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001. email	From: Jeffrey Levi, To: Carol Rasco, Re: Happy Birthday (1 page)	01/12/1996	Personal Misfile
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004. email	From: Jeffrey Levi, To: Skila Harris, Re: Drug Industry Meeting [partial] (1 page)	01/17/1996	b(6)
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COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
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WHO ([Jeffrey Levi...])
OA/Box Number: 500000

FOLDER TITLE:

[01/10/1996 - 01/18/1996]

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RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-1996 11:11:00.00

SUBJECT: AIDS Daily Summary

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

READ:11-JAN-1996 08:41:06.04

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
January 10, 1996

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National AIDS Clearinghouse makes available the following information as a public service only. Providing this information does not constitute endorsement by the CDC, the CDC Clearinghouse, or any other organization. Reproduction of this text is encouraged; however, copies may not be sold, and the CDC Clearinghouse should be cited as the source of this information.
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"Court Orders Firm to Pay Damages in Patent Case"
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"Nourishing the Body and Soul"
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"Skating Community Hit Hard by AIDS"
"Case-Control Study of HIV Seroconversion in Health Care Workers After Percutaneous Exposure to HIV-Infected Blood"
"To Treat or Not to Treat--Approaches to Antiviral Therapy"
"Health-Illness Beliefs and Practices of Haitians with HIV Disease Living in Boston"
"Pro-Con: Should AIDS Tests Be Mandatory for Pregnant Women?"
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"Court Orders Firm to Pay Damages in Patent Case"
Wall Street Journal (01/10/96) P. B4
The Massachusetts Bankruptcy Court has ruled that Cambridge Biotech Corp. may once again sell its HIV-1 Western Blot test, though the company must pay retroactive damages to the Institut Pasteur in France. The decision reverses an injunction which prevented Cambridge Biotech from selling the test, which the French institute said violated its patent. Cambridge Biotech must pay a one percent royalty on net sales for the test both in the future and retroactive to July 7, 1994.

"In the Loop: GOP Wants \$75 Million to Counsel Teens on Sex"

Washington Post (01/10/96) P. A15; Kamen, Al

A provision in the GOP's welfare reform bill would provide the states with \$75 million to teach youths "the social, psychological, and health gains to be realized by abstaining from sexual activity" until they are married. The "abstinence education" funds are geared toward "those groups which are most likely to bear children out-of-wedlock." According to the federal government, the programs would teach children that abstinence is the only "certain" method of avoiding pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and "other associated health problems." The measure says that "a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in context of marriage is the expected standard of human sexual activity," and sexual activity outside of marriage "is likely to have harmful psychological and physical effects."

"Nourishing the Body and Soul"

Washington Post (01/10/96) P. B1; Wilgoren, Debbi

In the aftermath of the blizzard, Monsignor Raymond G. East made several visits on Monday and Tuesday to people who were unable to attend church over the weekend. East waded through unshoveled walks from his Anacostia parish in Washington, D.C., offering prayers and hugs. On Tuesday, East delivered hot meals as part of Food and Friends, an organization that brings meals to some 400 people with AIDS. The group was forced to shut down for the first time ever on Monday, but dozens of volunteers and four-wheel drive vehicles helped resume service to 250 individuals who said they had no other source of food. In addition to their regular meal deliveries, the volunteers will deliver groceries today so the patients will have food in case inclement weather interrupts service again.

"Procept Initiates New Phase I/II Clinical Trial for PRO 2000 in HIV-Positive Patients"

Business Wire (01/09/96)

Procept Inc. has been approved to start a new Phase I/II clinical study that will assess the safety, efficacy, and antiviral activity of its PRO 2000 for the treatment of HIV-I infection. The dose-escalating trial will involve daily bolus injections of PRO 2000, which has been shown to block the binding of gp120 in in vitro preclinical tests. The 16-subject trial will be conducted at Belgium's Saint Pierre University Hospital of The Free University of Brussels.

"Skating Community Hit Hard by AIDS"

Washington Post (01/07/96) P. A1; Gildea, William

Washington Post writer Christine Brennan's new book, "Inside Edge: A Revealing Journey into the Secret World of Figure Skating," shows that AIDS has affected male figure skaters more than any other athletes and that the epidemic continues to endanger top U.S. skaters. World champion pair skater Randy Gardner is quoted as saying, "I could name close to 30 people in skating who have died from AIDS." The book claims that the U.S. Figure Skating Association (USFSA) has not responded with adequate urgency to the disease. The USFSA, however, argues that

it has been actively involved in AIDS-awareness programs in the past years, and notes that a new nationwide outreach program will increase the information flow.

"Case-Control Study of HIV Seroconversion in Health Care Workers After Percutaneous Exposure to HIV-Infected Blood"
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (12/22/95) Vol. 44, No. 50, P. 929

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, along with British and French public health officials, used data from national surveillance systems in the three countries to assess the risk factors for health care workers of HIV infection through work-related exposures to blood. The authors suggest that characteristics of the exposure and the infected patient, as well as the use of zidovudine after the exposure, were associated with a lower risk of HIV transmission. The study included 31 health care workers who had a documented exposure to HIV-infected blood at work, through a needlestick or other sharp object, and a related HIV seroconversion. Their cases were compared to a control group of 679 health care workers who were exposed to the virus but showed no seroconversion. Factors associated with transmission, the researchers said, included a deep injury, blood visible on the device, procedures involving placing a needle directly in a vein or artery, and those with a terminally ill patient. The workers who were infected were also significantly less likely to use zidovudine.

"To Treat or Not to Treat--Approaches to Antiviral Therapy"
AIDS Clinical Care (01/96) Vol. 8, No. 1, P. 1; Japour, Anthony

This interview with five experts on AIDS therapy, Dr. Robert Coombs, Dr. Scott Hammer, Dr. Michael Saag, Dr. Charles van der Horst, and Dr. Deborah Cotton, explores their impressions of the results from three large clinical trials. The trials--called ACTG 175, Delta 1 and Delta 2--analyzed the efficacy of treatment with AZT alone compared to AZT combined with ddI or ddC, and ddI alone. Coombs said that the "ACTG 175 results are the first convincing evidence of overall survival benefit with ddI, either alone or in combination with AZT, compared with AZT alone." According to Hammer, the results suggest that "AZT monotherapy may no longer be the optimal approach." Van der Horst said the results show that "treatment outweighs no treatment even very early," and that he "would treat even patients with CD4 counts above 500 if their counts were dropping." Cotton observed that the results show a "modest" benefit of AZT monotherapy, but that she "would not 'push' therapy in an asymptomatic person." The experts were next asked about what data they use to determine the best treatment. Coombs said he uses the patient's CD4 cell count and clinical status, along with their viral load. Saag said his decision to treat asymptomatic patients is based on his "understanding of how the virus causes disease and the pathogenesis of HIV infection."

"Health-Illness Beliefs and Practices of Haitians with HIV Disease Living in Boston"

Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (11/95-12/95)
Vol. 6, No. 6, P. 45; Martin, Michele A.; Rissmiller, Patricia;
Beal, Judy A.

Martin et al. conducted interviews and studied the medical records of nine Haitian men and women to analyze the health-illness beliefs and practices of Haitians living in Boston with AIDS. The researchers found that Haitians have a distinct set of health beliefs and practices which may conflict with those of modern health care providers. Haitians may credit their symptoms to biomedical, natural, or supernatural causes. For example, one woman said her illness was a punishment from God. "God sends sickness to people who do bad things," she said. Another said she refused to let a man stay in her house, and that "this man may have sent the HIV disease to me" for revenge by black magic. Others believed their condition was a "natural" illness, caused by environmental forces, like heat, wind or dampness. Most of the participants said they tried to hide their disease from friends and family members to avoid rejection. One participant said his brother and sister "say terrible things to hurt me since they found out that I have AIDS." All the participants said they used some kind of spiritual practice to cope with their illness, usually attending church and praying. The researchers also found that the participants rarely saw a medical doctor and that they used traditional healing practices.

"Pro-Con: Should AIDS Tests Be Mandatory for Pregnant Women?"
Health (01/96-02/96) Vol.10, No.1, P. 28; Kuvin, Sanford;
Stryker, Jeff

The AIDS drug AZT can significantly reduce the risk of maternal-fetal HIV transmission. Federal guidelines state that any screening of pregnant women should be voluntary, however some physicians and legislators claim that those rules are not sufficient. In Health magazine, Dr. Sanford Kuvin, an infectious disease physician, argues that HIV tests should be required for pregnant women, because voluntary testing is not effective. He points out that, in some states, mothers who refuse to take syphilis and hepatitis B tests are accused of neglect. He also maintains that mandatory HIV testing is already in place for a large segment of society--blood donors, military, federal prisoners, Job Corps applicants, immigrants, and foreign service employees. But Jeff Stryker, a medical ethicist at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at the University of California at San Francisco, contends that HIV tests should not be mandatory for pregnant women, because a positive test "carries great stigma," and that women would be less likely to seek prenatal care just to avoid the test. He notes that during pregnancy, women are more likely to be open to testing and other health measures to improve their chances of having a healthy baby.

"Banned in the U.S.A."

POZ (12/95-01/96) P. 40; Archer, Bert

"April Fool's Day," by Australian writer Bryce Courtenay, is the story of his son Damon's life as a hemophiliac and as a hemophiliac with AIDS. Courtenay wrote the book after his son

died in 1991. A bestseller in Australia, the U.K., New Zealand and South Africa, the book has been rejected by U.S. publishers because, according to Courtenay, "the concept of a heterosexual getting AIDS is simply unacceptable to their middle American readers." The book tells of Damon's illness, the AIDS environment in Australia at the time, and of Courtenay's progression from a mostly absent father to an AIDS activist.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-1996 10:24:57.13

SUBJECT: RE: Hello!

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:10-JAN-1996 10:25:45.65

TEXT:

Blessings upon you my friend! Stay in, sleep, etc. Not a lot going on today, will keep you posted by email and if anything we need asap I'll beep and/or call.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 READ RECEIPT)

CREATOR: LEVI_J (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-1996 12:46:00.00

SUBJECT: Receipt Notification

TO: RASCO_C (WHO)

READ:10-JAN-1996 12:52:17.05

TEXT:

This is a Read Receipt Notification for:

Message Title: Hello!

Addressee: LEVI_J

Date Sent: 09-Jan-1996 10:35am

Date Read: 10-Jan-1996 12:46pm

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-1996 17:49:11.59

SUBJECT: Conference call Thursday morning at 10:00am

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:58:31.01

TO: Robert M. Berry (BERRY_R) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 10:46:13.71

TO: Brian E. Burke (BURKE_B) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 14:56:25.96

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ:10-JAN-1996 19:15:23.08

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ:10-JAN-1996 18:11:00.01

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:51:49.90

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:35:09.85

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 16:41:38.20

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 10:03:53.56

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ:10-JAN-1996 18:51:45.58

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ:10-JAN-1996 17:48:57.91

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:13:53.89

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

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ:10-JAN-1996 17:50:33.63

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:41:05.12

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ:10-JAN-1996 17:50:24.84

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ:10-JAN-1996 20:20:56.38

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:12:24.67

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:30:57.55

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:16-JAN-1996 10:38:53.92

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ:10-JAN-1996 17:52:50.79

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

TO: Ian R. Van Praagh (VANPRAAGH_I) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:03:40.55

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ:10-JAN-1996 17:49:20.03

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 09:13:06.17

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ:10-JAN-1996 18:14:11.04

TEXT:

There will be a conference call for the DPC staff at 10:00am on
Thursday, Jan 11th, 1996.

We will connect everyone the old way (Jeremy's office, Marion,
Patsy).

Please be in Jeremy's office at 10:00am if possible. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 READ RECEIPT)

CREATOR: LEVI_J (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:10-JAN-1996 10:23:00.00

SUBJECT: Receipt Notification

TO: RASCO_C (WHO)

READ:10-JAN-1996 10:25:01.09

TEXT:

This is a Read Receipt Notification for:

Message Title: Hello!

Addressee: LEVI_J

Date Sent: 10-Jan-1996 09:39am

Date Read: 10-Jan-1996 10:23am

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 11-JAN-1996 09:55:43.59

SUBJECT: fyi -- NIH news

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 11-JAN-1996 09:56:40.54

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 9-JAN-1996 07:46:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE: B

ATT CREATOR: Barry T. Clendenin

ATT SUBJECT: Washington Fax --

ATT TO: Nancy-Ann E. Min (MIN_N)

ATT TO: Janet R. Forsgren (FORSGREN_J)

ATT TO: Robert J. Pellicci (PELLICCI_R)

ATT TO: Kathleen Peroff (PEROFF_K)

ATT TO: Jack D. Fellows (FELLOWS_J)

ATT TO: Michelle L. Hanson (HANSON_M)

ATT TO: Ann L. Kendrall (KENDRALL_A)

ATT TO: Jill M. Blickstein (BLICKSTEIN_J)

ATT TO: Gordon P. Agress (AGRESS_G)

ATT TO: William G. White (WHITE_W)

ATT TO: Elisabeth S. Topel (TOPEL_E)

ATT TO: Tina M. Kirk-Frank (KIRKFRANK_T)

ATT TO: Jim R. Esquea (ESQUEA_J)

ATT TO: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R)

ATT TO: Victoria A. Wachino (WACHINO_VA)

ATT TO: Douglas L. Steiger (STEIGER_D)

ATT CC: James I. Blount (BLOUNT_J)

TEXT:

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

===== ATTACHMENT 2 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 8-JAN-1996 01:17:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:E

ATT CREATOR: methenyl

ATT SUBJECT: Life Science January 8, 1996

ATT TO: methenyl (methenyl@tiac.net@INET@EOPMRX)

TEXT:

===== END ATTACHMENT 2 =====

===== ATTACHMENT 3 =====

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 8-JAN-1996 01:22:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

===== END ATTACHMENT 3 =====

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-1996 09:55:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary

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

READ:11-JAN-1996 09:58:36.05

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:11-JAN-1996 09:56:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

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

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-1996 08:52:40.02

SUBJECT: Tuesday

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

READ:11-JAN-1996 10:33:23.41

TEXT:

Tuesday after 12 any time is OK at the moment.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-1996 17:55:15.40

SUBJECT: State of the Union memo

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:40:06.49

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:11-JAN-1996 17:56:44.13

TEXT:

Please send a copy of the memo we sent to Don Baer to Bruce Reed.
Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 11-JAN-1996 12:40:29.52

SUBJECT: Draft invitation

TO: FAX (9-632-1096,Patsy Fleming) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-632-1096\C:Patsy Fleming\\)

READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 11-JAN-1996 12:26:40.65

SUBJECT: A message from Steve and Carol

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 12:27:20.26

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 14:59:08.58

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 12:35:17.15

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 17:31:29.70

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 13:06:03.54

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 16:33:25.84

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 14:37:43.34

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 12:27:01.51

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 12:27:01.98

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 12:41:03.23

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 16-JAN-1996 10:39:44.82

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 12:26:42.98

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

READ: 17-JAN-1996 10:46:32.52

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 12:41:57.58

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 13:59:55.14

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ:12-JAN-1996 12:29:28.39

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:28:54.05

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 13:18:25.27

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:30:32.55

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:26:52.06

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:26:45.98

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:11-JAN-1996 12:55:05.20

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:51:45.09

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:28:58.34

TO: Pamela Cicetti (CICETTI_P) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 13:26:27.77

TEXT:

Because of the continuing horror stories we hear about long lines at grocery stores, travel conditions to and from work, etc. and the impending new storm, we have decided to officially postpone our birthday celebration. Once we are in here next week after the holiday on Monday we will decide what day to declare our birthday (this is pretty neat playing with the calendar this way!) and notify you of the date/time/etc.
Thanks!

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 11-JAN-1996 08:51:56.83

SUBJECT: Do you have these numbers?

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

READ: 11-JAN-1996 12:31:14.32

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 5-JAN-1996 17:42:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE: B

ATT CREATOR: Jeremy D. Benami

ATT SUBJECT: RE: Labor Department

ATT TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J)

TEXT:

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

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 11-JAN-1996 11:02:56.42

SUBJECT: Managed care

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)

READ: 12-JAN-1996 12:13:06.49

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 16-JAN-1996 10:39:05.33

TEXT:

Chris--

I have been getting inquiries again as to where the Administration is in the negotiations (non-negotiations) on Medicaid legislation and managed care protections (i.e., some standards that have to be met for disabled/chronically ill before people can be mandated into managed care). I know that in your meeting with AIDS Action you said that we are committed to protections. What is the status of developing anything specific that can be shared with folks to relax them?

