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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 14:45:40.26

SUBJECT: Re: E-mail problems

TO: Lori Brooks-Manas (Lori_Brooks-Manas@quickmail.ucsf.edu@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Margaret Chesney (Margaret_Chesney@quickmail.ucsf.edu@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

This looks great -- no problems with wrap around. (In the
meantime, our people figured out a way to work around the problem;
but it was very complicated.) Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 15:17:06.15

SUBJECT: Council list

TO: Remote Addressee (KSF@s-3.com@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Please e-mail me the two versions of the lists -- the public contact and the "official" one -- to see re e-mail addresses, etc. On the public one you faxed me, there is nothing for Tonio Burgos. Is that correct? Does this mean he wants to be reached through this office?

Thanks for this -- and thanks to all of you for having done such a wonderful job last week. We could not do it without you.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 16:55:03.33

SUBJECT: test

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

TEXT:
PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
April 29, 1996

Dear Friends:

After many months of very tough negotiations we finally have a fiscal year 1996 budget for the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act that President Clinton has signed. It is very good news, indeed, for Americans living with HIV or AIDS and for those who love and care for them.

Since the day he was elected, the President has made funding for the CARE Act a top priority for his Administration. In the first two years of his Administration, the President increased funding for the CARE Act by 83 percent. That took a lot of hard work, but this year was considerably tougher.

Recognizing the growing need for funding, the President requested a significant increase in CARE Act funding in his FY1996 budget. However, the new leadership in Congress seemed intent on either freezing or cutting funding for this vital program. The President vetoed several bills that provided insufficient funding for the CARE Act and continued to tell the Congress that it must come up with the money that is needed.

Now, all that hard work has paid off. The budget bill signed by the President on April 26 includes \$738.4 million for the CARE Act in FY1996. That's an increase of \$105.5 million from FY1995, or 17 percent (see attached table for distribution). Included in that amount is the \$52 million the President requested specifically for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program, which helps more than 300,000 people pay for the often expensive drugs needed to treat HIV disease.

These funds will help many thousands of Americans gain access to much needed medical care, support services, and early intervention that will make a real difference in the length and quality of their lives.

None of this would have been possible without the support of national, state, and local organizations and the voices of thousands of Americans living with HIV or AIDS who made clear to the Congress that these funds are a vital investment in the health of our brothers and sisters. Now, the task before us is to continue this alliance to make sure that these needs continue to be met.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

Ryan White CARE Act Funding Levels

Title	FY 1995	FY 1996	Increase
		I	\$356.5 million
	\$391.7 million	\$35.2 million	
II	\$198.147 million	\$260.847 million	\$62.7
million			
IIIB	\$ 52.318 million	\$ 56.918 million	\$ 4.6
million			
IV	\$ 26 million	\$ 29 million	\$ 3
million			
PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN_ITALIC			
Total	\$632.965 million	\$738.465 million	
\$105.5 million			

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 09:16:11.28

SUBJECT: surveillance for 1995

TO: Ursula Sanville (SANVILLE_U) (OPD)

READ:30-APR-1996 09:36:37.69

TEXT:

the new 1995 surveillance report was sent out over the
Clearinghouse aidsnews format -- I assume we are going to get a
hard copy or you can print a nicer version from the CDC homepage.
Let me know if you need me to forward all 30 messages to you.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 09:13:34.91

SUBJECT: daily news

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:29-APR-1996 11:01:39.57

TO: Ursula Sanville (SANVILLE_U) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 12:31:47.34

TO: Lahoma Romocki (ROMOCKI_L) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:26-APR-1996 10:33:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:E

ATT CREATOR: aidsnews

ATT SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 4/26/96

ATT TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD)

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
April 26, 1996

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"Kenyan Government Supports Controversy..."

"AZT, ddI, and ddC Combinations at FDA Advisory Hearing"

"Quebec Challenges Blood Inquiry"

"Reversal on Military HIV Issue Is Rare Hill Victory for Gay Rights Activists"

Washington Post (04/26/96) P. A9; Mintz, John

Wednesday's agreement between the White House and congressional leaders to reverse a ban on HIV-infected people serving in the military was a victory for gay rights activists. Ultimately, Senate and House leaders decided to reverse the policy because the entire command structure of the U.S. military opposed it. Rep. Robert K. Dornan (R-Calif.) added the provision to the 1996 defense spending bill, which President Clinton signed though he noted that the amendment was unconstitutional and ordered government lawyers to support legal challenges to it. On Thursday, Dornan accused his GOP colleagues of "caving in" to gay rights lobbyists. Related Story: Miami Herald (04/25) P. 13A

"Historic Budget Battle Ends With a Whimper, As Congress Approves Funding Deal for 1996"

Wall Street Journal (04/26/96) P. A14; Calmes, Jackie; Rogers, David

The House and Senate agreed on Thursday on a spending bill, which was presented by White House and congressional leaders, to finance the remaining five months of 1996. Nondefense government programs funded by annual appropriations were cut by \$20 million, or about 9 percent from last year's level. Programs that were not touched included Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, and veterans benefits. The National Institutes of Health received an almost 6 percent, or \$654 million, increase in spending for medical research. The Ryan White AIDS program received an estimated \$105 million increase over last year's level of funding.

"House Panel Backs Discharge of Military Personnel With HIV"

Washington Times (04/26/96) P. A8

On the same day that Congress voted to repeal a provision to ban HIV-positive service members, the House National Security personnel subcommittee voted to support it and to reestablish the ban on gays serving in the military. Both proposals in the subcommittee were introduced by chairman Rep. Robert K. Dornan (R-Calif.), who had added the original ban on HIV-positive service personnel to the 1996 defense spending bill. The subcommittee voted to add the proposals to the personnel part of the 1997 defense budget. Dornan held that the ban on HIV-positive soldiers was not an attack on gays but rather on those who contract HIV in brothels. The revised measure includes a provision allowing HIV-positive service members to keep their jobs "if the service secretary deems their retention necessary." Dornan's earlier attempt to institute the ban was widely opposed by homosexual rights activists, President Clinton, the military,

and veterans groups.

"Blood-Supply Issue Tops Agenda"

Toronto Globe and Mail (04/25/96) P. A4

As health ministers from Canada's provinces and territories met on Wednesday, restoring public confidence in the country's blood system was a central topic. The ministers agreed that the public's confidence must be restored immediately, however they did not reveal details of how that might be accomplished. The officials were preparing for a meeting with federal health minister David Dingell, and were expected to ask for his approval for a study of directed donations, in which blood is donated exclusively for a family member to use. Only a few provinces now allow such donations.

"Merck's AIDS Drug Is Discounted"

Knight-Ridder (04/26/96)

The retail cost of Merck & Co.'s new AIDS drug Crixivan was cut by 19.5 percent after the activist group ACT-UP threatened to boycott the product. Stadtlanders, the Pittsburgh based mail-order company that distributes the drug, said Crixivan would be sold to buyer's club members for \$398 a month and to non-members for \$495 a month.

"Women Policy Center Urges Focus on Women With..."

U.S. Newswire (04/25/96)

The Center for Women Policy Studies released two reports on Thursday to advocate AIDS prevention programs, policies, messages that are appropriate for women's diverse needs, and new Medicaid managed care systems that can provide comprehensive services to women with HIV and AIDS. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, women make up 19 percent of all reported AIDS cases, more than triple the amount in 1985. The AIDS epidemic among women has received little attention, however. The "Medicaid Managed Care" report notes that as Medicaid programs shift to managed care, "the needs of women with HIV/AIDS are rarely considered as policy makers mandate changes on the state and local level." In the second report, titled "Ten Principles," the researchers suggest women-centered AIDS prevention, including research on woman-controlled prevention methods, gender-based behavioral research, and increased funding for HIV prevention outreach. Copies of the reports are available from the Center for Women Policy Studies, 2000 P Street N.W., Suite 508, Washington, D.C. 20036.

"New Virulent Tuberculosis Strain Hits Denmark"

Reuters (04/25/96); Follett, Christopher

A new virulent strain of drug-resistant tuberculosis has invaded Denmark, a Danish hospital announced Thursday. The disease requires long, complex treatment and the isolation of patients for months. Although the strain accounts for less than 1 percent of all TB cases in the country, health experts have imposed strict precautions to keep the disease from spreading. The World Health Organization has urged governments and the pharmaceutical

industry to spend \$500 million a year to stop the current resurgence of TB. Most of the nine people infected with the new strain in Denmark were either foreigners or Danes who had been to developing countries.

"Kenyan Government Supports Controversy..."
Xinhua News Service (04/25/96)

Although the Kenyan government claims the controversial AIDS drug Pearl Omega works, it also said that more clinical trials are needed before the protease inhibitor can be widely used. The government said that it supported the trials being conducted in accordance with World Health Organization standards. The creator of the drug, Prof. Arthur Obel, claims that he has cured about 500 HIV-infected individuals with Pearl Omega. Obel was earlier condemned, but is now supported by Kenya's government.

"AZT, ddI, and ddC Combinations at FDA Advisory Hearing"
AIDS Treatment News (04/05/96) No. 244, P. 6; James, John S.

A recent meeting of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee focused on whether new results from ACTG 175, the Delta trials, CPCRA 007, and an overview of several studies of AZT and ddI should change the standard use of AZT, ddI, and ddC, especially in combination. Overall, the combinations of AZT with ddI and AZT with ddC were found to be better than AZT alone in reducing the risk of death. AZT with ddI was also found to be better at reducing the risk of death than AZT with ddC. The benefits of AZT and ddI were similar overall in patients who had not taken antiretrovirals before. In sum, the committee voted to recommend approval of ddI for initial treatment of HIV infection, as well as to recommend approval of the combination of AZT with ddC for antiretroviral-naïve patients. The FDA panel, however, voted against approval of the therapy for patients with antiretroviral experience. Moreover, the committee agreed that although there was no proof that ddI and AZT are better than ddI alone, it was uncomfortable with the decision, because while the evidence did not show that the combination was necessarily better than the single drug, combination therapy is generally thought to be better than monotherapy.

"Quebec Challenges Blood Inquiry"
Nature (04/18/96) Vol. 380, No. 6575, P. 572; Spurgeon, David

Quebec's government has taken legal action against the Canadian government, claiming that the federal inquiry into the sale of tainted blood products to hemophiliacs in the mid-1980s is unconstitutional. A lawyer representing the province said that the federal commission of inquiry, led by Justice Horace Krever, did not have the authority to issue more than 300 preliminary notices of wrongdoing. Robert Martin, a professor of constitutional law at the University of Western Ontario, disagrees, adding that the Canadian constitution divides only law-making authority between the federal government and the provinces, so the federal government can investigate conflicts at any level. Quebec's action is more far-reaching than previous

efforts to thwart the inquiry, in that it could limit the federal government's broad involvement in setting standards in such areas as health care. The head of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Hemophilia Association responded to the province's action by noting that those infected by the contaminated blood are beginning to lose hope that the truth behind the tragedy will ever be revealed.

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

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:26-APR-1996 10:33:00.00

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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

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

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 15:18:57.32

SUBJECT: final numbers

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

READ:29-APR-1996 15:19:06.38

TEXT:

Do you have a final, "official" chart of the numbers for Ryan White (by title) and the other programs?

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Lori_Brooks-Manas@quickmail.ucsf.edu@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 14:25:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: E-mail problems

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ:29-APR-1996 14:44:44.79

CC: Margaret Chesney (Margaret_Chesney@quickmail.ucsf.edu@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
IN REPLY
TO YOUR
MESSAGE RE>>E-mail problems

Jeff-

The internet e-mail administrator on campus has finally dealt with the problem and says he's fixed it. Please let me know if word wrapping works properly now on your end. Thanks!

Lori

Date: 4/21/96 12:32 PM
To: Lori Brooks-Manas
From: Jeffrey Levi

I have gotten your two messages...but continue to have a width problem.

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From: Jeffrey Levi <LEVI_J@a1.eop.gov>
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In-Reply-To: <n1382196940.87747@quickmail.ucsf.edu>
To: Lori Brooks-Manas <Lori_Brooks-Manas@quickmail.ucsf.edu>

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

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 17:55:20.75

SUBJECT: AIDS Town Hall

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:29-APR-1996 18:07:14.95

TO: Richard Sorian (SORIAN_R) (OPD)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Carol is willing to host a breakout session at the Issue's
Panel/Breakout session portion of the San Fran AIDS Forum

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 09:09:47.59

SUBJECT: daily news

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ:29-APR-1996 10:51:07.40

TO: Ursula Sanville (SANVILLE_U) (OPD)

READ: 2-MAY-1996 12:25:21.45

TO: Lahoma Romocki (ROMOCKI_L) (OPD)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:25-APR-1996 11:51:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:E

ATT CREATOR: aidsnews

ATT SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary, 04/25/96

ATT TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD)

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
April 25, 1996

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"Immune Activation Impaired in Lungs of HIV-Positive TB Patients"

"African Armies Weakened by HIV and AIDS"

"Risk Factors for Symptomatic CMV in HIV-Positive Children Identified"

"Viral Load: Inconclusive FDA Hearing"

"Peripheral-Blood-Based PCR Assay to Identify Patients With Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis"

"Mandate That HIV Troops Be Discharged Is Set for Repeal"

New York Times (04/25/96) P. B13; Shenon, Philip

Leaders of the House and Senate agreed on Wednesday to repeal legislation that would have forced the discharge of all HIV-positive military members. The repeal was included in a major budget bill that will soon be forwarded to both houses of Congress and is expected to pass easily. Sen. Mark O. Hatfield (R-Ore.) led the fight for the repeal, which was supported by the White House and the Pentagon. The discharge provision was part of a Defense Department spending bill that was passed two months ago. Rep. Robert K. Dornan (R-Calif.), who sponsored the measure, vowed to reintroduce legislation for the ban in the 1997 Defense appropriation bill. Related Stories: USA Today (04/25) P. 9A; Washington Times (04/25) P. A4

"Abbott Laboratories: FDA Approves New Test for Detecting AIDS Virus"

Wall Street Journal (04/25/96) P. B2

The Food and Drug Administration has given approval to Abbott Laboratories' new test for HIV, to be called Hivag-1 Monoclonal. The new test, which detects the p24 antigen of the virus, will be used to treat HIV-infected patients and will be sold to blood banks and plasma-collection centers for HIV screening in the United States. The test is designed to detect HIV infection sooner than tests that detect antibodies to the virus.

"AIDS and the City"

Washington Post (04/25/96) P. A30

An editorial in the Washington Post points out that while Washington, D.C., was recently said to have the highest number of AIDS cases in the nation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention statistics compared the city to other states. Because AIDS cases are concentrated in urban areas, the editors contend, it would be expected that the rate appears high when compared with states, even those that have major cities. A more telling analysis, however, would compare metropolitan areas that include large cities and some surrounding counties. By this comparison, Washington would rank fourth behind San Francisco, New York, and Baltimore, respectively. The editors also note that although the CDC report shows the number of new AIDS cases dropping, this decline is a result of a new, broader definition of AIDS being adopted in 1994.

"Distrust Distorts True Blood Picture"

Toronto Globe and Mail (04/24/96) P. A5; Picard, Andre

In a news analysis in the Toronto Globe and Mail, Andre Picard writes that the low public confidence in Canada's blood supply is reasonable in light of Canada's tainted-blood tragedy, but points out that the public should also recognize improvements that have been made in the system. The Canadian Red Cross and public health officials insist that the blood system is safe, yet Picard notes that public distrust of the blood system will remain until an explanation is given for the distribution of tainted blood products. The infections happened more than ten years ago; however, news of the public inquiry into the incident has raised fears about AIDS and hepatitis. Moreover, the threat of becoming infected from a blood transfusion is now greatly reduced, yet a new poll found that people fear transfusions more than they fear dying from surgery. In conclusion, Picard asserts that giving blood will help save lives and notes that although transfusions are safe, they should not be given unless necessary.

