8.6.12)
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X-Sender: msg@cpcug.org

X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Version 1.4.3

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-DEC-1995 09:54:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 12/26/95

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:27-DEC-1995 22:14:39.53

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
December 26, 1995

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"HIV Progression in Women"

"Newfound Foes of AIDS Virus Can Be Culprits in Other Diseases"

New York Times (12/26/95) P. C1; Kolata, Gina

AIDS researchers' recent discovery of a new natural defense against HIV was contradictory. They found substances secreted by white blood cells that appeared to stop HIV, yet these chemokines are also closely associated with many serious immune system-related disorders, either in causing the disease or in reacting to it. Dr. Charles McKay, director of immunology at the biotechnology firm Leukosite notes, "Almost every major pharmaceutical company has a program looking at the function of chemokines and trying to block them." Immunologists say they are sure what would happen if HIV infections were treated with chemokines. Dr. Jerome Groopman, an AIDS and blood researcher at Deaconess Hospital and the Harvard Medical School, believes that

the experiment would be unsuccessful because chemokines are supposed to function locally in the body. If they fought HIV, they would do so only in area of an infection. "It's probably a matter of a measured dose of poison," he said. Some immunologists also think it may be possible to spur white blood cells to increase their local production of chemokines to fight HIV instead of flooding the body with injections of the substances. However, the concept is so new that no one knows what would happen if chemokines were used as a treatment for AIDS.

"After Causing Worry in the East, a Germ Has Surfaced in the West"

New York Times (12/26/95) P. C3

Incidence of infection from vancomycin resistant enterococcus (VRE), a bacterium that killed several people in East Coast hospitals, is increasing in California. Santa Clara County hospitals, for example, have reported nearly 140 cases of VRE infection this year. The antibiotic-resistant germ is found in virtually every human's gastrointestinal system and is harmless in healthy individuals. If, however, VRE enters the blood stream, it can cause life-threatening illnesses in people with weakened immune systems, such as AIDS patients. Overuse of antibiotics has caused some organisms to become immune to what were considered wonder drugs--a situation that has led some researchers to call VRE "the pathogen of the 1990s."

"Medeva PLC: Johnson & Johnson's Unit Signs Pact on New Vaccine"

Wall Street Journal (12/26/95) P. B4

Medeva PLC and Janssen Pharmaceutica, a division of Johnson & Johnson, have agreed to co-develop and market Medeva's hepatitis B vaccine in the Asia Pacific region excluding Japan. The vaccine, which is currently in Phase III trials, could potentially immunize the 10 to 15 percent of the population who do not build up resistance from available vaccines.

"Edgar Wary of Granting Clemency to Inmates Dying of AIDS"

Chicago Tribune (12/22/95) P. 1-1; Dell'Angela, Tracy

Illinois Governor Jim Edgar is hesitant to release inmates who are dying of AIDS. Not one prisoner with AIDS has been granted clemency since 1991, when a prostitute with AIDS was released and then arrested four months later. Corrections Department records show that six AIDS patients were released between 1987 and 1991. Julie Justicz, a lawyer with the AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, believes "the governor isn't going to release anyone because he's worried about it backfiring like [prostitute Tracy] Eichman did." But Edgar spokesman Daniel Egler rejected this claim, saying that the two factors involved in granting clemency are the inmate's prognosis and whether he or she will receive any community support, because they suggest whether the prisoner would commit another crime.

"Patient with Baboon Bone Marrow Feeling Discomfort"

Reuters (12/22/95)

Doctors said that Jeff Getty, the AIDS patient who was injected with baboon bone marrow more than a week ago, was feeling some radiation-related discomfort on Friday. "This is all expected," said Steven Deeks, assistant professor at the University of California at San Francisco. Deeks added that the nausea and stomach discomfort should end soon.

"AIDS Baboon Experiment Is Bad Science"

New York Times (12/25/95) P. 38; Cohen, Murry J.

The recent transplant of baboon bone marrow to an AIDS patient was conducted for the "advancement of science", notes Murry J. Cohen, co-chairman of the Medical Research Modernization Committee, in a letter to the editor of the New York Times. Cohen questions what potential the experiment actually has for humankind and calls the concept of building a monkey-derived immune system parallel to a human's "science fiction." He also notes the significant danger of exposing humans to deadly nonhuman viruses during the surgery. In conclusion, Cohen claims that it is "pitiful" that patient Jeff Getty participated in the transplant "for science" and that it is mistaken to use animals for "spare parts."

"For Exporters, Deadbeat Dads, Government Still Shut"

Reuters (12/23/95); Kenen, Joanne

The shutdown of the federal government has affected many areas besides national parks, monuments, and museums. Although clinical trials, an AIDS hotline, and critical research are continuing at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), people who call looking for information may encounter problems. "If they get me, I try to help. It's happening--but very, very slowly," said one NIH officer.

"NeXstar Pharmaceuticals and Boehringer Mannheim..."

Business Wire (12/22/95)

NeXstar Pharmaceuticals announced Friday that it has licensed all rights to develop and sell anti-HIV nucleoside-lipid conjugates based on its lipid conjugate technology to Boehringer Mannheim Therapeutics. Boehringer Mannheim currently has an anti-HIV nucleoside-lipid conjugate in Phase I studies. Furthermore, the two companies have signed a letter of intent to co-develop a lipid conjugate of antiviral drug foscarnet. NeXstar will run human clinical trials for human cytomegalovirus, while Boehringer Mannheim will conduct all other trials.

"AIDS Survey Traces Shifting Attitudes"

Nature (12/07/95) Vol. 378, No. 6557, P. 530; Tastemain, Catherine

A new random survey on attitudes to AIDS shows that French people are becoming ever more aware of the risk of HIV and are therefore altering their sexual behavior. The survey documents the fact that contraceptive use continues to grow, especially among those who are under 30 and who are single. Still, more than 25 percent of individuals who reported having sex with multiple partners said they sometimes had unprotected sex. Further evidence of

France's increasing awareness of HIV is reports of screening tests by respondents and their partners, care over the selection of partners, and a reduction in the number of casual sexual partners. Meanwhile, the survey also indicated an ambiguous attitude toward infected individuals. Some 80 percent of the respondents said they would work, eat, and go on vacation with someone who is HIV-positive, yet virtually the same amount also said they favor the creation of specialized medical facilities to take responsibility for infected persons.

"HIV Progression in Women"

Focus (11/95) Vol. 10, No. 12, P. 8

A new study of more than 80 ethnically-diverse women in clinical care shows that their most frequent AIDS-defining conditions are Candida esophagitis and Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP). The most commonly-observed initial HIV-related symptoms were related to Candida infections, including oral, esophageal, and recurrent vaginal. Some 50 percent of the women had a form of candidiasis at follow-up. Meanwhile, the average time to progression to an AIDS-defining condition was 57 months, and the average survival after AIDS diagnosis was 27 months. These survival findings are similar to those found in a 1990-1991 cohort study of PCP among men. One new discovery in this study is that the women who participated in a clinical trial had significantly improved survival times--more than 59 months compared to 39 months for nonparticipants.

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:27-DEC-1995 09:55:00.00

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Precedence: bulk

Originator: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com

X-Comment: CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

X-Listprocessor-version: 6.0c -- ListProcessor by Anastasios Kotsikonas

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Collection: 2007-0143-F

Bucket: WHO

Creation Date: 1995-12-27

Subject: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 12/27/95

Creator: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-DEC-1995 20:57:16.09

SUBJECT: A question from afar

TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)

READ: 1-JAN-1996 15:35:39.32

TEXT:

Hope you are having a good, quiet week. Query: is there a staff meeting on Tuesday morning?

Thanks...and happy new year!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-DEC-1995 09:51:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 12/28/95

TO: levi_j (levi_j@AI@CD) (WHO)

READ:28-DEC-1995 20:53:19.77

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
December 28, 1995

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"Thalidomide: Old Horrors Clash with New Hope"

"In Brief: Abbott Laboratories"

"Rendell Is Hosting 2 Benefits"

"The Legacy of a Journalistic Giant"

"Authorities Patrolling Cyberspace for Crime"

"A Preliminary Trial of Lamivudine for Chronic Hepatitis B Infection"

"Debate Over 'The Pill' Resurfaces in Japan"

"Causes of Death in Florida Prisons: The Dominance of AIDS"

"From Love to AIDS: The Death & Life of General Idea"

"Risk of H.I.V. Infection Is Low in Transfusions, a Study Finds"

New York Times (12/28/95) P. D19

A new study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reveals that only some 24 of the 12 million pints of blood used in transfusions every year are tainted with HIV. This risk is about half as great as previous estimates. HIV-infected individuals produce antibodies that circulate in their blood, but the body does not produce these antibodies in the first few weeks after infection. CDC officials say that about one in every 360,000 blood donations made during this roughly 25-day window when infected blood can evade detection. Still, up to 42 percent of this blood is thrown away because it does not pass other

tests. Furthermore, because donations are divided, the average blood recipient gets blood from more than 5 donors and the risk that a patient getting blood will become HIV-infected is between one in 83,000 and one in 122,000. Related Stories: Wall Street Journal (12/28) P. B2; Washington Post (12/28) P. A4; USA Today (12/28) P. 1D; Baltimore Sun (12/28) P. 3A

"Thalidomide: Old Horrors Clash with New Hope"

New York Times (12/28/95) P. A1; McLarin, Kimberly J.

New insight into the functions of thalidomide--a drug that was banned throughout the world some 30 years ago for causing severe birth defects--has led to widespread testing of the drug for use against many diseases, including tuberculosis and a number of AIDS-related disorders. Scientists are also investigating whether the drug blocks growth of HIV. The renewed hope in the drug has caused anger and fear in many of the people affected by the drug. But scientists and officials from drug companies maintain that thalidomide may be able to reduce some patients' discomfort and extend many people's lives.

"In Brief: Abbott Laboratories"

Investor's Business Daily (12/28/95) P. A1

Abbott Laboratories has received regulatory approval to market its drug Biaxin for the prevention of bacterial infections in persons with advanced AIDS.

"Rendell Is Hosting 2 Benefits"

Philadelphia Inquirer (12/28/95) P. B2; McCoy, Craig R.

Philadelphia Mayor Rendell announced Wednesday that he will throw two parties on Jan. 5, four days after his second mayoral inauguration. One of the parties will be a \$2,500-per-ticket dinner for his campaign fund, and the other is a \$100-per-person charity ball, called the "AIDS/Arts Inaugural Gala." The AIDS event is hoped to raise some \$100,000. The proceeds will be divided equally between From All Walks of Life, an umbrella fund-raising group for 60 AIDS organizations, and the Philadelphia Cultural Fund, a nonprofit organization that donates money to local arts and cultural societies.

"The Legacy of a Journalistic Giant"

Wall Street Journal (12/28/95) P. A7; Hunt, Albert R.

James Reston, a legendary New York Times columnist who died earlier this month, left a permanent mark on journalism as well as the country, writes columnist Albert R. Hunt in the Wall Street Journal. Another notable loss in 1995 was that of 13-year-old Matthew Allen, who died of AIDS and was the main character in "Burden of a Secret," a book written by his grandfather, Jimmy Allen. Matthew contracted HIV from a blood transfusion given to his mother just before his birth. Afterward, his father was fired from his job at a Colorado church and Matthew was denied entry into numerous Sunday schools. But Hunt notes that in this moving book, Jimmy Allen--the former president of the Southern Baptist Convention--describes a tale of personal courage and shows how the religious community can help

out with such problems. According to Hunt, although Reston's old-fashioned virtues were unfamiliar with the new world of diseases like AIDS, moral responsibilities were at the center of this man who graced the field for nearly 50 years.

"Authorities Patrolling Cyberspace for Crime"

Reuters (12/27/95); Fillion, Roger

Federal law enforcement officials are trying to crack down on crime on the Internet--searching for fake get-rich-quick plots, AIDS cures, investment scams, gambling, and child pornography. These "cybercops" act on tips and patrol potential crime scenes, just as they would do on the street. But the Internet also offers criminals anonymity and creates jurisdiction issues for law officers because of the global nature of the technology. In one instance, a woman promoted on CompuServe a product called "germanium," a substance which has been banned because it can cause permanent kidney damage. The woman had indicated that the product could help people with such diseases as AIDS and cancer.

"A Preliminary Trial of Lamivudine for Chronic Hepatitis B Infection"

New England Journal of Medicine (12/21/95) Vol. 333, No. 25, P. 1657; Dienstag, Jules L.; Perrillo, Robert P.; Schiff, Eugene R.; et al.

A randomized, double-blind preliminary trial of oral lamivudine in 32 patients with chronic, replicative hepatitis B reveals that therapy with the drug is well tolerated and can reduce hepatitis B virus (HBV) DNA to immeasurable levels. Fifty-three percent of the patients had never received interferon, which is effective in just 40 percent of patients. Dienstag et al. report that HBV DNA levels became undetectable in 70 percent of the patients who received a 25-mg dose of lamivudine and in all those patients who received either 100-mg or 300-mg doses. Traces of HBV reappeared in most patients after therapy, though nearly 20 percent experienced continued HBV DNA suppression as well as normalization of alanine aminotransferase levels. According to the researchers, the results of the 12-week lamivudine therapy and subsequent follow-up merit larger, controlled trials of the drug.

"Debate Over 'The Pill' Resurfaces in Japan"

Nature Medicine (11/95) Vol. 1, No. 11, P. 1115; Nathan, Richard

Concern that the use of a low-dose contraceptive pill might further the spread of HIV by encouraging promiscuity and reducing condom use has prompted the Japanese Ministry of Health and Welfare to commission a study looking into the matter. Researchers on the three-year project found no link between use of the pill and the spread of HIV in the United States or Europe but did find some correlation between the two events among a group of prostitutes in Africa. Currently, a riskier high-dose pill is officially approved in Japan only for uses other than contraception, such as difficulties associated with menstruation. An official estimate of women prescribed the pill places it at 1 percent, but unofficially it is believed that 200,000 to 800,000 women are taking the drug. Political issues, including Japan's

falling birth rate and aging population are also at play in addition to lobbying from manufacturers of condoms and physicians who make good profit from performing abortions. Doctors are now concerned, however, that a new product liability law could leave them liable for negative side-effects resulting from the high-dose pills when they are prescribed for off-label uses like contraception.

"Causes of Death in Florida Prisons: The Dominance of AIDS"
American Journal of Public Health (12/95) Vol. 85, No. 12, P.
1710; Amankwaa, Adansi A.

In a letter to the editor of the American Journal of Public Health, Adansi A. Amankwaa of the Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Planning, Research, and Statistics presents the findings of an investigation of mortality in the Florida prison system as evidence of the significant impact of AIDS on prison mortality. Data on prisoners' causes of death was reviewed for the period between 1987 and 1992. AIDS was the primary cause of death in 1987, and remained the main source of mortality throughout the five-year study, accounting for more than 50 percent of the Florida prison deaths in 1992. The data also indicate a systemic increase in AIDS-related deaths, as compared with all other causes of death, and a concentration of prison AIDS deaths among young black men. This study reflects a critical need for AIDS education among inmates, as well as a need for government and prison administrators to reconsider their AIDS-among-prisoners policies.

"From Love to AIDS: The Death & Life of General Idea"
Village Voice (12/05/95) Vol. 40, No. 49, P. 31; Indiana, Gary

AIDS has brought General Idea, a Toronto-based art collaboration that attempts to put bizarre content into familiar institutional forms, to a premature end. Two of the three founding members, Felix Partz and Jorge Zontal, have died of the disease within the past two years. The group's best-known project is FILE, an offbeat magazine that combined reproduced artworks, art-world gossip, manifestos, and other projects. But according to surviving member A.A. Bronson, the group's first real success was an AIDS logo they showed as part of the American Foundation for AIDS Research's first benefit. The painting was done in the same colors and same design as Robert Indiana's LOVE, and its success led to numerous other AIDS-related projects. General Idea's work began to focus more on the epidemic as the disease increasingly affected Partz and Zontal, who learned they were HIV-positive in the late 1980s or early 1990s. The major opus from that time is "One Year of AZT One Day of AZT," an installation piece based on the former five-pill-a-day standard dose of the drug. Bronson explains that he cannot continue General Idea "because it was a collaboration." The group's work will be preserved at the Art Gallery of Ontario.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release December 28, 1995
TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 1530, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996."

H.R. 1530 would unacceptably restrict my ability to carry out this country's national security objectives and substantially interfere with the implementation of key national defense programs. It would also restrict the President's authority in the conduct of foreign affairs and as Commander in Chief, raising serious constitutional concerns.