Thanks.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-JAN-1996 11:51:48.21

SUBJECT: New Interns

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 11:51:59.06

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 14:37:33.60

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 11:54:00.50

TO: Brian E. Burke (BURKE_B) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 14:58:53.26

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 11:55:32.16

TO: Julie E. Demeo (DEMEO_J) (OPD)
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TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
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TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
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TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
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TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
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TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 17:12:02.67

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
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TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 13:05:42.65

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:30:47.46

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 11:53:29.36

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ:11-JAN-1996 11:53:04.68

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:20:13.64

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 12:08:35.73

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ:11-JAN-1996 11:51:49.62

TEXT:

Our new interns will be in Room 211 at 1:00 today. Please stop by
and help me welcome them.

Thanks

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-1996 15:24:16.62

SUBJECT: Test of Council memo

TO: FAX (9-291-0267,Jeff) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-291-0267\C:Jeff\)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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FROM: Patsy Fleming, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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If you have any questions or need clarification, please call my office. I will keep you posted on new developments.

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CREATOR: SYSTEM@MRGATE@CD

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-1996 16:47:00.00

SUBJECT: FAILED #564058 to 914048729661. Reason:3935

TO: LEVI_J@A1@CD@CD

READ:12-JAN-1996 17:23:06.23

TEXT:

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Recipients FAX number: 914048729661

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TEXT:

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Sender's personal name: System Manager

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CREATOR: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 12-JAN-1996 12:13:01.73

SUBJECT: RE: Managed care

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 12-JAN-1996 13:20:08.12

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 16-JAN-1996 10:40:40.48

TEXT:

As you know, the President feels strongly that states should not have to go through a waiver process to establish a managed care plan that meets appropriate quality standards. There is no doubt in my mind that the definition and enforcement of those standards will be viewed as overly restrictive by the states and coming up short by the advocates.

We are trying to ensure that we not only have a defined set of standards, but also a look behind mechanism by HCFA to ensure accountability. Believe me, we are well aware of the concerns by the AIDS community on this issue and are trying to achieve a balance that you guys can live with. To get an idea where we are, you may want to start with our original statutory language on this issue. I will get it over to you on Monday, ok? If you have some suggestions (that are of course realistic in the environment we find ourselves in, i.e., we are also working very closely with the Dem Govs), we would welcome them with open arms.

You may be interested to know that the Dem coalition plan has much more restrictive (stronger) managed care standards/language. In other words, you should know that we are not the only players in this field that the AIDS community could ally themselves with. Having said all of this, if there is some type of macro-budget deal, this and other flexibility issues will definitely be on the table, making you understandably nervous throughout the negotiating process. We will try to be helpful in any way we can. Hope this info helps. Talk to you soon.

cj

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SUBJECT: SENT #564046 to 918189060766. 3 pages

TO: LEVI_J@AI@CD@CD

READ:12-JAN-1996 16:33:33.58

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SUBJECT: Budget update

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CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
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January 11, 1996

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CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-1996 13:30:55.74

SUBJECT: Names

TO: Seth E. Masket (MASKET_S) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:10:01.72

TEXT:

For starters, here are some names of people who can give you a better lay of the land in terms of prospects within the DC area -- however, each of them also has SF area contacts as well.

AIDS Action Council: Mark Barnes is ED; Christine Lubinski is Deputy ED. Mark is newer to the national scene; Christine is head of their public policy work. As you know, this is where I worked (with Christine, pre-Mark) before coming to the White House. 202-986-1300.

National AIDS Fund (formerly National Community AIDS Partnership; now merged with the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS) -- they were started by the Ford Foundation with the goal of setting up community partnerships around the country -- between mainstream philanthropy and AIDS organizations. They have worked in dozens of communities around the country. Their public policy work is relatively new; they have been something of a mediator within the community. Callie Gass is their public policy person. She is solid and friendly. Their number is 408-4848.

American Foundation for AIDS Research is based in NY (Mathilde Krim is the founding chair; big Democratic donor); their Washington policy office is small -- but Jane Silver, the head of it, is a good friend, excellent person, and very well connected with the local community and a good judge of everything going on. She is at 331-8600.

The Human Rights Campaign is the most overtly traditional in its commitment to electoral politics. Winnie Stachelberg is their AIDS person. She is excellent, serves as co-chair of the NORA Coalition at the moment. HRC is solidly with the Administration in the re-election campaign. Marsha Scott has excellent ties to the rest of the leadership there. Winnie is at 628-4160.

That's a start; as I think of others I'll let you know.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 12-JAN-1996 16:06:40.30

SUBJECT: RE: Budget update

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 12-JAN-1996 16:34:05.25

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 16-JAN-1996 10:44:42.69

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READ: 16-JAN-1996 09:03:07.74

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READ: 18-JAN-1996 11:32:47.30

TEXT:

Thanks for the copy. This is a terrific memo, and they should feel very good about receiving it.

Terrific work!

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CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 16-JAN-1996 10:42:16.60

TEXT:

Kimberly--

Hope you have survived all this weather and furlough stuff. I am assuming that for the moment -- even though we haven't had a conversation with Linda Jackson -- that you can still do some things for us between meetings.

When I get back to the office on Tuesday, I will get you the materials for the mailing Scott Hitt wants to do.

Also, the services subcommittee needs to have a conference call set up -- it should be a call in number (these work much better).

The meeting is 10:30 ET on Monday, January 22nd.

Can you also notify the members of the committee?

They are:

AStephen Abel

Regina Aragon

Nick Bollman

Tonio Burgos

Ed Gould

Tom Henderson

Scott Hitt

Carole laFavor

Michael Rankin

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Ben Schatz

and a copy to me.

Thanks much.

Jeff

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CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-1996 13:17:59.64

SUBJECT: RE: Managed care

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)

READ:12-JAN-1996 18:42:51.17

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:42:03.19

TEXT:

This is very helpful. I know you are looking out for these issues.

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002. email	From: Carol Rasco, To: Many Recipients, Re: Hello! (2 pages)	01/12/1996	Personal Misfile

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
Automated Records Management System [Email]
WHO ([Jeffrey Levi...])
OA/Box Number: 500000

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[01/10/1996 - 01/18/1996]

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-JAN-1996 17:22:04.99

SUBJECT: Budget update

TO: FAX (912014857769,Mary Boland) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:912014857769\C:Mary Boland\\)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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January 11, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENTIAL HIV/AIDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: Patsy Fleming, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

SUBJECT: Between snowstorms update

While the Federal government was meant to be at full force this week, so is Mother Nature. Despite this, much has been happening on the budget front. Since news accounts of multiple continuing resolutions and the like can be quite confusing, I wanted to take this opportunity to brief you on the status of AIDS

-related

programs in the budget debate.

Programs funded through September 30th:

A continuing resolution has been passed that includes funding for several agencies not yet covered by regular appropriations bills through the end of FY 1996. This includes the National Institutes of Health, with an overall 5.7% increase, and the Centers for Disease Control, which is flat

-funded. This means

that the President's requested increase of \$72.4 million for AIDS research is funded, bringing NIH AIDS research to over \$1.4 billion. This represents a total increase of 26% for AIDS research since President Clinton took office. It is the Administration's intention to distribute these funds through the Office of AIDS Research, as required by the NIH reauthorization law.

However, this also means that the President's requested increase of nearly \$35 million for CDC prevention programs has not been met, leaving CDC at the \$590 million level.

In addition, funds for the Medicaid program -- in its current structure -- were appropriated through the end of the fiscal year. Meanwhile, negotiations continue regarding the future of Medicaid. As he has made clear through the media, the President continues to advocate strongly for the retaining Medicaid as an entitlement and protected from significant cuts in its growth. The Department of Defense appropriations bill has been signed

into law. The DOD AIDS research program is funded at \$31.6 million for this fiscal year, which should permit the continuation of all elements of the DOD research portfolio, including the treatment research program. (As you know, the

President has vetoed the DOD authorization bill, citing as one of the reasons the provision that would have required the immediate discharge of personnel found to be HIV positive.)

Programs funded through January 26th:

The remaining AIDS programs are funded only through January 26th, given the absence of regular appropriations bills. Included are:

Ryan White CARE Act programs: There is only minimal disruption to these programs because of their grant cycles, however funding is provided based on FY 1995 levels. Title I jurisdictions will be receiving quarterly formula payments (instead of an annual amount) as short

-term continuing resolutions permit. This means that grants due on February 1st will be made with quarterly payments. If there is a continuing delay on a year

-long

appropriation, there may also be a disruption of supplemental grants. Title II grants are not due until April and so there should be no disruption unless the situation is not resolved by then. The same holds true for Titles IIIB and IV. The future of the AIDS Education and Training Centers remains unresolved, though they continue to have basic operating funds in the continuing resolution. The Administration is continuing to press for the entire \$90 million increase requested by the President for CARE Act programs and the preservation of the AETCs. Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA): Because the VA

-HUD appropriation has not been resolved, it is not possible for HUD to notify HOPWA recipients of their FY 1996 award, making planning impossible. In addition, the competitive awards granted under HOPWA will also be delayed. If the final bill or continuing resolution contains the amount for HOPWA in the bill vetoed by the President, HOPWA would be funded at \$171 million, as compared to \$176 million in 1995. While this represents a slight reduction from FY 1995, it would be a positive outcome given the cuts in other housing programs.

As you can see, the continued uncertainties around the FY 1996 appropriations are creating disruptions for some AIDS

-related

programs.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please call my office. I will keep you posted on new developments.

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003. email	From: Carol Rasco, To: Jeffrey Levi, Re: Happy Birthday (1 page)	01/14/1996	Personal Misfile
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CREATOR: SYSTEM@MRGATE@CD

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 19:30:00.00

SUBJECT: SENT #564344 to 9-296-8962. 2 pages

TO: LEVI_J@A1@CD@CD

READ:15-JAN-1996 21:50:15.17

TEXT:

FACSIMILE ACTIVITY REPORT

SENT STATUS: Sent successfully

Recipients FAX number: 9-296-8962

FAX Completion time: 15-JAN-96 19:29

Number of pages: 2

Transaction number: 564344

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:15-JAN-1996 19:30:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

VMSmail To information: MRGATE::CD::A1::LEVI_J

Sender's personal name: System Manager

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

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 19:31:09.40

SUBJECT: January 31st meeting

TO: FAX (9-387-2857,Sara Garson) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-387-2857\C:Sara Garson\\)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Thanks for the fax regarding the 31st. It would be more reliable if you faxed things to my office, rather than home. My work fax number is 632-1096. Also, I should be identified as Deputy Director, Office of National AIDS Policy -- rather than as a consultant. Thanks -- I look forward to seeing you on the 31st.
Jeff

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: SYSTEM@MRGATE@CD

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 19:30:00.00

SUBJECT: SENT #564332 to 9-639-6116. 2 pages

TO: LEVI_J@A1@CD@CD

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TEXT:

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SENT STATUS: Sent successfully

Recipients FAX number: 9-639-6116

FAX Completion time: 15-JAN-96 19:26

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Sender's personal name: System Manager

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CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 22:58:11.55

SUBJECT: January 25th briefing

TO: FAX (9-986-1468,Louise Lindblom) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-986-1468\C:Louise Lindblom\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-682-0782,Lisa Bland Malone) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-682-0782\C:Lisa Bland Malone\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-789-2994,Toni Young) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-789-2994\C:Toni Young\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-347-1168,Beverly Baker) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-347-1168\C:Beverly Baker\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-434-7110,Melissa Baker) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-434-7110\C:Melissa Baker\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-861-3143,Dan Epstein) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-861-3143\C:Dan Epstein\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-662-9862,Tim Westmoreland) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-662-9862\C:Tim Westmoreland\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-483-5872,Irene Crowe) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-483-5872\C:Irene Crowe\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-293-4349,L. Valencia-Greene) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-293-4349\C:L. Valencia-Greene\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-898-3491,Marilu Camarena) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-898-3491\C:Marilu Camarena\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-543-7755,Bernadine McRipley) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-543-7755\C:Bernadine McRipley\\)
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TO: FAX (9-462-2340,Dan Daley) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-462-2340\C:Dan Daley\\)
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TO: FAX (9-296-4319,Linda Wolf Jones) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-296-4319\C:Linda Wolf Jones\\)
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TO: FAX (9-467-4179,Kathy Mcginley) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-467-4179\C:Kathy Mcginley\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-667-9076,Rachel Goldberg UAH) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-667-9076\C:Rachel Goldberg UAH\\)
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TO: FAX (9-293-2352,Paula Jones) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-293-2352\C:Paula Jones\\)

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TO: FAX (9-861-6093,M. Temple Brown WHO (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-861-6093\C:M. Temple Brown WHO\\)

READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-898-6448,Dan Bross) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-898-6448\C:Dan Bross\\)

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TO: FAX (9-842-2788,Susan Persons, COSS (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-842-2788\C:Susan Persons, COSSA\\)

READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-332-0207,Melinda Parras) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-332-0207\C:Melinda Parras\\)

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TO: FAX (9-833-0086,Val Bias) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-833-0086\C:Val Bias\\)

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TEXT:

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January 16, 1996

Dear Colleagues:

It is just over a month since the White House Conference on HIV and AIDS and the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Despite the furloughs and snowstorms, we have been working to implement the commitments and recommendations that emerged from these meetings.

To keep you abreast of our activities in this regard -- and so you can raise with me any other issues of concern to you -- I am inviting you to a briefing of Washington

-based national

organizations scheduled for Thursday, January 25th from 10

-11:30

a.m. in the Truman Room of the White House Conference Center (726 Jackson Place, N.W.)

Please RSVP to my office by phone (202

-632

-1090) or by fax

(202

-632

-1096).

Given recent events, it may be prudent to add that should the Federal government be closed because of snow, the meeting will be rescheduled.

I look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Fleming

Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 14:53:28.97

SUBJECT: Hello!

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

READ:15-JAN-1996 14:53:31.24

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 12:14:33.41

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 09:03:44.80

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

READ:15-JAN-1996 16:45:04.06

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:17:09.64

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 09:20:10.95

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

READ:15-JAN-1996 16:37:41.95

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

READ:15-JAN-1996 14:54:40.56

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

READ:15-JAN-1996 17:29:36.05

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 09:55:10.84

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:45:03.12

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 09:41:06.38

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

READ:17-JAN-1996 10:46:57.73

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:47:09.94

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 09:29:08.25

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ:15-JAN-1996 14:55:37.52

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ:15-JAN-1996 17:47:01.97

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ:15-JAN-1996 15:06:57.17

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ:16-JAN-1996 09:41:48.85

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ:16-JAN-1996 08:49:03.15

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ:15-JAN-1996 15:24:39.58

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:15-JAN-1996 15:21:29.13

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ:16-JAN-1996 08:32:29.82

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ:16-JAN-1996 07:43:53.26

TO: Pamela Cicetti (CICETTI_P) (WHO)
READ:15-JAN-1996 16:08:36.14

TEXT:

Hope everyone had a good, restful, fall free weekend!
We'll have the usual conference call at 9:05 a.m. today.
There will be a DPC staff meeting in room 211 at 10 a.m. on Wed.
I hope everyone will make an effort to attend. There is no
startling item on the agenda but simply that we need to meet if
only for a few moments and chart some directions, bring me up to
date on priority activities, etc.
Thank you!

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 17:52:21.39

SUBJECT: Three things

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:27:44.90

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:45:31.95

TEXT:

(1) Scott Hitt has asked again about "official" stationery and use of the seal. Any suggestions about how to figure this one out.

(Sorry)

(2) Some AIDS groups met with Ken Chow and Steve Gleason (sp?) at the campaign on Thursday. What is our communication with these folks? (Apparently they asked the groups for some stuff that we could easily provide, but indicated that they were restricted in who they could talk to in the Administration.) I thought we could have these conversations. Am I wrong?

(3) Ashley sent over the travel budget to date -- and I know she copied you on it. Don't panic on the bottom line; I will look into the reimbursements -- which will cover most of the expenses. Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 17:53:48.58

SUBJECT: Oops.

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

READ:15-JAN-1996 18:03:25.60

TEXT:

I am not sure if the copy of the 076 implementation plan from PHS actually left our office because of the snow. But if it did -- and you get the same version I brought home with me this weekend -- you are getting a very incomplete version. I will get you the full thing on Tuesday. (Interestingly, all I had was the SAMHSA one which is a total and complete embarrassment.) Sorry about that.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 17:55:00.51

SUBJECT: Advisory Council meeting

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

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:16-JAN-1996 10:46:28.73

TEXT:

Kimberly:

Scott has asked that we look into April 24-26th as possible dates for the next council meeting. We will check our end for big political events...could you do some preliminary checks on hotel availability?

Thanks.