"Don't Abandon Infected Babies"

Wall Street Journal (04/24/96) P. A15; Mayersohn, Nettie

In a letter to the editor of the Wall Street Journal, Nettie Mayersohn, a New York state legislator, responds to a previous letter that opposed federal legislation to require newborns to be tested for HIV if their mothers' HIV status had not been determined during pregnancy. Mayersohn writes that she has introduced similar, necessary legislation in the New York State Assembly because many HIV-infected women do not receive prenatal care and thus cannot take advantage of treatment during pregnancy that would reduce the chance of transmission of HIV to their children. She points out that 75 percent of children born with HIV are not really infected and that if their mothers were counseled to avoid breastfeeding, they might not contract the virus. By passing the Ackerman-Coburn Amendment, Mayersohn notes, policy makers could help stem the spread of the epidemic.

"Immune Activation Impaired in Lungs of HIV-Positive TB Patients"

Reuters (04/24/96)

HIV-positive patients with tuberculosis (TB) have a significant reduction in CD4 cell proliferation in lung tissue, New York University researchers report. This contrasts with the normal host response in HIV-negative individuals, marked by a proliferation of CD4 cells. Dr. Kevin F. Law and colleagues tested the cellular response in lung segments of 28 TB patients. Seventeen were HIV-positive. Both HIV-positive and HIV-negative patients had significantly increased numbers of total cells. HIV-positive patients with TB had a lower proportion of CD4 cells and a higher proportion of CD8 cells in the lung segments than HIV-negative patients with TB.

"African Armies Weakened by HIV and AIDS"

Reuters (04/24/96)

Half the soldiers in some African countries are infected with HIV, participants in an AIDS conference for military officers were told Wednesday. The prevalence of HIV in the armies of developing countries, especially in Africa, are

exceptionally high, Malawian Defense Minister Justin Malewezi reported. Ebrahim Samba, the World Health Organization director for Africa, said soldiers are a high-risk group because they are young, sexually active, and away from home for long periods of time. These men may pay prostitutes for sex or have sex with women from the local community, and do not usually use condoms, he added.

"Risk Factors for Symptomatic CMV in HIV-Positive Children Identified"

Reuters (04/23/96)

New York University researchers report in the *Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal* that HIV-positive children with cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection and low CD4 cell counts are more likely to develop symptoms of CMV infection. Children with elevated levels of HIV p24 antigen are also at greater risk for the disease. Dr. Sulachni Chandwani and colleagues studied three groups of children: some who were HIV-positive, some who were seroreverters born to HIV-positive women, and some who were born to HIV-negative women. Seven of the 40 HIV-positive children with CMV developed symptoms of the infection. They also had significantly lower CD4 T cell counts and greater HIV p24 concentrations.

"Viral Load: Inconclusive FDA Hearing"

AIDS Treatment News (04/05/96) No. 244, P. 5; James, John S.

The Food and Drug Administration met in March to consider the first viral load testing kit, Hoffmann-La Roche's Amplicor HIV Monitor, to be submitted for formal FDA approval. While the agency is likely to approve viral load tests, it may approve them for prognosis only--which could result in managed care and insurance companies paying for only one or two tests in a patient's lifetime. Many doctors, however, would want to use the tests to determine what treatment strategy is best for a patient and to monitor the effectiveness of drug therapies. Some activists are now worried that the FDA's approval might discourage this use of viral load testing.

"Peripheral-Blood-Based PCR Assay to Identify Patients With Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis"

Lancet (04/20/96) Vol. 347, No. 9008, P. 1082; Condos, Rany; McClune, Amy; Rom, William N.; et al.

Dr. Neil W. Schluger and colleagues at the Bellevue Hospital in New York report that they used a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) assay, which detects circulating mycobacterial DNA, to test peripheral blood from 88 patients admitted to a chest ward with suspected pulmonary tuberculosis (TB). The researchers compared the PCR results to the final clinical diagnosis and found that the PCR assay correctly identified 39 of the 41 patients with proven TB. Of that number, 63 percent were sputum-smear negative. HIV infection was common among the patients. Overall, the sensitivity and specificity of the PCR assay were 95 percent and 89 percent, respectively. Based on these findings, Schluger et al. believe that peripheral-blood-based PCR detection for the

diagnosis of TB is technically feasible and has a potentially important role in TB diagnosis.

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- * Update: Influenza Activity _ United States and Worldwide,
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Madrid, Spain, 1991_1995

Update: Influenza Activity _ United States and Worldwide, 1995_96
Season, and Composition of the 1996_97 Influenza Vaccine

To monitor influenza activity and to detect antigenic
changes in the circulating strains of influenza viruses, CDC
conducts surveillance in collaboration with the World Health
Organization (WHO) and its international network of collaborating
laboratories and with state and local health departments in the
United States. This report summarizes surveillance for influenza
in the United States and worldwide during the 1995_96 season and
describes the composition of the 1996_97 influenza vaccine.

United States

Influenza activity began in November 1995 and peaked during
late December 1995 and early January 1996. In many parts of the
country, influenza activity declined steadily during January and

February; of the 34 states that reported levels of influenza-like illness for the week ending April 13, a total of 16 states reported sporadic* levels of influenza-like illness, and 18 states reported no activity.

Of the 4132 influenza virus isolates reported to CDC from WHO collaborating laboratories in the United States from October 1, 1995, through March 30, 1996, a total of 3786 (92%) were influenza type A and 346 (8%) influenza type B. Of the 2416 type A isolates that were subtyped, 1427 (59%) were type A(H1N1), and 989 (41%) were type A(H3N2). Influenza type A(H3N2) predominated in the Mountain, New England, and Pacific regions, accounting for 70%, 56%, and 55% of subtyped influenza A isolates, respectively. Influenza type A(H1N1) predominated in the other six regions, accounting for 55%_82% of subtyped influenza A isolates. During February, although the total number of isolates decreased, the number and proportion of influenza type B isolates began to increase, and during March 1996, 50%_72% of all isolates reported were type B.

The proportion of all deaths reported by the vital statistics offices of 121 U.S. cities that were attributed to pneumonia and influenza (P&I) only slightly exceeded the epidemic threshold ** during 3 of the 8 weeks from October 29 through December 23, 1995. During the 6 weeks from December 24, 1995, through February 3, 1996, the proportion of P&I deaths remained above the epidemic threshold, peaking at 8.2% of all deaths during the week ending January 20. However, since February 10, percentages of P&I deaths have been below the epidemic threshold.

Worldwide

Influenza activity occurred at moderate to severe levels during October 1995_ March 1996. Epidemics associated with influenza A(H3N2) and A(H1N1) viruses were reported in countries in Europe, Asia, and North America, while influenza B viruses circulated at low levels.

School outbreaks caused by influenza A(H3N2) viruses were reported in England beginning in September and October. During November and December, epidemic activity associated primarily with A(H3N2) viruses was reported by countries throughout Europe, including Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. During January, influenza A(H3N2) viruses were associated with outbreaks in Beijing and with high levels of influenza-like illness in six northern provinces of China. Isolation of influenza A(H3N2) viruses also was reported in North America (Canada and the United States), Europe (Belgium, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, the Russian Federation, and Switzerland), Asia (Guam, Hong Kong, Japan, and Singapore), and Oceania (Australia and New Zealand). For the first time since the 1991_92 influenza season, A(H1N1) viruses were associated with epidemics in several regions of the world. Epidemic activity associated with influenza A(H1N1) viruses was reported and predominated in Belgium, Canada, Japan, southern France, Switzerland, and the United States. Influenza A(H1N1) viruses were isolated in association with sporadic

activity in Europe (Finland, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom) and Asia (China, Hong Kong, Israel, and Thailand)

In comparison to type A influenza viruses, type B viruses have been isolated later in the season and less frequently worldwide. Influenza B viruses were isolated primarily in association with sporadic activity in North America (Canada and the United States), Asia (China, Hong Kong, Israel, Japan, and Singapore), Europe (Belarus, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom), and Oceania (Australia and New Zealand).

Composition of the 1996_97 Vaccine

The Food and Drug Administration Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee (VRBPAC) has recommended that the 1996_97 trivalent influenza vaccine for the United States contain A/Wuhan/359/95-like(H3N2), A/Texas/36/91-like (H1N1), and B/Beijing/184/93-like viruses. This recommendation was based on the antigenic analysis of recently isolated influenza viruses and the antibody responses of persons vaccinated with the 1995_96 vaccine.

Although most of the influenza type A(H3N2) viruses that have been antigenically characterized are similar to the A/Johannesburg/33/95 strain, increasing numbers of recently isolated A(H3N2) strains from Asia, Europe, and North America are more similar to the antigenic variant A/Wuhan/359/95 (Table 1). Vaccines containing the A/Johannesburg/33/94 (H3N2)-like virus induced a good antibody response to the vaccine strain but induced lower and less frequent antibody responses to recent type A(H3N2) strains such as A/Wuhan/359/95 (1). Therefore, VRBPAC recommended changing the influenza type A(H3N2) vaccine component to an A/Wuhan/359/95-like strain for the 1996_97 season. The strain that will be used by U.S. vaccine manufacturers because of its growth properties will be the antigenically equivalent A/Nanchang/933/95 virus.

Virtually all (98%) influenza A(H1N1) viruses that have been antigenically characterized are similar to the reference strains A/Taiwan/01/86 and A/Texas/36/91. Because vaccines containing the A/Texas/36/91 strain induced antibodies with similar frequency and titer to both the vaccine virus and to recent type A(H1N1) strains (1), VRBPAC recommended retaining an A/Texas/36/91-like strain in the 1996_97 vaccine.

Antigenically characterized influenza B viruses isolated recently in Asia, Europe, and the United States have been similar to the reference strains B/Beijing/184/93 and B/Harbin/07/94. Vaccines containing the B/Harbin/07/94 strain induced antibodies with similar frequency and titer to the vaccine virus and to recently isolated influenza B strains (1). Therefore, VRBPAC recommended retaining B/Harbin/07/94-like strain in the 1996_97 vaccine.

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Editorial Note: During the 1995_96 season, the impact of influenza in many parts of the United States and in some other countries in the Northern Hemisphere was more severe than during the previous season (2). In the United States, influenza type A(H1N1) viruses predominated for the first time since the 1986_87 season; although this subtype has not been associated with excess mortality in recent decades, the incidence of infection with type A(H1N1) has been high, especially among school-aged children. Influenza type A(H3N2) was not the predominant strain but circulated throughout the season and was associated with outbreaks among all age groups. Continued circulation of influenza type A(H3N2) and type A(H1N1) is anticipated during the 1996_97 season. Influenza B activity increased late in the 1995_96 influenza season, suggesting that type B viruses may circulate more widely next winter.

Strains to be included in the influenza vaccine usually are selected during the preceding January through March because of scheduling requirements for production, quality control, packaging, and distribution of vaccine for administration before onset of the next influenza season. Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for the use of vaccine and antiviral agents for prevention and control of influenza will be published in an MMWR Recommendations and Reports on May 3, 1996.

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*Levels of activity are 1) sporadic_sporadically occurring influenza-like illness (ILI) or culture-confirmed influenza with no outbreaks detected; 2) regional_outbreaks of ILI or culture-confirmed influenza in counties with a combined population of <50% of the state's total population; and 3) widespread_outbreaks of ILI or culture-confirmed influenza in counties with a combined

population of =>50% of the state's total population.

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

Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis Outbreak on an HIV Ward _ Madrid, Spain, 1991_1995

Beginning in 1990, outbreaks of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) have been reported in hospitals and prisons in the eastern United States (1). During June 1991_January 1995, MDR-TB was diagnosed in 47 patients and one health-care worker at a 120-bed, infectious disease referral hospital in urban Madrid; on April 19, 1995, the Spanish Field Epidemiology Training Program was asked to investigate this outbreak. This report summarizes the findings of this investigation, which suggested that nosocomial transmission of MDR-TB occurred on a hospital ward for patients with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.

A case of MDR-TB was defined as culture-confirmed TB that was resistant to at least rifampin and isoniazid in a patient hospitalized on the ward for HIV-infected persons during June 1991_January 1995 and with no previous history of TB treatment. Case finding was coordinated by the mycobacteriology laboratory director and an infectious disease specialist, who reviewed medical records and laboratory results for persons with suspected MDR-TB. In addition to drug-susceptibility testing, analysis of resistant strains included DNA fingerprinting with restriction fragment-length poly-morphism (RFLP). Because the hospital did not have in place a ventilation system that recirculated or removed air, the acid-fast bacilli (AFB) isolation capacity (negative pressure and number of air interchanges per hour) could not be assessed on the HIV ward.

MDR-TB was identified in 47 HIV-positive patients who had been hospitalized on the HIV ward during June 1991_January 1995. The mean age of case-patients was 34 years (range: 25_54 years); 39 (81%) were male, and 32 (67%) were injecting-drug users. The one health-care worker was HIV-positive and had worked on the HIV ward during 1990_1994. A total of 47 (98%) patients, including the health-care worker, had died at the time of the investigation; the mean interval from diagnosis of MDR-TB to death was 78 days. An analysis of isolates from TB cases throughout the hospital during 1991_June 1995 identified 104 that were drug-susceptible; 12 that were resistant to one drug; and 66 that were resistant to isoniazid, streptomycin, ethambutol, and rifampin (HSER) (Figure 1). The proportion of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strains identified that were MDR-TB increased from 10% in 1991 to 53% in 1993 to 65% in June 1995.

Beginning in 1993, the resistance pattern identified consistently in isolates was HSER: of the 26 cases diagnosed during October 1993_June 1995, this pattern was present in 24 (92%). Of the 12 isolates available for DNA fingerprinting, the same band patterns were present in 11 (Figure 2). For comparison,

TB isolates were obtained from the two patients with different antibiograms; their RFLP analyses were distinct from those of isolates from the other patients.

A case-control study was conducted to identify potential risk factors for MDR-TB among HIV-infected patients who had been hospitalized on the HIV ward during September 15, 1991–December 31, 1994, and in whom TB was diagnosed in 1994. Cases included patients with isolates with the HSER resistance pattern (n=18); controls were patients with isolates sensitive to rifampin, isoniazid, streptomycin, and ethambutol (n=17). The category potentially infective for TB patients was defined as the period from 2 weeks before a positive sputum smear or TB culture confirmation until sputum cultures were negative or until death. Possibly exposed for patients without TB was defined as hospitalization on the HIV ward concurrent with the hospitalization of a potentially infectious patient during the period until 2 weeks before TB was diagnosed in the potentially infectious patient. Case- and control-patients were similar in age, sex, HIV risk group, interval of time between HIV diagnosis and TB diagnosis, and CD4+ T-lymphocyte count at the time of TB diagnosis. However, before the hospitalization during which MDR-TB was diagnosed, 13 (72%) of the case-patients had been hospitalized on the HIV ward, compared with five (29%) control patients (odds ratio=6.2; 95% confidence interval=1.2–36.7). Of all patients with TB diagnosed in 1994 who were hospitalized on the HIV ward, 5% had MDR-TB. Case patients were more likely to have been possibly exposed to potentially infective wardmates and to have more days of exposure (13 [72%] for a median of 26 days) than control patients (seven [41%] for a median of 8 days) (for duration of exposure, chi square for linear trend=7.0; p=0.03).

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Editorial Note: The findings in this report document the first outbreak of nosocomial MDR-TB to be investigated in Spain. Characteristics of this outbreak that are similar to previously reported outbreaks include MDR-TB among patients hospitalized in an HIV-dedicated ward, a high death rate within 3 months of onset, and the role of mycobacteriology laboratory-based surveillance in recognizing similar resistance patterns with confirmation through RFLP fingerprinting (2).

Measures to control this outbreak have included 1) isolating all MDR-TB patients in a separate area of the hospital and the on-site provision of all clinical and diagnostic services; 2) notifying family, community members, and wardmates of patients whose MDR-TB had been diagnosed during January–June 1995 about their exposure, scheduling follow-up evaluation, and offering isoniazid preventive therapy (although isoniazid resistance had

been identified in isolates from the outbreak, this resistance was low); 3) informing all hospital staff about the outbreak, and establishing a TB screening clinic that was attended by 565 (96%) of 591 employees; 4) purchasing personal respiratory protection devices that fulfilled recommended sealage and filtering criteria (3) and distributing these devices to staff exposed to TB patients; and 5) developing plans to improve the capacity of the hospital's mycobacteriology laboratory and to install 11 AFB isolation rooms.