First, the bill requires deployment by 2003 of a costly missile defense system able to defend all 50 States from a long-range missile threat that our Intelligence Community does not foresee in the coming decade. By forcing such an unwarranted deployment decision now, the bill would waste tens of billions of dollars and force us to commit prematurely to a specific technological option. It would also likely require a multiple-site architecture that cannot be accommodated within the terms of the existing ABM Treaty. By setting U.S. policy on a collision course with the ABM Treaty, the bill would jeopardize continued Russian implementation of the START I Treaty as well as Russian ratification of START II -- two treaties that will significantly lower the threat to U.S. national security, reducing the number of U.S. and Russian strategic nuclear warheads by two-thirds from Cold War levels. The missile defense provisions would also jeopardize our current efforts to agree on an ABM/TMD (Theater Missile Defense) demarcation with the Russian Federation.

Second, the bill imposes restrictions on the President's ability to conduct contingency operations essential to national security. Its restrictions on funding of contingency operations

and the requirement to submit a supplemental appropriations request within a time certain in order to continue a contingency operation are unwarranted restrictions on a President's national security and foreign policy prerogatives. Moreover, by requiring a Presidential certification to assign U.S. Armed Forces under United Nations operational or tactical control, the bill infringes on the President's constitutional authority as Commander in Chief.

Third, H.R. 1530 contains other objectionable provisions that would adversely affect the ability of the Defense Department to carry out national defense programs or impede the Department's ability to manage its day-to-day operations. For example, the bill includes counterproductive certification requirements for the use of Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) funds and restricts use of funds for individual CTR programs.

Other objectionable provisions eliminate funding for the Defense Enterprise Fund; restrict the retirement of U.S. strategic delivery systems; slow the pace of the Defense Department's environmental cleanup efforts; and restrict Defense's ability to execute disaster relief, demining, and military-to-military contact programs. The bill also directs the procurement of specific submarines at specific shipyards although that is not necessary for our military mission to maintain the Nation's industrial base.

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H.R. 1530 also contains two provisions that would unfairly affect certain service members. One requires medically unwarranted discharge procedures for HIV-positive service members. In addition, I remain very concerned about provisions that would restrict service women and female dependents of military personnel from obtaining privately funded abortions in military facilities overseas, except in cases of rape, incest, or danger to the life of the mother. In many countries, these U.S. facilities provide the only accessible, safe source for these medical services. Accordingly, I urge the Congress to repeal a similar provision that became law in the "Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 1996."

In returning H.R. 1530 to the Congress, I recognize that it contains a number of important authorities for the Department of Defense, including authority for Defense's military construction program and the improvement of housing facilities for our military personnel and their families. It also contains provisions that would contribute to the effective and efficient management of the Department, including important changes in Federal acquisition law.

Finally, H.R. 1530 includes the authorization for an annual military pay raise of 2.4 percent, which I strongly support. The Congress should enact this authorization as soon as

possible, in separate legislation that I will be sending up immediately. In the meantime, I will today sign an Executive order raising military pay for the full 2.0 percent currently authorized by the Congress and will sign an additional order raising pay by a further 0.4 percent as soon as the Congress authorizes that increase.

I urge the Congress to address the Administration's objections and pass an acceptable National Defense Authorization Act promptly. The Department of Defense must have the full range of authorities that it needs to perform its critical worldwide missions.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

THE WHITE HOUSE,
December 28, 1995.

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"Tracing the Trail of Tainted Blood"
Philadelphia Inquirer (12/29/95) P. A1; Shaw, Donna
Thousands of documents emerging in Canada's tainted-blood inquiry indicate that the plasma industry was reliant on high-risk blood donors than it had previously admitted. Specifically, these donors include prisoners, drug addicts, and poor people from the United States, the Caribbean, Central and South America, Asia, and southern Africa. Lawyers representing HIV- and hepatitis-infected hemophiliacs say that this reliance gave the industry a critical obligation to destroy viruses in

blood-clotting products long before the first heat-treated medicines were approved in the United States. Today's plasma-based medicines are safer than ever, but blood experts admit that it is unrealistic to expect these medicines to ever be completely without risk. Factors related to this issue include the size of the plasma pool, the belief that paid donors are at greater risk for blood-borne diseases than volunteers, and the fact that the United States' method of viral inactivation does not eliminate all viruses.

"Less HIV Found in Donated Blood"

Boston Globe (12/28/95) P. 1; Saltus, Richard

More accurate HIV tests and increased education of potential blood donors have made the risk of receiving an HIV-infected blood transfusion very low, according to a new report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Only 18 to 27 donations out of the 12 million given each year are tainted with HIV, the study found. To further improve the odds, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has ordered U.S. blood banks to implement a new HIV test that may detect some 10 more infected donations each year. The additional testing, which will cost the health care system about \$65 million annually, will also "add additional complexity, increase the opportunity for error, and create more false-positive test results," said Dr. Christopher Howell, director of the blood transfusion service at Massachusetts General Hospital. An FDA spokesman, however, noted that the agency must safeguard public health, and that cost therefore was not considered when the FDA said last August that the test should be used. Related Story: Miami Herald (12/28) P. 6A

"Employee with AIDS Loses Award on Appeal"

Philadelphia Inquirer (12/29/95) P. B1; Lounsberry, Emilie

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Philadelphia reversed on Thursday a \$125,000 award to a SEPTA manager who said that his right to privacy had been violated when an administrator discovered he had AIDS by examining employee prescription claims. The court ruled that an employer's need for access to employee prescription records under its health-insurance plan is greater than a worker's interest in keeping such information confidential. "Such minimal intrusion, although an impingement on privacy, is insufficient to constitute a constitutional violation," wrote Judge Max Rosenn. Judge Timothy K. Lewis, however, dissented, saying that the appellate court should affirm the verdict and that he was disturbed by the "potential implications" of the majority's decision.

"Isis Drops Human Trials of a Genetic Drug"

New York Times (12/29/95) P. D2; Fisher, Lawrence M.

Isis Pharmaceuticals has suspended clinical trials of a potential treatment for genital warts, an antisense compound known as Isis 2105, because it claims that the results and potential market do not merit further development. The company's shares dropped 37.5 cents to \$13.25. According to analysts, the minimal

decline reflects the company's attempts to prepare investors for a setback with the drug, as well as the promise of other Isis drugs currently being tested. These drugs include treatments for cytomegalovirus retinitis, for kidney transplant rejection, and for inflammation. Stanley Crooke, Isis chairman and CEO, said that although Isis 2105, when used with cryosurgery, had demonstrated antiviral activity, the drug was not strong enough and would likely need to be reformulated.

"Budget Talks May Continue into Weekend"

Washington Post (12/29/95) P. A1; Harris, John F.; Dewar, Helen

President Clinton and Republican congressional leaders affirmed on Thursday their desire to restart budget negotiations, however both parties said they are not likely to reach an agreement in the next few days. The president also vetoed the authorization bill for defense appropriations. Aides report that Clinton objected to the GOP plan to establish a missile defense program that is said to violate the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty with Russia. Furthermore, Clinton termed "medically unwarranted" a provision in the measure which would require the discharge of HIV-infected service members.

"BFTI Receives Peruvian Naval Approval to Conduct Trials for Its Rapid Immunochromatographic Assay for Detection of the HIV 1/2 Viruses"

Business Wire (12/28/95)

The Peruvian Ministry of Interior has approved Bio-Fluorescent Technologies Inc.'s (BFTI's) plan to conduct trials of its rapid assay test for the HIV 1/2 virus with the navy. The trials are the first part of the navy's requirements to qualify a product for sale. The navy department intends to provide HIV tests to all its personnel and their families. Sales in this sector of Peru alone could garner BFTI \$4 million in 1996.

"Treatment with Lamivudine, Zidovudine, or Both in HIV-Positive Patients with 200 to 500 CD4+ Cells per Cubic Millimeter"

New England Journal of Medicine (12/21/95) Vol. 333, No. 25, P. 1662; Eron, Joseph J.; Benoit, Sharon L.; Jemsek, Joseph; et al.

To determine the safety and activity of lamivudine plus zidovudine in the treatment of HIV-infection, as compared with either drug alone, Eron et. al. studied more than 360 patients with CD4 levels between 200 and 500 cells. During the double-blind, 24-week study, patients were randomly assigned to receive either lamivudine, zidovudine, or one of two dose levels of a combination lamivudine plus zidovudine. The researchers found that the low- and high-dose regimens of the combination therapy resulted in greater increases in CD4 cell counts and percentage of CD4 cells, as well as larger reductions in HIV-1 RNA plasma levels, versus zidovudine alone. The combination treatment was also more effective in reducing HIV-1 RNA levels and increasing CD4-cell percentages than lamivudine alone--benefits which were maintained through the 28-week extension phase of the study. The researchers concluded that

such combination therapy was well-tolerated in the 52 weeks of study, and that it generates more immunologic and virologic improvement than either drug by itself.

"Some Members of APHA Interested in Forming Caucus on AIDS"
Nation's Health (12/95) Vol. 25, No. 11, P. 14

Members of the American Public Health Association (APHA) are considering the formation of a caucus that would focus on the group's future AIDS policies. "The worst thing we can do is become silent or complacent about the AIDS epidemic," said member Suzanne Keller. The APHA's AIDS policies, which were adopted in 1982, cover such topics as equality of care, infection control, and non-discriminatory practices. Some members say that new issues needing to be addressed include HIV home testing and sex education in schools. Tim Sankary, a member who works in the epidemiology department at the UCLA School of Public Health, says, "I'd like to know why condoms are not used even when students know about condoms and they know about AIDS. We have to look at the practical application of our AIDS education."

"Finding New Uses for Thalidomide"

Nature Medicine (12/95) Vol. 1, No. 12, P. 1230; Gershon, Diane

Midtrial results of a Phase II, placebo-controlled study of thalidomide suggest that the drug is a safe and effective treatment for mouth ulcers in HIV patients. The placebo side of the study therefore has been shut down and all patients will now be able to receive the drug on an "open-label" basis. The two-part study, which was funded by the National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and conducted through NIAID's AIDS Clinical Trials Group, found that 61 percent of the thalidomide recipients' mouth ulcers healed, compared to just 4.5 percent in the control group. The drug, which became infamous for the birth defects it caused in England and Germany, was never approved in the United States, though some AIDS patients are now unofficially obtaining it through buyer's clubs for the treatment of AIDS, ulcers, and HIV-related wasting. Thalidomide is also being used for other disorders in both Brazil and France. Despite the risks associated with thalidomide, women of childbearing age did participate in the NIAID study. "We felt strongly that women should be allowed equal access to a potentially beneficial therapy," said Jeffrey M. Jacobson, a chair of the study. The researchers imposed several safety precautions, however, to minimize the danger, including periodic pregnancy tests and requiring women to either abstain from sexual intercourse or use three methods of contraception at the same time.

"No Thanks"

Advocate (12/26/95) No. 697, P. 23; Gallagher, John

Texas education commissioner Michael Moses recently rejected a \$1.35-million federal grant on the grounds that it would have forced the state to discontinue its abstinence-based sex education program. Dianne Hardy-Garcia, executive director of the Lesbian Gay Rights Lobby of Texas, said, "There had been

grumbings about the money, but nobody thought he'd send it all back." But Cecile Richards, executive director of the Texas Freedom Alliance, a coalition of moderate clergy and community leaders, noted that accepting the money would have meant confronting the religious right, which "has been very active in eliminating sex education in schools." The rejected funds came from a four-year Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant used to finance HIV- and sexually transmitted disease-prevention training for teachers. Moses now says he will reconsider his decision, "provided the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention can furnish assurances in writing that Texas school districts will not be told how to teach sex education or health education." Carolyn Parker, executive director of the Texas AIDS Network, said that the state health education policy upon which Moses based his decision only requires that abstinence be part of the sex education curriculum, not the whole program. "There is nothing in [the code] that says we can't advance the discussion beyond abstinence," she observed.

AIDS Daily News will not publish on Monday, January 1, 1996.
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- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Kelli R. McClure (MCCLURE_K) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 17:49:01.45

SUBJECT: Leave

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:53:47.06

TEXT:

Do you have any leave to report for the period December 18 through December 30, 1995?

Please let me know by 6:30 p.m. this evening, if possible.

Thank you,

Kelli

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Kelli R. McClure (MCCLURE_K) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 17:55:46.12

SUBJECT: RE: Leave

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:56:42.25

TEXT:

Jeff,

Thank you for the leave. I never received anything for that period of time. Thanks again.

Happy New Year to you, also.

Kelli

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 14:16:07.18

SUBJECT: Our list of add-ons

TO: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R) (OMB)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 14:15:21.00

TO: William G. White (WHITE_W) (OMB)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 14:15:24.81

TEXT:

ARE you able to tell me how much money we are proposing to add back to Ryan White and the AETCs in our discussions with the Hill on Labor-HHS?

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 17:34:02.04

SUBJECT: DPC meetings in 1996

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:34:58.60

TO: Brian E. Burke (BURKE_B) (OPD)

READ: 9-JAN-1996 10:18:39.20

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:36:20.67

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:48:44.93

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:34:37.84

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:33:55.58

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 18:15:21.16

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:44:51.97

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 20:18:05.38

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:57:30.75

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:01:04.64

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:34:53.50

TO: Robert M. Berry (BERRY_R) (OPD)

READ: 17-JAN-1996 10:44:06.81

TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:39:21.62

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 09:27:10.43

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 8-JAN-1996 23:33:10.40

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 3-JAN-1996 09:23:32.52

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 20:49:19.91

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ: 3-JAN-1996 09:42:52.60

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ: 3-JAN-1996 10:18:06.73

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:40:31.21

TO: FAX (9-720-9286,Berry,Marion) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-720-9286\C:Berry,Marion\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 10:54:29.73

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:34:10.14

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:34:02.48

TO: Pamela Cicetti (CICETTI_P) (WHO)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:40:51.10

TEXT:

There are NO full DPC meetings (the Monday evening, twice a month Roosevelt Room meetings) on the calendar for 1996. Once we are back into full operation we will be looking at the most productive use of time for the full Council or sub-groups of the Council with the possibility of reformatting the meetings.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: msg@cpcug.org@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 08:59:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Mailing from the advisory council

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J@a1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 11:23:53.20

TO: msg (msg@cpcug.org@INET@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

1. For the funding for the support between meetings -- we have this on the agenda to discuss whenever the Government re-opens.

2. For the mailing -- no problem, but we do not know what the "final" recommendations are -- we only have the document that was completed at the meeting and then the draft letter to the President which included the recommendations. Scott has not given us the final O.K. on these ---

At 09:15 AM 12/21/95 -0400, Jeffrey Levi wrote:

> Kimberly -- if you have not fled town yet... a couple of
> questions:
>
> (1) Any ideas yet about funding for between meeting support for
> the Council?
>
> (2) Scott wants to mail out the latest set of recommendations to
> the 300 people who attended the White House Conference. No small
> task. We have all the names on disk (or will very shortly) --
> would it still be in your scope of work to do the reproducing and
> the mailing?
>
> Thanks. And I hope you have wonderful holidays not thinking about
> any of this!
>
> Jeff
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>
>

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 2-JAN-1996 09:01:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

RFC-822-headers:

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by PMDF.EOP.GOV (PMDf V5.0-4 #6879) id <01HZJ29R4UM800CLH4@PMDf.EOP.GOV> for
LEVI_J@a1.eop.gov; Tue, 02 Jan 1996 08:59:34 -0400 (EDT)

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by STORM.EOP.GOV (PMDF V5.0-4 #6879) id <01HZJ25TQO3G000ZH8@STORM.EOP.GOV>;
Tue, 02 Jan 1996 08:56:24 -0700 (MST)
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X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Version 1.4.3
===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 15:24:25.04

SUBJECT: Administrative Updates

TO: Brian E. Burke (BURKE_B) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 10:17:11.27

TO: Ian R. Van Praagh (VANPRAAGH_I) (OPD)
READ: 3-JAN-1996 09:29:30.61

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 15:42:38.13

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 16:56:58.05

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
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TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 16:02:13.84

TO: FAX (97209286,Marion Berry) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:97205437\C:Marion Berry\\
READ:NOT READ

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:59:19.72

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 16:19:56.92

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 15:36:29.55

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
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TO: Robert M. Berry (BERRY_R) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 10:43:27.71

TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 16:17:14.03

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 8-JAN-1996 23:30:47.29

TO: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
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TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
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TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
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TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ: 3-JAN-1996 10:17:50.44

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 16:26:23.13

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 10:53:09.11

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 15:30:23.66

TEXT:

- 1) Hopefully, by now all of you have received word that the zip code for all staff mail has changed to 20502.
 - 2) As most of you know, Ashley Raines is now processing travel authorizations and vouchers for DPC. Ashley asked that I remind you that:
 - a) she will need 48 hours to process TAs through Mr. Panetta (as much notice as possible is preferred),
 - b)a travel voucher must be prepared following each trip (whether you are seeking reimbursement or not).
 - 3) I must submit a list this week to the Office of Admin. showing the names of those persons who require access to an item available on Information Management menu in All-in-One called "Daily Report for Executives." Because OA will be charged per user for this service beginning this month, I MUST hear from you about whether you require access to this information.
- Thanks..

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Automated Records Management System
[EMAIL] and Tape Restoration Project [Email]**

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies a responsive email, already made available within another collection.