Jeff

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CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 19:25:56.82

SUBJECT: January 25th briefing

TO: FAX (9-884-8701,William Smith, AED) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-884-8701\C:William Smith, AED\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-347-2263,J. Hincks-Reynolds) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-347-2263\C:J. Hincks-Reynolds\\)
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READ:NOT READ

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TO: FAX (9-785-3579,David Harvey) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-785-3579\C:David Harvey\\)
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TO: FAX (9-5465103,Ken South, ANIN) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-5465103\C:Ken South, ANIN\\)
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TO: FAX (9-387-2193,Mary DiRiso, AAMR) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-387-2193\C:Mary DiRiso, AAMR\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-546-0738,A. Robinson, ACLU) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-546-0738\C:A. Robinson, ACLU\\)
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TO: FAX (9-410-859-1510,C. Launchbaugh, (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-410-859-1510\C:C. Launchbaugh, ACHA\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-703-823-0252,Helen Stidham, (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-703-823-0252\C:Helen Stidham, ACA\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-778-8087,K. Sealander, ADHA) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-778-8087\C:K. Sealander, ADHA\\)
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TO: FAX (9-3318606,Jane Silver, AmFAR) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-3318606\\C:Jane Silver, AmFAR\\)
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TO: FAX (9-296-9480,K. Frawley, AHIMA) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-296-9480\\C:K. Frawley, AHIMA\\)
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TO: FAX (9-626-2345,C. Luggiero, AHA) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-626-2345\\C:C. Luggiero, AHA\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-785-4115,R. Foltin, AJC) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-785-4115\\C:R. Foltin, AJC\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-789-7485,Jim Drake) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-789-7485\\C:Jim Drake\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-703-620-5873,S. El-Attar, AM (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-703-620-5873\\C:S. El-Attar, AMSA\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-789-1874,Carol Suoboda, APA) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-789-1874\\C:Carol Suoboda, APA\\)
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TO: FAX (9-785-5969,Darryl Fagin, ADA) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-785-5969\\C:Darryl Fagin, ADA\\)
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TO: FAX (9-722-5941,Noel A. Brathwaite) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-722-5941\\C:Noel A. Brathwaite\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-775-0061,Barbara Richards) (TLXA1MAIL_\\F:9-775-0061\\C:Barbara Richards\\)
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TO: FAX (9-457-6313, Steve Lawton, IDSA) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-457-6313\C:Steve Lawton, IDSA\\)
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READ:NOT READ

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TO: FAX (9-434-8092,J. Scofield, NASTAD) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-434-8092\C:J. Scofield, NASTAD\\)
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TO: FAX (9-547-9559,Dayle Berke) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-547-9559\C:Dayle Berke\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-703-920-4672,Mitchell Sklar) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-703-920-4672\C:Mitchell Sklar\\)
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TO: FAX (9-684-1589,L. Feldman, NACHRI) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-684-1589\C:L. Feldman, NACHRI\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-659-8519,David Cavanaugh) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-659-8519\C:David Cavanaugh\\)
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TO: FAX (9-393-2630,Tom Joseph, NAC) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-393-2630\C:Tom Joseph, NAC\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: FAX (9-703-836-6730,Michael Graham) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-703-836-6730\C:Michael Graham\\)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

January 16, 1996

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I look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Fleming

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 17:56:14.82

SUBJECT: Jeff will be in at 10

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:46:56.48

TO: FAX (9-632-1096,Carmena Parris) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-632-1096\C:Carmena Parris\\)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

I forgot to tell anyone...I will be in at 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 22:43:59.77

SUBJECT: January 25th briefing

TO: FAX (9-457-6113,Steve Lawton) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-457-6113\C:Steve Lawton\\)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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CREATOR: SYSTEM@MRGATE@CD

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 18:13:00.00

SUBJECT: SENT #564305 to 9-632-1096. 2 pages

TO: LEVI_J@A1@CD@CD

READ:15-JAN-1996 19:26:24.78

TEXT:

FACSIMILE ACTIVITY REPORT

SENT STATUS: Sent successfully

Recipients FAX number: 9-632-1096

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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: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-JAN-1996 19:28:15.03

SUBJECT: Two more things

TO: FAX (9-632-1096,Carmena Parris) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-632-1096\C:Carmena Parris\\)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

(1) I have sent the first batch of the fax inviting people to the January 25th briefing. They have been asked to RSVP. Just keep a running list of who has responded -- name and organization -- so we have a reasonable count.

(2) For scheduling purposes: I will be out of the office all afternoon on Wednesday (from about 12:30 p.m. on).

Thanks. See you around 10 a.m.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 18:29:41.81

SUBJECT: Any word?

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 18:43:56.15

TO: Nelson W. Cunningham (CUNNINGHAM_N) (OA)

READ:16-JAN-1996 19:17:28.74

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 18:35:47.08

TEXT:

Any word on HUD signing the MOU (for all the money they don't have access to)?

Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Debra S. Wood (WOOD_D) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 18:54:53.45

SUBJECT: RE: Dogs against drugs

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:17-JAN-1996 09:11:39.90

TEXT:

Thanks, that's great. We'll just do a turndown for them. Can you send the materials back to me, as I sent you the originals.

Thanks...

Debra Wood

Room 597 - OEOB

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 10:27:42.38

SUBJECT: RE: Three things

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:28:12.17

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:47:14.15

TEXT:

Thanks for the note on the three things.

Stationery: I hate to say it, but this is a legal issue. I'll bet that the stationery can't be White House since this is really an HHS paid group. I think you need to get the guidance on this from Steve. I'll bet they can have stationery, but that it will have to include HHS.

Campaign: They can call us and we can talk to them. We cannot produce documents/materials for them using government equipment. Outside of our 40 hours of government work, we can use political equipment to develop things for the campaign. Do you want to call Steve Gleason?

Travel: Thanks for the update!

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 18:28:23.14

SUBJECT: Two things

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 20:11:24.30

TEXT:

(1) We should reschedule our PPG discussion. By the way, Phil Lee has told Patsy that he supports separating out the HIV/CDC money from the PPG and retaining it as a categorical program with performance measures. Possible times: Thursday all day; Friday afternoon.

(2) We are almost ready (Friday) for agency review of the national plan. It is in two parts -- a narrative identifying goals and priorities of things we ought to be doing; a length appendix describing what is already in place -- by goals, objectives, with funding levels. The former probably should go the agencies first -- so we can discuss policy issues before you review them. But the latter is based on their data -- and we would want our numbers to agree with yours and may take a little time -- and could be sent to you probably at the end of this week, as it goes to the agencies. How much time would you need to review each one? (Assuming this description makes any sense.)

Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 17:20:18.00

SUBJECT: RE: President's Request

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

TEXT:

I can do this -- but who are you? The from section of the e-mail
says "msg" -- and the tracking attachment has no names!!!
Jeff

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 10:35:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 01/16/96

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 10:43:46.53

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
January 16, 1996

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"Needle Attack Muddies Issue of H.I.V. Tests"
New York Times (01/16/96) P. B1; Haberman, Clyde
Columnist Clyde Haberman reports in the New York Times that Colette Lopez, the 6-year-old girl who was attacked with a needle attack on a New York subway train, is healthy, but scared and confused. She has been inoculated twice against hepatitis B and has tested negatively for HIV. The family's lawyer has asked the State Supreme Court to order the attacker, Angel Coro, to take a blood test while the family waits for future test results. New York Gov. George Pataki has proposed a law that would allow judges to order HIV tests for criminal suspects if the victims requested it. Currently, the law only allows testing in sexual offense cases, and then only after conviction. AIDS experts,

however, say such a policy would invade a person's civil liberties and could keep people from getting involuntary tests. They also say that testing Coro could be inconclusive.

"Do Xenotransplants Pose a Public Health Risk?"

Washington Post--Health (01/16/96) P. 13

The Food and Drug Administration and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are set to issue voluntary guidelines within the next week or so that are designed to help minimize the risk of disease transmission from xenotransplants, or transplants between species. The guidelines will include the testing of animal donors for known viruses, the maintaining of a registry of all organ recipients and the use of follow-up medical visits to watch for the symptoms of unusual diseases in recipients. Concerns over disease transmission are great as many viruses and other pathogens that infect animals can infect people too, sometimes with disastrous results. The AIDS epidemic, for instance, is believed to have resulted from a monkey virus that entered the human population.

"Managed Care Has Trouble Treating AIDS, Patients Say"

New York Times (01/15/96) P. A1; Rosenthal, Elisabeth

A large number of people with HIV are in managed care programs, as a result of more companies placing employees in health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and government efforts to move Medicaid patients in such programs. HMOs, however, are not experienced in providing care to people with HIV and other chronic conditions. HIV patients report problems in finding doctors experienced in treating AIDS, getting coverage for drugs, and obtaining appointments quickly. The Federal Department of Health and Human Services said that AIDS patients should be exempt from the New York City plan to place Medicaid patients in HMOs because those AIDS services were thought to be inadequate. Gov. George Pataki recently proposed a plan to give health care companies \$2 million in grants to develop plans specifically for HIV patients.

"Jury to Decide if Man with HIV Misled Insurer"

Baltimore Sun (01/13/96) P. 5A

A jury will decide if Ricard Owens, who knew he was infected with HIV, was honest when he told the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. that he was healthy. The company wants to void his coverage, claiming Owens was misleading about his health when he applied for coverage in 1992. He had been diagnosed with HIV a year earlier. Berkshire wanted to void his policy when he applied for disability benefits in 1993. Judge Lewis A. Kaplan did not decide in favor of either side, and said that the company asked Owens for an opinion, not a statement of fact.

"Legislation Would Allow Judges to Order HIV Tests for Suspects"

New York Times (01/12/96) P. B1; Levy, Clifford

New York Gov. George Pataki said he would propose a law to allow judges to order HIV tests for people charged with certain offenses, from violent felonies to disorderly conduct, if victims

request the tests. AIDS experts say the proposal would be the most sweeping example of such a policy in the country. Democrats in the state assembly have disagreed on a similar bill. Opponents argue that such a policy would be an invasion of privacy, would further stigmatize people with AIDS, and would not help people find out if they were infected. They also say the law would violate the Constitution because officials would be able to draw blood for HIV tests before an innocent or guilty verdict was made.

"Across the USA: Indiana"

USA Today (01/16/96) P. 10A

Inadequate health education in Indiana is blamed for the rising number of HIV and AIDS cases in the state's rural areas.

"Innovir Reports Positive Research Results in Anti-Hepatitis B Drug Program"

Business Wire (01/15/96)

Innovir Laboratories, Inc. reported that, in preclinical research, several of its oligonucleotide-based drugs have anti-viral activity against hepatitis B virus (HBV). The company says that a number of drugs are comparable or nearly comparable to the anti-HBV activity of 3TC, the nucleoside analog that recently received FDA approval for treating AIDS.

"Obituary: Jonathan Lax, Leading AIDS Activist"

Philadelphia Inquirer (01/12/96) P. B7; Collins, Huntly

Jonathan Lax, who advocated more attention to AIDS research and drug treatment, died on Thursday at the age of 46. Lax was known for pushing the government and drug manufacturers to increase their research into AIDS drugs, including novel treatments. He was a founder and board president of Philadelphia FIGHT, as well as a founding member of the Philadelphia chapter of ACT UP. Lax is survived by his mother and three brothers.

"FDA Approves Rapid Test for Smear-Positive Tuberculosis"

Lancet (01/06/96) Vol.347, No.8993, P. 48; Frankel, David H.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved a new test to detect Mycobacterium tuberculosis in untreated patients who test positive to a tuberculosis smear test. Gen-Probe of San Diego, Calif. will manufacture the test, which is based on "transcription-mediated amplification (TMA)," under the name Amplified Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Direct Test. The FDA approved the test based on evidence from 6079 sputum samples, of which 198 stained positive for acid-fast bacilli. TMA detects bacterial ribosomal RNA before amplification begins. RNA is a better target than DNA because it is more abundant. The test's estimated cost is \$15-\$25. The FDA has stated that the test be used only with traditional sputum examination and culture.

"Lymphoma: MGBG New Studies. Compassionate Use in Earlier Disease"

AIDS Treatment News (12/22/95) No.237, P. 4; Mascolini, Mark

Researchers completing two early trials of mitoguazone (MGBG) for

advanced cases of AIDS lymphoma report that the results are good enough to study the drug in people with newly diagnosed lymphoma. ILEX, the drug's developer, says it can pay travel expenses for people who qualify for the current studies but cannot afford to get to a trial center. Those who do not qualify for the trials may be able to get the drug on a compassionate use basis. The company hopes to submit MGBG for approval to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in mid-1996. The new results, from trials at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, found that MGBG worked for more than 1 in 5 people who had failed therapy with one or more other lymphoma treatments. Patients had complete responses to the drug for about 6.6 months. The researchers believe that MGBG will be more effective in newly-diagnosed patients, especially if it is used with other antilymphoma drugs.

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by STORM.EOP.GOV (PMDf V5.0-4 #6879) id <01102PKK7M760025XI@STORM.EOP.GOV> for levi_j@al.eop.gov; Tue, 16 Jan 1996 10:32:17 -0700 (MST)

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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:16-JAN-1996 11:55:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Advisory Council meeting

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 12:03:48.90

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 12:00:17.36

TEXT:

No problem; we'll start today!!

At 05:53 PM 1/15/96 -0400, Jeffrey Levi wrote:

> Kimberly:
>
> Scott has asked that we look into April 24-26th as possible dates
> for the next council meeting. We will check our end for big
> political events...could you do some preliminary checks on hotel
> availability?
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> Thanks.
>
> Jeff
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Tue, 16 Jan 1996 11:51:31 -0700 (MST)

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CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 17:33:41.60

SUBJECT: Memo sent to Advisory Council

TO: Wendy A. Heistad (HEISTAD_W) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 17:55:58.97

TEXT:

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:12-JAN-1996 15:36:00.00

ATT CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi

ATT SUBJECT: Budget update

ATT TO: FAX (918028657701,Terje Anderson) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:918028657701\C:Terje Anderson\\)

ATT TO: FAX (914154873089,Regina Aragon) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:914154873089\C:Regina Aragon\\)

ATT TO: FAX (910214857769,Mary Boland) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:910214857769\C:Mary Boland\\)

ATT TO: FAX (914157770869,Nick Bollman) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:914157770869\C:Nick Bollman\\)

ATT TO: FAX (913122362321,Bob Fogel) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:913122362321\C:Bob Fogel\\)

ATT TO: FAX (918109397170,Kathy Gerus) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:918109397170\C:Kathy Gerus\\)

ATT TO: FAX (918189060766,Ed Gould) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:918189060766\C:Ed Gould\\)

ATT TO: FAX (98333472,Phyllis Greenberger) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:98333472\C:Phyllis Greenberger\\)

ATT TO: FAX (93712815,Bob Hattoy) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:93712815\C:Bob Hattoy\\)

ATT TO: FAX (913106529655,Scott Hitt) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:913106529655\C:Scott Hitt\\)

ATT TO: FAX (915059866120,Jeremy Landau) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:915059866120\C:Jeremy Landau\\)

ATT TO: FAX (916128223042,Carole LaFavor) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:916128223042\C:Carole LaFavor\\)

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ATT TO: FAX (914155753935,Steve Lew) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:914155753935\C:Steve Lew\\)

ATT TO: FAX (912132320018,Altagracia Perez) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:912132320018\C:Altagracia Perez\\)

ATT TO: FAX (95460738,Alexander Robinson) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:95460738\C:Alexander Robinson\\)

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ATT TO: FAX (916122930706,Rick Stafford) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:916122930706\C:Rick Stafford\\)

ATT CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P)

ATT CC: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C)

ATT CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

ATT CC: Marsha Scott (SCOTT_M)

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_COURIER

January 11, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR PRESIDENTIAL HIV/AIDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

FROM: Patsy Fleming, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

SUBJECT: Between snowstorms update

While the Federal government was meant to be at full force this week, so is Mother Nature. Despite this, much has been happening on the budget front. Since news accounts of multiple continuing resolutions and the like can be quite confusing, I wanted to take this opportunity to brief you on the status of AIDS

-related

programs in the budget debate.

Programs funded through September 30th:

A continuing resolution has been passed that includes funding for several agencies not yet covered by regular appropriations bills through the end of FY 1996. This includes the National Institutes of Health, with an overall 5.7% increase, and the Centers for Disease Control, which is flat

-funded. This means that the President's requested increase of \$72.4 million for AIDS research is funded, bringing NIH AIDS research to over \$1.4 billion. This represents a total increase of 26% for AIDS research since President Clinton took office. It is the Administration's intention to distribute these funds through the Office of AIDS Research, as required by the NIH reauthorization law.

However, this also means that the President's requested increase of nearly \$35 million for CDC prevention programs has not been met, leaving CDC at the \$590 million level.