To prevent nosocomial transmission of *M. tuberculosis*, hospital staff should monitor surveillance for and rapidly diagnose, isolate, and treat persons with suspected TB and ensure timely laboratory confirmation with identification of drug-susceptibility patterns. Because immunocompromised persons, such as those on HIV wards, are at increased risk for TB, surveillance and rapid confirmation are especially important to prevent *M. tuberculosis* transmission. In addition, hospitals and other health-care facilities should conduct regular employee TB screening clinics (graded by occupational risk category) that closely monitor tuberculin skin test conversions; such clinics can assist in surveillance for nosocomial transmission of TB.

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Wall Street Journal (04/29/96) P. A22; Lasswell, Mark

In a letter to the editor of the Wall Street Journal, Mark Lasswell, a consulting editor at the New Criterion, objects to the way HIV-infected people are portrayed in the popular musical "Rent." Lasswell says that the musical shows artistic, vital people with HIV fighting the disease, but who are not necessarily suffering from the disease. He compares the portrayal to the story of his friend Dan Meuleman, a hemophiliac who was infected with HIV through tainted blood products and died last fall. Lasswell contends that people like Meuleman, who lived and died from AIDS without glamour, should be remembered as "Rent" makes its Broadway debut.

"Across the USA: Connecticut"

USA Today (04/29/96) P. 11A

In Connecticut, health care workers who disclose information about AIDS patients can be sued, the state Supreme Court has ruled.

"HIV in the Armed Forces"

Washington Post (04/27/96) P. A22

In a Washington Post editorial, the authors applaud Congress' repeal of a provision that would have forced all HIV-positive service members out of the military. Part of the Defense Department spending bill passed earlier this year, the ban was sponsored by Rep. Robert K. Dornan (R-Calif.). The ban, which was opposed by President Clinton and military leaders, would have forced HIV-positive service personnel out of the military before they would be eligible for disability benefits and family medical care. In conclusion, the editors say they support the repeal because the discharge provision would have unfairly singled out military personnel with HIV from those with other chronic illnesses and would have allowed discrimination in the military that is not allowed in the private sector.

"Blood System to Get Overhaul"

Toronto Globe and Mail (04/26/96) P. A1; McIlroy, Anne

Federal and provincial Canadian health officials will reform the country's controversial blood system by creating a new agency to manage the supply and distribution of blood and blood products. The Canadian Red Cross Society has had the job since 1989, but has recently come under attack for the tainted-blood tragedy that may leave some 3,000 Canadians infected with HIV or hepatitis C. Although the health officials' decision is the first official reaction to the blood scandal, the impact it will have on the federal inquiry into the controversy is uncertain. Criticism of the current system has focused on its lack of coordination and input from consumers. The Canadian Red Cross has said that it will support the new plan, and the Canadian Hemophilia Society has expressed hope that reforms will bring the blood system under control.

"Homophobic Letter May Prompt Boycott by Group"

Miami Herald (04/26/96) P. 5B; Samuels, Christina A.

A letter written by a Florida Department of Transportation worker, saying that AIDS was created to punish homosexuals, has prompted one medical group to cancel its 1997 convention in Fort Lauderdale. The Broward County tourism office is therefore now trying to emphasize the fact that the county has supported AIDS research and AIDS charities to keep other groups from boycotting the state. The loss of the convention business could mean millions of dollars to the state economy. The state worker was counseled about the letter, and the agency issued an apology. The Chicago medical group and a local gay and lesbian center have both said sensitivity training appears to be indicated as well.

"AIDS Study Overturns Theories"

United Press International (04/26/96)

A new study conducted by researchers in Chicago, New York, and Los Alamos, N.M., suggests that AIDS patients whose symptoms develop rapidly have a lower diversity in HIV than those who survive with the infection for eight to 10 years. The study challenges the idea that the virus is deadly because it is able to mutate too quickly for the immune system to defend itself.

"U.S. Unsure How to Tax Viatical Settlements"

Knight-Ridder/Tribune Business News (04/29/96); Rothstein, Betsy

Questions over tax regulations for the viatical settlement industry are keeping many life insurance companies out of the business of offering death benefits to people suffering from terminal illnesses, like AIDS. Right now a person who cashes in a life insurance policy early is taxed on the money they receive, but Congress is considering legislation to make such payments tax-free. Questions also remain about whether investors must pay taxes on the profit they make from such settlements. The Senate passed a health insurance bill last week that would allow early tax-free payments to the person receiving benefits from a viatical settlement. The Internal Revenue Service and the Securities and Exchange Commission are currently considering cases dealing with these tax issues.

"AIDS Hits Africa Most, but Asia Set to Overtake"

Reuters (04/28/96); Mseteka, Buchizya

Almost 13 million people in sub-Saharan Africa have AIDS, an agency of the United Nations reported on Sunday. While Africa has more AIDS cases than any other continent, Asia is set to overtake it. UNAIDS estimated that 7,500 people around the world are infected with HIV every day, and that heterosexual transmission has been the cause of more than 75 percent of all HIV infections worldwide. Nearly 50 percent of the 7,500 daily infections are in women. The agency estimated that by the end of 1995, more than 4 million people in Asia had HIV or AIDS. The majority of the cases are in India and Thailand, but the virus is spreading to other Asian countries. Poverty was cited as one of the most powerful forces driving HIV infection, with more than 90 percent of people with HIV living in a developing country. Worldwide, the hardest hit age group is those aged 15 to 24.

"Protegrins for Prevention of STDs?"

Lancet (04/20/96) Vol. 347, No. 9008, P. 1105; Choo, Vivien

Researchers report that *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, including penicillinase-producing *N. gonorrhoeae*, are sensitive to porcine protegrins, part of a family of broad-spectrum antimicrobial peptides derived from leucocytes, epithelial cells, and mucosal tissues. The gonococci, however, are not sensitive to defensins, another family of antimicrobial peptides from the same types of cells as those in which protegrins occur. Since it is known that low concentrations of protegrins are also effective against HIV and *Chlamydia trachomatis*, the researchers suggest that the peptides might be developed into topical agents for the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). If protegrins should prove effective against such STD pathogens as

herpes simplex virus, Treponema pallidum, and Trichomonas vaginalis, their potential as STD preventatives would be increased.

"Right to Fly"

POZ (04/96) No. 13, P. 50; Eads, Stefani

Chris Prilliman, who was fired in 1994 from his position as a United Airlines pilot because he had HIV, is planning a Superior Court appeal of a district court's decision to dismiss his case against United. He earlier rejected the company's offer of a \$10,000 settlement, choosing instead to fight for his job. Prilliman was abruptly and permanently grounded in 1994, just one day after passing a routine United physical. The doctor called him to talk about his abnormal liver tests, apparently considering them to be signs of alcoholism. When the doctor learned that Prilliman was HIV-positive, however, the pilot was fired immediately, and his medical insurance was cut off. The pilot sued United and now has medically retired status, receiving 55 percent of his former salary and all his medical and disability benefits. If, however, United had allowed him to work in any capacity for six months, Prilliman would have earned his 10-year tenure and much better benefits. For its part, United maintains that it was only following Federal Aviation Administration regulations regarding the grounding of HIV-infected pilots.

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TEXT:

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 17:37:16.50

SUBJECT: Letter from Patsy Fleming

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READ:NOT READ

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TEXT:
PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
April 29, 1996

Dear Friends:

After many months of very tough negotiations we finally have a fiscal year 1996 budget for the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act that President Clinton has signed. It is very good news, indeed, for Americans living with HIV or AIDS and for those who love and care for them.

Since the day he was elected, the President has made funding for the CARE Act a top priority for his Administration. In the first two years of his Administration, the President increased funding for the CARE Act by 83 percent. That took a lot of hard work, but this year was considerably tougher.

Recognizing the growing need for funding, the President requested a significant increase in CARE Act funding in his FY1996 budget. However, the new leadership in Congress seemed intent on either freezing or cutting funding for this vital program. The President vetoed several bills that provided insufficient funding for the CARE Act and continued to tell the Congress that it must come up with the money that is needed.

Now, all that hard work has paid off. The budget bill signed by the President on April 26 includes \$738.4 million for the CARE Act in FY1996. That's an increase of \$105.5 million from FY1995, or 17 percent. Included in that amount is the \$52 million the President requested specifically for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program, which helps more than 300,000 people pay for the often expensive drugs needed to treat HIV disease.

These funds will help many thousands of Americans gain access to much needed medical care, support services, and early intervention that will make a real difference in the length and quality of their lives.

None of this would have been possible without the support of national, state, and local organizations and the voices of thousands of Americans living with HIV or AIDS who made clear to the Congress that these funds are a vital investment in the health of our brothers and sisters. Now, the task before us is to continue this alliance to make sure that these needs continue to be met.

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:29-APR-1996 15:10:40.83

SUBJECT: daily news

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:29-APR-1996 17:36:39.24

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READ:30-APR-1996 09:36:28.72

TO: Lahoma Romocki (ROMOCKI_L) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:29-APR-1996 14:29:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:E

ATT CREATOR: aidsnews

ATT SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 04/29/96

ATT TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD)

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
April 29, 1996

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"Not All AIDS Dramas Are on Broadway"
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"U.S. Unsure How to Tax Viatical Settlements"
"AIDS Hits Africa Most, but Asia Set to Overtake"

"Protegrins for Prevention of STDs?"

"Right to Fly"

"Not All AIDS Dramas Are on Broadway"

Wall Street Journal (04/29/96) P. A22; Lasswell, Mark

In a letter to the editor of the Wall Street Journal, Mark Lasswell, a consulting editor at the New Criterion, objects to the way HIV-infected people are portrayed in the popular musical "Rent." Lasswell says that the musical shows artistic, vital people with HIV fighting the disease, but who are not necessarily suffering from the disease. He compares the portrayal to the story of his friend Dan Meuleman, a hemophiliac who was infected with HIV through tainted blood products and died last fall. Lasswell contends that people like Meuleman, who lived and died from AIDS without glamour, should be remembered as "Rent" makes its Broadway debut.

"Across the USA: Connecticut"

USA Today (04/29/96) P. 11A

In Connecticut, health care workers who disclose information about AIDS patients can be sued, the state Supreme Court has ruled.

"HIV in the Armed Forces"

Washington Post (04/27/96) P. A22

In a Washington Post editorial, the authors applaud Congress' repeal of a provision that would have forced all HIV-positive service members out of the military. Part of the Defense Department spending bill passed earlier this year, the ban was sponsored by Rep. Robert K. Dornan (R-Calif.). The ban, which was opposed by President Clinton and military leaders, would have forced HIV-positive service personnel out of the military before they would be eligible for disability benefits and family medical care. In conclusion, the editors say they support the repeal because the discharge provision would have unfairly singled out military personnel with HIV from those with other chronic illnesses and would have allowed discrimination in the military that is not allowed in the private sector.

"Blood System to Get Overhaul"

Toronto Globe and Mail (04/26/96) P. A1; McIlroy, Anne

Federal and provincial Canadian health officials will reform the country's controversial blood system by creating a new agency to manage the supply and distribution of blood and blood products. The Canadian Red Cross Society has had the job since 1989, but has recently come under attack for the tainted-blood tragedy that may leave some 3,000 Canadians infected with HIV or hepatitis C. Although the health officials' decision is the first official reaction to the blood scandal, the impact it will have on the federal inquiry into the controversy is uncertain. Criticism of the current system has focused on its lack of coordination and input from consumers. The Canadian Red Cross has said that it will support the new plan, and the Canadian

Hemophilia Society has expressed hope that reforms will bring the blood system under control.

"Homophobic Letter May Prompt Boycott by Group"
Miami Herald (04/26/96) P. 5B; Samuels, Christina A.

A letter written by a Florida Department of Transportation worker, saying that AIDS was created to punish homosexuals, has prompted one medical group to cancel its 1997 convention in Fort Lauderdale. The Broward County tourism office is therefore now trying to emphasize the fact that the county has supported AIDS research and AIDS charities to keep other groups from boycotting the state. The loss of the convention business could mean millions of dollars to the state economy. The state worker was counseled about the letter, and the agency issued an apology. The Chicago medical group and a local gay and lesbian center have both said sensitivity training appears to be indicated as well.

"AIDS Study Overturns Theories"
United Press International (04/26/96)

A new study conducted by researchers in Chicago, New York, and Los Alamos, N.M., suggests that AIDS patients whose symptoms develop rapidly have a lower diversity in HIV than those who survive with the infection for eight to 10 years. The study challenges the idea that the virus is deadly because it is able to mutate too quickly for the immune system to defend itself.

"U.S. Unsure How to Tax Viatical Settlements"
Knight-Ridder/Tribune Business News (04/29/96); Rothstein, Betsy

Questions over tax regulations for the viatical settlement industry are keeping many life insurance companies out of the business of offering death benefits to people suffering from terminal illnesses, like AIDS. Right now a person who cashes in a life insurance policy early is taxed on the money they receive, but Congress is considering legislation to make such payments tax-free. Questions also remain about whether investors must pay taxes on the profit they make from such settlements. The Senate passed a health insurance bill last week that would allow early tax-free payments to the person receiving benefits from a viatical settlement. The Internal Revenue Service and the Securities and Exchange Commission are currently considering cases dealing with these tax issues.

"AIDS Hits Africa Most, but Asia Set to Overtake"
Reuters (04/28/96); Mseteka, Buchizya

Almost 13 million people in sub-Saharan Africa have AIDS, an agency of the United Nations reported on Sunday. While Africa has more AIDS cases than any other continent, Asia is set to overtake it. UNAIDS estimated that 7,500 people around the world are infected with HIV every day, and that heterosexual transmission has been the cause of more than 75 percent of all HIV infections worldwide. Nearly 50 percent of the 7,500 daily infections are in women. The agency estimated that by the end of 1995, more than 4 million people in Asia had HIV or AIDS. The majority of the cases are in India and Thailand, but the virus is

spreading to other Asian countries. Poverty was cited as one of the most powerful forces driving HIV infection, with more than 90 percent of people with HIV living in a developing country. Worldwide, the hardest hit age group is those aged 15 to 24.

"Protegrins for Prevention of STDs?"

Lancet (04/20/96) Vol. 347, No. 9008, P. 1105; Choo, Vivien

Researchers report that *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*, including penicillinase-producing *N. gonorrhoeae*, are sensitive to porcine protegrins, part of a family of broad-spectrum antimicrobial peptides derived from leucocytes, epithelial cells, and mucosal tissues. The gonococci, however, are not sensitive to defensins, another family of antimicrobial peptides from the same types of cells as those in which protegrins occur. Since it is known that low concentrations of protegrins are also effective against HIV and *Chlamydia trachomatis*, the researchers suggest that the peptides might be developed into topical agents for the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). If protegrins should prove effective against such STD pathogens as herpes simplex virus, *Treponema pallidum*, and *Trichomonas vaginalis*, their potential as STD preventatives would be increased.

"Right to Fly"

POZ (04/96) No. 13, P. 50; Eads, Stefani

Chris Prilliman, who was fired in 1994 from his position as a United Airlines pilot because he had HIV, is planning a Superior Court appeal of a district court's decision to dismiss his case against United. He earlier rejected the company's offer of a \$10,000 settlement, choosing instead to fight for his job. Prilliman was abruptly and permanently grounded in 1994, just one day after passing a routine United physical. The doctor called him to talk about his abnormal liver tests, apparently considering them to be signs of alcoholism. When the doctor learned that Prilliman was HIV-positive, however, the pilot was fired immediately, and his medical insurance was cut off. The pilot sued United and now has medically retired status, receiving 55 percent of his former salary and all his medical and disability benefits. If, however, United had allowed him to work in any capacity for six months, Prilliman would have earned his 10-year tenure and much better benefits. For its part, United maintains that it was only following Federal Aviation Administration regulations regarding the grounding of HIV-infected pilots.