Collection: 2006-0319-F

Bucket: WHO

Creation Date: 1996-01-02

Subject: Later update on Paul Carey

Creator: Carol H. Rasco RASCO_C WHO

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 17:53:40.88

SUBJECT: RE: Leave

TO: Kelli R. McClure (MCCLURE_K) (WHO)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 17:55:54.45

TEXT:

I sure do...I thought I had done paperwork on it....but in any case:

December 22, December 26-29 -- which should be 40 hours.

Thanks.

Happy New Year!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 12:55:27.53

SUBJECT: Phones

TO: Ashley L. Raines (RAINES_A) (OA)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 14:00:14.96

TEXT:

Two questions:

Is it really true that there is no way to get a calling card for long distance calls when we are out of town?

I know we don't have our budget yet....but is it possible to have a phnoe line for a modem installed in my office (the wiring is here, it just needs to be activated) -- I would be happy to disconnect another modem line in the office to balance things out. Since we are still stuck with dial in access to OASIS, it would be nice for me not to have to go down the hall every time I need to use the e-mail system.

Thanks.

Hope you had good holidays.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-JAN-1996 14:05:18.61

SUBJECT: Two things

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ: 2-JAN-1996 14:11:03.60

TO: Robert M. Berry (BERRY_R) (OPD)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 10:36:42.36

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
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READ: 4-JAN-1996 10:51:46.22

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TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:41:28.11

TO: Ian R. Van Praagh (VANPRAAGH_I) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 14:05:28.87

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 14:05:05.41

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)

READ: 2-JAN-1996 14:08:48.24

TEXT:

(1) The Budget Working Group is collecting stories/quotes/ anecdotes that reflect how extreme and out of the mainstream the Congressional majority has been. Examples include the statement by one congressman that the middle class starts with those earning \$300,000 or the statements by the speaker about men being like giraffes. If you have any contributions in your areas - particularly outrageous quotes or proposals - please get them to me ASAP. With many of our key agency contacts out of service, we are depending more on WH staff for this project.

(2) The final version of the Economic Report of the President is on my desk. Final review and comments are due by 5:00 TOMORROW - WEDNESDAY. They have sent us three chapters to review - devolution, reg reform and education and training. If you can take a look and let me know if you have any comments by the deadline, that would be great.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 16:13:16.42

SUBJECT: RE: needle exchange

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 16:34:48.31

TEXT:

I would refrain from circling anything...and if there is a place to add comments or explanations I would state:

"Congressionally imposed restrictions prohibit the use of federal funds for needle exchange programs." It dodges the issue, but spreads the blame. See what Jeremy thinks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 16:11:35.61

SUBJECT: needle exchange

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 16:13:31.48

TEXT:

I'll wait for language from you. So should we refrain from circling anything and just provide your sentence? I'll assume so unless you say otherwise. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 16:45:09.45

SUBJECT: Drug industry meeting

TO: Gregory C. Simon (SIMON_G) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Gregory C.
Simon@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Skila S. Harris (HARRIS_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Skila S.
Harris@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:03:34.09

CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 3-JAN-1996 17:26:59.11

TEXT:

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Thanks...and happy new year.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 15:35:04.36

SUBJECT: Performance parternship grants

TO: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R) (OMB)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 15:55:10.67

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:02:15.88

TEXT:

I know it is a little premature to talk about details of FY 1997...but at some point that is appropriate, we should resume our conversation about the performance partnership grant for HIV/STD/TB at CDC -- and see if the right folks can be brought together to separate out the funding streams in our FY 97 proposal (since the legislative initiative is not going anywhere quickly). Let me know. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 20:07:09.30

SUBJECT: RE: Performance parternship grants

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:07:22.56

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:04:01.42

TEXT:

We should talk. The uncertainty level with all of FY97 is so high, it is hard to know when.

Since this issue will be important regardless of what the actual funding level is, why don't we sit down this Friday or Monday at the staff level to discuss broadly what the options might be? We can then check w/NEM, so as to be prepared to engage on this issue when it comes up later.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 17:58:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Drug industry meeting

TO: LEVI_J (LEVI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:05:38.33

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 3-JAN-1996 18:00:00

understood. do the best you can .. The VP has been advised.

To: Gregory C. Simon/OVP, Skila S. Harris/OVP

cc: FLEMING_P @ A1@CD@LNGATE@LNGATE, BENAMI_J @ A1@CD@LNGATE@LNGATE

From: LEVI_J @ A1@CD@LNGATE

Date: 01/03/96 04:42:00 PM

Subject: Drug industry meeting

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Thanks...and happy new year.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 11:19:00.00

SUBJECT: New Conference Listing 01/03/96

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 12:12:01.93

TEXT:

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse
Conference Calendar Database

NEW CONFERENCE LISTINGS
January 3, 1996

The Clearinghouse's Conference Calendar Database contains information about upcoming conferences related to HIV and AIDS.

NAC ONLINE users can search this database by selecting "Clearinghouse Databases" from the NAC ONLINE main menu. When asked to enter a database name, specify "CONF" to search the Calendar.

To access the NAC ONLINE BBS, set your communications software to dial (800) 851-7245, and set the options for 8 data bits, N parity, 1 stop bit, full duplex, and complete a new user questionnaire. Only non-profit organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, and health departments are given full access to NAC ONLINE and the NAC databases.

Overnight, 4 new listings were loaded to the Conference Calendar Database. Their records follow:

TITLE: Resource Link IV: Change and Challenge for the Woman of the 21st

Century

DATE: July 14-16, 1996

LOCATION: Washington, DC

SPONSOR(S): National Women's Resource Center

CONTACT: Angie Callaghan, National Women's Resource Center, 515 King St.,

Ste. 410, Alexandria, VA 22314, (703) 836-8761, FAX: (703) 684-6048

EVENT TYPE: Conference

TOPICS: Women. Information sources. Community organizations. Community health planning. Policy development. Substance abuse. Mental health services.

NOTES: Deadline for receipt of presentation applications: February 9,

1996.

TITLE: HIV / STD in Rural Areas: Prevention Issues
DATE: March 21, 1996
LOCATION: West Lafayette, IN
SPONSOR(S): Rural Center for the Study and Promotion of HIV / STD
Prevention; Indiana University; Purdue University
CONTACT: Nona Schaler, Division of Conferences, Stewart Center, Rm.
125,
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, (317) 494-2756
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: HIV prevention. Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).
Incarcerated persons. Rural environment or population.
Adolescents. Women. Children. Financial issues.

TITLE: Family Youth and Services Bureau National Grantees Meeting
DATE: January 8-10, 1996
LOCATION: Washington, DC
SPONSOR(S): Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB)
CONTACT: Anne Marie Finn, Laurel Consulting, (800) 531-1702, FAX: (301)
490-7260
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Adolescents. Families. Financial issues. Federal
government.
Funding sources. Substance abuse. Homeless persons. HIV
prevention.

TITLE: Management of the HIV-Infected Patient: A Practical Approach
for
the Primary Care Practitioner
DATE: February 16-18, 1996
LOCATION: New York, NY
SPONSOR(S): Center for Bio-Medical Communication, Inc. (CBC); American
Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR)
CONTACT: Center for Bio-Medical Communication, Inc. (CBC), 80 W.
Madison
Ave., Dumont, NJ 07628, (201) 385-8080
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Treatment. Case management. Therapies. Opportunistic
infections. HIV prevention. Epidemiology. Tuberculosis
(TB).
Gastrointestinal diseases or disorders. Neurological diseases
or disorders. Cytomegalovirus (CMV). Syphilis. Kaposi
sarcoma. Herpes virus group. Wasting syndrome. Mental
health.
Vaccines. Alternative therapies.
NOTES: Early registration deadline is January 5, 1996. One day
registrations, \$195 per day. Travel, (800) 231-0396.
Continuing
education credits available.

Information about additional conferences is welcome. Please send E-Mail to Flynn McLean (through NAC ONLINE, or fmclean@cdcnac.aspensys.com via the Internet) at the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse; include the title, dates, site, sponsoring agency, contact information, registration fee, and topics to be discussed at the conference.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 15:32:53.76

SUBJECT: Capital gains taxes

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 15:37:27.99

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:01:30.88

TEXT:

This seems particularly bourgeois to be raising just after the President has detailed all the programs serving poor people that are being closed down due to the shutdown, but politics marches on.

Nancy Pelosi and John Kerry are working on a proposal (not yet introduced) to extend the one-time capital gains tax exemption on sale of a primary residence to those who are terminally ill.

Given the reports that the President is now willing to consider a capital gains tax cut (I don't know how accurate that is), Pelosi's office wants to know if we would go along with something of this nature. I assume we would (it would not just help people with AIDS)...but who works on this and how would I pursue this? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 15:37:27.16

SUBJECT: RE: Capital gains taxes

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 16:08:59.64

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:02:53.60

TEXT:

there are options that have been developed for the type of capital gains tax that we could live with - primarily geared at economic development.

I think the best way to feed this into the process is to email our leg affairs shop - Brophy/Murguia/Chow - and Martha Foley and let them know of the interest from Pelosi and Kerrey. I would cc Gene Sperling and Jason Goldberg.

Hope this is helpful.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JAN-1996 11:15:11.70

SUBJECT: Project Vote Smart

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 13:06:45.69

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 11:15:58.32

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 16:08:08.44

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 12:26:18.41

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 12:06:18.65

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 11:22:53.87

CC: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 11:25:58.23

CC: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 17:40:01.29

CC: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)

READ: 3-JAN-1996 11:57:26.18

TEXT:

Project Vote Smart is a nonpartisan, nonprofit group that is aiming to improve voter education and awareness of candidate positions. It's a high powered group with people like former Presidents Ford and Carter as honorary chairs and a high powered board.

They are aiming provide voter information on-line, through 800 numbers and through mass mailings all providing the positions of various people - including obviously, the President.

Their questionnaire, therefore, needs some careful attention and complete and accurate answers are important. Dorothy will be walking the various segments that are relevant to each of you around today. The answers are either multiple choice or short write-in spaces. If you can answer the questions while Dorothy is there that would be great, and we can get this done really quickly.

Here's the sections you will each need to do:

1. Abortion: Debbie/Jen

- 2. Affirmative Action: Steve
- 7. Crime: Bruce
- 9. Education: Jeremy
- 12. Federalism: Paul
- 15. Guns: Bruce
- 16. Health: Jen/Chris AIDS: Jeff
- 18. Immigration: Steve
- 20. Line Item Veto: Paul
- 21. Homelessness: Molly
- 23. Term Limits: Paul
- 24. Terrorism: Bruce
- 27. Welfare: Bruce

Bruce: Sorry, but with Dennis out, can you do the crime/guns/terror questions? Thanks.

Jeff: I'll call you on the AIDS questions rather than have Dorothy walk over there!

Debbie: On the abortion question, I would suggest choosing (f) and using the two lines from the beginning of the PBA SAP. On (e), check on position on waiting periods (discuss with Jen).

Julie: I told Russell that we would do some questions beyond what he asked us and leave some of the others out that are not best done by us.

Thanks everybody.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1996 09:40:07.05

SUBJECT: Budget request

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:41:38.96

TO: Robert M. Berry (BERRY_R) (OPD)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 10:44:19.66

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:44:19.41

TO: Brian E. Burke (BURKE_B) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 10:19:23.77

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 11:01:40.35

TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 10:22:19.30

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:42:50.12

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:05:09.48

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 10:17:05.05

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 8-JAN-1996 23:45:57.25

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:50:00.60

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 11:00:27.02

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:42:20.86

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:40:33.64

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 20:51:00.49

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 10:02:01.20

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 11:13:08.98

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:44:35.11

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:40:34.07

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:55:21.88

TO: Ian R. Van Praagh (VANPRAAGH_I) (OPD)
READ: 11-JAN-1996 09:01:25.45

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 12:31:09.82

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:44:20.24

TEXT:
In case my previous email left some confusion, see attached from
Pauline as to what the request actually is.
Let me know today what you have.
Thanks.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 3-JAN-1996 21:25:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Pauline M. Abernathy

ATT SUBJECT: extreme policies and statements

ATT TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

TEXT:

FYI
We're looking for both extreme statements and extreme proposals (both current
and now dropped). Someone had only heard about a request for extreme
statements. Thanks.
===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1996 09:09:58.21

SUBJECT: RE: Performance parternship grants

TO: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R) (OMB)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 08:46:14.90

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:04:47.15

TEXT:

Sounds good....I can do tomorrow (Friday) any time but lunch time.
I am in Denver on Monday (among other things, to hear about how
they are running out of Ryan White money before the year is up).
Let me know. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1996 11:28:24.88

SUBJECT: Impact of shutdown on AIDS clinical trails

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 15:32:11.64

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 11:45:51.10

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:05:43.34

TEXT:

One more thing to add to the list of negative consequences of the shutdown -- I'm not sure who else needs to get this within the White House:

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Division of AIDS, which runs almost all the clinical trials for AIDS drugs and vaccines, has directed all its trial units to suspend enrollment of new patients in trials for the duration of the shutdown. No support will be provided for development of new research protocols; only direct support of ongoing trials -- in particular regarding safety of patients -- will be provided.

Obviously, this will have an impact beyond the shutdown -- it is placing on hold a critical research effort. We are contacting the relevant constituency groups to let them know and make sure they are directing their concerns appropriately.

(It would seem to me that the same issues should be occurring for all kinds of clinical trials at NIH, but I have not heard any specifics yet.)

Let me know if you need more information, and we will try to get it.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1996 15:33:38.54

SUBJECT: RE: Impact of shutdown on AIDS clinical trials

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 18:08:15.55

CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 15:49:13.25

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:09:53.23

TEXT:

The President was made aware at Cabinet meeting by Sec. Shalala the scope of the trials issue in all areas.....Jeremy, hopefully this will be added to the horror stories list being collected and Jeff, thank you for making sure constituency groups direct concerns appropriately!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1996 14:25:17.31

SUBJECT: RE: Additional shutdown impact info

TO: William A. Halter (HALTER_W) (OMB)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 14:28:40.83

CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 14:43:25.98

CC: John A. Koskinen (KOSKINEN_J) (OMB)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 16:33:07.95

CC: LAWRENCE J. HAAS (HAAS_L) (OMB)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 20:44:57.93

CC: Stephen B. Silverman (SILVERMAN_S) (WHO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 14:39:25.27

CC: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 15:49:58.81

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:09:13.81

TEXT:

We are requesting a written explanation from NIH and will distribute it when we get it.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1996 09:35:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 01/04/96

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 09:44:46.03

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
January 4, 1996

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Outpatient, Home, and Long-Term Care Settings"
"Predictions: New Drugs in the War on AIDS"

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Washington Post (01/04/96) P. A3

Jeff Getty, the AIDS patient who was injected with baboon bone marrow on Dec. 14, will be released from San Francisco General Hospital today. According to hospital spokeswoman Alice Trinkl, Getty has made good progress in recovering from the pioneering operation and "is doing fine." Trinkl added that it may be some weeks before doctors know if the procedure was successful in boosting Getty's immune system to help it fight the disease.
Related Stories: New York Times (01/04) P. A3; USA Today (01/04) P. 1D

"Judge Throws Out Lawsuit Alleging Fraud by Coram"
Wall Street Journal (01/04/96) P. B5

A federal judge in Chicago threw out a lawsuit by Caremark International, alleging that Coram Healthcare Inc. fraudulently concealed its plan to acquire Lincare Holdings Inc. The suit is related to Coram's acquisition of Caremark's home-infusion business for \$309 million last April. Coram first brought a suit in September, claiming that Caremark had overstated the value of the business and did not reveal the scope of a federal probe of the business. In June, Caremark admitted to mail fraud charges and agreed to pay \$161 million in penalties and civil damages. Related Story: New York Times (01/04) P. D2

"City's Free Female Condoms Popular, Appearance Aside"
Philadelphia Inquirer (01/04/96) P. A1; McCullough, Marie

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health has given away 80,000 female condoms in the last five months, despite their unattractive appearance. The condom give-away is part of the city's campaign against sexually transmitted diseases and unwanted pregnancies. The condoms, lubricated polyurethane sheaths with rings at both ends, are distributed at health centers, family-planning clinics, and community groups. Reality, the female condom from Female Health Co. in Chicago, has been on the market for about 18 months. The female condom is especially popular because it allows women to protect themselves, it can be put on in advance, and is more comfortable than male condoms.

"Hospice Program to Serve Homeless Man with AIDS"
Philadelphia Inquirer (01/04/96) P. B2

The Good Shepherd Program at St. John's Hospice, a service that provides residential care for as many as 11 homeless men in Philadelphia who have AIDS or any another serious illness, will be formally dedicated on Friday by Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia said that the program has been open since December and already has six members. Under the program, the men will receive safe transitional housing, medical care, and life skills to prepare them for more permanent residences.