In addition, funds for the Medicaid program -- in its current structure -- were appropriated through the end of the fiscal year. Meanwhile, negotiations continue regarding the future of Medicaid. As he has made clear through the media, the President continues to advocate strongly for the retaining Medicaid as an entitlement and protected from significant cuts in its growth. The Department of Defense appropriations bill has been signed into law. The DOD AIDS research program is funded at \$31.6 million for this fiscal year, which should permit the continuation of all elements of the DOD research portfolio, including the treatment research program. (As you know, the

President has vetoed the DOD authorization bill, citing as one of the reasons the provision that would have required the immediate discharge of personnel found to be HIV positive.)

Programs funded through January 26th:

The remaining AIDS programs are funded only through January 26th, given the absence of regular appropriations bills. Included are: Ryan White CARE Act programs: There is only minimal disruption to these programs because of their grant cycles, however funding is provided based on FY 1995 levels. Title I jurisdictions will be receiving quarterly formula payments (instead of an annual amount) as short

-term continuing resolutions permit. This means that grants due on February 1st will be made with quarterly payments. If there is a continuing delay on a year

-long appropriation, there may also be a disruption of supplemental grants. Title II grants are not due until April and so there should be no disruption unless the situation is not resolved by then. The same holds true for Titles IIIB and IV. The future of the AIDS Education and Training Centers remains unresolved, though they continue to have basic operating funds in the continuing resolution. The Administration is continuing to press for the entire \$90 million increase requested by the President for CARE Act programs and the preservation of the AETCs. Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA): Because the VA

-HUD appropriation has not been resolved, it is not possible

for HUD to notify HOPWA recipients of their FY 1996 award, making planning impossible. In addition, the competitive awards granted under HOPWA will also be delayed. If the final bill or continuing resolution contains the amount for HOPWA in the bill vetoed by the President, HOPWA would be funded at \$171 million, as compared to \$176 million in 1995. While this represents a slight reduction from FY 1995, it would be a positive outcome given the cuts in other housing programs.

As you can see, the continued uncertainties around the FY 1996 appropriations are creating disruptions for some AIDS

-related
programs.

If you have any questions or need clarification, please call my office. I will keep you posted on new developments.

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

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 18:33:33.19

SUBJECT: travel expenses

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 18:44:09.67

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:16-JAN-1996 18:36:03.20

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

READ:16-JAN-1996 18:35:55.63

TEXT:

Ashley--

Thanks for the travel expenses statement. It looks accurate...we will get you the missing vouchers as soon as possible. The Uganda trip will be paid for through HHS/USAID, and so will ultimately be reimbursed -- giving us a healthier balance for the rest of the year.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 18:23:24.45

SUBJECT: Funding issues

TO: FAX (9-1-214-875-4858,Mel White) (TLXA1MAIL_\F:9-1-214-875-4858\C:Mel White\\)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

January 16, 1995

The Reverend Dr. Mel White

Minister of Justice

Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches

PO Box 609

Ennis TX 75120

Dear Mel:

Thanks for your fax memo of today.

Unfortunately, the budget situation is very unsettled. The good news is that the programs of the NIH and the CDC -- both critical to the AIDS effort -- are funded through September 30th. The bad news is that the situation for Ryan White CARE Act programs and HOPWA (and all housing programs) is not resolved.

It is my understanding that Title I grantees will be receiving quarterly payments of their formula money on February 1. This is less than the full year's amount normally received, but this should be sufficient to keep programs going.

At this time, HUD is not in a position to determine for the states and cities their HOPWA funding level for the current fiscal year.

At a minimum, this will cause some disruption in planning.

As you know, the President has asked the Congress to fund ALL federal programs through September 30th, so they are not held hostage to the debate over the budget. In the context of any discussions of a long-term funding bill, the Administration continues to indicate its support for significant increases in all titles of the Ryan White CARE Act. The Republicans have indicated that they will only fund those programs they support. Quite frankly, however, I think there is a good deal of support for Ryan White. I know that a number of the Washington-based national organizations are exploring this issue at this time.

I'd be happy to discuss this further with you at your convenience.

I hope this information is helpful. Rest assured that the President is fully aware of the implications of this situation for those living with HIV/AIDS -- and that we will do our best to minimize the disruptions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Levi

Deputy Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 20:21:39.55

SUBJECT: RE: Two things

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:17-JAN-1996 09:13:53.01

TEXT:

1. Thursday would be good. 10:30 -- 11?
2. Lets do the AIDS plan at the same time. It would help me to know what the goal of the document is, what timeline you foresee for its production, where the information in it came from, how much new ground it covers, etc., so that we can figure out how we can best be involved. We're about to be swallowed for the next 8 weeks in the preparation of the FY97 Budget, so our ability to interact will be limited for a while.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 READ RECEIPT)

CREATOR: LEVI_J (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 16-JAN-1996 12:48:00.00

SUBJECT: Receipt Notification

TO: ROMANI_P (WHO)

READ: 16-JAN-1996 12:53:14.19

TEXT:

This is a Read Receipt Notification for:

Message Title: DPC Staff Meeting, January 17, Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m.

Addressee: LEVI_J

Date Sent: 16-Jan-1996 12:46pm

Date Read: 16-Jan-1996 12:48pm

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 13:18:13.41

SUBJECT: January 25th briefing

TO: FAX (9-637-5058,Brenda Moon) (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-637-5058\C:Brenda Moon\\)
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TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 10_POINT_COURIER
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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-Jan

-1996 10:54pm

TO: (See Below)
FROM: Jeffrey Levi
AIDS Policy Council

SUBJECT: January 25th briefing

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_COURIER

January 16, 1996

Dear Colleagues:

It is just over a month since the White House Conference on HIV and AIDS and the meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Despite the furloughs and snowstorms, we have been working to implement the commitments and recommendations that emerged from these meetings.

To keep you abreast of our activities in this regard -- and so you can raise with me any other issues of concern to you -- I am inviting you to a briefing of Washington

-based national organizations scheduled for
Thursday, January 25th from 10

-11:30 a.m. in the Truman
Room of the White House Conference Center (726 Jackson
Place, N.W.)
Please RSVP to my office by phone (202

-632

-1090) or by
fax (202

-632

-1096).
Given recent events, it may be prudent to add that
should the Federal government be closed because of snow,
the meeting will be rescheduled.
I look forward to seeing you on the 25th.

Sincerely,
Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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

CREATOR: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 16-JAN-1996 12:46:40.21

SUBJECT: DPC Staff Meeting, January 17, Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m.

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

READ: 16-JAN-1996 14:02:43.18

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

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

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TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)

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

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

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

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TO: Jeremy D. Ben-Ami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)

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

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TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)

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

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

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TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)

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TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
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TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
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TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
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TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
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TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
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TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
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TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ:16-JAN-1996 13:14:28.57

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ:16-JAN-1996 12:46:54.50

TEXT:

Carol wishes to meet with the DPC Staff tomorrow @ 9:30 a.m. in OEOB, Room 211.
Pat

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:16-JAN-1996 17:50:16.98

SUBJECT: Text of President's speech

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

TEXT:

I've figured it out -- it's you, Kimberly.
Attached is the transcript of the White House conference. In the
speech opening the session, the President designated Dr. Paul to
do the plan in 90 days. Let me know if you need more.
Jeff

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:16-JAN-1996 17:42:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi

TEXT:

PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_COURIER
THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release December 6, 1995

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON HIV AND AIDS

The Cash Room
Treasury Building

1:10 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: First of all, thank you, Sean, and thank
you, Eileen. Thank you, Patsy Fleming and Secretary Shalala,
Secretary Cisneros. Thank you, Dr. Scott Hitt, and all the members
of the President's Advisory Council. I think most of them were
actually sitting in the overflow room so the rest of you can be here.
But I thank them -- we heard them; let's give them a hand, maybe they
can hear us. (Applause.)

I thank Dr. Varmus, Dr. Kessler, all the others here who
are involved in dramatic effort that they are making in the fight

against AIDS. Most of all, I thank all of you for coming and for giving us a chance to have this first

-ever White House Conference on HIV and AIDS.

So much has been said by the speakers who have spoken before, and so much is still to be said by the panelists and perhaps by some of you in the audience, but I'm going to do what I can to shorten my remarks, because I want to spend most of my time listening to you and focusing on where we go from here. But there are a few things that I would like to say.

First of all, this is a disease, and we have never before had a disease we could not conquer. We can conquer this. (Applause.) I believe that -- in my lifetime, we've eliminated small pox from the planet and polio from our hemisphere. We can do better, and we can do better until we prevail.

The threat of AIDS, just the very threat of it, has changed the lives of millions of people. And you heard from the talk

about prevention, about which I want to say more in a moment, it needs to change the lives of millions of more Americans. It has taken too many friends and loved ones from every one of us in this room. For millions of people it has shaken their very faith in the future.

But it's also inspired a remarkable community spirit. One of the people on this program today, Demetri Moshoyannis, who is right behind me, grew up in a typical American -- I think he's still there -- (laughter) -- grew up in a typical American suburb in a typical American community. He attended college, became politically active, with a quick mind and an active spirit. He was clearly a rising star. After graduating, he joined the Corporation for National Service to help us start AmeriCorps.

While he was working for AmeriCorps, he found out he was HIV positive at the ripe old age of 23. He took the news as a challenge, to use his communications skills, his organizational skills and his leadership skills to educate and support his peers and help them escape the threat. He represents the combination of heartbreak and hope that makes this epidemic so unique. I am grateful to him, grateful to Sean, grateful to Eileen, grateful to every one of you who also represents that remarkable combination. We have to be worthy of your continuing courage.

Twelve days ago, the Centers for Disease Control reported that our nation reached another sad milestone in the AIDS epidemic -- a half million Americans have now been diagnosed with AIDS and more than 300,000 have died. On this very day, and on every day from this day forward until we do something to change it, 120 more Americans will lose their lives, another 160 people will be diagnosed with the disease, nearly 140 will become infected with HIV.

That's why this meeting is important. It gives us an opportunity to say to America what the facts are, to rally our troops, to search our minds and hearts, to leave here with more weapons than we came to make progress in this battle.

Our common goal must ultimately be a cure, a cure for all those who are living with HIV, and a vaccine to protect all the rest of us from the virus. A cure and a vaccine, that must be our first and top priority. (Applause.)

When I ran for President, I said that I would do everything I could to pull together the necessary resources and to organize them, and to exercise real direction toward this goal. At a time of dramatic spending cuts, as Secretary Shalala said, we have nonetheless increased overall AIDS funding by about 40 percent. If my budget passes -- and on this item, it actually might pass this year -- we'll have a 26 percent increase in research. For the first

time since the beginning of the epidemic, there is now one person in charge of the nation's entire NIH AIDS research program, Dr. William Paul. And though more budget cuts are coming, we have got to protect the research budget and the Office of AIDS Research. I will oppose any effort to undermine the research effort or the Office of AIDS Research. (Applause.)

I want all our fellow Americans to know that this investment in science has paid tremendous dividends. Today people with AIDS live twice as long as they did just 10 years ago, especially those who seek early treatment. AIDS

-related conditions
that used to mean a quick and often very painful death for people living with HIV can now be treated and even prevented.

Since this administration began, I also want to compliment Dr. Kessler and the FDA. In record time they are now approving new classes of AIDS drugs that will help to restore the damaged immune systems of people with HIV. Indeed, there was a study released last week which says that the United States is now approving drugs faster than any European nation. And a drug company executive was recently quoted as saying that we are now two years ahead of Europe in the approval of AIDS drugs. Thank you, bring on more. This is a good direction. (Applause.)

Again, we have a lot to look forward to. Combination drug therapies are showing great promise as a means for controlling the virus in the human body. And just last year we found that the use of drug therapy could actually block HIV transmission from mother to child. Our scientists tell me it's within our grasp to virtually eliminate pediatric AIDS by the end of the decade by offering all pregnant women HIV counseling and testing and guaranteeing that they have access to the treatment they need to protect their unborn children. We can give a generation of Americans the freedom of being born without HIV. We can do it, and we will. (Applause.)

I think all of us know we have to do more. And you may have ideas for us. In the end -- I want to emphasize this over and over again -- whenever we have these conferences, it's important for the President to speak, but it's also important for the President and the administration to hear. And you don't learn much when you're talking. So I want to urge you all here during this meeting today and afterward in following up, we are combing the country and the world for the best ideas about what to do next.

To move the search for a cure forward and to accelerate the pace, I have asked the Vice President to convene a meeting of scientists and leaders of the pharmaceutical industry to identify all the ways in which we might accelerate the development of vaccines, therapeutics, and microbicides that can protect people from HIV and the infections it causes. There are no guarantees in science, of

course, but the collective will of government and energy -- industry -- can overcome huge obstacles as we have seen just in the last few years.

Second, let me say I am very pleased that the decision that was made at the NIH to put Dr. Paul in charge of coordinating the AIDS research of the NIH, for the first time to have it all reconciled, coordinated and directed, has worked out very well. But we need to extend this effort government

-wide. That's why I have asked Patsy Fleming to coordinate an inner

-departmental working group that will be chaired by Dr. Paul to develop a coordinated plan for HIV and AIDS research all across every single department of our government, including developing a coordinated research budget. And I want a report in the next 90 days. That is the next important step -- (applause).

We can't afford any unnecessary delays or missed opportunities. And I'm convinced that these two steps will help us to avoid those.

In addition to the work in research, we have to continue to do what we can to assure that those who are living with HIV and AIDS get the support and the care they need. And I want to talk about this in some detail.

For people with AIDS, the current debate over how to balance the federal budget is far more than a question of political rhetoric. It is a matter of survival, primarily because of Medicaid. Even if we are successful, and I believe we will be, in reauthorizing the Ryan White CARE Act, at higher levels of funding -- and as you heard the Secretary say, we've increased funding by, I believe, 108 percent in the last three years -- that is less than 20 percent of the total money spent to care for people with HIV and AIDS.

Medicaid is the lifeline of support. It provides health care for nearly half of the 190,000 Americans living with AIDS provides health care for nearly half of the 190,000, including 90 percent of the children. It provides access to doctors, to hospitals, to drugs, to home care, the things that allow people to live their lives more fully. It pays for the drugs that keep HIV under control for longer and longer periods of time. And it pays for drugs that prevent the infections that often end the lives of those with AIDS. Medicaid pays for the care that allows families to stay together.

Yet today, Medicaid, a program that parenthetically also is eligible to cover one in five American children -- that's how many -- 22 percent of our children are living in such difficult circumstances that they are eligible for Medicaid. And one of the things about the congressional budget that I objected to so strongly

is that it slashes spending on Medicaid by over \$160 billion and turns it into a block grant, thus eliminating a 30

-year national commitment we have made to the poor, especially to poor children, which I might say has given us the lowest infant mortality rate in our history. It is the one thing we have done that has helped us to drive down infant mortality among poor people who otherwise never see doctors. It has given elderly people -- millions of them -- a dignified life in nursing home, or getting home care. And it has helped people with disabilities, not just people with HIV and AIDS, but millions and millions of families on limited incomes with children born with cerebral palsy, children born with spina bifida, families that could never afford to buy a decent wheelchair for their children, much less send them to camp in the summertime or have them in an appropriate living setting. And it is the lifeline for people with HIV and AIDS.

I say again, the Ryan White health Care Act is important. I'm proud of the fact that we have doubled the funding. I am fighting for more funding this year. I am proud of the fact that it enjoys some bipartisan support in the Congress. I am proud of the fact that when there was an attempt in the Senate to eviscerate it, and turn it into a political football, the Senate almost unanimously turned it back.

But be not deceived, we could double it. And if this Medicaid budget goes through, it is a stake in the heart of our efforts to guarantee dignity to the people with AIDS in this country. (Applause.) Thank you. (Applause.)

I want to say one other thing. I want to thank the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for the work that he has done to increase opportunities in housing for people living with AIDS. (Applause.) We have taken some tremendous hits in the HUD budget, some of them we have inflicted in an attempt to get the

deficit down. And there will doubtless be further reductions which will require reorganization on an unprecedented scale at the Department. But Henry Cisneros and I were together on the day before Thanksgiving at a shelter serving food, and he told me again the one thing that we must not do is to undermine the ability of the Department of Housing and Urban Development to try to provide dignified, adequate, compassionate housing opportunities for people living with AIDS.

So I say to you, when we talk about balancing the budget, I'd like to remind you that our administration has cut the deficit nearly in half in ways that were honorable and fair and enabled us to increase our investment in things that mattered, not just the war against AIDS, but education, technology, medical research, the environment, to bring the deficit down and lift the society up. And that's the way we ought to approach this.