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ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-APR-1996 13:39:26.42

SUBJECT: NLGJA

TO: Marsha Scott (SCOTT_M) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 11:12:29.35

TO: Eric Fanning (FANNING_E) (WHO)

READ:29-APR-1996 13:44:23.71

TEXT:

In a rare moment of stupidity (OK, maybe not so rare), I agreed to be on a panel at the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association on May 7th -- apparently you declined, Marsha. Did I do the right thing? If so, I will need to be briefed on your standard talking points on our gay/lesbian record...since I am sure, as the only Administration person on the panel, they will not confine their questions to AIDS.
thanks.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 18:04:37.89

SUBJECT: RW Conf. Report

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 22:44:30.01

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

READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:10:50.25

TEXT:

If you get a copy while I'm gone, could you send one over to Richard?

Thanks.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 16:53:56.99

SUBJECT: the quilt

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:30-APR-1996 17:57:07.27

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ:30-APR-1996 22:42:05.70

TO: Richard Sorian (SORIAN_R) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Do you think it makes sense for Carol to call a little meeting for the four of us and Marsha to talk through how to handle the Quilt events in October? That way we have a chance to coordinate with Marsha and get Carol's input?
Let me know what you think.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 21:49:43.90

SUBJECT: TICKLER FILE

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 10:17:19.67

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 19:58:47.83

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 08:48:08.06

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 08:52:41.65

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:09:06.16

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:30:24.35

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 08:48:16.15

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 11:33:16.70

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 07:54:41.39

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:30:28.81

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 08:50:21.26

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:32:31.69

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:18:35.66

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 08:26:30.40

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 15:24:05.18

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:11:09.31

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 12:09:59.77

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 30-APR-1996 22:47:56.11

TO: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:53:04.76

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ: 30-APR-1996 21:50:04.65

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 08:49:28.08

TO: Diane Regas (REGAS_D) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 09:08:35.78

TEXT:

When's the last time you checked the tickler file???

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 22:47:33.95

SUBJECT: RE: Closing the loop on Dornan

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

READ: 1-MAY-1996 10:22:19.80

TEXT:

I recall at least a sidebar conversation about this at the last meeting we had with the groups -- I thought the consensus was that we not go forward with the 30% (but it's worth checking out one more time) -- and instead the groups wanted to focus on the issue of worldwide deployability....probably a longer term struggle, but also one more consistent with the notion that folks are not disabled in the traditional sense.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 12:48:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 04/30/96

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

READ:30-APR-1996 22:48:57.42

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
April 30, 1996

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"Thalidomide. It's Back"

"NeXstar Drug Is Cleared"

Wall Street Journal (04/30/96) P. A6

NeXstar Pharmaceutical's anticancer drug DaunoXome, for the treatment of advanced HIV-related Kaposi's sarcoma, has been approved in Canada and Austria.

"David Petersen, 54, Pioneer of Financial Plans for the Ill"

New York Times (04/30/96) P. B10; Van Gelder, Lawrence

David D. Petersen, a leader in advising AIDS patients on selling their life insurance policies for cash, died from complications of the disease on Monday. Petersen played a key role in improving the terms of the fees paid by companies that buy life insurance and was known for his efforts to provide financial hope for the terminally ill. He also promoted the

formation of a viatical settlement industry association and facilitated meetings between the industry and insurance regulators. Besides proposing viatical sales, Petersen worked to improve health insurance coverage and Medicare benefits for the seriously and chronically ill and was involved in various volunteer organizations.

"The Daily Dose"

Washington Post Magazine (04/28/96) P. 13; Goldstein, Amy

Emerson Dorsey works for the Washington, D.C. Tuberculosis Bureau, taking tuberculosis (TB) pills to city residents who have proved themselves unwilling or unable to take responsibility for their own treatment. He travels throughout the city, enforcing directly observed therapy. Consistent treatment is necessary in order to cure TB, to prevent drug-resistant strains from developing, and to protect the public from the disease. Dorsey's clients include a drug addict, an AIDS patient, and a woman with cancer.

"AIDS Researcher Is Guilty of Scientific Misconduct"

Reuters (04/29/96)

A nurse at the Denver Community Program for Clinical Research on AIDS at the department of public health has been found guilty of altering research data to allow ineligible patients to qualify for AIDS-related clinical trials. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, which based its conclusions on the nurse's statements and an audit by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Joan Gans admitted to committing scientific misconduct. Gans has agreed not to participate in any federally funded research for a two-year period, during which time her work will be supervised.

"HIV-1 Dementia: An Individual Development"

Reuters (04/29/96)

HIV-1-related dementia seems to be an isolated development, rather than the clinical culmination of mental impairment that can occur as HIV infection progresses, Scottish researchers report in the latest issue of AIDS. Guy M. Goodwin and colleagues at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital evaluated the development of dementia in 404 HIV-positive injection drug users. After 10 years, 26 developed HIV-1-related dementia, which was found to be related to a more advanced stage of systemic disease, declines in CD4 cell counts, and reduced survival compared to non-demented controls.

"JC Virus Linked With AIDS Complications"

Reuters (04/29/96)

JC virus DNA was found in the peripheral blood leukocytes of a high proportion of people with HIV, French researchers report in the journal AIDS. This finding supports previous studies which proposed an association between the JC virus and AIDS and provide "a better understanding of the role of peripheral blood leukocytes in the development of progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy," the researchers said. Dr. Marie-Edith

Lafon and colleagues at the University of Bordeaux found JC virus DNA in the peripheral blood leukocytes of 28.9 percent of 135 HIV-positive patients and only 16.4 percent of 61 HIV-negative, but immunocompromised, patients. Lafon said she was surprised to find that the clinical status and severity of lymphopenia and a low CD4 cell count did not appear to correlate with detectable JC virus DNA.

"AIDS Drug Dosing Schedule Can Reduce Side Effects"

International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (04/25/96)

Alternate dosing guidelines for Abbott Laboratories' protease inhibitor Ritonavir are proposed in the April issue of the Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care. Abbott officials have acknowledged that gradually increasing the initial dose of the drug over the first 14 days has been found to help reduce the side effects often associated with the drug. The journal also contains a monograph on Ritonavir, information on dosing studies of Ritonavir and Saquinavir, and a comparison of Ritonavir and Indinavir.

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TEXT:

By now all of you should know that beginning in May, all EOP staff will be switched to the same pay cycle as other federal employees. In order for this to happen, we will receive one-half of our regular pay on May 10, then a full pay check on May 17 and May 31. Any questions about this process should be directed to Personnel at ext. 51088.
Thanks

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CREATOR: KSF@s-3.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 08:39:00.00

SUBJECT: Council Annual Report

TO: 'SMTP:LEVI_J@a1.eop.gov' (LEVI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 09:14:53.36

TEXT:

Scott called yesterday asking about the follow up to the meeting. He asked is we could begin formatting and laying out the "annual report" for the Council, similar to what the National Commission on AIDS did. I told him this would entail our graphics department coming up with some sort of cover design and text layout. And, I would then assume printing. He wants this report to be the "grid" he used at the meeting.

This is all possible on our end...but....I talked to Peggy and we need to receive the direction from OAR to go ahead and spend this money. So, I don't know if Dr. Whitescarver has gotten in touch with you yet, but he is trying to reach you before he leaves tomorrow to discuss this with you guys.

So, if you talk to Scott and he brings this up, we're not able to do anything on our end until we hear from Dr. Whitescarver or Linda.

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ATT SUBJECT: New Conference Listings 04/30/96

ATT TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD)

TEXT:

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse
Conference Calendar Database

NEW CONFERENCE LISTINGS
April 30, 1996

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

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

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

Overnight, 9 new listings were loaded to the Conference Calendar

Database. Their records follow:

TITLE: HIV Prevention Counseling of Adolescents
DATE: June 6-7, 1996
LOCATION: Fairfax, VA
SPONSOR(S): Office of HIV Services; Metro TeenAIDS; Northern Virginia AIDS
Ministry; Arlington Health Department
CONTACT: Registrar, Office of HIV Services, 2932 Juniper St., Fairfax, VA
22031
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Adolescents. Counseling. Counselor education. HIV prevention.
Antibody tests. Risk reduction. Risk factors.
NOTES: Fee: \$25.

TITLE: HIV/AIDS in African American Communities: Churches Respond!
DATE: June 7, 1996
LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA
SPONSOR(S): Ecumenical Information AIDS Resource Center; Minority AIDS
Project of Philadelphia and Vicinity
CONTACT: Guy Weston, (215) 236-8081, Ecumenical Information AIDS Resource
Center, 1631 Diamond St., Philadelphia, PA 19121
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Church roles. Church policies. Clergy education. Treatment.
Community organizations.

TITLE: Management of the HIV-Infected Dental Patient and Mandatory
Infection Control for Dental Clinicians
DATE: June 19, 1996
LOCATION: Valhalla, NY
SPONSOR(S): Westchester County Medical Center AIDS Care Center; and
Cicatelli Associates Inc.
CONTACT: Richard Birchard, 914-285-1362
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Case management. Treatment. Diagnostic tests. Infection
control.
NOTES: Fee: \$20.

TITLE: Getting to the Point: The Role of Steril Syringes in HIV
Prevention
DATE: May 9, 1996
LOCATION: Washington, DC
SPONSOR(S): National Conference of State Legislators
CONTACT: NCSL Meetings Department, P.O. Box 17972, Denver, CO 80217,
(303) 830-2200, FAX: (303) 860-8057
EVENT TYPE: Meeting
TOPICS: Needle exchange. HIV prevention. Legislation or regulation.
Hepatitis. Injection drug users. Treatment.
NOTES: Fee: Legislators and legislative staff, \$75; All others, \$125.

TITLE: Florida Skills '96
DATE: June 13-15, 1996
LOCATION: Miami Beach, FL
SPONSOR(S): Florida AIDS Action Council (FLAAC)
CONTACT: Florida AIDS Action Council (FLAAC), 1817 Baywood Dr., Sarasota,
FL 34231, (941) 922-9286, FAX: (941) 922-2172
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Federal government. Funding sources. HIV prevention.
Outreach. Spirituality. Treatment. Therapeutic drugs.
NOTES: Fee: starts at \$75 for early registration for non-members.
Additional fees for pre-conference institutes and social events.
Reduced fees for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS. Scholarships
available. Package available for registration and lodging: \$175
for non-PWLA, \$150 for PWLA.

TITLE: An Official Symposium of the XI International Conference on AIDS
DATE: July 6, 1996
LOCATION: Vancouver,, CA - Canada
SPONSOR(S): Canadian Public Health Association AIDS Program; National AIDS
Strategy - Health Canada; United States Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC); United States National Institutes
of Health (NIH); and The Joint United Nations Programme on AIDS
(UNAIDS)
CONTACT: HIV Prevention Works, Conference Department, Canadian Public
Health Association, 400-1565 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1Z
8R1, (613) 725-9826
EVENT TYPE: Symposium
TOPICS: HIV prevention. Community health services. Families. Research
programs. Cultural factors.
NOTES: Fee: CAD \$100, includes lunch. Payment accepted in Canadian
dollars only, by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) or bank draft
on a Canadian bank. Plenary sessions will be offered through
simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish.
Concurrent sessions will be in English.

TITLE: Low Literacy Communication Skills for Health Professionals; 5th
Annual Summer Institute
DATE: July 14-17, 1996
LOCATION: Biddeford, ME
SPONSOR(S): University of New England, College of Professional and
Continuing Studies
CONTACT: University of New England, College of Professional and
Continuing Studies, 11 Hills Beach Rd., Biddeford, ME 04005,
(207) 283-0171 ext. 2440, FAX: (207) 282-6379
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Education. Educational planning. Health professional
education.
NOTES: Fee: Before May 1, \$329; After May 1, \$359; includes lunches,
breaks, and all materials.

TITLE: Preventative Methods for Emerging Pathogens and Drug- Resistant
Diseases: Back to the Basics
DATE: July 1, 1996
LOCATION: Chicago, IL
SPONSOR(S): National Environmental Health Association
CONTACT: National Environmental Health Association, 720 S. Colorado
Blvd., S. Tower, Ste. 970, Denver, CO 80222
EVENT TYPE: Workshop
TOPICS: Bloodbourne pathogens. Hepatitis. HIV prevention.
Tuberculosis (TB). Tuberculosis prevention. Virology.
NOTES: Fee: \$139.

TITLE: National Conference on Substance Abuse and Co-Existing
Disabilities
DATE: June 9-11, 1996
LOCATION: Chicago, IL
SPONSOR(S): Anixter Center
CONTACT: JAD Enterprises, RR7 Box 258B, Springfield, IL 62707, (217)
498-8356, FAX: (217) 525-1271
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Substance abuse. Psychological factors. Treatment.
NOTES: Fee: \$95. Continuing education credits available.
Accommodations, (847) 297-8464.

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

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ATT TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD)

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April 30, 1996

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Wall Street Journal (04/30/96) P. A6

NeXstar Pharmaceutical's anticancer drug DaunoXome, for the treatment of advanced HIV-related Kaposi's sarcoma, has been approved in Canada and Austria.

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New York Times (04/30/96) P. B10; Van Gelder, Lawrence

David D. Petersen, a leader in advising AIDS patients on selling their life insurance policies for cash, died from complications of the disease on Monday. Petersen played a key role in improving the terms of the fees paid by companies that buy life insurance and was known for his efforts to provide financial hope for the terminally ill. He also promoted the formation of a viatical settlement industry association and facilitated meetings between the industry and insurance regulators. Besides proposing viatical sales, Petersen worked to improve health insurance coverage and Medicare benefits for the seriously and chronically ill and was involved in various volunteer organizations.

"The Daily Dose"

Washington Post Magazine (04/28/96) P. 13; Goldstein, Amy

Emerson Dorsey works for the Washington, D.C. Tuberculosis Bureau, taking tuberculosis (TB) pills to city residents who have proved themselves unwilling or unable to take responsibility for their own treatment. He travels throughout the city, enforcing directly observed therapy. Consistent treatment is necessary in order to cure TB, to prevent drug-resistant strains from developing, and to protect the public from the disease. Dorsey's clients include a drug addict, an AIDS patient, and a woman with cancer.

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"HIV-1 Dementia: An Individual Development"

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READ:30-APR-1996 15:20:00.06

TEXT:

Kimberly has communicated with me about your desire to do an annual report along the lines of the National Commission on AIDS. I am a little confused about this: I thought, when we spoke at the meeting, that we were talking about the charter's requirement for an annual report to the Secretary -- which would not entail much more than submitting the compiled recommendations.

As Kimberly understands your request, this would be a printed document involving designers and graphics, etc. We never budgeted for this -- and as you know, we are living at the edge from a budget standpoint. If we have any money left over from that budgeted for this meeting, we probably should be putting it aside to support subcommittee work until HHS comes up with additional funds.

I also think that strategically it would be good for the Council's work NOT to look anything like the Commission's. Keeping it simple and direct reaffirms the view that we are not in the business of preparing reports that sit on a shelf.

Let me know what you think.

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

CREATOR: Paul Yandura (YANDURA_P) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 14:31:29.14

SUBJECT: HILARIOUS GAY WEDDING OPINION PIECE IN LA TIMES

TO: DONALD K. DUNN (DUNN_D) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 20:45:38.93

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

READ:30-APR-1996 14:39:46.14

TO: Cookab Hashemi (HASHEMI_C) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 14:31:46.51

TO: Amanda Crumley (CRUMLEY_A) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 14:31:37.06

TO: Eric Fanning (FANNING_E) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 15:06:08.25

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 22:40:07.72

TO: Richard Sorian (SORIAN_R) (OPD)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Philip G. Dufour (DUFOUR_P) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee

(Philip G.

Dufour@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Alright, now I have read it all! Attached is an opinion piece printed by the LA Times about gay/lesbian marriages--I wanted to make sure you got a chance to see it. It will crack you up.

Hope you are having a great day!

Paul.

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:30-APR-1996 14:28:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:E

ATT CREATOR: Rob Edwards

ATT SUBJECT: FWD>>Fwd- FYI- LA Times Hum

ATT TO: Paul Yandura (Yandura_p@Al@CD)

TEXT:

Mail*Link(r) SMTP

FWD>>Fwd: FYI: LA Times Humor

Paul, Thought you'd find this amusing. My friend Dr. Bruce Rector sent it to me. He's heading off to Northwestern to do his residency in radiological medicine soon. Enjoy!