"'Positive' in the Face of Living with HIV"
USA Today (01/04/96) P. 8D; Roush, Matt

"Positive: Life with HIV" is a four-hour cultural documentary that discusses the possibilities and varieties of life for people affected by HIV. The program, which will air on PBS, is upbeat, combining poetry, comedy, performance art, and dance, but also deals openly with such emotions as despair and anger. The first part of the program, titled "Community," focuses primarily on a group house in Harlem. The second portion, "Identity," features an Oklahoma married couple who discuss being shunned at numerous churches. Each of the program's four hours combine humor, sorrow, and candid self-expression to show the human side of the disease.

"The Safe Thalidomide"
New York Times (01/03/96) P. A14; Shaw, C. Frank

According to C. Frank Shaw, professor of chemistry at the

University of Wisconsin, a recent New York Times article on the resurgence of thalidomide failed to mention an important factor. Shaw notes in a letter to the editor of the Times that the version of the drug that caused birth defects in the 1950s and 1960s was made up of two molecules that are identical, yet mirror images of each other. Only one of these forms of thalidomide is teratogenic and produces birth defects. New technology enables the preparation of only the less-toxic, left-handed structure, so that the right-handed thalidomide molecule can be left out of current drugs. In conclusion, Shaw states that knowing the distinctions of thalidomide's molecular structure and their implications may help alleviate both concerns of new patients and disgust in earlier patients.

"'Gross Underestimation' of Occupational HIV Infection"

AIDS Alert (01/96) Vol. 11, No. 1, P. 5

Many health care workers say that the true number of occupational HIV seroconversions is greatly underreported, but federal officials claim there is no way to obtain more accurate figures. Patricia Fleming, chief of the reporting and analysis division of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) surveillance branch, notes that the agency has collected data on infected health care workers since the beginning of the epidemic. Reporting, however, is not required. The CDC therefore keeps two lists of HIV-positive health care workers--one for documented instances of occupational transmission and a second for possible cases of such transmission. Currently, there are 46 documented cases and 97 probable cases, compared to 33 documented and 69 possible cases as of 1992. Fleming and other CDC officers admit that this method of transmission is underreported, but claim they can do nothing because reporting is voluntary and is frequently hampered by litigation and confidentiality concerns. "We can conduct follow-up investigations, but sometimes people don't want to cooperate," Fleming explained. Jamie Cohen, of the Service Employees International Union, also said that the low number of reported cases "reduces the level of action needed by manufacturers to eliminate inherently dangerous devices from the market and by health care facilities to buy only safer devices."

"HIV in the Over-50s in South London"

Lancet (12/16/95) Vol. 346, No. 8990, P. 1639; Drobniewski, F.A.; Irish, D.; Poddar, J.; et al.

To determine the incidence of HIV-1 infection among senior citizens, British scientists studied more than 1300 men and women over the age of 50 for a period of 18 months. Among the males, the general rate of infection was 1.4 percent, with the greatest percentage found in the 50-59 group as compared to the 60-74 and 75 years plus age-bands. The highest rate of infection in the women was also found in the 50-59 age group--1.1 percent, though no other infections were found so the overall average was therefore 0.35 percent. Because nearly 5 percent of the men undergoing voluntary HIV-1 testing from 1985 and 1994 were seropositive, and more than 3 percent of the sick 50- to 59-year-old males and 0.3 percent of the 60- to 74-year-old men

tested HIV-1 positive, the researchers suggest that doctors bear HIV-1 infection in mind when dealing with older men, especially those with respiratory illnesses.

"Healthcare Needs of HIV-Infected Persons in Hospital, Outpatient, Home, and Long-Term Care Settings"
Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (11/95-12/95)
Vol. 6, No. 6, P. 21; Baigis-Smith, Judith; Gordon, Dorothy; McGuire, Deborah B.; et al.

Baigis-Smith et al. conducted a three-year study to identify and describe the healthcare needs of HIV-positive individuals in the four primary care settings. Patients' needs were assessed using an adaptation of the Community Health Intensity Rating Scale, called the Healthcare Needs Scale for Patients with HIV/AIDS, that measures the multidimensional healthcare needs created by the disease process. The representative sample included 386 patients in hospitals, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities, and their own homes. As a whole, the patients were most concerned about their finances. More than 50 percent of all participants were worried about a lack of income or financial resources, and some 48 percent voiced concerns about employment problems. In addition, one-fifth of the respondents said that the family process--that is, family's and friends' inability to adapt to the demands of the disease, which then affected the patient's health--was a significant problem. Twenty percent also said that sleep problems interfered with or made it impossible for them to conduct their normal activities. Overall, the percentage of patients reporting needs on any of the 24 items listed in the survey was greater in the hospital and outpatient settings than in other settings, and a greater proportion of patients reporting long-term care needs were in home care.

"Predictions: New Drugs in the War on AIDS"
U.S. News & World Report (12/25/95-01/01/96) Vol. 119, No. 25, P. 80; Fauci, Anthony

In U.S. News & World Report, Anthony Fauci--head of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases--predicts that in 1996, "there will be an explosion of new research on the body's natural ability to block HIV replication." Many researchers, he says, will be investigating chemokines, natural substances made by the body's cells that were recently identified after years of research. In addition, combination drug therapies will play a large role. The newly approved drugs 3TC and saquinavir will be used in several studies in early HIV infection. Fauci further predicts that new data will be released on the benefits of starting drug therapy when HIV infection is realized. Although an AIDS vaccine will not be discovered in 1996, Fauci concludes that "we'll gain increments of knowledge that will bring us closer."

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CREATOR: Ashley L. Raines (RAINES_A) (OA)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JAN-1996 12:33:14.11

SUBJECT: I'll be out next week

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 14:11:06.51

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 14:42:19.95

TO: David J. Lane (LANE_D) (OPD)
READ: 4-JAN-1996 13:27:37.89

TO: Wendy J. Einhellig (EINHELLIG_W) (OPD)
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TO: Paul A. Deegan (DEEGAN_P) (OPD)

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TO: Sonyia Matthews (MATTHEWS_S) (OPD)

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TO: Julia E. Chamovitz (CHAMOVITZ_J) (OPD)

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TO: Gay L. Joshlyn (JOSHLYN_G) (OPD)

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CC: Jodie R. Torkelson (TORKELSON_J) (WHO)

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CC: Michael D. Malone (MALONE_M) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 13:10:14.64

CC: Kelli R. McClure (MCCLURE_K) (WHO)

READ: 4-JAN-1996 14:00:45.60

CC: Lorraine B. Donovan (DONOVAN_L) (WHO)

READ: 10-JAN-1996 07:28:31.95

TEXT:

I will be taking vacation next week and will be out of town from January 6 until January 14. In my absence, Jodie Torkelson will be signing any emergency travel authorizations, printing requisitions, computer service requests or telephone service requests that cannot wait until I return to the office on Tuesday, January 16. (Remember, Monday, January 15, is a federal holiday). The best way to deal with emergency requests is to hand deliver them to my office, OEOB 145, and let them know Jodie needs to sign it.

If you have any general questions while I'm gone, you may call my office at 456-2861. If there is anything you know about now that you will need, please get it to me as soon as possible so I can take care of it before I leave or let me know about it so I can forewarn Jodie to be expecting it.

Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 13:55:00.00

SUBJECT: Funding information from CDC NAC (1)

TO: levi_j (levi_j@Al@CD) (WHO)

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NEW/UPDATED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Clearinghouse's Funding Databases contain information on more than 800 current and archival funding opportunities. These Databases are primarily intended to serve as a starting point for people seeking support for HIV/AIDS education, prevention, service provision, and information dissemination. The grantmaking agency should be contacted for further information and application procedures.

The Clearinghouse makes these databases available to the public through their electronic bulletin board service, NAC ONLINE. Information and assistance about the Clearinghouse and NAC ONLINE can be obtained by calling a Reference Specialist at 1-800-458-5231 or 1800-243-7012 (deaf access/TDD). If you know of opportunities that we do not have in our databases, please contact us at aidsinfo@cdcnac.aspensys.com.

Over the holidays, five new and three updated funds loaded to the Funding Database. These records are cited below and in the following windows:

FUND TITLES INCLUDED IN THIS WINDOW:

- 1) HIV Health Education / Risk Reduction (HERR) Projects in Dallas County.
 - 2) Strengthening the Safety Net: The Medicaid Managed Care Program
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***** FUND INFORMATION *****

ACCESSION NO: S 02707-011

FUND TITLE: HIV Health Education / Risk Reduction (HERR) Projects in Dallas County.

FUND NO: Alert #4

DESCRIPTION: The Texas Department of Health (TDH) announces the availability of funds to support Health Education / Risk Reduction (HERR) Projects in Dallas County. These funds are intended to assist local communities

in: 1) closing gaps in services to high risk populations; 2) initiating needed health education / risk reduction (HERR) services where none exist; 3) complementing existing HIV education and service programs; 4) preventing unnecessary duplication of services; 5) preventing the transmission of HIV; and 6) reducing associated morbidity and mortality among HIV-infected persons by enhancing their referral to medical, social, and other preventive services.

Highest priority will be given to providing: 1) peer education, condom distribution, culturally specific survival skills outreach and peer-based self-esteem building education to men who have sex with men (MSM); and 2) culturally and language specific small group activities and peer street outreach to high risk adolescents. Medium priority will be given to supporting: 1) visual peer-based education for hearing impaired persons; 2) culturally appropriate one-on-one and small group education to incarcerated populations, especially males; 3) small group and peer education to bisexuals; and 4) bleach kits and condom distribution, small group counseling and safer sex negotiation to HIV+ persons.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

306 - Adolescents, 315 - Deaf Persons, 335 - Persons Practicing High Risk Behavior, 338 - Homosexuals, 340 - Injecting Drug Users, 368 - Incarcerated Persons, 385 - Bisexuals, 445 - HIV Positive Persons

SUBJECT AREAS:

Community health education, Health care, HIV prevention, Risk reduction, Social services

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AMOUNT AVAILABLE: \$229600

MAXIMUM: \$100000

FUND DURATION: 1 yr.

TYPE OF SUPPORT: Project grants.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 960115

INTENDED AWARD DATE: Not specified.

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY

TYPE: Community Based Organization
Hospital
Medical Center
Non Profit
Public Health, Social Services Department

RESTRICTIONS: Individual

LOCATION: Dallas County, TX.

FUND REQUIREMENTS

LOCATION: Dallas County, TX.
ELIGIBILITY: Funds may be used for personnel fringe benefits, staff travel, equipment, supplies, contractual services, other direct costs, and indirect costs.

LIMITATIONS: Funds may not be used to make cash payments to intended recipients of services; for acquisition of real property, building construction, alterations, renovations or other capital improvements; to duplicate services already available to the target group; to supplant funding for services already in place; to fund HIV testing or screening; or for the purchase or provision of medication, medical services, medical equipment or in-patient services.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PROCEDURES: Contact funder for copies of the RFP.

CONTACT PERSON: Funding Information Center
Texas Department of Health
1100 W. 49th ST.
Austin, TX 78756-7875
(512) 458-7684
(512) 458-7683 FAX NO.

***** FUNDER INFORMATION *****

ORGANIZATION: S 02707
Texas Department of Health
Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention
HIV / STD Health Resources Division
1100 W. 49th St.
Austin, TX 78756-3199

PHONE: (512) 490-2515
AREA CODES: 512

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Public Health, Social Services Department
ORGANIZATION LEVEL: State

DESCRIPTION:
The Texas Department of Health, Bureau of HIV & STD Prevention, Funding Information Center funds the HIV Surveillance Program; HIV Services Program; HIV Prevention Program; and Health Education/Risk Reduction Program. Targeted HIV Prevention and HIV Early Intervention projects have also been funded. Grants are restricted to the State of Texas. Recent grant recipients include AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc., East Texas AIDS Project, Inc., Hispanic AIDS Committee, San Antonio Metropolitan Health

District, and Triangle AIDS Network.

TYPE OF FUNDS AWARDED: State.

***** FUND INFORMATION *****

ACCESSION NO: S 03310-026

FUND TITLE: Strengthening the Safety Net: The Medicaid Managed Care Program

DESCRIPTION: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation announces the availability of funds to build capacity among consumers, health care providers, managed care organizations and state agencies to make managed care work for vulnerable populations covered by Medicaid. This initiative consists of a program of direct grant support (feasibility, demonstration and evaluation studies) and technical assistance. It is intended to reach out to state governments and Medicaid managed care organizations to assist in the design and evaluation of the Medicaid managed care policies; and to health care providers and consumers to assist in the design, demonstration and evaluation of new models of managed care for enrollees with chronic health and social problems. Feasibility studies should design and test new models for the financing and service delivery of Medicaid managed care and should lay the groundwork for larger-scale implementation efforts. Demonstrations and evaluations will examine new models of financing and service delivery for populations with chronic health and social problems. Technical assistance will be provided by the Center for Health Care Strategies to states as they develop their reforms through regional workshops and smaller group consultations. Additionally, the Center will convene national and state policy makers and key national interest groups to examine Medicaid managed care issues.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

100 - Health Professionals, 352 - Minorities, 366 - Low Income Persons, 400 - Persons With AIDS, 500 - Health Services Providers, 630 - Government Agencies, 636 - Local Government Agencies, 638 - State Government Agencies

SUBJECT AREAS:

Demonstration projects, Entitlement programs, Evaluation programs, Health care, Health insurance, Low income groups, Program development, Technical assistance

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AMOUNT AVAILABLE: \$21000000

FUND TOTAL NOTE: \$4 million-feasibility; \$10 million-demos/evaluations.
FUND DURATION: Feasibility studies: 1 yr.
Demonstration/Evaluation: 3 yrs.
TYPE OF SUPPORT: Feasibility studies. Demonstration grants.
Tech assistance.
APPLICATION DEADLINE: 960701
INTENDED AWARD DATE: Recipients announced 10/96.

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY

TYPE: Clinic
County
City
Federal
Hospital
Medical Center
Public Health, Social Services Department
State

LOCATION: United States, location unrestricted.

FUND REQUIREMENTS

LOCATION: United States, location unrestricted.
ELIGIBILITY: Feasibility studies: Maximum of \$100,000 per grant. Eligible applicants include state and local governments; managed care organizations and other risk-bearing providers; and entities that are involved directly in the implementation of Medicaid managed care. Submit three copies of 3-4 pg. letter of intent (accepted on an ongoing basis) to: Stephen A. Somers, PhD, Program Director, Center for Health Care Strategies, 353 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (tel: 609-279-0700; fax: 609-279-0956). Demonstrations and evaluations: Maximum of \$500,00 available for projects involving collaborations between states and Medicaid managed care providers. Eligible applicants are either a state agency or a managed care provider under contract with a state to provide services to Medicaid enrollees. Although more than one application from a state will be considered, it is unlikely that more than one program per state will be funded. Collaborative proposals receive preference. State and Medicaid managed care providers each must provide cash or in-kind matching support totalling at least 50% of the requested funds from the Foundation. Submit requests for

application materials and inquiries about
technical assistance workshops to
application contact, Ruth Martin.

LIMITATIONS: The following are not eligible for funding
under the demonstration/evaluation grant
program: study commissions, policy
analyses, advocacy, development of quality
measurement tools, development of
management information systems; or any
other on-going activity of the state or
its managed care contractors. Grant funds
may not be used to subsidize individuals
directly for the cost of their care or to
construct or renovate facilities or as a
substitute for funds currently being used
to support similar activities.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PROCEDURES: Submit support letter fr. State Medicaid Dir. w.
proposal.

CONTACT PERSON: Ruth Martin, Deputy Director
Demonstrations and Evaluations
Center for Health Care Strategies
353 Nassau Street
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 279-0700
(609) 279-0956 FAX NO.

TECHNICAL CONTACT: Susan DiLouie, Program Manager

***** FUNDER INFORMATION *****

ORGANIZATION: S 03310
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
College Rd.
Princeton, NJ 08543

OTHER NAME: RWJF

P.O. Box 2316

PHONE: (609) 452-8701
AREA CODES: 609

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Foundation
ORGANIZATION LEVEL: Non Government

DESCRIPTION:
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is the nation's largest
philanthropy devoted exclusively to health and health care. Its
grantmaking is concentrated in four areas: assuring access to

basic health services; improving the way services are organized and provided for people with chronic health conditions; reducing the harm caused by substance abuse; and helping the nation address the problem of rising health care costs. Since 1988, the Foundation has invested over \$50 million to stimulate innovative responses to the AIDS epidemic, including two large national grant programs: AIDS Health Services Program and Building Health Care Systems for People with Chronic Illnesses. In addition, the Foundation has funded a number of smaller programs that provide nutritious meals, legal assistance, dental care and other services to people with AIDS.

TYPE OF FUNDS AWARDED: Private.

PUBLICATION(S): Annual report.