I want to say more about this in a minute, but this budget debate, because it requires tough choices, will inevitably require us to define what kind of people we really are. When times are easy and you can just dole out money to everybody that shows up at the door, it's pretty hard to tell what your values are. When times are tough, and you have say yes some places and no others, it becomes far, far clearer.

So I ask you to help us in the fight against the Medicaid cuts, to help us to preserve Secretary Cisneros's ability to support housing opportunities.

I got the message. I heard what you said about prevention. I would point out that in the last two years we have asked for increases in our prevention budget. But I am very worried about what's happening there because of what has already been said.

We have to set a goal. And I hope you will suggest one coming out of this conference. We have to reduce the number of new infections each and every year until there are no more new infections. And we all have to do that. (Applause.)

We know that for this to work it has to be targeted and it has to be sustained, as the gay community demonstrated in the 1980s. We know now we have to pay particular attention to young people and those who abuse drugs. There is a lot of evidence that huge numbers of our young teenagers continue to be completely heedless of the risks of their behavior.

I was pleased to see the public service announcements that Secretary Shalala released to educate young people and to urge them to take responsibility to protect themselves. I would say we ought to go further, and you need to help us. We have to educate these kids, but we also have to tell them they cannot be heedless of the consequences of their behavior.

It is not enough to know -- they must act. It is in the nature -- it is one of the joys of childhood that children think they will live forever. It is one of the curses of childhood in some of our meanest neighborhoods that children think they won't live to be much beyond 25 anyway. In a perverse way, both of those attitudes are contributing to the problem, because one group of our children think that they are at no risk because nothing can ever happen to them -- they're bulletproof; another group believes that no matter what they do, they don't have much of a future anyway. And they are bound together in a death spiral when it comes to this. This is crazy. We have got to find some way to tell them you must stop this.

We are doing what we can to make those toughest

neighborhoods safer. Believe it or not, amidst all the talk here in Washington, you could hardly know it, but out there in America in almost every community, the crime rate is down, the welfare rolls are down, the food stamp rolls are down, the poverty rolls have dropped for the first time in over a decade. Why? Because if you invest in people and their future and jobs are created and people go to work and hope begins to be infused in people's lives, all of the problems we talk about here in Washington give way to opportunities in the lives of people.

But we see with this -- with this problem, whether there is an atmosphere of opportunity or an atmosphere of hopelessness, too many teenagers are ignoring the responsibilities they have to protect themselves. We have to find better ways, and maybe more help from different people, to get inside their minds, to shake their spirits, to make them care about them and we want them to have a future. But we cannot do the one thing that only they can do, which is to control their own decisions. And we have to do more. And if you've got any better ideas for me, believe me, I am all ears.

I want to say, too, just a little word about the importance of trying to tie our prevention efforts with HIV and AIDS to our prevention efforts with drugs and substance abuse, because that's the second big problem area of populations. In 1993 and again in the crime bill in 1994, we increased our federal investment in drug treatment. And I'm working to try to convince Congress to do even more. We know that the right kind of treatment programs work. We know that the right kind of prevention programs work. And we know that we can marry the two.

I've asked the CDC to convene a meeting of state and local people involved in both public health and drug prevention to develop an action plan that integrates HIV prevention and substance abuse prevention. And I hope that we can do that and do it now, because I think it will make a significant difference.

I have to tell you that I am very worried that what we see with the HIV rates among juveniles is now being mirrored in drug use. Last year's statistics showed unbelievably that drug use among people 18 to 34 was going down, but casual drug use among people 12 to 17 was going up. I think it is clearly because there are too many

kids out there raising themselves, thinking nobody cares about them and not thinking there's much of a future. So we have to deal with these two things together.

And while we search for a cure, work to improve treatment, strive to prevent new cases and to protect the hard

-won gains of the past, I'd also like to say just a word about the basic human rights of people living with HIV and AIDS.

AIDS

-related discrimination unfortunately remains a problem that offends America's conscience. The Americans with Disabilities Act now offers more than 40 million Americans living with physical or mental disabilities, including those living with HIV and AIDS, protection against discrimination. And the Justice Department, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, they have been vigorously enforcing the ADA. We're about to launch a new effort to ensure that health care facilities provide equal access to people with HIV and AIDS.

We simply cannot let our fears outweigh our common sense or our compassion. And as Sean said, we can't let our bigotry -- to use his word, we can't let our homophobia blind us to our obligations. (Applause.)

I say that for two reasons. One is that the fastest growing group of people with the HIV virus are not gay men. This is not a disease that fits into the homophobic world view. But the second reason is that regardless of sexual orientation or race or income or even whether a person has sadly fallen victim to drug abuse -- as someone who has lived in a family with an alcoholic and with a drug abuser -- every person -- I say this with clear knowledge, experience and conviction -- every person with HIV or AIDS is somebody's son or daughter, somebody's brother or sister, somebody's parent, somebody's grandparent.

And when we forget this, when we forget that all the people who deal with this are our fellow Americans and that most of them share our values and our hopes and our dreams and deserve dignity and decency in the treatment we give them, we forget a very great thing that makes this a special country. And we forget it at our own peril.

In one way or another nearly every person in America at one time in his or her life has been subject to some sort of scorn. Woodrow Wilson once said that you could break a person with scornful words just as surely as with sticks, and beat him. And I think that's an important thing, too, to remember.

The American people need to know that everybody in this country and, indeed, throughout the world, is now vulnerable to this disease. We need to identify what our responsibilities are in this country, and our responsibilities to developing countries, are to deal with the problem, to search for a cure, to search for a vaccine, to deal with the treatment issues. But I'm not sure it doesn't begin with dealing with our own hearts and minds on this. That's where you have to come in.

Frederick Douglass said, during the great struggle against slavery, that it was not light that is needed, but fire; not the gentle shower, but thunder; the feeling of the nation must be quickened, the conscious of the nation must be roused. That's what you came here to do.

Don't forget this -- most Americans are good people. The great burden we have as Americans is that when we have to deal with something new, too often we can't deal with it from imagination and empathy, we have to actually experience it first. I do not want to wait until every single family has somebody die before we have a good policy -- (applause) --.

So I ask you -- I understand anger and frustration, but I will never understand it until someday and something happens to me and I know the sand is running out of my hour glass. So I can't totally understand it. But I ask all of you to remember this -- this is fundamentally a good country. Alexis de Tocqueville said in the 1830s that this was a great country because we are a good country. And if we ever stop being a good country, we would no longer be a great country.

So I ask you to use this moment to give America a chance to be great about this issue, give our people a chance to feel this the way you feel it, to see it the way you see it, to know it the way you know it.

When I was getting ready for the conference yesterday, I called Bob Hattoy sitting back there in the room. I said, what do you think I ought to say tomorrow? What do you think is going to happen? We were talking. And he said, I think you ought to think about all the people who waged this battle with us in 1992 who aren't around anymore. And so we just went through them name by name.

And then right before I came over here I looked at the picture of little Ricky Ray that I keep on my desk at the White House in the Oval Office. And I remembered his family and the members that are still struggling with it.

Give the country a chance to be great about this. Shake them up. Shake me up. Push us all hard. But do it in a way that remembers this is fundamentally a good country. Every now -- when we stray, we get off the track a little bit, but we're still around for more than 200 years because most of the time when the chips are down,

we do the right thing. And I am convinced that people like you can get this country, starting here in Washington, to do the right thing.

Thank you, and God bless you all. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, we will now begin the roundtable discussion with reports from each of the workshops. I'd like to begin with Dr. Renslow Sherer. He will report to you from the primary care and benefits workshop.

Dr. Sherer is a dedicated clinician and researcher who is head of the AIDS program at Chicago's Cook County Hospital.

Q Mr. President, let me add my voice to thank you for being the first President in 14 years to convene such a conference. I have four messages for you from the primary health care group, and that's for you and the Advisory Council and for the nation. And I'm really echoing many of the comments that you've just made.

Mr. President, we've made great progress in HIV care since the epidemic began. We have therapies now, as you mentioned, combination therapies that can improve the length of an individual's life and the quality of their life. We've learned a great deal in the management of HIV and established systems of care, much of which is through the benefits of the Ryan White CARE Act. In future, we need to build on the experience and expertise of those caregivers around the country who have worked for so hard for so long.

But in order to do that, we're concerned about the fact that our care system is seriously threatened by the potential for Medicaid cuts that are being debated right now. We urgently need you and the nation to support full funding for Medicaid and for the Ryan White CARE Act without mandatory testing requirements. Included in that need is the availability for all who need it for lifesaving drugs. Today, in several states -- in New York state and Kansas -- people who have had access to life

-saving drugs may not now be able to receive them because of funds having expired through Title II of the CARE Act and through other means for the availability of those drugs.

Third, we need to improve access into our health care system for all who need it. In Chicago where I work, we think there are 34,000 with HIV, but only 10,000 of those are identified, know they're infected and are in care. We must improve our ability to reach out and provide HIV counseling and testing for those who need it, in a voluntary fashion so they can engage and come into care.

Some of the new improvements in HIV care in the last year require us to once again renew efforts to train health care providers -- physicians, nurses and other health care providers -- because there's additional complexity now. And that training needs

to take place in medical schools and nursing schools, and also through the AIDS education and training centers, for which funding has been threatened. Full funding of that will guarantee that we continue to be flexible and to respond to the increased training needs.

In addition, we need to ensure oversight of the quality of care. We've learned how to do HIV care well, but that's not consistently transmitted throughout our health care system. On the contrary, there are still centers, individual physicians and providers, who know little or nothing about HIV care. We urgently need to engage them and train them, as well as to ensure that when we're expanding access to care, it's to providers with knowledge and experience, so people gain from the benefits that we've made in the last 10 years.

It's very important that we pursue the most cost effective strategies that we can, but that's not the same thing as limiting costs. We're very concerned that our health care system allow for the optimal management of people with HIV. To quote one of our members, "to manage care only in terms of short

-term cost considerations, it's not only bad medicine, it's inhumane and it's unethical." It is also not necessarily the most cost effective in the long run.

Finally, Mr. President, the definition of primary care really includes much of what you'll hear following and what you've included in your remarks. In order to provide care at Cook County Hospital for someone with chemical dependency, we need to be able to address their chemical dependency with drug treatment in order to encourage their continuation in primary care. We need prevention urgently, both secondary and primary prevention.

We agree with you that discrimination is a serious impediment to the ability of people to receive care and needs vigorous leadership from the White House and from all the governor's mansions of our country. Our patients need housing and need mental health care and drug treatment, and we have to think broadly. Those items will be covered by the remainder of the speakers.

In addition, primary care research in health outcomes and in clinical -- new therapies is a critical component of HIV primary care.

Again, I thank you for convening this conference and for the leadership that you've already shown. Maybe it's our most important message of all, to continue to listen to people with HIV, to affected communities, to their care providers and their loved ones, and to work with all of us to be here for the cure.

Thank you again. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

I want to ask one brief question, if I might. One of the difficulties that we have in dealing responsibly with this issue

involves the dilemma that you just laid out when you said we ought to have voluntary testing, not mandatory testing. And the issue is most clearly represented with the whole question of pregnant women now given the advances that have been shown. I've studied the CDC guidelines; I think they're -- they make sense to me. I think the rest of us who don't know the facts ought to follow people that we hire to make these judgments. You know, if there's -- it makes a lot of sense to me. (Applause.)

But you just said that there were 34,000 people that needed your services, and only 10,000 were getting them and we had to find a way to get more people to get voluntarily tested. So how do we close the gap between 10,000 and 34,000? What can we do? What can you do? What can the rest of us do? That's what's driving this whole mandatory testing thing. It's not the notion that people are out there hiding, trying to avoid getting testing; it's that there's this huge gap and that society is being burdened by it, and so are these people. So how do we close that gap?

Q I know other speakers today will address, this but let me start. Mandatory testing not only will not address this problem, it will further drive people away and be a disincentive to their coming into care. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: So how do you do it?

Q Mr. President, let me pick the single example of pregnant women. At Cook County Hospital, we have a program with our Ob

-Gyn physicians in community health centers to engage pregnant women and women at risk of HIV in voluntary HIV counseling and testing. We have an exceptional compliance, well over 90 percent, with those efforts. You could not improve, and should not improve -- you can't force or use coercion in this kind of a public health problem. The first principle of public health is to engage the support and cooperation of the people.

There are many other creative strategies to reach people at risk. I think that Eileen and Sean have spoken to them, and I know you'll hear about more today.

MS. FLEMING: Mr. President, Phill Wilson was in the services workshop. He is the public policy director at AIDS Project Los Angeles, and an eloquent spokesperson on behalf of people living with HIV.

MR. WILSON: Good afternoon. As Patsy said, I'm a

person living with AIDS. Tragically, I'm not alone. We are not alone. We are part of the American family. We're not a special interest group. We are men and women; we're old and young; we're gay and straight. We live in urban, suburban, rural communities. We are

Americans. And we want an end to this epidemic.

With the advances that have been made especially over the last year in basic science and some therapeutic research, we have the potential for hope. I believe you know something about hope. But that hope is at peril for a number of reasons. One of those reasons is the lack of leadership. We need you to continue and to step up your leadership. You and the Congress have made a commitment to balance the federal budget by a date certain. We need you to make a commitment to end this epidemic by a date certain. (Applause.)

The American people need to hear their President say, I'm committed to setting America on a course to end this epidemic in seven to 10 years. At the very time when there's hope and promise for therapy, we are engaged in a dialogue to dismantle the very mechanisms that the majority of people living with HIV and AIDS use to access that care. Treatment without access is no treatment at all.

The health delivery system of America is crumbling before our very eyes. Medicaid must be protected. It must be protected as an entitlement program. We must maintain the standards of care, and we must support the drug assistance programs.

As was said earlier, we must resist efforts for mandatory testing. And I'll answer your question: One of the ways to close the gap is by telling people that there's something that they can do. That message hasn't gotten out there. The second thing we need to do is to tell them that they have access to that treatment. If you're poor in America, you don't have access to that treatment. If you're poor in America, you don't know that there are things that you can do. Consequently, there's no motivation for you to get tested.

Yes, in all of our agencies around the country we have waiting lists because we don't have the proper resources to, in fact, test the people who want to be tested. We must invest in a comprehensive, coordinated continuum of targeted care that begins with access to voluntary anonymous testing for every American, and includes primary medical, home health, and hospice care.

You have established research and the Ryan White CARE Act as investment programs. We would urge to include in those programs housing and prevention. We are engaged in a war, and in a war you must make sure that all your fronts are covered.

As was mentioned earlier, we've recently sent American soldiers to Bosnia. I know we all pray every night that every man and woman there will come home. Every day I feel like I am in a war,

a war that I will never come home from. I imagine there are people

around you who say that what we ask for is politically impossible. James Baldwin admonished us in *The Fire Next Time* that in our time, as in every time, the impossible is the least that we can demand. I believe, Mr. President, if you lead, America will follow. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, Virginia Apuzzo was the reporter in the housing workshop. She's the former deputy executive director of the New York State Housing Department. She is a New York State Civil Service Commissioner, serves on the New York State AIDS Advisory Council, and was executive director of the National Gay Task Force at the beginning of the epidemic.

MS. APUZZO: Mr. President, we began from the premise that decent, safe and affordable housing is a basic right in America. We wish to underscore that housing is an HIV

-AIDS issue.

We discovered early on that it was an AIDS and HIV issue when scores of people were put out of their homes and put out of their jobs because of discrimination vis

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-vis AIDS and HIV. So we didn't initially get into the housing business, we responded to the demand.

Housing is the foundation upon which any program of care or services must build. Without stable housing the person with HIV

-AIDS cannot access any of the programs or services that you support. People who are homeless are virtually red

-lined out of programs for prevention and care. It is a fact that nearly 50 percent of the persons with HIV and AIDS will be homeless or at risk for becoming homeless at some time in their life in the course of their illness.

If that happens, that person will drop out of any system of health care for their illness. And the next time that person will be seen will be in an acute care facility. The stay in that hospital for that particular patient costs an average of over \$1,000 a day. If that person's health improves in the course of their hospital stay, the stay will probably be prolonged because the hospital has no place to release the person.

The cost of providing housing services in the HOPWA

-funded residential facility is less than one

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estimate as low as one

-twentieth of the amount that I underscored for
the hospital stay. HOPWA dollars reduce the use of emergency health
care services by an estimated \$40,000 per year. But HOPWA alone
can't do the job. We have relied in the past, and need to continue
to rely in the future, on the flexibility afforded by -- and Section
8 housing.

In the context of housing, we speak of a continuum of

care, a range of housing and services that change over the course of
the illness. It may be that a person at some time needs rental
assistance, at another time needs transitional housing or group
housing or skilled nursing care. That continuum of care has to be
set up with the focus being the person and where the person is at
that time of the illness in their life. We underscored that housing
is a family issue. Houses support families. In some instances they
help reconstitute families. And where there is no family, housing
helps to create a sense of family.