Date: 4/30/96 11:58 AM
From: Bruce Rector
I hope you enjoy the article.ber

Date: 4/30/96 10:03 AM
From: Bruce E.Rector
>From: RovRou@aol.com
>Date: Mon, 29 Apr 1996 11:42:56 -0400
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>A little humor from the LA Times (4/2/96)

>
>Los Angeles Times

>
>April 12, 1996 Editorial

>
>MARRIAGE: Gays want to taunt heterosexuals with the subversive notion that a
>lawful union can be stable and happy...
>
>By Robert Scheer.....<rscheer@aol.com
>
> After careful consideration. I have decided that I , too, am opposed
>to gay marriages, Not that any gays have asked to marry me , but ever since
>Bob Dole and Pat Buchanan made this a vital issue in the presidential
>campaign, I have felt the need to speak out.
>
> I agree with the conservatives that gays cannot fulfil the sacred
>obligation of marriage, which is to procreate. And to be consistent, I
>believe that heterosexual marriages that prove childless after nine months
>should be dissolved. This would end Dole's, Buchanan's and Newt Gingrich's
>current marriages, but I an sure they will understand.
>
> They are also right in arguing that gay marriages are very
>threatening to heterosexual marriages. If you've ever lived near a gay
>couple , you would know that they set a very bad example. I remember trying
>to be heterosexually married once in the notorious Castro district in San
>Francisco. My wife of the time kept comparing me very unfavorably to gay
>spouses. They managed to earn a living, participate in civic life and still
>find the time to do the dishes, fix the sink and even paint their houses. I
>kept telling her it's unnatural for a man to be so handy. Her unreasonably
>heightened expectations soon ended our marriage.
>
> Another thing is that gay men who want to get legally married as
>opposed to just living together, or better yet, having one night stands, are
>clearly abnormal. I have never net a heterosexual man who was thrilled at
>the prospect of tying the legal knot. That's why we get stupidly drunk and
>destructive at darkly ritualistic prewedding bachelor parties.
>
> My heterosexual friends always thought that their live-in
>relationship were going along just fine and suspiciously questioned why
>their girlfriends felt the need to rush into marriage. My experience
>extends to a recently overheard conversation at a coffee house in my
>neighborhood. A scruffy, never-employed screenwriter was panicked that the
>successful executive woman he was being fixed up with for a blind date would
>prove desperate to lure him into marriage. Heterosexual men think they can
>never be too careful on this issue.
>
> Marriage is scary, Suddenly, you are legally responsible for someone
>else's debts, health insurance, moods and that person can make a claim on
>your income forever. Anyone who is eager to vow, in the eyes of the law, to
>love, honor and cherish another in sickness and until death has got to have
>a screw loose.
>
> Unless one is in love. When heterosexual men are truly smitten, they
>become desperate to capture their prey before she gets away. But this
>wouldn't apply to gay marriages, because gay men never fall in love. All
>they care about is partying and sex, unlike heterosexual men, who mature as
>they move on in life.
>

> You will notice that I haven't said anything about lesbians. That's
>because, being a heterosexual man, I'm convinced that lesbians don't really
>exist except in a kind of purgatory until a real man turns them around. So
>few of us and so little time.
>
> So how do I explain all those gay men and lesbian women lining up to
>get married as soon as the opportunity presents itself? Even the recent
>semiofficial ceremony presided over by San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown
>brought out dozens of gay couples, most of whom claimed to have been
>cohabiting happily for a long time.
>
> The answer is that they want to taunt us heterosexuals with the
>subversive notion that gays can be stable and happy. It's a plot to
>undermine our time-honored national values and the Constitution.
>
> The Founding Fathers did not provide for gay marriages, even though
>surely some were gay, Conservatively speaking, at least 3% of the signers of
>the Constitution must have been gay, since that's the low estimate for any
>population sample. It was probably higher, given that they were a pretty
>talented bunch and wore wigs. They also never declared gays to be
>three-fifths of a person, which indicates a certain selfinterested
>tolerance, if you get my drift.
>
> Clearly, the Founding Fathers were as comfortable with hypocrisy as
>most politicians are today. But they forgot to write a 'Don't ask, don't
>tell" clause into the Constitution. They also left marriage matters up to
>the states. Darn, and then the Supreme Court of Hawaii had to go and find
>that their state's Constitution may protect gay marriages. What if that
>ruling sticks and it turns out that thousands of gays achieve happiness in
>marriage? Dole is right; it could rock the very "foundation of marriage"
>
> Worse yet, gay couples would be eligible to purchase family
>insurance, share health benefits, file joint tax returns and have the right
>to visit a sick spouse in the hospital. The republic could fall.
>
> Robert Scheer is a Times contributing editor. He can be reached via
>e-mail at <rscheer@aol.com>.
>

Bruce E Rector, MD

"No matter where you go, there you are."

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:30-APR-1996 14:23:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

TEXT:

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 22:43:36.11

SUBJECT: RE: the quilt

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

READ: 1-MAY-1996 10:17:30.81

CC: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 12:10:13.41

CC: Richard Sorian (SORIAN_R) (OPD)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Sounds good to me. I have a draft scheduling request done; but it probably makes more sense to talk all these events through first. (The Council recommended that the President and Vice President co-chair the event and participate -- this was a recommendation that Marsha cleared for Scott.)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Margaret_Chesney@quickmail.ucsf.edu@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 10:09:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: E-mail problems

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

READ:30-APR-1996 22:38:57.70

TEXT:

Reply to: RE>>E-mail problems

Thanks for alerting us to the problem. I look forward to our call in a couple weeks.

Date: 4/29/96 11:55 AM

To: Margaret Chesney

From: Jeffrey Levi

This looks great -- no problems with wrap around. (In the meantime, our people figured out a way to work around the problem; but it was very complicated.) Thanks.

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To: Lori Brooks-Manas <Lori_Brooks-Manas@quickmail.ucsf.edu>

Cc: Margaret Chesney <Margaret_Chesney@quickmail.ucsf.edu>

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 11:28:00.00

SUBJECT: New Conference Listings 04/30/96

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

READ:30-APR-1996 22:48:22.71

TEXT:

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse
Conference Calendar Database

NEW CONFERENCE LISTINGS
April 30, 1996

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

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

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

Overnight, 9 new listings were loaded to the Conference Calendar Database. Their records follow:

TITLE: HIV Prevention Counseling of Adolescents

DATE: June 6-7, 1996

LOCATION: Fairfax, VA

SPONSOR(S): Office of HIV Services; Metro TeenAIDS; Northern Virginia AIDS
Ministry; Arlington Health Department

CONTACT: Registrar, Office of HIV Services, 2932 Juniper St., Fairfax, VA
22031

EVENT TYPE: Conference

TOPICS: Adolescents. Counseling. Counselor education. HIV prevention.
Antibody tests. Risk reduction. Risk factors.

NOTES: Fee: \$25.

TITLE: HIV/AIDS in African American Communities: Churches Respond!

DATE: June 7, 1996

LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA
SPONSOR(S): Ecumenical Information AIDS Resource Center; Minority AIDS
Project of Philadelphia and Vicinity
CONTACT: Guy Weston, (215) 236-8081, Ecumenical Information AIDS Resource
Center, 1631 Diamond St., Philadelphia, PA 19121
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Church roles. Church policies. Clergy education. Treatment.
Community organizations.

TITLE: Management of the HIV-Infected Dental Patient and Mandatory
Infection Control for Dental Clinicians
DATE: June 19, 1996
LOCATION: Valhalla, NY
SPONSOR(S): Westchester County Medical Center AIDS Care Center; and
Cicatelli Associates Inc.
CONTACT: Richard Birchard, 914-285-1362
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Case management. Treatment. Diagnostic tests. Infection
control.
NOTES: Fee: \$20.

TITLE: Getting to the Point: The Role of Steril Syringes in HIV
Prevention
DATE: May 9, 1996
LOCATION: Washington, DC
SPONSOR(S): National Conference of State Legislators
CONTACT: NCSL Meetings Department, P.O. Box 17972, Denver, CO 80217,
(303) 830-2200, FAX: (303) 860-8057
EVENT TYPE: Meeting
TOPICS: Needle exchange. HIV prevention. Legislation or regulation.
Hepatitis. Injection drug users. Treatment.
NOTES: Fee: Legislators and legislative staff, \$75; All others, \$125.

TITLE: Florida Skills '96
DATE: June 13-15, 1996
LOCATION: Miami Beach, FL
SPONSOR(S): Florida AIDS Action Council (FLAAC)
CONTACT: Florida AIDS Action Council (FLAAC), 1817 Baywood Dr., Sarasota,
FL 34231, (941) 922-9286, FAX: (941) 922-2172
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Federal government. Funding sources. HIV prevention.
Outreach. Spirituality. Treatment. Therapeutic drugs.
NOTES: Fee: starts at \$75 for early registration for non-members.
Additional fees for pre-conference institutes and social events.
Reduced fees for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS. Scholarships
available. Package available for registration and lodging: \$175
for non-PWLA, \$150 for PWLA.

TITLE: An Official Symposium of the XI International Conference on AIDS
DATE: July 6, 1996

LOCATION: Vancouver,, CA - Canada
SPONSOR(S): Canadian Public Health Association AIDS Program; National AIDS Strategy - Health Canada; United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); United States National Institutes of Health (NIH); and The Joint United Nations Programme on AIDS (UNAIDS)
CONTACT: HIV Prevention Works, Conference Department, Canadian Public Health Association, 400-1565 Carling Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 8R1, (613) 725-9826
EVENT TYPE: Symposium
TOPICS: HIV prevention. Community health services. Families. Research programs. Cultural factors.
NOTES: Fee: CAD \$100, includes lunch. Payment accepted in Canadian dollars only, by credit card (VISA or MasterCard) or bank draft on a Canadian bank. Plenary sessions will be offered through simultaneous interpretation in English, French and Spanish. Concurrent sessions will be in English.

TITLE: Low Literacy Communication Skills for Health Professionals; 5th Annual Summer Institute
DATE: July 14-17, 1996
LOCATION: Biddeford, ME
SPONSOR(S): University of New England, College of Professional and Continuing Studies
CONTACT: University of New England, College of Professional and Continuing Studies, 11 Hills Beach Rd., Biddeford, ME 04005, (207) 283-0171 ext. 2440, FAX: (207) 282-6379
EVENT TYPE: Conference
TOPICS: Education. Educational planning. Health professional education.
NOTES: Fee: Before May 1, \$329; After May 1, \$359; includes lunches, breaks, and all materials.

TITLE: Preventative Methods for Emerging Pathogens and Drug- Resistant Diseases: Back to the Basics
DATE: July 1, 1996
LOCATION: Chicago, IL
SPONSOR(S): National Environmental Health Association
CONTACT: National Environmental Health Association, 720 S. Colorado Blvd., S. Tower, Ste. 970, Denver, CO 80222
EVENT TYPE: Workshop
TOPICS: Bloodbourne pathogens. Hepatitis. HIV prevention. Tuberculosis (TB). Tuberculosis prevention. Virology.
NOTES: Fee: \$139.

TITLE: National Conference on Substance Abuse and Co-Existing Disabilities
DATE: June 9-11, 1996
LOCATION: Chicago, IL
SPONSOR(S): Anixter Center
CONTACT: JAD Enterprises, RR7 Box 258B, Springfield, IL 62707, (217)

498-8356, FAX: (217) 525-1271

EVENT TYPE: Conference

TOPICS: Substance abuse. Psychological factors. Treatment.

NOTES: Fee: \$95. Continuing education credits available.

Accommodations, (847) 297-8464.

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

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:30-APR-1996 11:31:00.00

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

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 10:22:24.71

SUBJECT: video

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ:30-APR-1996 15:21:55.82

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ:30-APR-1996 22:49:50.82

TO: Richard Sorian (SORIAN_R) (OPD)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ:30-APR-1996 10:30:08.03

TEXT:

I assume you all know this.

I am just going through emails from the past few days.

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE:26-APR-1996 12:14:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:B

ATT CREATOR: Margo L. Spiritus

ATT SUBJECT: videos

ATT TO: Lorraine McHugh (MCHUGH_L)

ATT TO: Laura D. Schwartz (SCHWARTZ_L)

ATT TO: Michael Waldman (WALDMAN_M)

ATT TO: Gabrielle M. Bushman (BUSHMAN_G)

ATT TO: Laura A. Graham (GRAHAM_L)

ATT CC: Karen L. Hancox (HANCOX_K)

ATT CC: Gordon Li (LI_G)

ATT CC: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J)

ATT CC: Lee A. Satterfield (SATTERFIEL_L)

ATT CC: Cathy L. Millison (MILLISON_C)

TEXT:

Unfortunately, due to other priorities on the President's schedule, we are cancelling the video session that IS scheduled for Tuesday, April 30th.

All videos that were scheduled for that taping are now off and at this time have not been rescheduled. It is not clear whether this taping session will be re-scheduled. Sorry for any problems this may create.

Cancelled videos are as follows:

- 1) National Cancer Survivors Day (Herman)
- 2) Video For Muslim Holiday of Id al-Adha (Lake)
- 3) Video For Missouri (Sosnik)
- 4) Video For HIV/AIDS Prevention (Rasco)

VIDEOS THAT WERE STILL PENDING AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN DONE

- 5) Intro. to "African-Americans in WW II: A Legacy of Patriotism and Valor"
- 6) 100th Annual Meeting of the Natl. Fire Protection Assoc.

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

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

CREATOR: Marsha Scott (SCOTT_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 11:13:17.46

SUBJECT: NGLJA

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ:30-APR-1996 22:39:39.86

TEXT:

Of course you did the right thing. You will be great. Set up a time and I will be delighted to brief you.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-APR-1996 09:26:13.14

SUBJECT: RE: Council Annual Report

TO: Farrell, Kimberly (KSF@s-3.com@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Kimberly--hold off on this; I need to talk with Scott about this...we just don't have the money for this kind of thing -- and if we do have money, then we need to think about using it for subcommittee work, etc.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 16:05:15.40

SUBJECT: daily news

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:01:27.52

TO: Ursula Sanville (SANVILLE_U) (OPD)

READ: 3-MAY-1996 15:33:04.39

TO: Lahoma Romocki (ROMOCKI_L) (OPD)

READ: NOT READ

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 1-MAY-1996 11:24:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE: E

ATT CREATOR: aidsnews

ATT SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 05/01/96

ATT TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD)

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
May 1, 1996

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"Scientists Hone Knowledge of How Virus Spreads"
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"Bill Would Order AIDS-Virus Testing to Protect Babies"

New York Times (05/01/96) P. A1; Fisher, Ian

Congressional leaders have tentatively agreed on a provision that would make mandatory HIV testing of newborns a stipulation for states to receive federal AIDS funding under the Ryan White CARE Act if health officials cannot reduce the number of infected babies by other means. Under the act, health care providers would be required to advise pregnant women to be tested for HIV. It would call for states to take a series of steps toward mandatory testing of infants, but only of those born to women whose HIV status is not known. Testing would become mandatory for the children of those women if the number of infected children was not reduced by counseling by the year 2000. AIDS activists have opposed the mandatory testing of infants, but are expected to support the overall bill and try to repeal the testing measure later. Mandatory testing of newborns has been controversial, raising fears of discrimination. New York, like other states, has routinely tested newborns anonymously, but new regulations there will allow mothers to learn their infant's test result. Related Story: Baltimore Sun (05/01) P. 4A

"AIDS Fight Is Skewed by Federal Campaign Exaggerating Risks"

Wall Street Journal (05/01/96) P. A1; Bennett, Amanda; Sharpe, Anita

Although the nine-year-old federal America Responds to AIDS campaign warns that anyone can get AIDS, the effort is having a potentially detrimental impact on funding for AIDS prevention. While 83 percent of all reported AIDS cases are among homosexuals and injection drug users, no federal funding is specifically allocated for these groups. Needle exchange programs, seen as effective against the spread of HIV, are denied federal funding. Moreover, much of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \$584 million AIDS-prevention funding is directed at heterosexual women, college students, and others who face a relatively low risk of infection. Experts argue that more money is needed for prevention among high-risk groups. The CDC's Helene Gayle notes that "increasingly, it's important to shift strategies to meet the epidemic," and reports that the agency is giving communities more say in how to spend federal AIDS money. Political and social forces that shaped the policy made in 1987 are still making it difficult for the government to alter its prevention efforts.