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TO: Victoria A. Wachino (WACHINO_VA) (OMB)
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CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 13:53:31.09

TEXT:

Tim Westmoreland (Pediatric AIDS Foundation) and Jane Silver (AmFAR) met with Sue Quantius today -- and were told that it was still no decided whether there would be any report language associated with a CR. If there is a report, it will include a division of the money among the institutes. Interestingly, Sue gave them a copy of the language the department has been pushing (giving Bill Paul the authority to move money around) -- it came from the Department yesterday; she seemed to indicate comfort with including it.

It's good that she is comfortable with the language, but....I thought we weren't going to do this unless needed. Backdoor channels strike again.

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New/updated funds, cont'

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FUND TITLES INCLUDED IN THIS WINDOW:

- 1) UNUM Foundation: General Fund Announcement.
 - 2) HIV Outreach Services (TCADA)
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***** FUND INFORMATION *****

ACCESSION NO: S 32032-001

FUND TITLE: UNUM Foundation: General Fund Announcement.

DESCRIPTION: UNUM Foundation has targeted six issues for funding:

AIDS, aging, disability, economic development / arts, education and family issues. HIV / AIDS-related grants focus upon capacity building and education and prevention programs. The foundation supports aging initiatives that encourage the elderly to maintain their independence and quality of life; prevention, research and demonstration disability programs; promotion of economic development and enhancement of the role of art organizations as economic enterprises; the restructuring of K-12 public education; and family issues through grants to United Way organizations in UNUM headquarters, affiliate and field office communities.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

306 - Adolescents, 314 - Children, 316 - Developmentally Delayed Persons, 324 - Families, 332 - Persons with Physical Disabilities, 335 - Persons Practicing High Risk Behavior, 360 - Older Americans, 400 - Persons With AIDS, 445 - HIV Positive Persons

SUBJECT AREAS:

Community health education, HIV prevention, Mentally disabled, Physically disabled, Prevention programs, Schools

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FUND DURATION: Not specified.

TYPE OF SUPPORT: Program grants. Capital development.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 970601

970301

961201

960901

960601

960301

INTENDED AWARD DATE: 2 mos. after submission: 5/1, 8/1, 11/1
and 2/1.

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY

TYPE: IRS 501 (c)(3) Organization

RESTRICTIONS: Individual
Religious Organization

LOCATION: ME. United States, location unrestricted.

Capital campaign awards limited to the
Portland, ME area.

FUND REQUIREMENTS

LOCATION: ME. United States, location unrestricted.

Capital campaign awards limited to the
Portland, ME area.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants for under \$25,000 will be reviewed
by staff on an ongoing basis.

LIMITATIONS: UNUM Foundation does not provide support
for political organizations or candidates;
activities for sectarian purposes;
athletic events or teams; fundraising
events; goodwill advertising; or member
agencies of United Way organizations
(except in emergency situations). In
addition, grants will not be made for
annual operating expenses, conferences and
seminars, or endowments.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PROCEDURES: Submit 2 p. concept paper. A full proposal may be
requested.

CONTACT PERSON: Janine M. Manning, Secretary
2211 Congress St.
Portland, ME 04122
(207) 770-4510
(207) 770-4510 FAX NO.

***** FUNDER INFORMATION *****

ORGANIZATION: S 32032

UNUM Foundation
2211 Congress St.
Portland, ME 04122

OTHER NAME: UNUM Charitable Foundation

PHONE: (207) 770-4510

AREA CODES: 207

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Foundation

ORGANIZATION LEVEL: Non Government

DESCRIPTION:

UNUM Foundation is a private foundation funded by UNUM Corporation, an international disability and special risk insurance holding company based in Portland, Maine. The Foundation, founded in 1969, awards grants in six areas: disability, AIDS, economic development and the arts, aging, education and family issues. In addition, the Foundation maintains a matching gifts program and a scholarship program. Recent recipients of HIV/AIDS-related grants include The AIDS Project (Portland, ME); INSURE AIDS Fund (Washington, DC), Maine Medical Center AIDS Consultation Service (Portland, ME), and the Family Planning Association of Maine (Augusta, ME).

TYPE OF FUNDS AWARDED: Private

NUMBER OF FUNDS AWARDED:

1992: 222 funds awarded, total: \$1372063

TAX NO.: 237026979

PUBLICATION(S): Annual report. Grants Summary. Application guidelines.

***** FUND INFORMATION *****

ACCESSION NO: S 02951-002

FUND TITLE: HIV Outreach Services

FUND NO: Alert #2

DESCRIPTION: The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) announces the availability of funds to support HIV Outreach Services. These grants are intended to: 1) service those populations in need of HIV outreach services; 2) ensure that the HIV outreach services program design, contacts, administration and personnel are sensitive to the ethnic and cultural diversity of targeted populations and that program content and materials are sensitive to language barriers and reading levels of the targeted populations; 3) strengthen the HIV outreach services delivery system through information

dissemination, education and staff training, community and volunteer training, program linkage/developmental assistance and evaluation activities; 4) conduct a wide variety of HIV outreach services and strategies to discourage the use of alcohol, drugs and related behaviors in keeping with the abilities and resources of HIV outreach providers; and 5) increase cooperation, formal linkages, community team building, and formation of partnerships in communities to eliminate barriers to service, promote delivery of needed services in the most cost-effective manner, and to encourage sharing and management of resources.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

400 - Persons With AIDS, 445 - HIV Positive Persons

SUBJECT AREAS:

Outreach, Persons with AIDS

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FUND DURATION: 1 yr.

TYPE OF SUPPORT: Project grants.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 951211

INTENDED AWARD DATE: Not specified.

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY

TYPE: Non Profit

LOCATION: Bexar County, TX. Harris County, TX.
Travis County, TX.

FUND REQUIREMENTS

LOCATION: Bexar County, TX. Harris County, TX.
Travis County, TX.

LIMITATIONS: Organizations proposing HIV early intervention, substance abuse treatment, gambling, statewide prevention / intervention services, and core council service are not eligible to apply

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PROCEDURES: Contact funder for RFP.

CONTACT PERSON: Susan Beaubien
Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Program Resources and Management
Assistance Department
710 Brazos, Ste. 433
Austin, TX 78701-7870
(512) 867-8752

***** FUNDER INFORMATION *****

ORGANIZATION: S 02951
Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
710 Brazos
Austin, TX 78701-2506

OTHER NAME: TCADA

PHONE: (512) 867-8700
AREA CODES: 512

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Public Health, Social Services Department
ORGANIZATION LEVEL: State

DESCRIPTION:
The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse provides both
information about substance use / abuse and AIDS, as well as
referrals to services.

TYPE OF FUNDS AWARDED: State.
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New/updated funds, cont'

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FUND TITLES INCLUDED IN THIS WINDOW:

- 1) Chicago Community Trust: General Fund Announcement.
 - 2) Microsoft Corporation: General Fund Announcement.
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***** FUND INFORMATION *****

ACCESSION NO: S 13376-001

FUND TITLE: Chicago Community Trust: General Fund Announcement.

DESCRIPTION: The Chicago Community Trust makes grants both for general operating support and specific programs and projects in the areas of health, social services, arts and humanities, education, and civic affairs. Most grants are made from general and unrestricted funds to support the general charitable purposes of the Trust. However, awards may also be made from field of interest funds to support the needs of: Chicago park sculptures and statues; food, clothing, health care and emergency housing; children and youth; older Americans; mentally ill persons and their families; arts and culture; the environment; nonprofit organizations in the Chicago metropolitan area; education; horticulture; State and local government; leadership development; legal services; human relations; and church-sponsored social services. In addition, the Chicago Community Foundation supports nonprofit organizations in a specifically identified, broadened geographic area of concern; and the DuPage Community Foundation serves the needs of DuPage County.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

306 - Adolescents, 314 - Children, 316 -
Developmentally Delayed Persons, 324 - Families, 332
- Persons with Physical Disabilities, 339 - Infants,
352 - Minorities, 360 - Older Americans, 375 -
Homeless Persons, 390 - Women, 400 - Persons With
AIDS, 445 - HIV Positive Persons

SUBJECT AREAS:

Clothing, Colleges and universities, Community programs, Food services, Health care, Housing, Legal assistance, Performing arts, Schools, Social services, Visual arts

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

MINIMUM: \$100 MAXIMUM: \$1000000 AVERAGE \$50000

FUND DURATION: Initial: 1-2 yrs. Consecutive funds:
rarely more than 5 yrs.

TYPE OF SUPPORT: Project grants. Operating support.
Emergency funds.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open ended

INTENDED AWARD DATE: 4-6 mos. after Jan., Mar, June & Sept.
Board mtgs.

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY

TYPE: IRS 501 (c)(3) Organization

RESTRICTIONS: Individual

LOCATION: Cook County, IL. Organizations located
outside Cook County, IL but within the
Chicago metropolitan area (Lake, Kane,
McHenry, DuPage and Will Counties) may be
eligible for funding either if the
organization primarily serves Cook County
residents; or through an individual or
field-of-interest fund.

FUND REQUIREMENTS

LOCATION: Cook County, IL. Organizations serving
areas outside Cook County, IL are eligible
for certain designated, restricted and
donor/advisor individual funds; and for
certain field-of-interest funds.

ELIGIBILITY: Please contact Trust staff members prior
to proposal submission. Occasionally, the
Trust has special programs with specific
program guidelines; the Trust should be
contacted for further information. Except
when requested, grant requests should not
specify a particular trust fund from which
the grant would be made.

LIMITATIONS: The Chicago Community Trust generally does
not make grants for: scholarships;
religious purposes; endowments; operating
support of government agencies; writing,
publishing, producing or distributing
audio, visual or printed material;
conferences, festivals, exhibitions, or

meetings (including incidental expenses); or reduction of an operating deficit or to liquidate existing debt. Additionally, the Trust does not usually make grants to agencies engaged principally in program activities undertaken by a large number of similar agencies or institutions for general operating support, support of construction or equipment purchases. 12 mos. must elapse before proposals that have been declined can be reconsidered.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PROCEDURES: There is no application form. Submit 2 copies of proposal.

CONTACT PERSON: Sandy Cheers
Grants Manager
222 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 1400
Chicago, IL 60609-6060
(312) 372-3356

TECHNICAL CONTACT: TTY/TDD: 312-853-0394

***** FUNDER INFORMATION *****

ORGANIZATION: S 13376
Chicago Community Trust
222 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 1400
Chicago, IL 60601-1009

PHONE: (312) 372-3356
AREA CODES: 312

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Foundation
ORGANIZATION LEVEL: Non Government

DESCRIPTION:

The Chicago Community Trust, established in 1915, makes grants in the areas of health, social services, arts and humanities, education and civic affairs. HIV/AIDS-related grants are made from either the health or the social services program areas. The Trust administers a series of individual, general and field of interest funds; and the Trust is associated with the Chicago Community Foundation. This Foundation, a separate corporate entity of the Trust, makes grants in the same program areas of the Trust. Recent recipients of HIV/AIDS-related grants from the Chicago Community Trust include the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, AIDS Legal Council of Chicago, Howard Brown Health Center, and the Kupon Network.

TYPE OF FUNDS AWARDED: Private.
TAX NO.: 362167000

PUBLICATION(S): Annual report. Application guidelines. Brochure.

***** FUND INFORMATION *****

ACCESSION NO: S 29037-001

FUND TITLE: Microsoft Corporation: General Fund Announcement.

DESCRIPTION: Microsoft Corporation contributes monetary and in-kind gifts, primarily software, to nonprofit organizations which fall into one of four categories: arts and cultural, civic and environmental, education, and human services. Microsoft matches employee contributions through its matching gifts program. Most of these contributions go to human service projects.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

300 - General Public, Consumers

SUBJECT AREAS:

Performing arts, Public education, Social services,
Visual arts

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

FUND TOTAL NOTE: Up to \$4 million available in matching gifts.

FUND DURATION: Not specified.

TYPE OF SUPPORT: Project grants. Matching gifts.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open ended

INTENDED AWARD DATE: 90 days after receipt of application.

ORGANIZATION ELIGIBILITY

TYPE: IRS 501 (c)(3) Organization

RESTRICTIONS: Individual

LOCATION: Greater Seattle, WA, Area. Additionally, Microsoft intends to fund more projects nationwide, particularly in those areas with Microsoft regional offices.

FUND REQUIREMENTS

LOCATION: Greater Seattle, WA, Area. Additionally, Microsoft intends to fund more projects nationwide, particularly in those areas with Microsoft regional offices.

ELIGIBILITY: The company reviews proposals in September, December, March and June.

LIMITATIONS: Microsoft, as a general rule, does not fund organizations that do not have IRS 501(c)(3) status, religious or political organizations when the benefits of the

gift are limited exclusively to their
members, individuals, athletic events or
team sponsorships, or travel expenses.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

PROCEDURES: Contact funder for information.

CONTACT PERSON: Barbara Dingfield, Manager
1 Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-9805
(206) 882-8080

***** FUNDER INFORMATION *****

ORGANIZATION: S 29037
Microsoft Corporation
Community Affairs Department
1 Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-6399

PHONE: (206) 882-8080
AREA CODES: 206

ORGANIZATION TYPE: Foundation
ORGANIZATION LEVEL: Non Government

TYPE OF FUNDS AWARDED: Private.
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Victoria A. Wachino (WACHINO_VA) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 14:24:58.66

SUBJECT: RE: OAR and the CR

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 14:32:29.86

CC: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R) (OMB)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 16:17:57.95

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 15:44:47.47

TEXT:

Thanks for the report. I was of course under the same impression you were vis-a-vis offering the OAR language. I'm assuming this discussion came up in the context of some hypothetical full-year CR and not any of the three-week CRs that may be acted on today--is this correct?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 15:57:39.00

SUBJECT: box o AIDS conf stuff

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 16:39:00.54

TEXT:

The box is still under that front desk in 213 oeob. whenever you get a chance, please, please come and see if anything in there is salvageable. Our new interns arrive next week and we're trying to clear the room. Thanks. Hope you had a great vacation. -- Dorothy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 09:18:18.81

SUBJECT: RE: Performance parternship grants

TO: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R) (OMB)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:36:49.28

TEXT:

Tuesday afternoon is fine for me...my only commitment is meeting with some folks from NASTAD from 2-3 -- so we can work around that. Let me know. Hope you are feeling better.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 10:01:45.77

SUBJECT: can you call me about two things

TO: Marsha Scott (SCOTT_M) (WHO)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

(1) questions re the reception

(2) DOD reauthorization veto

woops -- three things

(3) the town meetings

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: William G. White (WHITE_W) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 13:43:59.53

SUBJECT: fyi

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 13:45:24.64

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 5-JAN-1996 13:15:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Tina M. Kirk-Frank

ATT SUBJECT: BUDGET STALEMATE HALTS ADMISSIONS TO BIG AIDS RESEARCH ...

ATT TO: Gordon P. Agress (AGRESS_G)

ATT TO: Jim R. Esquea (ESQUEA_J)

ATT TO: Thomas M. Reilly (REILLY_T)

ATT TO: Douglas L. Steiger (STEIGER_D)

ATT TO: Elisabeth S. Topel (TOPEL_E)

ATT TO: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R)

ATT TO: Victoria A. Wachino (WACHINO_VA)

ATT TO: William G. White (WHITE_W)

TEXT:

Date: 01/05/96 Time: 11:46

SBudget Stalemate Halts Admissions to Big AIDS Research Program

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) No new patients will be accepted into the nation's largest AIDS research program until the federal budget stalemate ends, and doctors say they fear lasting repercussions.

The federally funded AIDS Clinical Trials Group, which tests drugs and therapies on more than 13,000 patients at 32 sites nationwide, enrolls only one or two dozen people a day, administrators said.

But the ban on new admissions, which the government announced Thursday, could delay implementation of new programs aimed at treating and finding a cure for HIV, a leading researcher said.

"This is just infuriating," said Dr. Michael Saag, director of the AIDS clinic at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. "I'm

very concerned that our whole research effort, particularly over the next six months to a year, could be severely hampered if this continues."

The partial government shutdown began Dec. 16, leaving 280,000 federal employees out of work from jobs at unfunded agencies and halting paychecks to thousands more.

Dr. Jack Killen, the director of the AIDS division of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, which funds the Clinical Trials Group, said there was no choice but to halt admissions.

"We feel our first obligation is to the people already in the system being followed," Killen said.

But a gay activist and supporter of Birmingham AIDS Outreach said he was shocked by the ban.

"They are playing with people's lives," said David White, director of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of Alabama.

The research clinics, located primarily at universities, have enough money to continue seeing patients for awhile, Killen said. But individual institutions must pick up the bill if federal funding runs out.

"With the absence of a budget, it's impossible to do any planning," Killen said.

Saag, a national director of the research group, said the admissions ban resulted from the inability to pay Social & Scientific Systems of Bethesda, Md., a contractor that coordinates research nationwide.

A company official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said about 40 employees were laid off at the direction of the government.

Those workers formed what Saag called the "central nervous system" of the government's largest AIDS research effort by coordinating communications and managing projects.

"If this goes on for any length of time, even a week, they will lose key people who are going to be very difficult to replace," said Saag. "All the new stuff we were planning is just dead in the water until something happens."