We understand that you are preparing a seven

-year budget
plan. We need for you to consider how critical housing is in that
scheme of things. And we need that to be reflected as a priority of
yours.

And, finally, Mr. President, as has been said before,
we've waited 14 years and watched 300,000 people die to have the
opportunity that you've given us today to come before you. We would
surely fail those who have passed on and those who are not here to
speak for themselves if we didn't reiterate, each of us, that this
struggle needs and deserves your leadership -- not for a meeting, not
for a day, not for a year, but for the duration, Mr. President.

Thank you. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, Deborah Cotton was in the research
workshop. Dr. Cotton is associate professor of medicine at Harvard
Medical School and a physician at Massachusetts General Hospital in
Boston. She has been involved with most of the important research
questions since the beginning of the epidemic.

DR. COTTON: Mr. President, on behalf of my colleagues
in the biomedical workshop, I'm very pleased to be able to report
real progress in the treatment of AIDS. As you said so eloquently in
your opening remarks, patients are now living longer and living
better lives.

Nonetheless, we all know that people are continuing to die every day and we must do more. We must do more because this is now the chief cause of death in people of their most productive years. Because, in fact, our therapies are cost effective and will reduce the burden of cost to our society in caring for those people. In addition, we know that the results that we have in AIDS are going to translate into other diseases. And, of course, because this is the right thing to do.

As you know, this is a virus which directly hits our immune system which is supposed to protect us from infection and tumors. We've had to learn a tremendous amount about how this virus works, and we've done that. This represents, really, an

unprecedented achievement of American science, medicine and patient advocacy. And I think that it really is a model for moving forward with other diseases, in addition to AIDS.

We know now a lot about this virus, how it's constructed, how it's activated, where it hides. We know how it interacts with the immune system. And this has really enabled us to have a three

-pronged approach against this disease. First, we're developing drugs that actually try to eradicate or control the virus itself. And, because of an unprecedented cooperation between patient advocacy groups and the FDA, we now have or will soon have six approved anti

-viral drugs.

One of these is in an entirely new class and one that flows right out of our basic science research. Several appear to be extremely powerful in being able to reduce the amount of virus in the blood and restore immune function. In addition, we have new evidence that these drugs used in combination will have much greater ability to provide a very durable effect.

Many of us here were at a meeting this week where data from an important clinical trial were presented, which for the first time demonstrates that treating people before they have symptoms can extend their life. This is a truly major result.

Several people, yourself included, have commented on the fact that we are now able to dramatically reduce the transmission of HIV from mother to baby. In addition to the widespread and wonderful results that this will bring to our population -- and it has been said, it's ability to potentially stop the pediatric epidemic -- it also teaches us that antiviral drugs can prevent transmission. And we need to expand on that work to other populations.

Despite all of these advances in antiviral therapies, they certainly do not provide cure. In the meantime, we have new drugs which are just beginning to be shown to be effective in

restoring immune function. This kind of research will be a value not only in AIDS, but also in cancer and many other immune deficiencies.

Perhaps most importantly to those of us who have been caring for patients for so many years, rather than sitting by and watching our patients die of devastating infections we can now effectively prevent some of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality in AIDS patients, the opportunistic infections that we all know so well. We're also beginning to see progress in treating AIDS

-related cancers. And this, again, is an example of research that will spill out and spill over to other types of cancer as well.

There is now tremendous momentum because of these advances and because of very important work that now shows us that

the virus is very active from the beginning of the disease. This means that we have to start to think about treating much earlier. And as several other speakers have said, this means that we have to get the message to the American people that we need to have them come into therapy early, that there are things that we can do for them. We hope that we will eventually be able to treat the disease most effectively at its very earliest stages.

To preserve this kind of momentum we believe that there are several things that are needed. First, we would like to applaud your leadership in trying to preserve funding for basic biomedical science in the United States. We would also like to applaud your support, your very strong support of both the OAR and the FDA. We would like to see this kind of support continue. We would also like to see a strengthening in coordination of our system for doing clinical trials which would pull in not only the pharmaceutical industry and academic centers, but also community

-based centers.

We need help in finding ways to make these important clinical trials both achievable by people of color, women and children, and also attractive to them as places where they can receive a state

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-art therapy in a respectful environment.

We need to successfully translate our research. And we've talked about that in several ways. I would like to mention the real need we have to preserve and protect academic medical centers as the home for this kind of biomedical research. These are places where we can bring together basic clinical scientists and clinicians and patients as well. And we must find ways to preserve them.

Finally, Mr. President, we would like to thank publicly all of the many people who have participated in clinical research in AIDS. They are the people who have made all of this progress possible. Sadly, many of them are no longer with us, but we remember them; we honor them; and we hope sincerely that their contribution will end up producing a cure for AIDS. (Applause.)

MS. FLEMING: Mr. President, Gregg Gonsalves will report from the Biomedical Prevention Workshop. Gregg found out he is HIV positive in March of this year. He is policy director of the Treatment Action Group and one of the most knowledgeable activists working to improve our nation's research efforts.

MR. GONSALVES: I just wanted to give you some messages from our Biomedical Prevention group this morning. The economic consequences of HIV infection, the social barriers and the cost of behavioral or biomedical intervention against HIV, particularly in the developing world, make the development of an HIV vaccine and topical microbicides the world's best hope for stopping the AIDS epidemic.

This is how we will save the greatest number of lives, and also in these fiscally conscious times how we will do it in the most cost

-effective manner. The cost of treatment far outweighs the cost of prevention in the long run.

The second message we wanted to get to you is that an effective vaccine and the microbicide -- we need to define terms here. We're talking about female

-controlled chemical or barrier methods of preventing HIV transmission are possible. We've made enormous advances in our basic knowledge of HIV and the immune system over the past several years. And we stand at the brink of an era of great possibility. But if we're going to realize our goals we need to do several things.

First of all, we need to increase the public investment in research and development on vaccines and biomedical research, in particular. Right now, one out of 10 grants at the National Institutes of Health gets funded -- one out of 10. That means there are nine wonderful awards that don't get funded and research that does not get to be done.

Let me be very clear with you. The Congress's plan to balance the budget in seven years using drastic cuts in discretionary domestic spending will entirely cripple our search for an effective vaccine and topical microbicides for AIDS. Don't let these mad bookkeepers with simply numbers on their minds hold those infected with HIV -- (applause) -- please don't let them hold people who are

uninfected with HIV and those infected with the disease hostage. AIDS programs and biomedical research need to be priority investments over the next seven years.

The National Institutes of Health will be the engine that drives vaccine development from basic research all the way to the clinical evaluation of vaccine candidates. But the government can't do it alone. Vaccine development depends upon the strong commitment from industry, and right now companies are heading out of the field. We need you to make vaccines and microbicides a national priority because they are not right now. A first step would be to ask the Vice President to call together vaccine manufacturers, scientists and governmental officials to figure out how to get them back into the game. And you've already announced that and we applaud that. It really needs to be the intervention of the Vice President on that level to make it happen.

What you could do is to reach out to your counterparts in Japan and France and all around the world and coordinate a global vaccine effort together, because it's a global epidemic and if we don't eradicate HIV everywhere, we'll never eradicate it anywhere. (Applause.)

NIH has a very small budget when you compare it to the rest of the giant agencies of the federal government, and what it is going to give to the American public against AIDs, against cancer, against Alzheimer's Disease is multifold, and the investment is worth it. And if you want to cure this epidemic, if you want to cure cancer, if you want to cure Alzheimer's Disease, you could double the NIH budget next year. But it's not going to happen.

MS. FLEMING: Thank you.

Mr. President, Demetri Moshoyannis was in the prevention workshop. You spoke about Demetri in your remarks.

Demetri.

MR. MOSHOYANNIS: Mr. President, we need, understand and appreciate your presidential leadership on the issue of HIV prevention. And as such, we ask that you, one, protect HIV prevention dollars in the federal budget by making it an investment priority, as the President's Council on HIV

-AIDS has recommended. We need you to make a clear statement and a commitment to continued funding for HIV prevention, research and implementation. Block

-granting of prevention dollars to the states is unacceptable. (Applause.)

Number two, support current prevention efforts because

we know prevention works. It is currently the best and most cost

-effective way to halt the spread of the disease. However, it requires that we address some key issues, issues that you already stated -- issues of human sexuality, special orientation including homophobia -- thank you for using that word -- gender, age, race and culture. We need to ensure that education is not only ongoing but honest and comprehensive. We need to be specific and sensitive to the needs of individuals and communities, especially women, communities of color, and rural communities.

Continued support for the community planning process is critical. Additionally, the needs of young people both inside and outside formal education systems are critical, especially in building self

-esteem, communication and life skills -- skills I wish I had.

Number three, provide greater financial support, application and translation of behavioral research findings to the general public. As an example, longitudinal studies of high

-risk behaviors and circumstantial risks will give all life

-saving insight.

Finally, number four, support greater coordination and financial support from different streams of public life, including the private sector and the federal government. We have seen the

responsiveness to HIV prevention from foundations, a few corporations, community

-based organizations. But we need to stress the more coordinated response.

Finally, we must have access to three things: plain and simple, information, number one. In simple, honest, and nonjudgmental and nonmoralistic language, young people, people of color, women and rural community members need continued HIV education and resources. We need to understand our individual and community rights and responsibilities.

Number two, risk and harm reduction. Condoms and other innovative barriers are not the answer, but they help in the fight. Condom availability programs and needle exchanges are intervention strategies that have proven to be effective. We must support them. (Applause.)

Finally, and not the least of which is very important, programs that utilize delayed intercourse strategies must be supported.

Another finding from our group is that we need to use mass media as a tool for education in the public eye. All sectors of the public arena, including federal government, should explore the use of mass media campaigns in HIV prevention. Other countries have done this. This strategy has proven to be effective in the anti

-smoking agenda, for instance. We must use all that we know about social marketing strategies to bolster our current HIV prevention efforts.

This is only the tip of the iceberg, but, hopefully, it will open up some debate and conversation at the White House. (Applause.)

MS. FLEMING: Mr. President, Ed Morse will tell you about the substance abuse workshops. He's a sociologist who does research in behavior medicine with an emphasis on substance abuse and HIV infected women. He's associated with both the Tulane and the Louisiana State University Schools of Medicine.

MR. MORSE: Mr. President, the epidemics of substance abuse and HIV in this country are overlapping and highly inter

-related. The issues of substance abuse research, prevention and treatment programs must be carried out and continue to move forward in an environment which instills cooperation, exchange of information and a loss of fear, hopefully in the future, of lack of funding. Every time we turned around, funding is always a threat. Neither the researchers, nor the program director, nor the director of program are going to be able to sustain successful programs that actually aim at substance abuse and HIV if it's a continuous threat.

I would hope that as the country considers balancing a budget, as you yourself have said today, and others here, that there are people behind the numbers. There are people who need help. The substance abuse issue has to be addressed. The society has long ago passed it to the side, but we will move nowhere with HIV and AIDS if we do not address substance abuse in this country.

The programs of research, programmatic efforts intervention and treatment are in fact cost effective and they now are cost effective means of reducing the spread of HIV. So we actually get two bangs for the buck, if, sir, if we have the confidence, if we have the goal to move forward.

Abstinence programs have been very successful and for the most part of accepted in our society. Harm reduction programs are, to say the least, probably not well accepted. And yet it is there that more than likely we will be getting people off the streets by welcoming into centers, rather than pushing them out. They'll be

welcomed into treatment rather than setting such high hurdles that no one will be able to quality. (Applause.) Bleach programs, education, housing, detox efforts, all are at the nexus.

But there is no point in beating around the bush with you. I was asked to speak honestly. We must face the issue of a needle exchange program on a national level. (Applause.) I know that your council -- the advisory council on HIV and AIDS -- will come to address the policy ramifications of such a needle exchange policy. Those, I'm sure, will be more eloquently spelled out by them. I only ask you -- and the group that worked with -- ask you to listen to them carefully as you sit with them.

The major institutions in our society, be they insurance company or religious organizations, need to know that your calling to society is not just to the man in the street, but the man on Wall Street as well. They have a responsibility. (Applause.)

The face of substance abuse has no religion, it is of all religions. The face of substance abuse has no race, it is of all races. The face of substance abuse has no social class, it is of all social classes. There are those who have been marginalized in our society beyond belief -- the African American, women, persons who live off on a far island called Puerto Rico, which actually considers itself a part of the United States, and rightfully so, yet pushed aside; the Hispanic population, which by the end of this century will be probably the largest Spanish speaking country in the world, they are marginalized; and our children. We need help with substance abuse. Only you can help us move.

Approximately -- today, approximately one

-third of all

cases of AIDS are based in substance abuse, specifically, injectable drug users. One half of all new cases are clearly directly related to substance abuse. Substance abuse is a major key to the solution to this problem. We ask of you, and our group begs of you, to listen and provide the leadership to society to accept that substance, as HIV, is a disease that we need to do research on and we need to move forward with today. And we need to move forward with it today, and past tomorrow, and next year, and the year after, until it too, with AIDS, is gone.

Thank you. (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, Mike Isbell will report from the Discrimination Workshop. He's Associate Executive Director of the Gay Men's Health Crisis and the former Director of the AIDS project at Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Q Mr. President, the nation's leading health experts say that we need to fight the stigma associated with HIV because it impedes our public health efforts to bring the epidemic under

control. You asked earlier why so few people have been voluntarily tested for HIV. In a climate of fear and discrimination and stigma, many people simply don't want to learn their HIV status because they believe that nothing good is going to come of them on the other side.

Similarly, people who are infected won't seek appropriate health care if they believe that they'll be the victims of discrimination. We've made important progress since the beginning of the epidemic in fighting discrimination. We now have a federal law which you referred to, the Americans With Disabilities Act, which broadly protects against HIV

-related discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations.

But what we've often lacked in the epidemic, as other speakers have alluded to, particularly in the epidemic's first decade, is the solidarity of our political leaders with people with AIDS. And it's here where we need your help the most.

Your comments and this entire conference have been inspiring. And we are delighted to hear your inspiring words. But I would urge you to also raise awareness among corporate CEOs, among our religious leaders and among our religious leaders, and among our civic leaders throughout the country because they, too, need to hear the message that you delivered to us earlier today.

Mr. President, when a family experiences a crisis, family members pull together and seek strength and support from one another. Mr. President, there is a crisis in the American family, and that crisis is called AIDS. We need you to tell the truth about AIDS, that one out of 93 American men are infected with HIV and will,

barring a significant medical development, die at an early age. For African American men, the rate is one in 33. AIDS is the leading killer of American men and women between the ages of 25 and 44.

Mr. President, the worst form of HIV discrimination is inequitable access to health care, and I would simply bring my voice and add those to the others to say that we strongly urge you to ensure the continuation of the Medicaid program and ensure that every Medicaid recipient has a private right of action to fight discriminatory health care treatment.

We are extremely aware, Mr. President, that many members of Congress wish to further stigmatize people with HIV for short

-term political gain, and we urge your leadership in opposing these efforts. In particular, the Defense Authorization Bill would terminate qualified HIV positive service personnel. We need you to say no to this provision that treats people with HIV differently than any other group.

The House of Representatives would like to require that pregnant women and their newborns be tested for HIV without their informed consent. Even though we know that voluntary programs work, we urge you to oppose this measure.

Today, members of the House of Representatives are holding hearings because they apparently would rather see young people die than learn the truth about this disease. (Applause.) And we implore you, Mr. President, to oppose those who would base our public policies on fear and ignorance.

And, finally, the congressional welfare bill would withhold basic medical services to people solely on the basis of their immigration status, and we urge you to oppose that provision as well. (Applause.)

Mr. President, your AIDS Advisory Council will be giving you further recommendations in the area of discrimination, and I would request that you and your staff carefully study them.

And finally, let me say again, thank you for convening this historic meeting, and hopefully it's the first of many to come. Thank you. (Applause.)

MS. FLEMING: Mr. President, Martina Clark is the reporter from the International Workshop. Martina Clark is with the International Community of Women Living With HIV and AIDS and the California

-based World Organization, and has been a warrior in the international fight against AIDS, especially as a member of the governing board of the new U.N. program known as U.N. AIDS.

MS. CLARK: Thank you. Mr. President, we live in a global community. Most people in this country are descended from somewhere else. The faces of AIDS, both in this country and abroad, clearly reflect this diversity. We at this table who are HIV positive are but a handful of the 18 million people worldwide who are living with HIV.

As has already been mentioned, the recent difficult decision to send 20,000 Americans into Bosnia to help our global community will remain on the minds of everyone in this country until, God willing, they return safely by Christmas of 1996. And, yet, in the fight against AIDS, we're losing the war.