"Scientists Hone Knowledge of How Virus Spreads"

Wall Street Journal (05/01/96) P. A6

While AIDS experts once thought the disease would become an epidemic among non-drug-using heterosexuals, there is now consensus that this is unlikely. Lyle Petersen, former chief of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's branch that estimates the prevalence of HIV, says that "over 90 percent of

the population is heterosexual, and most people at zilcho or very low risk." HIV is not transmitted heterosexually as easily as it is transmitted through anal sex or through shared needles. For both men and women, it is much easier to transmit other serious sexually transmitted diseases than to pass on HIV. People with venereal diseases, however, are more likely to become infected with HIV if exposed. Sexual contact with a large number of people in a short period, as occurred in gay bathhouses early in the epidemic, seems to be necessary for widespread transmission. AIDS has spread more rapidly among the heterosexual population in Africa and Asia, due to more widely practiced prostitution. Some scientists say the United States may be vulnerable to strains of HIV that are more easily spread through heterosexual contact.

"AIDS Acrimony"

Los Angeles Times--Washington Edition (05/01/96) P. B1; Boxall, Bettina; Meyer, Josh

The gap in federal AIDS funding for San Francisco and Los Angeles has spurred a political debate and lobby to change the formula such funding is based on. The Ryan White Care Act has favored regions hardest hit in the early years of the epidemic, sending more money to San Francisco and New York than to Los Angeles, even though there are now several thousand more people with AIDS in Los Angeles County than in San Francisco. Reauthorization of the funding act may include provisions helpful to Los Angeles. Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-Calif.) organized a formal protest in Congress, but noted "I can't just represent Los Angeles alone. I have to stand for what's fair."

"Spread of AIDS Alarms Chinese"

Washington Post (05/01/96) P. A21; Mufson, Steven

The number of reported HIV infections in China is relatively small, with 2,594 people known to be infected and 80 known AIDS cases. But health experts say the virus is spreading rapidly, and estimate that the actual number of cases is as high as 100,000. Two-thirds of the reported cases are in the southern province of Yunnan, where drug use has brought HIV across the borders from Burma, Laos, and Thailand. China recently committed \$60 million to set up six border check-points along the Yunnan border. Reasons for the rapid spread of the virus in China include ignorance, as well as the government's reluctance to talk about sex or promote condom use. Poor blood screening and unhygienic procedures at hospitals are also to blame. China's economic reforms have also contributed to the virus' spread, with foreign trade increasing and prostitution resurging. The government seems to be dealing with AIDS more openly, and last year hosted a major conference on AIDS awareness day.

"Gay Rights Group Lauds AMA Call for Sexual History Queries"

Washington Times (05/01/96) P. A5

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association applauded the American Medical Association's recommendation Tuesday that all doctors ask their patients for a detailed sexual history, saying the move would help stop discrimination. The AMA report points

out specific health problems experienced by homosexuals, including HIV, adolescent suicide, and ovarian cancer.

"Don't Play Catch-Up With TB"

Los Angeles Times--Washington Edition (05/01/96) P. A10

In an editorial in the Los Angeles Times Washington Edition, the authors urge the United States to take action to fight tuberculosis, which was declared a global emergency by the World Health Organization three years ago. According to the editors, U.S. public health officials must not be complacent about the disease, which resurged in the mid-1980s.

"B.C. to Pay for New AIDS Drug"

Toronto Globe and Mail (04/30/96) P. A10; Coutts, Jane

British Columbia will be the first Canadian province to pay for the protease inhibitor saquinavir, and will spend up to \$5 million in the coming year to buy the drug for about 500 people who have HIV but not AIDS. A U.S. study has questioned the clinical benefits of the drug, the first protease inhibitor to be approved in Canada.

"Hit Hard Early or Delay? New Drugs Cloud Options"

AIDS Alert (04/96) Vol. 11, No. 4, P. 40

The development of protease inhibitors and new knowledge of the dynamics of HIV infection have prompted the call for early treatment, although researchers say more data is needed. "Now that we know the virus is constantly reproducing itself--unlike what we thought in the old days...it makes sense to hit hard and hit early," said Michael Sheran, an AIDS doctor at Saint Vincent's Hospital in New York. Doctors are concerned, however, that people will develop resistance to the drugs. John Mellors, of the University of Pittsburgh, favors early treatment to delay disease progression. In making treatment decisions, clinicians consider a patient's CD4 cell count, viral load, and quality of life while on the drug. Melanie Thompson, of the AIDS Research Consortium in Atlanta, says more research is needed on protease inhibitors to advocate early or delayed treatment and that cases should be evaluated individually. Patients seem more willing to take protease inhibitors than they were to take nucleoside analogues, though some are waiting for new drugs and more information before starting treatment.

"Homemade Tattoos Transmitting HIV"

POZ (04/96) No. 13, P. 24

A recent report on deaths in Florida prisons revealed that AIDS is the leading killer among inmates and that AIDS-related deaths rose from 34.7 percent to 52.3 percent between 1987 and 1992. In 1995 the figure was 58 percent. While rape is portrayed in television as the main risky behavior of inmates, a Florida Corrections Department expert said that intravenous drugs and homemade tattoo needles pose the same amount of risk. In Florida, inmates are educated about AIDS, and educational videos are shown in waiting rooms. Those participating in high risk behaviors are encouraged to get tested.

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

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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 (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

CREATOR: Robert J. Pellicci (PELLICCI_R) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 17:22:04.27

SUBJECT: Ryan White

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

READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:43:24.22

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:30:46.38

CC: Barry T. Clendenin (CLENDENIN_B) (OMB)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 18:01:24.19

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

READ: 1-MAY-1996 18:49:18.47

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

READ: 7-MAY-1996 09:28:22.72

CC: James C. Murr (MURR_J) (OMB)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:31:03.04

CC: Janet R. Forsgren (FORSGREN_J) (OMB)

READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:55:53.01

TEXT:

According to HHS staff, both the House and Senate are expected to pass the conference report this evening.

HHS will certainly propose a signing statement and, more likely, recommend a signing ceremony.

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

CREATOR: LEVI_J (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 17:31:00.00

SUBJECT: Receipt Notification

TO: PELLICCI_R (OMB)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:33:13.62

TEXT:

This is a Read Receipt Notification for:

Message Title: Ryan White

Addressee: LEVI_J

Date Sent: 01-May-1996 05:22pm

Date Read: 01-May-1996 05:31pm

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 14:21:35.77

SUBJECT: your list

TO: Eric Fanning (FANNING_E) (WHO)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 14:32:05.77

TEXT:

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 1-MAY-1996 14:32:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:E

ATT CREATOR: Weniger, Bruce

ATT SUBJECT: Correction of Eric Fanning's Fax number for me

ATT TO: 'Levi, Jeff (ONAP, White House)' (LEVI_J@A1@CD)

TEXT:

Dear Jeff,

Hi! Can you do me a favor?

I just got a delayed copy of Marsha Scott's and Patsy Fleming's messages about repeal of the Dornan Amendment that was sent by Eric Fanning to my former fax number.

I guess that list he was using has my obsolete address from an early mailing list of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS.

Would you kindly please update Eric with my current contact info (copied below)?

Thanks!

Bruce

Vaccine Safety and Development Activity
National Immunization Program
CDC (E-61), 1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333 USA

Tel: [1] (404) 639-8779

Fax: [1] (404) 639-8616

E-mail: bgw2@npl.em.cdc.gov

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CREATOR: OASIS Manager (OASISMGR) (OA)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 17:30:55.45

SUBJECT: West Wing Tours

TO: Francho J. Gray (GRAY_F) (OA)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Wendy E. Gray (GRAY_W) (NSC)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:45:07.31

TO: Julia R. Green (GREEN_J) (WHO)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Sara Grote (GROTE_S) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 19:07:52.91

TO: Christopher M. Gruin (GRUIN_C) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:35:18.59

TO: Daniel J. Gunia (GUNIA_D) (OA)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:30:38.10

TO: LAWRENCE J. HAAS (HAAS_L) (OMB)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 18:11:14.44

TO: Mary A. Haines (HAINES_M) (NSC)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:32:34.28

TO: Marcia L. Hale (HALE_M) Autoforward to: R. Lawton Jordan III (JORDAN_RL)
(WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 18:08:11.17

TO: Sheryl L. Hall (HALL_S) (OA)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 15:32:58.92

TO: William A. Halter (HALTER_W) (OMB)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 18:20:35.31

TO: Karen L. Hancox (HANCOX_K) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 19:43:17.85

TO: Kirk Hanlin (HANLIN_K) (WHO)
READ: 3-MAY-1996 12:22:43.92

TO: Michael E. Harman (HARMAN_M) (OA)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 07:47:48.68

TO: Skila S. Harris (HARRIS_S) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Skila S.
Harris@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)

READ:NOT READ

TO: John P. Hart (HART_J) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 18:16:51.61

TO: Wendy Hartman (HARTMA_W) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Wendy
Hartman@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)
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TO: Cookab Hashemi (HASHEMI_C) (WHO)
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TO: David J. Hawes (HAWES_D) (NSC)
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TO: Ardenia R. Hawkins (HAWKINS_AR) (NSC)
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TO: James A. Hawkins (HAWKINS_J) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 21:36:06.10

TO: Susan Hazard (HAZARD_S) (WHO)
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TO: Paul R. Hegarty (HEGART_P) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Paul
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TO: James T. Heimbach (HEIMBACH_J) (WHO)
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TO: Wendy A. Heistad (HEISTAD_W) (WHO)
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TO: Kenneth K. Hembree (HEMBREE_K) (OA)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:48:54.94

TO: Eunice C. Hendrix (HENDRIX_E) (WHO)
READ: 7-MAY-1996 12:20:36.74

TO: Kathleen M. Hennessy (HENNESSY_K) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:36:02.85

TO: Alexis Herman (HERMAN_A) (WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Nancy V. Hernreich (HERNREICH_N) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 19:09:48.68

TO: Kathryn Higgins (HIGGINS_K) Autoforward to: Elizabeth M. Toohey (TOOHEY_E)
(WHO)
READ:NOT READ

TO: David E. Hill (HILL_D) (WHO)

READ:NOT READ

TO: Brenda I. Hilliard (HILLIARD_B) (NSC)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:15:37.96

TO: Joanne M. Hilty (HILTY_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Joanne M.
Hilty@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)
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TO: Marc A. Hoberman (HOBBERMAN_M) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:45:41.26

TO: Elgie Holstein (HOLSTEIN_E) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:34:25.85

TO: Holly H. Holt (HOLT_H) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:56:00.83

TO: Stephen K. Horn (HORN_S) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:33:13.83

TO: Russell W. Horwitz (HORWITZ_R) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 17:31:09.65

TO: Eric P. Hothem (HOTHEM_E) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:39:57.79

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TO: Helen P. Howell (HOWELL_H) (WHO)
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TO: Edward F. Hughes (HUGHES_E) (WHO)
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TO: Harold Ickes (ICKES_H) (WHO)

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TO: LeeAnn Inadomi (INADOMI_L) (WHO)
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TO: Kathryn W. Jackson (JACKSON_KW) (OA)
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TO: David P. Jacobeen (JACOBEEEN_D) (OA)
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TO: Thomas C. Jensen (JENSEN_T) (CEQ)
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TO: Lionel S. Johns (JOHNS_L) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (
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TO: Rochester M. Johnson (JOHNSON_RM) (WHO)
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TO: Wayne C. Johnson (JOHNSON_WC) (OA)
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TO: David E. Kalbaugh (KALBAUGH_D) (WHO)
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TO: Thomas A. Kalil (KALIL_T) (WHO)
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TO: Elaine C. Kamarck (KAMARC_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Elaine C.
Kamarck@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)
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TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
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TO: Sally Katzen (KATZEN_S) (OMB)
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TO: Janice F. Kearney (KEARNEY_J) (WHO)
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TO: Timothy J. Keating (KEATING_T) (WHO)
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TO: Henry C. Kelly (KELLY_H) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (
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TO: Angus S. King (KING_A) (WHO)
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TO: Joshua A. King (KING_J) (WHO)
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TO: Nick B. Kirkhorn (KIRKHORN_N) (WHO)
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TO: Ron Klain (KLAIN_R) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee (Ron
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TO: James E. Parco (PARCO_J) (NSC)
READ: 6-MAY-1996 08:57:17.45

TEXT:

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BLUE PASSHOLDERS

FROM: JODIE R. TORKELSON
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: West Wing Tours
West Wing tours will be closed Saturday, May 4th until 7:00pm.

The scheduled hours for tours this weekend are as follows:

Friday	8pm-10pm
Saturday	7pm-10pm
Sunday	8am-10pm

Please remember that interns cannot give tours, and staff may escort up to 6 guests at a time.

Call the Staff Tour & Information Line (ext 62002) for updates and changes to the West Wing tour schedule.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Edgould@aol.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 12:30:00.00

SUBJECT: services briefing thank you letters

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

READ: 1-MAY-1996 12:33:03.41

CC: ScottHitt (ScottHitt@aol.com@INET@EOPMRX)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

I don't remember if you and/or I agreed to draft a thank you letter to the participants in our special meeting. If it my job, please let me know and I will take a crack at it.

I know this is not your area but I am a bit concerned about making the LA trip planning at the last minute. Please urge Richard as I did at the meeting, to get the Center or someone else if he chooses to begin organizing the meetings and site visits.

I understand the philanthropic meeting is being handled by the Cal community Foundation.

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 1-MAY-1996 12:32:00.00

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO).

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 19:27:48.44

SUBJECT: Counseling and testing

TO: Remote Addressee (Margaret_Chesney@quickmail.ucsf.edu@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

I thought I would give you a preview of what has been on my mind about counseling and testing, prior to our call next week.

First, with regard to your paper: it struck me during the discussion of the paper that we have been framing the confidentiality/anonymous testing/name reporting debate the wrong way. We've always argued about peoples' fear of disclosure to the government, how they don't trust the government -- only to be told (correctly) of the almost unblemished record of health departments in keeping this information confidential. What the discussion (in the context of the overall theme of the meeting) brought home was the centrality of stigma to peoples' fears around names reporting. It is the entire PROCESS of deciding to be tested and getting tested that is internally and externally potentially stigmatizing -- names reporting is the confirmation in peoples' minds that there is stigma attached. Thus, if we want people to be tested, we have to destigmatize the process. One of many ways this can be done is by not having names reporting.

This is a long-winded way of saying that I think if we reframe the counseling and testing discussion into one of destigmatizing the process -- we are not singling out the big, bad health departments who can't be trusted -- but instead saying different sectors need to contribute to this destigmatization, giving up names reporting (in exchange for more people being tested -- the overriding public health good) is just one contribution of many.

Which leads to a larger issue -- my desire to "reinvent" counseling and testing. I am very frustrated with the level of discussion within the community on this issue -- and am finding that my capacity to engage a more creative dialogue is very limited from my current position. In a perverse way, it is easier to have a creative (and potentially) provocative debate from the outside. Just putting this notion on the table (as I have) has created all sorts of worry (that's an understatement) on the part of some of the groups (who fear this is the first step toward some backdoor government evil) and downright panic by some of the government agencies (is the White House going to take away our money?). So one of the things I'd like to talk about is if we can find a more neutral forum where this creative thinking can occur. My premises are quite simple (though, I understand, not without controversy):

(1) It should no longer be a source of debate that knowing your HIV status is a good thing.

(2) Counseling and testing has to be thought of MORE (not exclusively, just more) as a gateway to treatment than as a gateway to prevention. We have relatively little data (I think) that concludes it is an effective prevention tool; we have lots of evidence that the current structure for doing counseling and testing does a lousy job of counseling; and the structure we have in place makes it HARDER to get people into treatment -- which is the opposite of what we want to accomplish as earlier and earlier medical intervention seems to be the direction the science is taking us.

(3) I am sympathetic to the notion that there may not be a full range of services available for everyone who tests positive. But I don't agree that we must wait until we have real services in place before we encourage knowledge of serostatus. We may be more likely to get those services if there are more demands placed on the system. In any case, we need to find a way to address this argument that does not appear to be dismissive of a real concern.