Killen said the adult branch of the Clinical Trials Group anticipated a \$68 million budget this year, and the pediatrics division was supposed to be given \$50 million.

Social & Scientific Systems has a five-year, \$22 million contract to manage both programs, which feed data to a statistical center at Harvard University.

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===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 14:32:12.34

SUBJECT: RE: OAR and the CR

TO: Victoria A. Wachino (WACHINO_VA) (OMB)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 14:32:10.71

CC: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R) (OMB)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 16:31:22.56

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 15:45:22.60

TEXT:
Yes -- it's a year-long CR.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Ashley L. Raines (RAINES_A) (OA)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 17:59:15.06

SUBJECT: OASIS hook-up

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 6-JAN-1996 11:30:17.66

TEXT:

Sorry that you're having to go down the hall to read this. I discussed the situation with IST and Counsel and we determined that it would be best to wait until we get the HUD money - if we get the money. If we were going to go ahead and hook you up to OASIS from your office, it would require installing a new phone line for you to dial in. When we get the HUD money, we will be connecting all of you to the network which is a different kind of connection.

As you can see, installing the phone line would be a waste of money right now. I know this is extremely inconvenient for all of you. Hopefully, they will come to some resolution next week. If so, I'll work on your office's connectivity as soon as I return.

Have a nice week!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: SYSTEM@MRGATE@CD

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 11:54:00.00

SUBJECT: SENT #562274 to 9-301-443-1551. 2 pages

TO: LEVI_J@A1@CD@CD

READ: 5-JAN-1996 12:11:22.35

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 5-JAN-1996 11:54:00.00

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TEXT:

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Sender's personal name: System Manager

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 09:55:14.84

SUBJECT: RE: AIDS and State of the Union

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:59:43.31

CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:55:20.67

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:12:07.96

TEXT:

I have added a couple of cc's and it is on its way. Patsy will get a blind copy.

Thanks so much!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 12:11:14.92

SUBJECT: White House AIDS Conference

TO: Laura D. Schwartz (SCHWARTZ_L) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 15:45:18.61

TEXT:

Query: is there an official tape of the plenary session of the
White House Conference on AIDS that we could have access to?
Thanks very much.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 17:43:08.62

SUBJECT: RE: Labor Department

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 6-JAN-1996 11:29:09.81

TEXT:

The Job Corps person was Mary DaSilva. Dorothy should have the number. Otherwise they can be found through Tim Barnacle's office at Labor and Dorothy should definitely have that number.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 11:13:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 01/05/96

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 11:17:49.25

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
January 5, 1996

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"Patient With Baboon Marrow Goes Home"

Washington Post (01/05/96) P. A22

Jeff Getty, the 38-year old AIDS patient who received an infusion of baboon bone marrow, went home from the hospital yesterday in good spirits. Determining if Getty's body has adopted the baboon's cells, which are naturally resistant to HIV, could take weeks or months. Getty will return to the hospital next week for tests. Steven Deeks, one of Getty's doctors, said, "the procedure was safe, safer than we had initially expected." He also said that Getty's immune system was back to almost the same level as before the transplant, and that there were no signs of infection from baboon-transmitted organisms.

"Work Stops at Labs and Waste Sites"

New York Times (01/05/96) P. D19; Leary, Warren E.

The federal government's partial shutdown has forced laboratories to close, kept new patients from being enrolled in experimental treatment programs, caused meetings to be canceled, and kept thousands of researchers from getting funding. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has not been able to award nearly 4,000 grants for medical research, of about \$200,000 each. At the institutes' clinical center in Rockville, Md., patients are still being seen and treated, but no new patients are being enrolled. Of the NIH's 16,000 employees, 9,300 have been furloughed. Those that continue to work are conducting critical experiments that could not be interrupted. Scientists at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are behind schedule on the viral studies for next year's influenza vaccine.

"Budget Talks Mired in Politics"

Washington Post (01/05/96) P. A1; Devroy, Ann

Medicare and Medicaid remain issues of dispute between congressional Republicans and President Clinton, and are cited as key items in the budget debate. While Republicans wanted to save \$201 billion on Medicare, Clinton has said he would save \$97 billion. Liberals in the Democratic party want to protect Medicare. Republicans offered to limit their Medicare savings to between \$155 billion and \$165 billion, but are steadfast on related policy issues, like medical savings accounts and managed care requirements. The sides differ on Medicaid spending by \$80 billion. The White House has maintained that Medicaid should remain a legal entitlement and not be turned into a state grant program.

"News Summary: HIV Hope"

Knight-Ridder (01/04/96)

Medical researchers in Japan announced that they have discovered an antibody that kills HIV-infected cells. The researchers found the antibody in the blood of seven HIV carriers who have not developed AIDS, even though they have had the virus for 12 years.

"AIDS stamp to be issued in May"

Toronto Globe and Mail (01/04/96) P. A4

To commemorate the fight against AIDS, the Canada Post will issue an AIDS stamp in May, at the time of the 11th annual AIDS conference in Vancouver. A conference poster by Vancouver artist Joe Average is the basis of the stamp's design, which is described as a Picasso-like collage of faces.

"Highlights: Dateline NBC"

Washington Post (01/05/96) P. F4

At 9 p.m. tonight, the newsmagazine program Dateline NBC will broadcast an account of three people who have been participating in an HIV drug trial since 1993.

"First 500,000 AIDS Cases--United States, 1995"

Journal of the American Medical Association (12/20/95) Vol. 274, No. 23, P. 1827

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that

as of Oct. 31, 1995, a total of 501,310 Americans had AIDS. Sixty-two percent of those people had died. Of the total AIDS cases, 10 percent were reported during 1981-1987, 41 percent during 1988-1992, and 49 percent during 1993- October 1995. Among women, the proportion of cases increased from 8 percent during 1981-1987 to 18 percent during 1993-October 1995. Among whites, the percentage of cases decreased from 60 percent to 43 percent, though it rose from 25 percent to 38 percent and from 14 percent to 18 percent among blacks and Hispanics, respectively. The proportion of cases rose among injection drug users, and the percentage of people who were infected through heterosexual sex increased from 3 percent to 10 percent. Among homosexual men, the proportion of cases decreased from 64 percent to 45 percent. The largest proportionate increase in cases was reported in the South. A greater proportion of cases was reported in small metropolitan statistical areas and rural regions of the South and Midwest among adolescents and young adults than among those in the Northeast and West.

"U.N. Promotes Social Change to Fight AIDS"

American Medical News (01/01/96) Vol. 39, No. 1, P. 20

On Dec. 1, World AIDS Day, the United Nations (UN) urged an end to discrimination against people with AIDS and called for aid to impoverished individuals fighting the disease. "Alienating people from society breeds helplessness, indifference, and contempt," observed James Gustave Speth, administrator of the UN Development Program. Speaking at a panel discussion on the AIDS epidemic, Speth continued, "In such an environment...we feel we have nothing to gain by protecting ourselves or others, thus creating fertile ground for the spread of HIV." Dr. Peter Piot, head of UNAIDS, said that more than 2 million HIV infections occurred in the past year. Piot noted that the majority of the AIDS-related deaths were in the developing world, where some 90 percent of the 14 million to 15 million infected individuals reside. The World Health Organization calculates that 18.5 million adults and more than 1.5 million children have become HIV-infected since the late 1970s. There will be an estimated 30 million to 40 million infections by the year 2000.

"AIDS Update: Sharing Cells"

Men's Health (01/96-02/96) Vol. 11, No. 1, P. 33

Researchers at San Francisco's Saint Francis Memorial Hospital are trying to determine whether transplanting healthy immune cells from a person's HIV-negative sibling will increase his or her ability to fight HIV, thereby counteracting drug limitations.

"A Year of Transformation in HIV/AIDS"

Lancet--Supplement (12/23/95-12/30/95) Vol. 346, P. s12;
Montaner, Julio S.G.; Schechter, Martin T.

Several fundamental transformations in the war on HIV/AIDS occurred in 1995, note Montaner and Schechter of the University of British Columbia's Faculty of Medicine, in a year-end supplement to the Lancet. Among other findings, observation became intervention when a trial in rural Tanzania showed that a

comprehensive sexually transmitted disease-control program reduced HIV infection rates by more than 40 percent over two years. Also, the medical community's view of Kaposi's sarcoma (KS) was transformed from that of a classic tumor to that of an infectious disease as researchers learned more about the epidemiology of the disease. Furthermore, Montaner and Schechter state that the era of monotherapy has been supplanted for an era of combination therapy. Both ACTG 175 and Europe's Delta trial revealed that AZT plus ddI and AZT plus ddC are better combinations than AZT alone. In 1996, the authors hope for a continued shift in focus from risk observation to risk intervention. Montaner and Schechter also anticipate the definitive characterization of KS-associated herpesvirus, as well as a deluge of data regarding the efficacy of combination drug treatments.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 15:30:19.10

SUBJECT: Labor Department

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 17:43:09.40

TEXT:

Do you have the names and contact numbers of the Labor Department people we met with re Job Corps? I want to get moving on setting up a follow up with CDC in the room ... and you as well.
Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 11:37:40.50

SUBJECT: Program Advisory on 076 implementation

TO: FAX (9-301-443-1551,J. O'Neill/R.Ge (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-301-443-1551\C:J. O'Neill/R.Gerber\\)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 12:13:51.44

TEXT:

Patsy and I have reviewed the revised draft advisory. It addresses the concerns expressed earlier; thanks for doing such a good job on this.

Welcome back!

Jeff

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 09:45:49.86

SUBJECT: AIDS and State of the Union

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:45:59.03

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 09:54:35.07

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 5-JAN-1996 10:11:45.87

TEXT:
Attached is the draft memo we discussed regarding mention of AIDS
in the State of the Union...let us know if you need anything
further on this.
Thanks.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 5-JAN-1996 09:43:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
January 4, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR DON BAER
FROM: CAROL H. RASCO, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
SUBJECT: STATE OF THE UNION

In preparation for the President's State of the Union address to the Congress, I would like to ask you to consider including a specific reference to the President's work to combat HIV and AIDS.

At the December 6 White House Conference on HIV and AIDS, the President articulated a clear vision of his agenda to bring an end to the AIDS epidemic. He successfully communicated to the affected communities that the effort to combat AIDS is a high priority of his Administration. The State of the Union provides an opportunity to take this message to the Nation.

Key issues to highlight are:

? The priority of funding research to find a cure and a vaccine;

? The continued need for funding for AIDS care (i.e. the Ryan White CARE Act);

? The need to increase our prevention efforts to protect future generations from infection.

Following is suggested language provided by Patsy Fleming, Director of AIDS Policy:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC

We have made a great deal of progress in our war against AIDS yet 120 Americans lose their lives to this disease every day. Thanks to our investment in research, people with AIDS are living twice as long as they did ten years ago and diseases that often meant a quick and painful death are now treatable or even preventable. We must do more. We must find a cure to this relentless killer and we must find a vaccine to protect us all. We must also invest in prevention programs to help protect our nation until there is a cure. And we must complete our work on legislation to extend the Ryan White CARE Act and provide the funding that is required to care for all those who are in need.

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN

The Office of National AIDS Policy would be pleased to provide your office with any additional information you might require. Thank you.

===== END ATTACHMENT I =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 5-JAN-1996 12:33:00.00

SUBJECT: MMWR 01/05/96

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 5-JAN-1996 13:39:15.76

TEXT:

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY WEEKLY REPORT

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

January 5, 1996

Vol. 44, Nos. 51 & 52

Articles included:

- * Notice to Readers
- * Update: Influenza Activity --- United States,
1995--96 Season

Notice to Readers

Because of the furlough of U.S. government employees, CDC has restricted its activities to responses to emergencies and other public health matters of extreme urgency. This issue of MMWR contains two reports with immediate public health implications: one report summarizes surveillance data indicating a steady increase in influenza activity in the United States from late October through mid-December 1995, and the other report updates the guidelines and recommendations regarding childhood vaccination for January-June 1996. Other reports of public health importance and findings from the ongoing National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System for the weeks ending December 16, 23, and 30, 1995, and January 5 will be published at a later date, and printed versions of this issue will be available to CDC's subscribers at a later date.

David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D.

Director, CDC

Update: Influenza Activity -- United States, 1995-96 Season

Influenza activity in the United States increased steadily from late October through mid-December 1995. This report summarizes influenza surveillance data from October 1 through December 16, 1995.

During October 1-December 16, influenza viruses were isolated in 45 states and the District of Columbia. Of the 296 influenza virus isolates reported by World Health Organization (WHO) collaborating laboratories in the United States, 293 (99.9%) were type A and three (0.1%) were type B. Of the type A isolates, 140 (48%) were not subtyped. Of the 153 subtyped viruses reported, 91

(59%) were type A(H1N1), and 62 (41%) were type A(H3N2). Forty-two (82%) of 51 of the type A(H3N2) virus isolates and 46 (57%) of 81 of the type A(H1N1) isolates submitted to CDC for antigenic characterization were tested. More than 90% of these viruses were antigenically similar to the type A strains included in the 1995-96 influenza vaccine.

The number of states reporting regional or widespread* influenza-like illness (ILI) increased each week from the week ending November 18 (four states) through the week ending December 16 (29 states). Most reported outbreaks of ILI or culture-confirmed influenza occurred among school-aged children. CDC's sentinel physician surveillance system also indicated increasing influenza activity during the same period. The proportion of patients with ILI examined by sentinel physicians increased from mid-November through mid-December. During the first 2 weeks of December, an average of 6% of patient visits were for ILI.

Of total deaths reported through CDC's 121-city mortality surveillance system, the proportion of deaths associated with pneumonia and influenza exceeded the epidemic threshold** during 3 of the 6 weeks from November 5 through December 16, 1995.

Reported by: Participating state and territorial epidemiologists and state public health laboratory directors. World Health Organization collaborating laboratories. Sentinel Physicians Influenza Surveillance System of the American Academy of Family Physicians, and Influenza Br, and WHO Collaborating Center for Influenza Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Control of Influenza, Div of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases, National Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC.

Editorial Note: The findings in this report indicate a steady increase in influenza activity from October 29 through December 16, with influenza type A(H1N1) viruses predominating. Before this influenza season, influenza type A(H1N1) viruses had not circulated widely in the United States since the 1988-89 season, when they represented almost 50% of influenza virus isolates reported by WHO collaborating laboratories in the United States (1).

Human influenza type A(H1N1) viruses circulated worldwide from approximately 1920 to 1957, when they disappeared and were replaced by a new type A strain, type A(H2N2). In 1968, type A(H2N2) viruses disappeared and were replaced by the type A(H3N2) strain. In 1977, type A(H1N1) viruses reemerged and, since then, have cocirculated with type A(H3N2) viruses. Because the type A(H1N1) strain that appeared in 1977 was nearly identical to a strain that circulated in 1950 (2), most persons born before 1950 had preexisting immunity to this strain. Since 1977, epidemics caused by type A(H1N1) viruses have affected primarily persons born after the mid-1950s. During type A(H1N1) epidemics since 1977, elderly persons usually have not been severely affected, and, because approximately 90% of influenza-related deaths occur among persons aged greater than or equal to 65 years (3), such epidemics have not been associated with high mortality. However, as type A(H1N1) viruses continue to undergo antigenic variation (which occurs among all influenza viruses), the effect of these strains among elderly persons may change.

Since their emergence in 1968, influenza type A(H3N2) viruses

have affected persons of all ages. Both type A strains have been associated with outbreaks in schools and colleges and increases in absenteeism in the workplace among younger adults, but since the reemergence of type A(H1N1) in 1977, type A(H3N2) strains have been substantially more likely than type A(H1N1) to cause serious illness among the elderly and outbreaks in nursing homes associated with high rates of medical complications. Rapid antigen-detection tests can detect influenza type A virus but cannot distinguish between the subtypes. Although laboratory tests that distinguish between the two influenza A subtypes are not widely available, many state health department laboratories are able to subtype these viruses.

Although antigens included in the 1995-96 influenza vaccine closely match influenza type A viruses characterized through December 16, antiviral agents should be considered as an adjunct to vaccination (4). The antiviral agents amantadine and rimantadine are effective against virtually all naturally occurring influenza type A strains and can be used to prevent or treat influenza type A infections. When influenza vaccine is given after influenza activity has begun in a community, these drugs may be administered to provide protection during the 1-2 weeks required for the development of vaccine-induced antibody. These agents also may be administered for the duration of influenza A activity to prevent infection in persons expected to have an inadequate antibody response (e.g., persons with severe immunosuppression or for whom influenza vaccine is contraindicated). In addition, amantadine and rimantadine should be used in nursing homes and other health-care facilities to prevent and control influenza A outbreaks. Because of differences in the pharmacokinetic properties of the two drugs, the dosage recommendations and the potential for adverse reactions vary with such factors as patient's age, presence of certain underlying health conditions, and potential for adverse drug interactions (4).