Using conservative estimates from the World Health Organization, 20,000 people will become newly infected with HIV before the Redskins suit up for the football game on Sunday afternoon. Twenty thousand individuals will die of AIDS by the end of next week. Increasingly, the group most affected by this epidemic is women, both married women and single women. Every minute of every day, two women become infected with HIV. Every two minutes of every

day, a woman dies of AIDS.

In many areas, more than 60 percent of all new infections are occurring in young women between the ages of 15 and 24 years old. Worldwide, this epidemic is overwhelmingly spread through heterosexual contact, and still, men and women of all sexual orientations from all cultures continue to become infected.

The epidemic affects individuals in their most productive years. It is a family issue. Who will give birth to the children? Who will care for the orphans? Who will raise the food so that countries can eat, survive and not become dependent on the United States in future years?

The United States has already taken a clear lead in this global epidemic, and this must continue. We cannot isolate the United States, as HIV has already successfully penetrated every border of every nation. Our current immigration policy will do absolutely nothing to decrease the spread of AIDS. It only increases the stigma, fear, denial and discrimination already so rampant in this pandemic. (Applause.)

We must secure the continued funding of our international development programs, such as USAID, so that we can ensure that our future generations have economic, social and political stability in the planet. We must share our advances with other nations so that all people, not just the privileged few living in the northern hemisphere, can live longer, more productive lives. The U.S. must continue its support of the new United Nations program on AIDS. And I would encourage you to take advantage of expertise

and meet personally with Dr. Peter Piot (phonetic) -- the program director, to be more fully briefed on the epidemic.

The U.S. must continue to follow through on documents already signed, such as the Paris Summit, which highlight the inclusion of people living with HIV and AIDS at all policy and decision

-making levels, and research on female

-controlled methods of prevention, to name but a few.

In closing, Mr. President, and perhaps most importantly, the world looks to you for leadership. We must continue to bridge our work with our international partners, because the experiences shares from abroad and the research conducted with other countries will be our greatest tools in applying lessons learned to help my brothers and sisters living with HIV in this great country.

And finally, if I may, I would like to invite all of the HIV

-positive people in this room who so wish to stand up and show the true diversity and reality of this epidemic. (Applause.)

MS. FLEMING: Mr. President, would you like to make a comment or ask a question of any member of the panel?

THE PRESIDENT: I think maybe we should open the floor to the audience and see if anyone else has anything they'd like to say. (Applause.) I hear talking of those behind me that I can't see.

Q Mr. President, I want to thank you today for holding the conference. And I especially appreciate that many of us were able to meet with Cabinet secretaries or high

-level administration officials. The group that I was I with, we met with Secretary Cisneros. Secretary Cisneros has a model program that I think that should be replicated throughout your administration. He meets bimonthly with AIDS housing activists and providers to find out what's going on in the AIDS housing community. And that's led to the creation of an AIDS housing office at HUD.

That kind of connection with this epidemic in each department can make a real difference with this disease. And I urge you to work with all your Cabinet secretaries to make that happen. (Applause.)

Q My name is Jeff Reynolds. I'm director of policy at Long Island Association of AIDS Care. Long Island leads the nation in -- AIDS cases, and we've been yelling and screaming for years that the white picket fences don't protect you from AIDS.

I'm wondering if you would consider adding your voice to that message and doing a prime

-time address on AIDS. There is a lot

of media here today, and many people -- (inaudible) -- on prime time, we need the heart of America to hear your voice and to let them know that AIDS is a reality. Will you do that? (Applause.)

Q Mr. President, my name is Jeffrey Morris and I am chairman of the HIV

-AIDS -- Organization, in Miami, Florida. In Miami, I, unfortunately, regrettably, have to announce that 17 percent of our population are over the age of 50. And with all due respect, Secretary Shalala, we do need something for this particular segment of our population because they are, indeed, very, very -- in isolation.

Q Mr. President, the National Task Force on AIDS -- came up with a series of recommendations, from regulating -- to

ensure that women of child

-bearing age who are HIV positive would have access to -- cases of clinical trials and that, in fact, the side effects -- (inaudible.) I would please urge you, Mr. President, to ensure that these regulations are actually promulgated --

Q Mr. President, I'm a person living with AIDS and like many people, I have named my remaining -- after my friends. And I've listened intensely today to the conference and the comments today. And it seems to me that we are sugar

-coating a little bit of the problem, at least a problem to someone who is living with the disease.

Thank you, Doctor Koffman and Dr. Kessler for all that you do, but there is today on the horizon -- on the horizon -- the most impressive group, class of drugs to fight HIV. And the most promising of those have, of course, not yet received approval and are available. And in people's lives, like myself, two months, three months, four months, are critical to sustaining life. And I would just like to ask you and those people who work with you to do whatever you can to see that those drugs receive the top priority of approval and we can get them out as quickly as possible.

Thank you. (Applause.)

Q Thank you. I'd like to reemphasize -- HIV as an development issue. Despite your administration's involvement and commitment to the HIV issue, I'd like to emphasize that you, as the leader in international AIDS awareness and prevention -- international -- \$120 million. -- programs under very serious threat from Congress. We really need your support. Our development programs overall and HIV -- for anything at all at the international level.

MS. FLEMING: Thank you, Mr. President. (Applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: I would like to say just one thing before I go.

First of all, I have learned a lot. I even learned some things about some bills in Congress I thought I already knew all about. (Laughter.) And I would like to encourage you to make sure that through our AIDS Office or through the Advisory Council and Scott Hitt that we have an actual record of every question asked and every issue raised. I think it's very, very important that we do a systematic follow

-up on every issue raised, every question asked.

Q Mr. President, why didn't you do a systematic

follow

-up on the two previous conferences on AIDS? You promised in your campaign to adopt the recommendations. Why has it taken another year for you to --

THE PRESIDENT: Didn't you listen to what we said before about what we've done the last two years? (Applause.) Most of the --

Q I heard you talk about --

THE PRESIDENT: Do you want me to answer, or do you want to keep talking?

Q -- I did not hear you talk about specific actions that will save lives today. And there's a list of 50 that have been followed by a range of -- that have been submitted to officials in your administration. And it has taken two years, and now --

THE PRESIDENT: First of all, that's not accurate. We recommended a lot of those recommendations, as you know. So I think that's a little unseemly for you to say. We had a set of recommendations we got when we got here, most of which have been implemented. I am very sorry -- I am very sorry -- now, wait a minute. I listened to you, now you listen to me. I listened to you. (Applause.)

I am very sorry that there is not a cure. I am very sorry that there is not a vaccine. I regret that not everything I have asked for has been approved by the Congress. In the context of what is happened in this country in the last three years, I believe we have gone a long way toward doing what we said we would do. But I will never be satisfied -- and you won't, and you shouldn't be -- until we have solved the problem. That is what this meeting is about and that's what I am trying to do. And I think all of us should do what we can to be constructive.

Q -- (inaudible) --

THE PRESIDENT: Well, that's a matter of dispute. You have your version of the facts and I have mine, and I'll leave it to others to make a judgment.

Q -- (inaudible) --

THE PRESIDENT: Let me just say, I believe this has been a good meeting. I think most people are glad they came and I think most people believe they're better off than they were four years ago. (Applause.)

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Copies of the DPC Long Range Plan can be found at my and Dorothy's desks. Please ask us if you need to refer to it when drafting your 3 long term and 2 short term goals for tomorrow's meeting.

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Linda is trying to put a contract in place for the work surrounding the President's request at the 12/6 meeting that Dr. Paul chair for Patsy an inner-departmental working group to develop the HIV/AIDS plan/budget for all departments. But, we need ANYTHING that either you guys already have in place or anything in writing from the President about this plan/budget that would show the URGENCY of the request. We need to show that -- 1. it must be completed quickly and 2. that it is from the President (higher than the departmental level).

If you have anything would you please fax it, e-mail it, or telephone and let us know. Thanks!!

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TEXT:

As partial as I may be to dogs -- I don't think these are materials the President should be endorsing. If there is some way to praise this man's efforts, that would be fine -- but the materials, while full of good intent, would not pass the scrutiny of the Public Health Service in terms of accuracy.

There is a larger problem -- he is specifically seeking the President's endorsement so that he can raise money. It is my understanding that this is not permitted by law -- and may be the graceful way out of this situation -- saying that the law does not permit this kind of endorsement, but praising his good works. Hope this is helpful. Call if you need more.

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Timing depends on how much preparation time you think we need. I would think that we could be ready in early February without much difficulty at our end, perhaps doing the staff level pre-meeting with drug companies in late January.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JAN-1996 11:33:16.64

SUBJECT: Hope you are feeling better

TO: Remote Addressee (KAPLAN@mppm.som.YALE.EDU@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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[005]

Any word on a visit to the CDC?

Jeff

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: LEVI_J@A1@CD (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 17-JAN-1996 11:01:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Drug industry meeting

TO: CN=Skila S. Harris/O=OVP (CN=Skila S. Harris/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

CC: FLEMING_P (FLEMING_P@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 11:43:21.04

CC: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 11:03:23.27

CC: CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP (CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

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CREATOR: CN=Skila S. Harris/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 17-JAN-1996 11:50:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Drug industry meeting

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

READ: 17-JAN-1996 12:09:31.34

CC: FLEMING_P (FLEMING_P@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 17-JAN-1996 12:39:06.10

CC: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 17-JAN-1996 12:00:40.87

CC: CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP (CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)

READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 17-JAN-1996 11:58:00

I will tell the VP's scheduler we are looking at early February.

I gather from your response to Dr. Gottlieb that you don't consider his work to be that useful. However, is his experience representative of someone who is "outside the system" because of a philosophical or professional difference, who could proceed on his own if some of the barriers to commercial efforts were eliminated?

If he doesn't fall into this category, are there others who do?

To: Skila S. Harris/OVP

cc: Gregory C. Simon/OVP, FLEMING_P @ A1@CD@LNGATE@LNGATE, BENAMI_J @ A1@CD@LNGATE@LNGATE

From: LEVI_J @ A1@CD@LNGATE

Date: 01/17/96 11:35:00 AM

Subject: Re: Drug industry meeting

Timing depends on how much preparation time you think we need. I would think that we could be ready in early February without much difficulty at our end, perhaps doing the staff level pre-meeting with drug companies in late January.

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[006]

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 17-JAN-1996 12:07:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Drug industry meeting

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READ: NOT READ

CC: FLEMING_P (FLEMING_P@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 12:40:09.13

CC: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 13:44:53.43

CC: CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP (CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

I agree that we should have some people from outside the
traditional system. I think we will try to address that.

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[007]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 17-JAN-1996 17:49:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 01/17/96

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

READ: 18-JAN-1996 09:14:58.32

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
January 17, 1996

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National AIDS Clearinghouse makes available the following information as a public service only. Providing this information does not constitute endorsement by the CDC, the CDC Clearinghouse, or any other organization. Reproduction of this text is encouraged; however, copies may not be sold, and the CDC Clearinghouse should be cited as the source of this information. Copyright 1996, Information, Inc., Bethesda, MD

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"Justices Reject Challenge of Patent for AIDS Drug"

New York Times (01/17/96) P. A14; Greenhouse, Linda

The Supreme Court said it will not hear a case challenging an exclusive patent that has kept cheaper generic versions of AZT from being offered. Two generic drug makers challenged the validity of the patent held by Glaxo Wellcome since 1987, giving them a profitable monopoly on the drug. The company developed AZT in the mid-1980s, with help from a scientist at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). In 1991, Dr. Bernadine Healy--then-director of the NIH--joined the government in the patent challenge by arguing that a NIH scientist should have been named a joint inventor and the government had the right to grant

other companies a license to make the drug. The NIH gave a generic drug company a license, but the company was sued by Burroughs for patent infringement. Burroughs won a 1994 ruling from a federal appeals court. The Clinton Administration told the Court that the decision was correct.

"Doctors Tell of International Resurgence in a Variety of Infectious Diseases"

New York Times (01/17/96) P. A16

Doctors in 21 countries published 242 studies Tuesday that show infectious diseases are making a comeback. Physicians once thought antibiotics would prevail over disease, but in the last 10 years new infections--like AIDS--have emerged and are killing hundreds of thousands of people, while older diseases--like tuberculosis--have re-emerged. In the United States, deaths from infectious disease jumped 58 percent in 12 years, from 41 deaths per 100,000 people in 1980 to 65 per 100,000 in 1992. Infectious diseases were the third leading cause of death for Americans in 1992. Dr. Robert Pinner of the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the large increase over the 1980 mortality rate was attributable primarily to AIDS.

"Hemophiliacs Warned About Tainted Plasma"

Washington Post (01/17/96) P. A4

The Food and Drug Administration warned hemophiliacs not to use several batches of plasma after genetic tests showed that the clotting factor infected two patients with hepatitis A. A batch of Alphanate Factor VIII, made by Alpha Therapeutics Corp., was found to cause the infection. The company told sellers to stop offering the batch, lot number AP5014A, on Dec.8 because of a suspected risk. The FDA decided to go further and warn patients about the risk of infection as well, in case they already had the product at home.

"Top Educator has AIDS But Weighs New Office"

New York Times (01/17/96) P. A10; Egan, Timothy

Judith Billings, the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced that she contracted AIDS through artificial insemination. Billings said that she may run for Congress, and put a public face on one of the most uncommon ways to become infected with the disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said only seven similar cases are known, since most fertility clinics started routine testing of sperm around 1986, after Billings was infected. Billings, 56, says that drugs like AZT improved her strength and health. She was diagnosed with AIDS 10 months ago. Related Stories: Baltimore Sun (01/17) P.B8; USA Today (01/17) P.3A

"Across the USA: Massachusetts"

USA Today (01/17/96) P. 8A

The Springfield City Council is deciding whether to initiate a needle exchange program to combat AIDS. Supporters say it would facilitate getting drug users into treatment, but others argue that western Massachusetts does not have enough treatment

facilities.

"Highlights"

Washington Post (01/17/96) P. C4

A program called Positive: Life with HIV, part one in a four-part series, will air on public broadcasting tonight at 10:30 EST. The program is shown from the perspective of people living with HIV, examining the community and how issues of race and class affect people with HIV.

"Meeting Aims to Heal AIDS Split"

Miami Herald (01/16/96) P. 1B; Smith, Stephen

AIDS experts from around the world held a two-day meeting in Miami Beach, discussing AIDS research and treatment, and promising to cooperate in the highly competitive field. Dr. Robert Gallo, whose role in discovering HIV has been controversial, led the group of 24 researchers. The controversial researcher, who is currently establishing an Institute of Human Virology in Baltimore, proposed the establishment of a high-tech network to connect experts worldwide and facilitate sharing of information about HIV and AIDS. The meeting was held at the home of Robert Gray, a Washington heavyweight who heads the International Cancer and AIDS Research Foundation and is working to raise \$100 million for Gallo's institute.

"Neurex Launches Phase III Program for SNX-111 for..."

Business Wire (01/16/96)

Neurex Corporation announced on Tuesday the start of Phase II/III clinical trials of SNX-111--an N-type neuron specific calcium blocker--for the treatment of severe pain in patients with cancer or AIDS. According to Paul Goddard, chairman and CEO of Neurex, "Results to date suggest that patients who are resistant to opioid therapy respond to SNX-111 therapy with significant reduction or elimination of pain symptoms." SNX-111 is being developed to work in conjunction with Medtronic's SynchroMed implantable pump for direct administration into spinal cord fluid. Trials of SNX-111 as a treatment for chronic, non-cancer pain and for the prevention of brain damage following head trauma or stroke are also in progress or are slated to begin this year.

"Baseball, Hotdogs, Apple Pie and HIV"

POZ (12/95-01/96) P. 54; Davidson, Casey

Henry Nicols is a 22-year-old hemophiliac who was infected with HIV at age 10. He and his family kept his condition a secret until Henry was 17, at which time he held a press conference and decided to tell his story as a community project towards becoming an Eagle Scout. Henry notes that until that time in 1991, he lived in fear of being exposed and rejected. "For so many years we had been hiding it. [My family and I had] been biting our tongues, and [was] paranoid because we were afraid someone would find out," he says. For the second portion of Henry's Eagle Scout project, Henry visited schools and met

with children to teach them about AIDS in a nonjudgmental way. As a result of the success of that program, Henry and his sister now travel across the world to speak about safe sex. In addition, his life was featured in the HBO documentary, "Eagle Scout," last summer.

"Biliary Cryptosporidiosis in HIV-infected People After the Waterborne Outbreak of Cryptosporidiosis in Milwaukee"
New England Journal of Medicine (01/04/96) Vol 334, No.1, P. 19;
Vakil, Nimish; Schwartz, Steven; Buggy, Brian, P.; et al.