(4) I think the prevention value of counseling and testing will be increased if we are integrating prevention into something of direct value to the HIV-positive individual -- early intervention. I'd like to talk with you about how to move this discussion forward -- and also if you have ideas of some demonstrations that we might fund. There is (the suspicions might have been right after all) some flexibility in some budgets that might permit us to do something innovative with a relatively short turnaround time. (I also believe that if the Administration is supporting innovative ways to get more people voluntarily tested, it makes it easier to defend a position against mandatory testing.)

On a separate track -- but somewhat related -- I'd also like to get your thoughts on the relationship between HIV prevention programs and the STD prevention system. I have been frustrated over the last year or so by the community's reaction to the Administration's proposal to bring together (over time) the STD and HIV prevention efforts. I am not saying the performance partnership grant approach was the right way to go -- but what was disappointing (and remains so) is the total unwillingness on the prevention advocates to take on the issue of fixing the STD model. By keeping HIV prevention so separate from STD prevention, we are missing the programs that see those at highest risk for HIV -- and we are missing an opportunity to fix the STD model, which is certainly broken. Ten years ago, the STD programs may have been trying to swallow up the HIV programs; there is no longer that danger -- HIV is much bigger -- and we should take on the challenge of fixing them.

Enough to get us started?

Thanks for listening -- I look forward to starting this conversation.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 11:22:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 05/01/96

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

READ: 1-MAY-1996 16:02:34.52

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
May 1, 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 National AIDS Clearinghouse, or any other organization. Reproduction of this text is encouraged; however, copies may not be sold, and the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse should be cited as the source of this information. Copyright 1996, Information, Inc., Bethesda, MD

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"AIDS Acrimony"
"Spread of AIDS Alarms Chinese"
"Gay Rights Group Lauds AMA Call for Sexual History Queries"
"Don't Play Catch-Up With TB"
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"Hit Hard Early or Delay? New Drugs Cloud Options"
"Homemade Tattoos Transmitting HIV"

"Bill Would Order AIDS-Virus Testing to Protect Babies"
New York Times (05/01/96) P. A1; Fisher, Ian

Congressional leaders have tentatively agreed on a provision that would make mandatory HIV testing of newborns a stipulation for states to receive federal AIDS funding under the Ryan White CARE Act if health officials cannot reduce the number of infected babies by other means. Under the act, health care providers would be required to advise pregnant women to be tested for HIV. It would call for states to take a series of steps toward mandatory testing of infants, but only of those born to women whose HIV status is not known. Testing would become mandatory for the children of those women if the number of infected children was not reduced by counseling by the year 2000. AIDS activists have opposed the mandatory testing of infants, but are expected to support the overall bill and try to repeal the

testing measure later. Mandatory testing of newborns has been controversial, raising fears of discrimination. New York, like other states, has routinely tested newborns anonymously, but new regulations there will allow mothers to learn their infant's test result. Related Story: Baltimore Sun (05/01) P. 4A

"AIDS Fight Is Skewed by Federal Campaign Exaggerating Risks"
Wall Street Journal (05/01/96) P. A1; Bennett, Amanda; Sharpe, Anita

Although the nine-year-old federal America Responds to AIDS campaign warns that anyone can get AIDS, the effort is having a potentially detrimental impact on funding for AIDS prevention. While 83 percent of all reported AIDS cases are among homosexuals and injection drug users, no federal funding is specifically allocated for these groups. Needle exchange programs, seen as effective against the spread of HIV, are denied federal funding. Moreover, much of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \$584 million AIDS-prevention funding is directed at heterosexual women, college students, and others who face a relatively low risk of infection. Experts argue that more money is needed for prevention among high-risk groups. The CDC's Helene Gayle notes that "increasingly, it's important to shift strategies to meet the epidemic," and reports that the agency is giving communities more say in how to spend federal AIDS money. Political and social forces that shaped the policy made in 1987 are still making it difficult for the government to alter its prevention efforts.

"Scientists Hone Knowledge of How Virus Spreads"
Wall Street Journal (05/01/96) P. A6

While AIDS experts once thought the disease would become an epidemic among non-drug-using heterosexuals, there is now consensus that this is unlikely. Lyle Petersen, former chief of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's branch that estimates the prevalence of HIV, says that "over 90 percent of the population is heterosexual, and most people at zilcho or very low risk." HIV is not transmitted heterosexually as easily as it is transmitted through anal sex or through shared needles. For both men and women, it is much easier to transmit other serious sexually transmitted diseases than to pass on HIV. People with venereal diseases, however, are more likely to become infected with HIV if exposed. Sexual contact with a large number of people in a short period, as occurred in gay bathhouses early in the epidemic, seems to be necessary for widespread transmission. AIDS has spread more rapidly among the heterosexual population in Africa and Asia, due to more widely practiced prostitution. Some scientists say the United States may be vulnerable to strains of HIV that are more easily spread through heterosexual contact.

"AIDS Acrimony"
Los Angeles Times--Washington Edition (05/01/96) P. B1; Boxall, Bettina; Meyer, Josh

The gap in federal AIDS funding for San Francisco and Los Angeles has spurred a political debate and lobby to change the

formula such funding is based on. The Ryan White Care Act has favored regions hardest hit in the early years of the epidemic, sending more money to San Francisco and New York than to Los Angeles, even though there are now several thousand more people with AIDS in Los Angeles County than in San Francisco. Reauthorization of the funding act may include provisions helpful to Los Angeles. Rep. Henry A. Waxman (D-Calif.) organized a formal protest in Congress, but noted "I can't just represent Los Angeles alone. I have to stand for what's fair."

"Spread of AIDS Alarms Chinese"

Washington Post (05/01/96) P. A21; Mufson, Steven

The number of reported HIV infections in China is relatively small, with 2,594 people known to be infected and 80 known AIDS cases. But health experts say the virus is spreading rapidly, and estimate that the actual number of cases is as high as 100,000. Two-thirds of the reported cases are in the southern province of Yunnan, where drug use has brought HIV across the borders from Burma, Laos, and Thailand. China recently committed \$60 million to set up six border check-points along the Yunnan border. Reasons for the rapid spread of the virus in China include ignorance, as well as the government's reluctance to talk about sex or promote condom use. Poor blood screening and unhygienic procedures at hospitals are also to blame. China's economic reforms have also contributed to the virus' spread, with foreign trade increasing and prostitution resurging. The government seems to be dealing with AIDS more openly, and last year hosted a major conference on AIDS awareness day.

"Gay Rights Group Lauds AMA Call for Sexual History Queries"

Washington Times (05/01/96) P. A5

The Gay and Lesbian Medical Association applauded the American Medical Association's recommendation Tuesday that all doctors ask their patients for a detailed sexual history, saying the move would help stop discrimination. The AMA report points out specific health problems experienced by homosexuals, including HIV, adolescent suicide, and ovarian cancer.

"Don't Play Catch-Up With TB"

Los Angeles Times--Washington Edition (05/01/96) P. A10

In an editorial in the Los Angeles Times Washington Edition, the authors urge the United States to take action to fight tuberculosis, which was declared a global emergency by the World Health Organization three years ago. According to the editors, U.S. public health officials must not be complacent about the disease, which resurged in the mid-1980s.

"B.C. to Pay for New AIDS Drug"

Toronto Globe and Mail (04/30/96) P. A10; Coutts, Jane

British Columbia will be the first Canadian province to pay for the protease inhibitor saquinavir, and will spend up to \$5 million in the coming year to buy the drug for about 500 people who have HIV but not AIDS. A U.S. study has questioned the clinical benefits of the drug, the first protease inhibitor to be

approved in Canada.

"Hit Hard Early or Delay? New Drugs Cloud Options"
AIDS Alert (04/96) Vol. 11, No. 4, P. 40

The development of protease inhibitors and new knowledge of the dynamics of HIV infection have prompted the call for early treatment, although researchers say more data is needed. "Now that we know the virus is constantly reproducing itself--unlike what we thought in the old days...it makes sense to hit hard and hit early," said Michael Sheran, an AIDS doctor at Saint Vincent's Hospital in New York. Doctors are concerned, however, that people will develop resistance to the drugs. John Mellors, of the University of Pittsburgh, favors early treatment to delay disease progression. In making treatment decisions, clinicians consider a patient's CD4 cell count, viral load, and quality of life while on the drug. Melanie Thompson, of the AIDS Research Consortium in Atlanta, says more research is needed on protease inhibitors to advocate early or delayed treatment and that cases should be evaluated individually. Patients seem more willing to take protease inhibitors than they were to take nucleoside analogues, though some are waiting for new drugs and more information before starting treatment.

"Homemade Tattoos Transmitting HIV"
POZ (04/96) No. 13, P. 24

A recent report on deaths in Florida prisons revealed that AIDS is the leading killer among inmates and that AIDS-related deaths rose from 34.7 percent to 52.3 percent between 1987 and 1992. In 1995 the figure was 58 percent. While rape is portrayed in television as the main risky behavior of inmates, a Florida Corrections Department expert said that intravenous drugs and homemade tattoo needles pose the same amount of risk. In Florida, inmates are educated about AIDS, and educational videos are shown in waiting rooms. Those participating in high risk behaviors are encouraged to get tested.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 12:12:03.17

SUBJECT: Meeting with Michael Dukakis

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 15:05:24.76

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 12:22:53.17

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READ: 1-MAY-1996 14:35:16.89

CC: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 12:16:29.24

TEXT:

Next Friday, May 10, DPC staff will have the opportunity to sit down with Michael Dukakis for an hour to chat about domestic policy. No structured agenda, just a chance for conversation. Carol will be out of town, but Elizabeth and I thought this would be interesting. I hesitate to say it is mandatory to show up, but good attendance would be appreciated.

Please let Dorothy know ASAP if you can make it. If we don't have enough DPC staff to make it worth it, I will invite other offices.

As to topics for discussion, Dukakis has just written an op-ed on Social Security, so that's one thing he thought would be good to talk about. Please write me with suggestions of other topics.

Molly: apparently there is a gathering of former staffers as well and I asked Nelson to let you know the plans.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Margaret_Chesney@quickmail.ucsf.edu@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 23:49:00.00

SUBJECT: Re: Counseling and testing

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

READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:40:31.46

TEXT:

Reply to: RE>Counseling and testing

I've only had a chance to scan your message -- and will give it full attention in the morning. We are thinking along the same lines! That was why you probably picked up my impatience in wanting to move forward on the stigma issue. I am REALLY looking forward to talking and will give your ideas a lot of thought. Thank you for passing them along in advance.

Date: 5/1/96 4:36 PM

To: Margaret Chesney

From: Jeffrey Levi

I thought I would give you a preview of what has been on my mind about counseling and testing, prior to our call next week.

First, with regard to your paper: it struck me during the discussion of the paper that we have been framing the confidentiality/anonymous testing/name reporting debate the wrong way. We've always argued about peoples' fear of disclosure to the government, how they don't trust the government -- only to be told (correctly) of the almost unblemished record of health departments in keeping this information confidential. What the discussion (in the context of the overall theme of the meeting) brought home was the centrality of stigma to peoples' fears around names reporting. It is the entire PROCESS of deciding to be tested and getting tested that is internally and externally potentially stigmatizing -- names reporting is the confirmation in peoples' minds that there is stigma attached. Thus, if we want people to be tested, we have to destigmatize the process. One of many ways this can be done is by not having names reporting.

This is a long-winded way of saying that I think if we reframe the counseling and testing discussion into one of destigmatizing the process -- we are not singling out the big, bad health departments who can't be trusted -- but instead saying different sectors need to contribute to this destigmatization, giving up names reporting (in exchange for more people being tested -- the overriding public health good) is just one contribution of many.

Which leads to a larger issue -- my desire to "reinvent" counseling and testing. I am very frustrated with the level of

discussion within the community on this issue -- and am finding that my capacity to engage a more creative dialogue is very limited from my current position. In a perverse way, it is easier to have a creative (and potentially) provocative debate from the outside. Just putting this notion on the table (as I have) has created all sorts of worry (that's an understatement) on the part of some of the groups (who fear this is the first step toward some backdoor government evil) and downright panic by some of the government agencies (is the White House going to take away our money?). So one of the things I'd like to talk about is if we can find a more neutral forum where this creative thinking can occur.

My premises are quite simple (though, I understand, not without controversy):

(1) It should no longer be a source of debate that knowing your HIV status is a good thing.

(2) Counseling and testing has to be thought of MORE (not exclusively, just more) as a gateway to treatment than as a gateway to prevention. We have relatively little data (I think) that concludes it is an effective prevention tool; we have lots of evidence that the current structure for doing counseling and testing does a lousy job of counseling; and the structure we have in place makes it HARDER to get people into treatment -- which is the opposite of what we want to accomplish as earlier and earlier medical intervention seems to be the direction the science is taking us.

(3) I am sympathetic to the notion that there may not be a full range of services available for everyone who tests positive. But I don't agree that we must wait until we have real services in place before we encourage knowledge of serostatus. We may be more likely to get those services if there are more demands placed on the system. In any case, we need to find a way to address this argument that does not appear to be dismissive of a real concern.

(4) I think the prevention value of counseling and testing will be increased if we are integrating prevention into something of direct value to the HIV-positive individual -- early intervention.

I'd like to talk with you about how to move this discussion forward -- and also if you have ideas of some demonstrations that we might fund. There is (the suspicions might have been right after all) some flexibility in some budgets that might permit us to do something innovative with a relatively short turnaround time. (I also believe that if the Administration is supporting innovative ways to get more people voluntarily tested, it makes it easier to defend a position against mandatory testing.)

On a separate track -- but somewhat related -- I'd also like to get your thoughts on the relationship between HIV prevention programs and the STD prevention system. I have been frustrated over the last year or so by the community's reaction to the

Administration's proposal to bring together (over time) the STD and HIV prevention efforts. I am not saying the performance partnership grant approach was the right way to go -- but what was disappointing (and remains so) is the total unwillingness on the prevention advocates to take on the issue of fixing the STD model. By keeping HIV prevention so separate from STD prevention, we are missing the programs that see those at highest risk for HIV -- and we are missing an opportunity to fix the STD model, which is certainly broken. Ten years ago, the STD programs may have been trying to swallow up the HIV programs; there is no longer that danger -- HIV is much bigger -- and we should take on the challenge of fixing them.

Enough to get us started?

Thanks for listening -- I look forward to starting this conversation.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 17:32:08.52

SUBJECT: Thursday and Friday

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
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TO: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 19:23:38.53

TO: Diane Regas (REGAS_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 13:16:31.50

TEXT:
Julie and I leave early tomorrow for East Prairie, Missouri and
will return late Friday afternoon. We will not be taking the
computer as the schedule is too full to use it.
If you need us you have my Skypager...you can also leave messages
on my home answering service.
Thank you.

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

CREATOR: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 15:48:22.47

SUBJECT: NJ Hot issues

TO: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 18:59:43.08

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
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TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
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TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
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TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
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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: 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)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 16:11:12.54

TEXT:

Cabinet Affairs is collecting NJ Hot issues for pending POTUS trip. Please e-mail any to Lori Keller. Diane -- you should do blurb on dredging. Keep as short as possible (1-2 paragraphs).

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 12:54:34.54

SUBJECT: Dukakis

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

READ: 1-MAY-1996 14:37:56.92

TEXT:

count me in for the Duke.

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 14:45:09.19

SUBJECT: Dukakis Location

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READ: 1-MAY-1996 15:00:07.49

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 15:18:48.49

TEXT:
The Dukakis Meeting will be in the Roosevelt Room
(on Friday, May 10, 10 am - 11 am).
Thanks for the prompt RSVPs.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 12:27:43.74

SUBJECT: RE: Meeting with Michael Dukakis

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

READ: 1-MAY-1996 12:43:24.31

TEXT:
when on May 10th????

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 12:44:48.64

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TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 1-MAY-1996 14:35:31.64

TEXT:

I clearly forgot to say what time for the Dukakis thing!!!!
10-11 is the tentative time. Dorothy is working on getting a
room.
So far very positive response - now I know who is vigilant in
reading emails!!!
Thanks.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 12:34:08.97

SUBJECT: RE: services briefing thank you letters

TO: Edgould (Edgould@aol.com@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
I will be drafting this before the end of the week.