Influenza surveillance data are updated throughout the influenza season, and summaries are available by computer to subscribers of the Public Health Network and to health-care providers and the public through the CDC Voice Information System, telephone (404) 332-4555; or facsimile, (404) 332-4565.

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* Levels of activity are 1) sporadic--sporadically occurring influenza-like illness (ILI) or culture-confirmed influenza with no outbreaks detected; 2) regional--outbreaks of ILI or culture-confirmed influenza in counties with a combined population of less than 50% of the state's total population; and 3) widespread--outbreaks of ILI or culture-confirmed influenza in

counties having a combined population of greater than or equal to 50% of the state's total population.

** The epidemic threshold is 1.645 standard deviations above the seasonal baseline calculated using a periodic regression model applied to observed percentages since 1983. The baseline was calculated using a robust regression procedure.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 5-JAN-1996 12:34:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

RFC-822-headers:

Received: from storm.eop.gov (storm.eop.gov)

by PMDF.EOP.GOV (PMDF V5.0-4 #6879) id <01HZNGLM66WW00CSZG@PMDF.EOP.GOV> for levi_j@a1.eop.gov; Fri, 05 Jan 1996 12:33:11 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from aspensys ("port 54884"@198.77.70.103)

by STORM.EOP.GOV (PMDF V5.0-4 #6879) id <01HZNGHKNUO2001UGO@STORM.EOP.GOV> for levi_j@a1.eop.gov; Fri, 05 Jan 1996 12:29:54 -0700 (MST)

Received: by aspensys (5.0/SMI-SVR4) id AA20377; Fri, 05 Jan 1996 12:27:48 +0500

Errors-to: martha_vander_kolk@smtpinet.aspensys.com

Precedence: bulk

Originator: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com

X-Comment: CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

X-Listprocessor-version: 6.0c -- ListProcessor by Anastasios Kotsikonas

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 6-JAN-1996 11:33:09.23

SUBJECT: Jeff in Denver

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:10-JAN-1996 10:52:32.71

TO: FAX (9-6321096,Carmina) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-6321096\C:Carmina\\)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

I am leaving today (Saturday) instead of tomorrow to avoid the snowstorm (my idea of fun is not sitting at an airport all day).

I can be reached in Denver on Monday at Karen Ringen's office: 303-692-2719.

See you Tuesday.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: MANAGER (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 7-JAN-1996 07:04:00.00

SUBJECT: OASIS Mail Janitor: Report of refiled messages

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:11-JAN-1996 09:33:55.86

TEXT:

Dear OASIS User,

This message has been generated by the ALL-IN-1 Mail Janitor Utility.

This utility has placed:

24 message(s) from your READ folder,

0 message(s) from your CREATED folder,

and 31 message(s) from your OUTBOX folder

into your WASTEBASKET, because they were older than 14 days.

It has also placed

0 message(s) from your INBOX folder

into your WASTEBASKET, because they were older than 28 days.

Remember that WASTEBASKETS will be emptied on Saturdays

before this Mail Janitor utility runs.

THE DOCUMENTS REFILED BY THIS UTILITY WILL BE DELETED FROM THE
SYSTEM NEXT WEEKEND, BUT PRESERVED ON BACK-UP TAPES.

Use the FC (File Cabinet) menu to retrieve any messages that you
wish to save, by refileing them into another folder.

If you need assistance, please call x7370.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-JAN-1996 17:32:00.00

SUBJECT: AIDS Daily Summary

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:10-JAN-1996 10:25:14.32

TEXT:

Due to hazardous conditions in Rockville and Bethesda, Maryland - the AIDS Daily Summary will not be available today.

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ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

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Received: from aspensys ("port 45670"@198.77.70.103)

by STORM.EOP.GOV (PMDf V5.0-4 #6879) id <01HZRXSSCH1M001UGO@STORM.EOP.GOV> for levi_j@a1.eop.gov; Mon, 08 Jan 1996 17:29:15 -0700 (MST)

Received: by aspensys (5.0/SMI-SVR4) id AA08970; Mon, 08 Jan 1996 17:27:02 +0500

Errors-to: martha_vander_kolk@smtpinet.aspensys.com

X-Mailer: Microsoft Mail V3.0

Precedence: bulk

Originator: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com

X-Comment: CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse

X-Listprocessor-version: 6.0c -- ListProcessor by Anastasios Kotsikonas

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-JAN-1996 10:35:44.61

SUBJECT: Hello!

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Brian E. Burke (BURKE_B) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 10:45:20.36

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 10-JAN-1996 11:35:36.56

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:13:43.11

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ: 11-JAN-1996 09:43:27.48

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ: 10-JAN-1996 12:46:23.26

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:19:22.67

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:56:48.23

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:06:35.08

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:12:00.26

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 10-JAN-1996 10:53:19.96

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ: 11-JAN-1996 09:02:55.31

TO: Robert M. Berry (BERRY_R) (OPD)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 10:45:07.86

TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 10:35:48.86

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:10:25.23

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004. email	From: Carol Rasco, To: Many Recipients, Re: Hello! [personal] [partial] (2 pages)	01/09/1996	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([Jeffrey Levi...])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

[12/21/1995 - 01/10/1996]

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TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 10:40:43.62

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 11-JAN-1996 09:34:13.09

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 17:05:01.94

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:24:32.05

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ: 11-JAN-1996 11:33:50.20

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 10:45:54.33

TO: FAX (9-720-9286,Berry,Marion) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-720-9286\C:Berry,Marion\\)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:26:34.78

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 20:47:50.18

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ: 10-JAN-1996 10:28:06.18

TO: Pamela Cicetti (CICETTI_P) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 10:36:17.32

TO: FAX (9-291-0267,Levi,Jeff) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-291-0267\C:Levi,Jeff\\)
READ: NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-362-0493,Reed,Bruce) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-362-0493\C:Reed,Bruce\\)
READ: NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-703-684-3488,Romani,Pat) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-703-684-3488\C:Romani,Pat\\)
READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

I am at home again today but in case any of you are checking email
or get faxes at home I wanted to say Hello!
Please remember if there is anything we need to discuss or you get
a call to work on something you want to talk through, I am
available by phone, beeper, fax and this email system. (b)(6)

(b)(6)

[004]

Have fun, see you soon!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-JAN-1996 12:51:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary (01/09/96)

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:11-JAN-1996 08:32:47.96

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
January 9, 1996

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"Bartonella-Associated Infections in HIV-Infected Patients"

"At Risk, Infected, and Invisible: Older Gay Men and HIV/AIDS"

"Large Pharmaceutical Firms Place Long-Term Bets on Gene Therapy"

"Natural History of Untreated Cytomegalovirus Retinitis"

"Research Capsules: Unimed Pharmaceuticals Inc."

*** SPECIAL BULLETIN ***

"State Health Department's Most Aggressive HIV Prevention Media Campaign Hits Airwaves"

Business Wire (01/09/96)

The California Department of Health Services (CDHS) launched its most comprehensive and aggressive HIV awareness campaign to date on Monday. The three-year advertising, community relations, and marketing campaign focuses on the 18-24 age group, and emphasizes that HIV does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. It also targets other Californians most at risk for contracting the disease, including men who have sex with men and their female partners plus injection drug users and their sexual partners. The first part of the campaign includes two television commercials, one radio commercial, and a variety of billboards.

"Tomorrow's Medical Leaders Welcomed to AMA Meeting"

American Medical News (01/01/96) Vol. 39, No. 1, P. 20

At the American Medical Association's 1995 Interim Meeting in December, several physicians-in-training were recognized for strong community commitment, as seen through their voluntary activity. Among those receiving awards were at least four individuals who deal with AIDS. During his residency, Conrad Fischer of Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York educated city teenagers about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, and also prepared a dinner each week for 100 AIDS patients. The University of Oklahoma's William D. Jones works at a free health clinic in Oklahoma City which specifically deals with HIV treatment and prevention. Meanwhile, Larissa V. Rodriguez of Stanford University Hospital has counseled paroled criminals about HIV risk factors and Sam Shing-Hua Wu of New York's Bellevue Medical Center helped obtain funding for medical students to teach high school students about HIV.

"Bartonella-Associated Infections in HIV-Infected Patients"
AIDS Clinical Care (12/95) Vol. 7, No. 12, P. 97; Koehler, Jane E.

Infections from the Bartonella bacterium can be fatal to HIV-infected individuals, though they are treatable with reasonably priced antibiotics, notes Jane E. Koehler of the University of California at San Francisco in AIDS Clinical Care. Koehler writes that it is therefore critical that AIDS caregivers consider bartonella when diagnoses of vascular cutaneous lesions, osteomyelitis, hepatosplenomegaly, thrombocytopenia, and fever of unknown origin are given. Patients at particular risk are those who own cats, are homeless, or have a CD4 level less than 50. The two Bartonella species that are known to cause disease in HIV-infected persons are *B. henselae* and *B. quintana*. Manifestations of these infections in HIV patients include bacillary angiomatosis (BA), bacillary peliosis hepatis, bacteremia, and cat scratch disease. Koehler's recommended course of treatment for isolated cutaneous BA infection is three months of erythromycin. Doxycycline can be substituted if this therapy is not well tolerated. Patients with more severe infection should receive one or two antibiotics for a minimum of four months. Some individuals may require suppressive therapy for the rest of their lives.

"At Risk, Infected, and Invisible: Older Gay Men and HIV/AIDS"
Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (11/95-12/95)
Vol. 6, No. 6, P. 13; Grossman, Arnold H.

Gay men over the age of 50 continue to be an invisible part of the AIDS epidemic, in part because of inaccurate assumptions about ageism and homophobia. Some of these faulty beliefs are that: older people do not engage in sex; all gay men are young; all married people and those in long-term relationships are heterosexual and monogamous; and women cannot transmit HIV to men. Another reason is that HIV infection is occasionally misdiagnosed in older individuals as its characteristics often imitate other illnesses that they might have. Factors which

contribute to HIV infection in older homosexual males include internalized homophobia, denial of risk, substance abuse, and anonymous sexual activities. Healthcare providers therefore need to reach, educate, and help these men to have safe behaviors when they are participating in potentially HIV-infecting sexual and drug activities. The education programs should focus on information and include such services as the distribution of condoms and bleach kits, and should be ongoing so as to motivate the men to sustain their positive behavioral changes and to readopt such changes if they relapse.

"Large Pharmaceutical Firms Place Long-Term Bets on Gene Therapy"
Chemical & Engineering News (12/04/95) Vol. 73, No. 49, P. 15;
Thayer, Ann M.

Despite criticism and little evidence of success, pharmaceutical companies have agreed to invest almost \$1 billion in gene therapy companies since the summer. Large drug firms have entered into collaborations with or acquired small gene therapy firms. Even established biotechnology companies--such as Biogen, Chiron, Genentech, Genetics Institute, and Genzyme--are partnering with gene therapy firms. The trend has some critics concerned that the new technology might be pushed too far too fast, especially when it comes to human clinical trials. Gene therapy has the potential to one day offer treatments for genetic conditions such as cystic fibrosis or hemophilia; boost the immune system to fight viral diseases like AIDS or hepatitis; or deliver drugs to treat cancer or cardiovascular disease. In order to achieve those aims, small companies need to hook up with larger companies that can offer funding and resources. But gene therapy is still in its early stages and many improvements need to be made. Despite the disappointments, however, executives at both the small gene therapy companies and the large pharmaceutical firms believe gene therapy products will be sold before the end of the century. Furthermore, an August 1994 report by U.K. research firm Frost & Sullivan predicts that a market for gene therapy treatments will exist as early as 1997 and the new technology will produce \$2.6 billion in worldwide revenues by the year 2000. Frost & Sullivan estimates that 48 percent of that market will be for cancer treatments, 30 percent for genetic diseases, 11 percent for viral diseases, 7 percent for anemias, and 4 percent for others.

"Natural History of Untreated Cytomegalovirus Retinitis"
Lancet (12/23/95-12/30/95) Vol. 346, No. 8991/8992, P. 1671;
Bowen, E.F.; Wilson, P.; Atkins, M.; et al.

Bowen et al. report in the Lancet the case of a 35-year-old homosexual man with AIDS who was diagnosed with cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis. The man declined any treatment, but agreed to attend the eye clinic for follow-up. After six months, the man's vision had deteriorated to counting fingers in both eyes because of optic disc involvement. He also experienced severe dizziness, fatigue, weight loss, as well as apparent hyperpigmentation and

severe postural hypotension. At seven months, the man was admitted with severe ataxia, nausea, and vomiting, and was found to be deaf in one ear and had clear cerebellar signs. He died within 72 hours of admission. The researchers note that the overall increase in viral load in the blood during the six months after CMV retinitis diagnosis was 3600-fold.

"Research Capsules: Unimed Pharmaceuticals Inc."
Pharmaceutical Representative (12/95) Vol. 25, No. 12, P. 11

Unimed Pharmaceuticals Inc. has been given a green light by the FDA to proceed with a Phase II clinical trial of nitazoxanide--a potential treatment for *Cryptosporidium parvum*, a parasitic infection, in AIDS patients. The clinical trial will test the safety and efficacy of the product.

"SPECIAL BULLETIN: AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service" (ACTIS)

The AIDS Clinical Trials Information Service has received word that all NIH sponsored clinical trials are closed to enrollment until NIH receives a budget from Congress. When ACTIS receives notification that these trials are once again open to enrollment, we will post that information to NAC ONLINE and to the CDC NAC web CDCNAC.ASPENSYS.COM:\86.

If you have questions concerning this announcement, call ACTIS at 1-800-TRIALS-A.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-JAN-1996 11:26:25.00

SUBJECT: chocolate chip cookies

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JAN-1996 11:39:46.49

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:03:59.73

TO: Robert M. Berry (BERRY_R) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 10:45:15.19

TO: Brian E. Burke (BURKE_B) (OPD)
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TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
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TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)
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TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
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TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:10-JAN-1996 10:54:12.59

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:32:01.15

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 14:09:03.78

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 11:48:30.84

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 13:48:13.80

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JAN-1996 10:19:06.34

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:43:35.43

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 17:05:10.77

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ:10-JAN-1996 12:50:11.47

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 12:15:50.13

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ:10-JAN-1996 10:28:17.29

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 20:51:18.28

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:57:08.98

TO: Ian R. Van Praagh (VANPRAAGH_I) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:03:22.89

TO: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M) (OPD)
READ:10-JAN-1996 08:25:39.21

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 12:36:25.63

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:51:19.42

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 9-JAN-1996 11:37:21.98

TEXT:
in my office for anyone who was able to forge their way in
today...

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005. email	From: Julie Demeo, To: Many Recipients, Re: Party Sign-Up List (3 pages)	01/09/1996	Personal Misfile
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COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([Jeffrey Levi...])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-1996 11:23:27.73

SUBJECT: You can bring bread

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:10-JAN-1996 12:46:21.40

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:10-JAN-1996 11:17:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Patsy Fleming

ATT SUBJECT: RE: Bread

ATT TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J)

TEXT:

Julie, I'll bring cheese and olives and salad dressing. When you e-mail Jeff please ask him to call me on 632-1215. I'm not answering the main number. Thanks.

===== END ATTACHMENT 1 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-1996 16:28:06.15

SUBJECT: I don't have time to see if you are on this distribution

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

READ:10-JAN-1996 16:31:06.53

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)

READ:10-JAN-1996 16:40:09.29

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:10-JAN-1996 16:48:52.50

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:10-JAN-1996 17:50:38.59

TEXT:

list but in case you aren't I hope you'll read through it...it is
one the disability community needs to see in order to once again
be reassured of POTUS's commitment on Medicaid. He was VERY
strong!

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:10-JAN-1996 15:56:00.00

ATT CREATOR: Jason S. Goldberg

ATT SUBJECT: 1/10/96 POTUS Remarks at Cabinet Meeting

ATT TO: pauline M. Abernathy (ABERNATHY_P)

ATT TO: John C. Angell (ANGELL_J)

ATT TO: Kenneth S. Apfel (APFEL_K)

ATT TO: Donald A. Baer (BAER_D)

ATT TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

ATT TO: Jill M. Blickstein (BLICKSTEIN_J)

ATT TO: Erskine Bowles (BOWLES_E)

ATT TO: Emily Bromberg (BROMBERG_E)

ATT TO: Susan Brophy (BROPHY_S)

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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT CABINET MEETING

The Cabinet Room

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THE PRESIDENT: Hello, everybody. Is everyone in here? Well, first, let me say that we're having this Cabinet meeting to discuss the present status of our budget negotiations and where we are. As I have said all along, I am for balancing the budget in seven years, but I want to protect the fundamental priorities of the American people and the future of the American people. We can balance a budget in seven years, according to the Congressional Budget Office, without having dangerously low levels of commitment to Medicare and Medicaid, without having big cuts that undermine our commitments in education and the environment, without raising taxes on working families.