In March 1993, a cryptosporidiosis outbreak occurred in Milwaukee, Wisc., when the municipal water supply was contaminated with cryptosporidium. Vakil et al. analyzed the clinical condition, CD4 cell count, and survival rate of a group of 82 HIV-infected patients who developed cryptosporidiosis during the outbreak. The authors report an increase, after the period of contamination, in the number of HIV-infected patients with cryptosporidiosis. One year after the outbreak, 17 percent of the patients with biliary symptoms and 52 percent of the patients without biliary symptoms had survived. Of the patients with biliary symptoms, 88 percent had CD4 counts less than 50, compared to 63 percent among those without biliary symptoms. The researchers concluded that HIV-infected patients with CD4 counts less than 50 per cubic millimeter who are exposed to cryptosporidium are at increased risk for biliary symptoms and for death within a year after that infection.

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levi_j@a1.eop.gov; Wed, 17 Jan 1996 17:48:59 -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

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CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 17-JAN-1996 09:11:22.86

SUBJECT: RE: President's Request

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

TEXT:

There is a memo from Patsy to the President saying we are following up on this -- there is not a memo from the President to the agencies asking that they do it. Let me know if you need that memo -- it is considered an internal document and not one we were sharing with the world (it has lots of other things in it) -- but if you need it to get the job done it can be arranged. Also -- is this going to your new or old address?

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SUBJECT: Re: Drug industry meeting

TO: LEVI_J (LEVI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 18:38:03.74

CC: FLEMING_P (FLEMING_P@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 13:43:50.99

CC: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 17-JAN-1996 13:45:36.49

CC: CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP (CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)
READ: NOT READ

TEXT:
Message Creation Date was at 17-JAN-1996 13:12:00

I'm read you loud and clear. Thanks

To: Skila S. Harris/OVP
cc: Gregory C. Simon/OVP, FLEMING_P @ A1@CD@LNGATE@LNGATE, BENAMI_J @
A1@CD@LNGATE@LNGATE
From: LEVI_J @ A1@CD@LNGATE
Date: 01/17/96 12:07:00 PM
Subject: Re: Drug industry meeting

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[008]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: msg@cpcug.org@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JAN-1996 08:29:00.00

SUBJECT: President's Request

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

READ:17-JAN-1996 09:09:22.50

TEXT:

Thanks for the e-mail info. (Sorry I didn't tell you who it was from...)

Anyway, do you know if there is any other documentation beside this verbal request? Have there been any follow-up memos between Patsy and the President? Have you guys already developed some sort of plan or outline? If you have anything or know of anything else, would you please either fax it (301/913-0351), e-mail it, or telephone Peggy (301/986-4870) to let us know.

THANK YOU!!

P.S. I also have a new e-mail address, it is: ksf@s-3.com

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 17-JAN-1996 09:15:26.33

SUBJECT: RE: Two things

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

READ: 17-JAN-1996 17:49:51.08

TEXT:

Thursday is good.

What FY 97 budget?

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READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

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That's sounds good to me. If we proceed on this schedule, when do you think is the earliest the actual meeting could take place? I want to make sure we hold time on the VP's schedule.

By the way, I received a call from Dr. Arthur Gottlieb, Chair of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at Tulane. He said most of the emphasis is on the virus itself and not enough on immune based therapeutics. Is he right or just disgruntled?

To: Skila S. Harris/OVP

cc: Gregory C. Simon/OVP, FLEMING_P @ A1@CD@LNGATE@LNGATE, BENAMI_J @ A1@CD@LNGATE@LNGATE

From: LEVI_J @ A1@CD@LNGATE

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CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JAN-1996 11:39:04.78

SUBJECT: Re: Drug industry meeting

TO: CN=Skila S. Harris/O=OVP (CN=Skila S. Harris/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: FLEMING_P (FLEMING_P@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

CC: CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP (CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Timing depends on how much preparation time you think we need. I would think that we could be ready in early February without much difficulty at our end, perhaps doing the staff level pre-meeting with drug companies in late January.

(b)(6)

[009]

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JAN-1996 13:33:13.89

SUBJECT: CAROL AND STEVE's PARTY

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ:17-JAN-1996 13:46:03.92

TO: Brian E. Burke (BURKE_B) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 18:41:21.77

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ:17-JAN-1996 14:23:12.80

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 15:16:49.51

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 14:45:48.68

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 13:43:22.54

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 14:25:13.52

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ:17-JAN-1996 14:10:30.66

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ:18-JAN-1996 15:04:32.45

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 15:57:01.94

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 16:26:35.38

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 13:59:34.14

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 13:35:34.27

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ:17-JAN-1996 14:01:02.03

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 13:43:26.59

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:17-JAN-1996 13:48:40.78

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ:17-JAN-1996 18:38:26.54

TO: FAX (97209286,Marion Berry) (TLXA1MAIL _F:97209286\C:Marion Berry\\)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ:17-JAN-1996 13:39:35.94

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 18:27:08.39

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ:17-JAN-1996 13:41:29.58

TEXT:

Hello everyone! Carol and Steve's party will be on Friday, Jan 19th in OEOB 211 from 12:30-1:30pm.

The following people have signed up to bring the following:

SALAD INGREDIENTS

1. Artichoke Hearts - JULIE
2. Grated Cheese & Black Olives - PATSY
3. Avocado -
4. Bacon or Ham Strips -
5. Tomatoes & Cucumbers - DEBBIE
6. Celery & Carrots - ROZ
7. Bread - JEFF
8. Bread - DIANA
9. Bread - MOLLY
10. Salad Dressing: Ranch - PATSY
11. Salad Dressing: Oil & Vinegar - JEN
12. Salad Dressing: Other - PAT (fat-free Italian)

DESSERT

13. Cheesecake - MIKE SCHMIDT
14. Cheesecake -
15. Something Chocolate - JEREMY
16. Something Chocolate - PAT
17. Other (or more of above) -

OTHER

17. Candles - JULIE
18. Plastic forks - PAT
19. festive BIRTHDAY plates & BIRTHDAY napkins -
19. Knife to cut cake, salad serving utensils -
20. DECORATIONS (streamers, etc.) -
(whomever signs up for this is responsible for
decorating room)

If you have not already signed up for something please call me to

sign up. Thank you.

P.S. Lettuce and drinks are being taken care of by the WH Mess.

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010. email	From: Edward Kaplan, To: Jeffrey Levi, Re: Hope You are Feeling Better [personal] [partial] (1 page)	01/17/1996	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
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WHO ([Jeffrey Levi...])
OA/Box Number: 500000

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: kaplan@horus.som.yale.edu@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JAN-1996 13:44:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Hope you are feeling better

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J@AI@CD) (WHO)
READ:17-JAN-1996 18:39:11.31

TEXT:
Hi Jeff -- nice to hear from you.

I did in fact hear from CDC -- Carol Robinson (I think in Jim Buchler's office?) e-mailed to reschedule, but I told her I'd have to wait and see how quickly I get better. I plan on keeping Feb/March commitments, and I should be able to visit end of Feb/early March if I don't slug out.

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[010]

I hope work/school are going well. Thanks for the message! -Ed

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===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:17-JAN-1996 13:45:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:
RFC-822-headers:
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by PMDF.EOP.GOV (PMDF V5.0-4 #6879) id <01104AL1A2RK00L6II@PMDF.EOP.GOV> for
LEVI_J@a1.eop.gov; Wed, 17 Jan 1996 13:44:23 -0400 (EDT)
Received: from horus.som.yale.edu ("port 37150"@horus.som.yale.edu)
by STORM.EOP.GOV (PMDF V5.0-4 #6879) id <01104AGG8ZIO0025XI@STORM.EOP.GOV> for
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17 Jan 1996 13:44:00 -0500 (EST)
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17 Jan 1996 13:46:26 -0500
Full-name: Edward Kaplan
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JAN-1996 11:01:47.01

SUBJECT: Re: Drug industry meeting

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READ:NOT READ

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READ:NOT READ

CC: CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP (CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Here's the plan: we will have by Friday a list of recommended invitees. We can then meet early next week to finalize the list and map out more specifically what we want from the meeting. Once we have agreed on the names, it would seem we could go ahead and schedule things. How does this sound?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: CN=Skila S. Harris/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:17-JAN-1996 10:34:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Drug industry meeting

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

READ:17-JAN-1996 11:03:17.78

CC: FLEMING_P (FLEMING_P@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:17-JAN-1996 10:36:58.63

CC: BENAMI_J (BENAMI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:17-JAN-1996 11:02:50.13

CC: CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP (CN=Gregory C. Simon/O=OVP@OVP@LNGATE@EOPMRX)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Message Creation Date was at 17-JAN-1996 10:43:00

Now that everyone is back to work, when do you anticipate you will be ready to meet?

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

I want to acknowledge that we are a little behind in the planning for the Vice President's meeting with the drug/biotech industry representatives. Unfortunately, many of the people we need to work with on this are on furlough -- including Jane Sanville in our office. Once the furlough is over, we should be able to get to you a preliminary list of people within a day or two.

Thanks...and happy new year.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: SYSTEM@MRGATE@CD

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1996 11:05:00.00

SUBJECT: SENT #565475 to 9-408-1818. 2 pages

TO: LEVI_J@A1@CD@CD

READ:18-JAN-1996 11:09:34.64

TEXT:

FACSIMILE ACTIVITY REPORT

SENT STATUS: Sent successfully

Recipients FAX number: 9-408-1818

FAX Completion time: 18-JAN-96 11:04

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:18-JAN-1996 11:05:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

VMSmail To information: MRGATE::CD::A1::LEVI_J

Sender's personal name: System Manager

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

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: KSF@s-3.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1996 15:33:00.00

SUBJECT: Pres. Council Members List

TO: 'SMTP:LEVI_J@a1.eop.gov' (LEVI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:18-JAN-1996 15:36:11.25

TEXT:

[[MEMBERS.LST : 3905 in MEMBERS.LST]]

Attached is a copy of the most recent list we have for the Council. I hope you are able to retrieve it. I saved it in WordPerfect 5.1/5.2. (I think the problem before when I sent attachments was that I now use WordPerfect 6.1 and forgot to save it in WP5.1 for you. The 6.1 files are not accessible in 5.1 unless saved specifically that way....)

I also faxed a copy to Seth Masket as requested.

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CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1996 10:46:00.00

SUBJECT: File from prevention workgroup

TO: Levi, Jeff (levi_j@a1@CD) (WHO)

READ:18-JAN-1996 10:48:07.07

TEXT:

Jeff,

Thanks in advance for sending me the prevention workgroup summary from the White House meeting on HIV/AIDS.

Talk to you soon,

Eva

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CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1996 12:18:51.46

SUBJECT: Let's try again

TO: Remote Addressee (eam1@cpsodl.em.cdc.gov@INET@EOPMRX)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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White House Conference on HIV/AIDS

Summary of

Prevention Workshop Participant Comments

December 6, 1995

President/Administration Endorsements/Directives

The President and the Administration should endorse needle exchange programs,

Comprehensive School Health Education programs, and enforce the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The President should issue an Executive Order directing AIDS prevention programs for prisoners.

The Administration should issue a strong endorsement of needle exchange programs.

The President should show leadership for substance abuse prevention. Demonstration programs should be developed for public health and substance abuse programs, demonstrating how they can work together; outcome evaluation is needed regarding substance abuse (what works), models that can be followed.

There should be a national education policy regarding the inclusion of HIV Prevention as part of a comprehensive school health education program.

The budget for AIDS should not be cut.

Strong leadership by the President and other high officials is needed to prevent HIV/AIDS.

Adolescents

There should be mandatory HIV education in the schools, taught at every grade level-- i.e. comprehensive K

-12 school health education.

Support targeted programs for young people. Open, honest discussion is needed.

Support behavioral research for adolescents. Establish partnerships with young people. Continuous, on

-going health education programs for those outside the traditional school system are needed.

Programs for adolescents should be innovative, varied to meet the needs of the population group, and talk about self

-esteem.

The government should fund more research on why some adolescents

remain abstinent.

We need more explicit education for adolescents, and more peer education is needed.

We need to develop more abstinent

-based, delay sex

-based

education; we need more rural

-based adolescent education.

A model should be developed to help parents to talk to kids about sex (For example, the President should be shown talking to Chelsea).

Teens should have access to services that are user friendly and easy to understand.

Women

In the context of clinical interventions, programs of secondary prevention are needed for women.

We need to fund viro

-load testing for women.

Prevention programs should talk about sexual abuse and its relationship to putting people at risk for HIV.

Strategies for outreach programs for pregnant women are needed.

More research is needed on women to women transmission; focusing on all behaviors that women engage in, expanding the focus beyond reproduction, and focusing on what works for women.

Focus on prevention for women, including perinatal transmission-

-keep the focus more on preventing transmission of HIV to women, rather than focusing on the infant.

Public Info.

Develop unique ways to reach people, with prevention messages, such as putting messages on lottery tickets.

There should be a mass media campaign about AIDS; public information campaigns with strong messages; honest delivery.

Public information campaigns should deliver the message that condoms save lives; and that everyone should take the HIV test-

-in either an anonymous or confidential setting.

Public information campaigns need to be continuous- we need to get the public to use condoms like they use seat belts

Visual materials are needed for people who can not read or write.

Innovative media campaigns to minority communities are needed.
For example, through radio station disc jockeys

CDC

There should be no block granting of CDC programs.
CDC should continue the direct funding of CBOs; and increase the amount of technical assistance available for community planning.
HIV+ persons should be included in the community planning process.
Technical assistance is needed to help grass root communities develop prevention programs.

HIV+ persons

For persons who are HIV+, increase information about the availability of clinical trials.
There should be more focus on HIV positive persons, especially those with neurological and mental health problems.
Services should not only be provided to HIV+ persons-

-what about
their families, significant others.
Provide Robert Wood Johnson

-type funding to smaller, rural areas
that provide services to people with AIDS. The funds provided to care for people with AIDS should move with the person as they move to other areas for care.

We need a better link between prevention, treatment, and case management for those people already infected with HIV.

Other Prevention/Treatment

Keep prevention a priority. Support for more behavioral research and secondary prevention programs; qualitative research for behavioral science.

We need more research in areas with high rates of poverty, prisons.

Programs need to look at locations, not just the population when developing prevention programs.

In local communities, there is a lack of coordination in the development of materials, and a lack of sensitivity to other

languages.

Enhanced training for health professionals is needed.

Additional funding is needed for the Plans that have been put together to deal with HIV.

The availability of condoms should be expanded so that they are more easily accessible.

There is a need for more cultural competency/sensitivity, especially in the area of pre/post test counseling

Behavioral interventions are needed to help keep HIV- persons negative.

There should be more focus on relationship issues - in the context of where sex takes places, its meaning.

The government needs to facilitate what it means to take

responsibility for preventing the spread of HIV (both at the individual and community level).

We need education to prevent homophobia. "Stories" have the biggest impact.

We need to get message across that testing is not prevention. Because of the high rate of STDs and because HIV has taken dollars/staff away from the STD epidemic, funds should be restored for the prevention and control of STDs.

We need more culturally

-specific interventions targeted at adolescents, Asians and American Indians, black and Latino churches.

We need to conduct more research on preventing Pdope.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1996 10:44:46.89

SUBJECT: VA-HUD

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)

READ:18-JAN-1996 10:49:09.87

TEXT:

Do you have any information on the status of negotiations re
VA-HUD and what housing programs we are proposing add-backs to?
I am assuming we are happy with the HOPWA number in the vetoed
bill, but there are other programs that affect people with AIDS
that I am getting general inquiries about. (Actually, they are
even asking us to request more money for HOPWA than in the
President's original request in the context of these negotiations
-- I suggested this was not in touch with reality.)

Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:18-JAN-1996 15:37:16.56

SUBJECT: RE: Pres. Council Members List

TO: Farrell, Kimberly (KSF@s-3.com@INET@EOPMRX)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Better fax me a copy --- this didn't work -- more strange codes.
At some point we should have our computer people talk to one
another to find out why this doesn't work. Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 18-JAN-1996 21:03:48.85

SUBJECT: Saturday's meeting

TO: FAX (9-1-206-441-2219, Donald Chambe (TLXA1MAIL_ \F:9-1-206-441-2219\C:Donald Chamberlain\\)
READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

Donald--

As I type this I realize you may already be on a plane.

In any case -- I did get the mailing list forms, etc. -- they just don't seem applicable to our office.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to be at the meeting on Saturday; I will be out of town (weather permitting -- famous last words these days).

I know that Patsy is working on attending the meeting with the Secretary on Saturday.

Hope it all goes well.

Jeff