Now, that's what the Congress said they wanted. I've got this letter here from Congress, a letter from Congress to the Speaker saying that the budget we submitted in fact balances the budget in seven years. The differences between these two budgets are now clear. We do not want to fundamentally change the commitment of the Medicare program to the health care of seniors, we do not want to

fundamentally change the commitment of the Medicaid program to senior citizens, to poor children, to the disabled. We do not want to adopt a level of investment that makes it certain that we will have to turn our backs on the needs of education or the environment.

That is what this is all about. We can even have a modest tax cut for the American people and for families especially, and balance the budget in seven years according to the Congressional Budget Office. That's what this letter says. They agree now. So the only differences left between us are ideological differences.

And I said in the beginning, let me say again: If the objective is to get a seven-year balanced budget that Congress says is balanced, we can do that. If the objective is to get a modest tax cut, we can do that. If the objective is to dismantle the fundamental American commitments through Medicare and Medicaid, or to undermine our obligations in education and the environment, I will not do that.

That is basically where it is.

Q Mr. President, it seems like that what's being said here today and also with what's being said on Capitol Hill, that despite all of the good will that was apparent here yesterday, this really was a breakdown in the talks. You're very far away, and it sounds like you're not getting any closer together in this break.

THE PRESIDENT: We're not -- we're only very far away if you turn this into -- if you insist on a tax cut which requires
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unacceptable levels of cuts in education and the environment and Medicare and Medicaid, or you insist on fundamentally changing those programs in ways that will erode the protections that Medicare and Medicaid now give to seniors and to poor children and to disabled people, or you insist on cuts in education that will cut back on

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scholarships or Head Start, or you insist on cuts which will really weaken our ability to protect the environment, if that's the deal, it's reconciling not only the level of cuts -- it's not just the money here, I want to emphasize that. It's the policy.

The Republicans -- if I might, let me just take Medicare for an example, just for example. The Republicans and I agree that there should be changes in the Medicare program to encourage more seniors to have more options to join managed care programs. And we agree on a number of other provisions that should be changed that will strengthen Medicare and give more options to our senior citizens.

I do not agree with changes that I think will, in effect, break up Medicare and put more and more seniors at the mercy of the present private insurance system so that the older and lower income and sicker you are, the more at risk you are. I don't want to do that.

So if we can work that out, we'll have an agreement.
It's the same thing --

Q Can you explain why --

Q It seems like what you're talking about here really is a fundamental policy difference that is not going to be bridged and, for example, can you possibly accept the idea that Medicaid would no longer be an entitlement?

THE PRESIDENT: No. No. But, let me say this: More than my predecessors, my Republican predecessors, I have been for and I continue to be for giving the states far more flexibility in the way they run the programs. But I don't believe we should send a check, a federal check to the states and say if you decide that you no longer want to provide health care to some poor children, or some disabled people, or some seniors who are getting it now, that's okay with us. I don't believe that.

That is -- there is a national interest -- a national interest -- in protecting the health care of our children, our seniors, our disabled population. And I believe the American people believe that.

In terms of letting the states have more flexibility to make the money go further, to do different things with it, to expand coverage in different ways, we have been on the forefront of that. That's what the Vice President's reinventing government effort is about, that's what Secretary Shalala has done in giving all these waivers to states. We are willing to go much further there.

But let me ask -- I thought that we were supposed to be balancing the budget. We have agreed already, both sides have agreed to far more savings than are necessary to balance the budget in seven years according to the Congressional Budget Office. That's what this little letter says here. That's what their letter says. Both sides have agreed.

If this is about balancing the budget, we could do it in 15 minutes tomorrow afternoon. The American people need to understand that. Congress now agrees. I have done this. I have given them a plan. It just simply does not have the dramatic changes in Medicare and Medicaid that I think will weaken our commitment to those folks, and it does not mandate cuts in education and the environment that are far larger than we could sustain. That would be -- we cannot take the discretionary account down so low that we know that we will not be able to protect education and the environment.

So that's where we are. We can balance the budget.

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It's very important that the American people understand that. We have agreed, the congressional leaders and I have agreed already to far more than enough reductions in government spending to balance the budget within seven years. We already have.

The issue here is over the policies involving Medicare, Medicaid, education, the environment, our opposition to raising taxes on the lowest paid working people and on the size and structure of the tax cut. This has nothing to do with balancing the budget anymore. Nothing.

We could balance the budget, literally, in 15 minutes tomorrow afternoon. And the Congressional Budget Office would say hooray. The financial markets would say hooray. Interest rates would drop. The economy would start to grow. Everything would be fine. Then we could have an election in 1996 about whether the American people agree with their view of Medicare or mine, with their view of Medicaid or mine, with their view of our obligations in education and training of our work force and our children or mine, with their view of environmental protection or mine.

Now, that's what we ought to do. We can do this in 15 minutes. So when they express pessimism, it's because they don't believe that -- at least, maybe in the House and perhaps in the Senate as well -- that they can pass a balanced budget program that they, their own Congressional Budget Office will say is balanced, but doesn't further these ideological goals. We ought to have an election about that.

If we're going to walk away from the fundamental commitments of Medicare, we ought to have an election about that. We haven't had an election about that. If we're going to say that our children, because they are poor, are not entitled to the health care they would otherwise get, or that middle-class families that have disabled children who are now getting help will or will not get that help depending on who happens to be governor of a given state, we ought to have an election about that.

And if we're going to say we're going to reduce the number of college scholarships, college loans, investments in our education system, investments in environmental protection, we ought to have an election about that. That is not what the '94 election was about, certainly not what the '92 election was about.

So let's come back here, balance a budget in seven years, show the American people we can do it, get the economic benefits of doing it, and then have all 1996 to argue about these

policies. That's the proper thing to do.

We have bent over backwards to reach good-faith, honorable, principled compromise, and we can still do that. And I don't understand what the problem is. We can even have a reasonably good-sized tax cut and do it. But there is a limit to how big the tax cut can be, and there certainly is a limit beyond which we cannot go in good conscience based on our priorities.

And let me just make one final statement. Ever since the Congress and I agreed to reopen the government the first time, there was a resolution we passed -- we all agreed to it. It said that, finally, we would agree on a budget that was balanced in seven years, that the Congress would say was balanced in seven years, that protected our priorities -- Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment -- and that's what the resolution said.

From the next day, all I ever heard was, "Where is your budget that they say is scored?" As if they had no obligation at all to deal with the other parts of the resolution. Well, here it is. This is their letter.

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Now, what we ought to do is honor the second part of the resolution. That resolution said we're going to put off the ideological battles until the next election. That resolution said, yes, we'll balance the budget in seven years, but we will protect education and the environment, and Medicare and Medicaid. And all I'm trying to do now is honor the resolution that I signed off on when we had the first government crisis a few weeks ago.

Q Do you think they've deceived you, Mr. President, in their goals? Did they deceive you?

THE PRESIDENT: No, no. I always told you what this is about. I said this weeks and weeks ago, months ago. I have not been deceived. But, you know, we don't -- in a political system where one party, where even, I might say, one philosophy within one party does not have total control, sooner or later you have to ask yourself, are you going to make the perfect the enemy of the good?

You know, when the Democrats -- let me just give you an example. When the Democrats had the Congress in 1993 and '94, we passed the most sweeping education reform we've passed in 30 years. I did not agree with every last line in every one of those bills. But I did not make the perfect the enemy of the good. I said, I want the education reform.

We passed a crime bill after six years of people talking

about it before I got here. I did not agree with every line in the crime bill, but I said -- and neither did the Attorney General. But we said, we're not going to make the perfect the enemy of the good. We're going to have a principled, honorable compromise. We passed the crime bill. We put over 30,000 police on the street. Crime is going down in America.

So I would plead with the Republicans to think about that, to look at that example. They can have an election over the biggest differences they have with me. Let's not make the perfect the enemy of the good. We have already agreed to enough spending cuts to balance the budget and to give a modest tax cut. Let us do it.

MR. MCCURRY: Save some for tomorrow, Mr. President.
(Laughter and applause.)

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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For Immediate Release January 10, 1996
REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT CABINET MEETING

The Cabinet Room

2:24 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: Hello, everybody. Is everyone in here?
Well, first, let me say that we're having this Cabinet meeting to
discuss the present status of our budget negotiations and where we
are. As I have said all along, I am for balancing the budget in
seven years, but I want to protect the fundamental priorities of the

American people and the future of the American people. We can balance a budget in seven years, according to the Congressional Budget Office, without having dangerously low levels of commitment to Medicare and Medicaid, without having big cuts that undermine our commitments in education and the environment, without raising taxes on working families.

Now, that's what the Congress said they wanted. I've got this letter here from Congress, a letter from Congress to the Speaker saying that the budget we submitted in fact balances the budget in seven years. The differences between these two budgets are now clear. We do not want to fundamentally change the commitment of the Medicare program to the health care of seniors, we do not want to fundamentally change the commitment of the Medicaid program to senior citizens, to poor children, to the disabled. We do not want to adopt a level of investment that makes it certain that we will have to turn our backs on the needs of education or the environment.

That is what this is all about. We can even have a modest tax cut for the American people and for families especially, and balance the budget in seven years according to the Congressional Budget Office. That's what this letter says. They agree now. So the only differences left between us are ideological differences.

And I said in the beginning, let me say again: If the objective is to get a seven-year balanced budget that Congress says is balanced, we can do that. If the objective is to get a modest tax cut, we can do that. If the objective is to dismantle the fundamental American commitments through Medicare and Medicaid, or to undermine our obligations in education and the environment, I will not do that.

That is basically where it is.

Q Mr. President, it seems like that what's being said here today and also with what's being said on Capitol Hill, that despite all of the good will that was apparent here yesterday, this really was a breakdown in the talks. You're very far away, and it sounds like you're not getting any closer together in this break.

THE PRESIDENT: We're not -- we're only very far away if you turn this into -- if you insist on a tax cut which requires

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unacceptable levels of cuts in education and the environment and Medicare and Medicaid, or you insist on fundamentally changing those programs in ways that will erode the protections that Medicare and Medicaid now give to seniors and to poor children and to disabled people, or you insist on cuts in education that will cut back on

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scholarships or Head Start, or you insist on cuts which will really weaken our ability to protect the environment, if that's the deal, it's reconciling not only the level of cuts -- it's not just the money here, I want to emphasize that. It's the policy.

The Republicans -- if I might, let me just take Medicare for an example, just for example. The Republicans and I agree that there should be changes in the Medicare program to encourage more seniors to have more options to join managed care programs. And we agree on a number of other provisions that should be changed that will strengthen Medicare and give more options to our senior citizens.

I do not agree with changes that I think will, in effect, break up Medicare and put more and more seniors at the mercy of the present private insurance system so that the older and lower income and sicker you are, the more at risk you are. I don't want to do that.

So if we can work that out, we'll have an agreement. It's the same thing --

Q Can you explain why --

Q It seems like what you're talking about here really is a fundamental policy difference that is not going to be bridged and, for example, can you possibly accept the idea that Medicaid would no longer be an entitlement?

THE PRESIDENT: No. No. But, let me say this: More than my predecessors, my Republican predecessors, I have been for and I continue to be for giving the states far more flexibility in the way they run the programs. But I don't believe we should send a check, a federal check to the states and say if you decide that you no longer want to provide health care to some poor children, or some disabled people, or some seniors who are getting it now, that's okay with us. I don't believe that.

That is -- there is a national interest -- a national interest -- in protecting the health care of our children, our seniors, our disabled population. And I believe the American people believe that.

In terms of letting the states have more flexibility to make the money go further, to do different things with it, to expand coverage in different ways, we have been on the forefront of that. That's what the Vice President's reinventing government effort is about, that's what Secretary Shalala has done in giving all these waivers to states. We are willing to go much further there.

But let me ask -- I thought that we were supposed to be balancing the budget. We have agreed already, both sides have agreed to far more savings than are necessary to balance the budget in seven

years according to the Congressional Budget Office. That's what this little letter says here. That's what their letter says. Both sides have agreed.

If this is about balancing the budget, we could do it in 15 minutes tomorrow afternoon. The American people need to understand that. Congress now agrees. I have done this. I have given them a plan. It just simply does not have the dramatic changes in Medicare and Medicaid that I think will weaken our commitment to those folks, and it does not mandate cuts in education and the environment that are far larger than we could sustain. That would be -- we cannot take the discretionary account down so low that we know that we will not be able to protect education and the environment.

So that's where we are. We can balance the budget.

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It's very important that the American people understand that. We have agreed, the congressional leaders and I have agreed already to far more than enough reductions in government spending to balance the budget within seven years. We already have.

The issue here is over the policies involving Medicare, Medicaid, education, the environment, our opposition to raising taxes on the lowest paid working people and on the size and structure of the tax cut. This has nothing to do with balancing the budget anymore. Nothing.

We could balance the budget, literally, in 15 minutes tomorrow afternoon. And the Congressional Budget Office would say hooray. The financial markets would say hooray. Interest rates would drop. The economy would start to grow. Everything would be fine. Then we could have an election in 1996 about whether the American people agree with their view of Medicare or mine, with their view of Medicaid or mine, with their view of our obligations in education and training of our work force and our children or mine, with their view of environmental protection or mine.

Now, that's what we ought to do. We can do this in 15 minutes. So when they express pessimism, it's because they don't believe that -- at least, maybe in the House and perhaps in the Senate as well -- that they can pass a balanced budget program that they, their own Congressional Budget Office will say is balanced, but doesn't further these ideological goals. We ought to have an election about that.

If we're going to walk away from the fundamental commitments of Medicare, we ought to have an election about that. We haven't had an election about that. If we're going to say that our children, because they are poor, are not entitled to the health care they would otherwise get, or that middle-class families that have

disabled children who are now getting help will or will not get that help depending on who happens to be governor of a given state, we ought to have an election about that.

And if we're going to say we're going to reduce the number of college scholarships, college loans, investments in our education system, investments in environmental protection, we ought to have an election about that. That is not what the '94 election was about, certainly not what the '92 election was about.

So let's come back here, balance a budget in seven years, show the American people we can do it, get the economic benefits of doing it, and then have all 1996 to argue about these policies. That's the proper thing to do.

We have bent over backwards to reach good-faith, honorable, principled compromise, and we can still do that. And I don't understand what the problem is. We can even have a reasonably good-sized tax cut and do it. But there is a limit to how big the tax cut can be, and there certainly is a limit beyond which we cannot go in good conscience based on our priorities.

And let me just make one final statement. Ever since the Congress and I agreed to reopen the government the first time, there was a resolution we passed -- we all agreed to it. It said that, finally, we would agree on a budget that was balanced in seven years, that the Congress would say was balanced in seven years, that protected our priorities -- Medicare, Medicaid, education and the environment -- and that's what the resolution said.

From the next day, all I ever heard was, "Where is your budget that they say is scored?" As if they had no obligation at all to deal with the other parts of the resolution. Well, here it is. This is their letter.

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Now, what we ought to do is honor the second part of the resolution. That resolution said we're going to put off the ideological battles until the next election. That resolution said, yes, we'll balance the budget in seven years, but we will protect education and the environment, and Medicare and Medicaid. And all I'm trying to do now is honor the resolution that I signed off on when we had the first government crisis a few weeks ago.

Q Do you think they've deceived you, Mr. President, in their goals? Did they deceive you?

THE PRESIDENT: No, no. I always told you what this is about. I said this weeks and weeks ago, months ago. I have not been

deceived. But, you know, we don't -- in a political system where one party, where even, I might say, one philosophy within one party does not have total control, sooner or later you have to ask yourself, are you going to make the perfect the enemy of the good?

You know, when the Democrats -- let me just give you an example. When the Democrats had the Congress in 1993 and '94, we passed the most sweeping education reform we've passed in 30 years. I did not agree with every last line in every one of those bills. But I did not make the perfect the enemy of the good. I said, I want the education reform.

We passed a crime bill after six years of people talking about it before I got here. I did not agree with every line in the crime bill, but I said -- and neither did the Attorney General. But we said, we're not going to make the perfect the enemy of the good. We're going to have a principled, honorable compromise. We passed the crime bill. We put over 30,000 police on the street. Crime is going down in America.

So I would plead with the Republicans to think about that, to look at that example. They can have an election over the biggest differences they have with me. Let's not make the perfect the enemy of the good. We have already agreed to enough spending cuts to balance the budget and to give a modest tax cut. Let us do it.

MR. MCCURRY: Save some for tomorrow, Mr. President.
(Laughter and applause.)

THE PRESS: Thank you.

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SUBJECT: I am back...sorta

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TEXT:

I made it back to DC at 6:45 this morning and will certainly make it into the office tomorrow. We should reschedule our performance partnerships conversation. I am available all but 1 p.m. tomorrow or lunchtime on Friday (at least at the moment). Let me know what's good for you.

Thanks.

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I will not be in the office today, I don't think. I just got back from a marathon...I have been trying to get back from Denver since Monday night, landed in Cleveland overnight, finally got home via Ne York and a night train that arrived at 7:30 this morning. If you need anything, you can call or page me. Thanks.