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

CREATOR: Mary Dixon (DIXON_M) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 21:20:09.23

SUBJECT: greetings

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:38:41.12

TEXT:

from Carrie Wofford:

I don't know if you remember, but I introduced myself one morning last month on H street. In '89, I interviewed you for an undergrad thesis when you were ED at the Task Force. I used to work at GCN so Bronski & Sue Hyde et al said I should look you up. I'm working here in the Women's Office.

If you ever get 15 minutes for coffee or a sandwich, please call -- I'd love to say hello.

456-7306 is my direct line. 7300 is the main #.

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

CREATOR: Eric Fanning (FANNING_E) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 14:40:01.51

SUBJECT: RE: your list

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 15:20:44.59

TEXT:

Done. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: bgw2@NIP1.EM.CDC.GOV@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-1996 13:27:00.00

SUBJECT: Correction of Eric Fanning's Fax number for me

TO: 'Levi, Jeff (ONAP, White House)' (LEVI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)

READ: 1-MAY-1996 14:21:02.03

TEXT:

Dear Jeff,

Hi! Can you do me a favor?

I just got a delayed copy of Marsha Scott's and Patsy Fleming's messages about repeal of the Dornan Amendment that was sent by Eric Fanning to my former fax number.

I guess that list he was using has my obsolete address from an early mailing list of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS.

Would you kindly please update Eric with my current contact info (copied below)?

Thanks!

Bruce

Vaccine Safety and Development Activity
National Immunization Program
CDC (E-61), 1600 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA 30333 USA

Tel: [1] (404) 639-8779

Fax: [1] (404) 639-8616

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

ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 1-MAY-1996 13:29:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:D

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

CREATOR: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 11:13:13.04

SUBJECT: Lutheran Brotherhood Group

TO: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:45:22.78

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 12:11:58.15

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:16:19.32

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:13:15.15

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:57:46.66

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 13:02:48.15

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 13:21:31.28

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 12:23:14.54

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:45:46.25

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:21:53.94

TO: Patricia E. Romani (ROMANI_P) (WHO)
READ: NOT READ

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:21:40.45

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:42:39.09

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:32:59.03

TEXT:

Is someone meeting w/this group per Mrs. Cisneros' request and CHR response?

Please let me know.

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DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
002. email	From: Mail Link Monitor, To: Jeffrey Levi, Re: Confirmation: Appt. Request for Raines, Ashley L [Personally Identifiable Information] [partial] (1 page)	05/02/1996	b(7)(C), b(7)(F), b(6)

COLLECTION:

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

FOLDER TITLE:

[04/29/1996 - 05/03/1996]

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (WAVES RECEIPT)

CREATOR: Mail Link Monitor (MAILMGT) (SYS)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 14:44:05.35

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION: APPT. REQUEST FOR RAINES, ASHLEY L

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 2-MAY-1996 15:00:49.62

TEXT:

FROM: WAVES OPERATIONS CENTER - ACO:

(b)(6), (b)(7)c, (b)(7)f

Date: 05-02-1996

Time: 14:41:56

This message serves as confirmation of an appointment for the
visitors listed below.

[002]

Appointment With: RAINES, ASHLEY L

Appointment Date: 5/2/96

Appointment Time: 3:00:00 PM

Appointment Room: 145

Appointment Building: OEOB

Appointment Requested by: LEVI JEFFREY

Phone Number of Requestor: 21090

Comments:

WAVES APPOINTMENT NUMBER: U91826

If you have any questions regarding this appointment,
please call the WAVES Center at 456-6742 and have the
appointment number listed above available to the
Access Control Officer answering your call.

TOTAL NUMBER OF NAMES SUBMITTED FOR ENTRY : 1

TOTAL NUMBER OF NAMES OF CLEARED FOR ENTRY: 1

DYER, KEISHA

(b)(6)

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

CREATOR: Mark H. Bartholomew (BARTHOLOME_M) (OA)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 14:03:07.43

SUBJECT: WEB Page request

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 14:03:34.89

CC: Lauren J. Boyd (BOYD_L) (OA)
READ: 3-MAY-1996 09:11:51.38

TEXT:

Jeff,

Would you be able to provide us with the name and phone number of your WEB Home Page coordinator. I understand that Linda has returned to her home office.

A number of issues remain to be fully addressed prior to moving the page into production. The initial set of information has been presented well. There are still a few sections that are incomplete or that have no information associated to them. We also are waiting for the Editor committee to approve the non-government links.

Mark.

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 11:45:45.03

SUBJECT: Thank you....

TO: Mark H. Bartholomew (BARTHOLOME_M) (OA)

READ: 3-MAY-1996 16:14:28.26

CC: Lauren J. Boyd (BOYD_L) (OA)

READ: 2-MAY-1996 12:36:02.55

CC: Christopher R. Ulrich (ULRICH_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee

(Christopher R.

Ulrich@LNGATE@EOPMRX) (VPO)

READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

This is a joint thank you from Linda Carnes -- for all your help in getting us up on the WWW. Particularly thanks for expediting the process, given Linda's timetable.

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

CREATOR: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 17:12:07.67

SUBJECT: Please send weekly before you leave today, thanks.

TO: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 18:03:43.51

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
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TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 18:05:44.20

TEXT:

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003. email	From: Jeffrey Levi, To: Jeffrey Levi, Re: *Urgent* Appt. Request - Dyer, Keisha [Personally Identifiable Information] [partial] (1 page)	05/02/1996	b(6)

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (WAVES REQUEST)

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 14:37:33.28

SUBJECT: **URGENT** Appt. request - Dyer, Keisha

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

TEXT:

Date Appointment with
02-May-1996 RAINES, ASHLEY L

Room No.	Bldg.	Requested by	Phone #
145	EOB	Jeffrey Levi	632-1090

Comments:

TIME	VISITOR'S LAST, FIRST NAME		BIRTHDATE	SOC. SEC. #
03:00pm	Dyer	Keisha	(b)(6)	- -

[003]

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 22:37:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 05/02/96

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

READ: 3-MAY-1996 09:07:28.34

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
May 2, 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 National AIDS Clearinghouse, or any other organization. Reproduction of this text is encouraged; however, copies may not be sold, and the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse should be cited as the source of this information. Copyright 1996, Information, Inc., Bethesda, MD

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"Protease Inhibitors: Ritonavir and Saquinavir Combination Trial
Recruiting--Seven U.S., Canada Sites Including San Francisco"

"Reaching Out to the Community"

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse (05/02/96)

The CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse announces the opening of its Community Outreach and Training Center (COTC) in Washington, DC. The COTC provides a setting for people and organizations working in prevention, health care, research and support to access a variety of HIV/AIDS information resources and receive training in accessing information. An open house is being held today at the COTC from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. The COTC is located at 1931 13th St. NW in Washington, DC, in the National Minority AIDS Council building. The phone number is (202) 884-0164.

"AIDS Testing Compromise Is Reached"

Washington Post (05/02/96) P. A9; Dewar, Helen

House and Senate leaders agreed Wednesday to a plan to encourage pregnant women to be tested for HIV and to require testing of newborns if the voluntary effort fails. Tests of newborns would be required by 2000 for states that have not successfully implemented testing of pregnant women or succeeded in cutting down the number of children born with HIV. The agreement broke a stalemate over a House-approved plan to require testing of newborns that delayed the five-year reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE program, which provides AIDS treatment and support funding. Senators supported voluntary testing of mothers, which can prevent transmission of HIV to the children, rather than mandatory testing of infants. Under the new agreement, which still must be approved by both houses, \$10 million will be provided annually to help states implement Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines related to voluntary HIV testing, counseling, and treatment of pregnant women. The House overwhelmingly approved the compromise measure late on Wednesday, and the Senate is expected to act on it soon. Related Stories: New York Times (05/02) P. B9; Washington Times (05/02) P. A10

"HHS to Assume D.C. Purse Strings"

Washington Times (05/02/96) P. C3; Nevans, Lisa

The federal government will take over paying providers of AIDS care in Washington, D.C., rather than giving the money to the city for the services. Although Mayor Marion Barry opposes the plan, it is supported by the city's independent Chief Financial Officer Anthony Williams, who said the plan will allow the providers to be paid more quickly, thereby facilitating urgent care. Williams added that the plan is not a threat to the city's independence.

"Pioneering AIDS Agency Making Comeback"

Philadelphia Inquirer (05/02/96) P. B2; Collins, Huntly

The first AIDS agency in the nation to work in the African American community, known as BEBASHI, for Blacks Educating Blacks About Sexual Health Issues, is paying off its debts and has hired a new executive director, three years after going bankrupt. The Philadelphia Health Department showed its confidence in the agency by contributing \$710,969 for the fiscal year. BEBASHI's goal of preventing the spread of AIDS in the African American population is seen as especially important in Philadelphia, where the majority of AIDS cases are among blacks.

"Moving Forward, With Hope"

New York Times (05/02/96) P. C1; Weinraub, Bernard

Cookie Johnson had just found out she was pregnant when her husband, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, told her he was infected with HIV. Both she and the baby, now three-year-old Earvin III, are HIV-negative, and the couple has adopted a one-year-old daughter, Elisa. Cookie now works on AIDS education out of her husband's Beverly Hills business office, speaking to elementary and high school students and making a video to educate black women about AIDS. Since finding out that Magic was HIV-positive, Cookie says

she has become more religious and that she has learned to appreciate every moment. She and her husband learned everything they could about HIV and how to sustain the immune system through exercise and a proper diet. She notes that before returning to the NBA, Magic was very focused on building up his body, sometimes doing 700 situps a day.

"Bill Requiring HIV Test for Boxers Clears House"

Philadelphia Inquirer (05/01/96) P. B2; Eshleman, Russell E.

The Pennsylvania House passed a bill Tuesday to make HIV testing mandatory for anyone who boxes professionally in the state. The bill, a response to heavyweight fighter Tommy Morrison's disclosure that he has HIV, would also ban anyone found to have HIV from boxing in Pennsylvania. The bill's sponsor, Republican Rep. John A. Lawless, said it would not only curb the possibility of HIV transmission in the ring, but would also cut down on fight promoters recruiting boxers at the last minute because the provision calls for a test at least 30 days before a fight. The Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission has proposed that boxers be tested annually at least 60 days before applying for a boxing license. The law being considered would take precedence over the commission regulation.

"Bill Could OK Court-Ordered Testing"

St. Louis Post-Dispatch (05/01/96) P.

2B

The St. Louis House of Delegates passed a bill to allow anyone to ask for court-ordered HIV testing of a person they have had contact with--if medical experts say the contact can transmit the virus. Missouri state law currently calls for testing if the defendant in a sex crime case is convicted. Opponents of the measure said the law could be improperly used out of vengeance, and lack of confidentiality is an issue.

"PCR Analysis of Limited Value for Diagnosis of HIV Infection"

Reuters (05/01/96)

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) assay has been shown by meta-analysis to be of limited usefulness for diagnosing HIV infection. One analysis, published in the May 1 issue of the Annals of Internal Medicine, found that PCR assay for HIV diagnosis in adults should only be used when HIV antibody tests are insufficient. The second analysis, published in the May 1 Journal of the American Medical Association, found that while PCR is among the best tests for HIV diagnosis in neonates, it is not definite. Test errors can be reduced by either delaying testing until after the neonatal period or by repeating testing at 30 and 60 days of age.

"AIDS Advisers Disagree Over Events in HIV Blood Scandal"

Nature (04/25/96) Vol. 380, No. 6575, P. 660; Swinbanks, David

Three scientists involved in the Japanese government's study group on AIDS provided additional information about the group's role in the tainted-blood scandal when they testified recently before the Japanese Diet. The group recommended in 1983 that

hemophiliacs continue to use blood products that had not been heat-treated and reportedly rejected a proposal to have heat-treated products imported. Takeshi Abe, who headed the group, testified that its purpose was to determine if anyone in Japan had AIDS, not to influence policy. Atsuaki Gunji, who headed the government's biologics and antibiotics division and set up the group, argued that the purpose was to evaluate how hemophiliacs were being treated and to decide if changes were merited because of AIDS. He noted that the group became an important decision-making body, even though it was not intended to be. Meanwhile, Juzo Matsuda, the third member of the study group, apologized for the group's actions, admitting that its decisions resulted in the wider spread of HIV. Abe refused to take any responsibility and dismissed suggestions that he delayed clinical trials of heat-treated blood products in exchange for donations from Japanese drug companies.

"Protease Inhibitors: Ritonavir and Saquinavir Combination Trial Recruiting--Seven U.S., Canada Sites Including San Francisco"
AIDS Treatment News (04/19/96) No. 245, P. 1

For the first time, two protease inhibitors will be combined in a study, to be conducted by Abbott Laboratories in the United States and Canada. Volunteers are now being recruited for the seven-city trial of ritonavir and saquinavir. The combination of the two drugs poses potential benefits along with serious safety concerns. Saquinavir is not well absorbed by the body, but when ritonavir is added, it can produce increased and sustained levels of saquinavir. The drugs also have different patterns of resistance, which may work together well to slow the development of resistance to the combination. The combination must be tested very carefully, however, with special consideration given to dosing.

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

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 11:00:36.45

SUBJECT: Whitman Walker

TO: Remote Addressee (bfried@hcfa.gov@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (rblock@hcfa.gov@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (SGORDON@HRSA.SSW.DHHS.GOV@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TO: Remote Addressee (rsolis@hrsa.ssw.dhhs.gov@INET)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

I think we had a good meeting this morning. (I gave the right address for Shelley and Bob.) I am meeting tomorrow with Jane Silver to get a better lay of the primary care services land in the District. But my initial suspicion was correct: primary care services are NOT provided at Whitman Walker's Robinson clinic east of the river; the major provider east of the river is Family Medical Services...I will try to learn more.

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

CREATOR: LEVI_J (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 15:23:00.00

SUBJECT: Receipt Notification

TO: SHERRY_P (OA)

READ: 2-MAY-1996 15:29:56.45

TEXT:

This is a Read Receipt Notification for:

Message Title: FAXABILITY INFORMATION -- as requested.

Addressee: LEVI_J

Date Sent: 02-May-1996 03:09pm

Date Read: 02-May-1996 03:23pm

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

CREATOR: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 14:23:12.40

SUBJECT: thank you letter

TO: Remote Addressee (Edgould@aol.com@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:
PRINTER FONT 12_POINT_ROMAN
Ed-

-draft letter to various invitees -- send edits and I'll get
this to SSS.-

-Jeff

Dear....
On behalf of the Services Subcommittee of the Presidential
Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, I want to thank you for having
taken the time to brief us at our meeting on April 24th.
All the members attending found the discussion to be helpful to
our understanding of the complexities of addressing the service
and care needs of people living with HIV and AIDS. I hope we can
count on your continued advice as the Council works to provide
additional advice to the President on meeting these challenges.
Thanks again for your time and advice.
Sincerely,
Ed Gould
Chair
Services Subcommittee

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: KSF@s-3.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 15:42:00.00

SUBJECT: Pres. Council's Report

TO: 'SMTP:LEVI_J@a1.eop.gov' (LEVI_J@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 18:24:07.30

CC: Van Ness, Peggy (MRV@s-3.com@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

CC: Jackson, Linda (OAR/Internet) (lj1a@nih.gov@INET@EOPMRX)
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

I'm sure you already know, but Scott asked if we would come up with some estimates for the "annual report" -- one would be for photocopying/distributing to 1000 and the other would be for printing/distributing to 1000. He said he may be able to find some funding to have it printed...We will send you the estimates next week when Peggy returns. In the meantime, I told him we would at least have the editors take a quick look at it and take it out of the grid/chart format so it will at least be in an "understandable" format.

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CREATOR: POSTMAST@PCC1.SSW.DHHS.GOV@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 11:21:00.00

SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION STATUS

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

READ: 2-MAY-1996 11:43:03.16

TEXT:

Email Distribution Status Report 05/02/96 11:21:09

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Sender DGN.DEN: INTERNET.LEVIJ

Subject: Whitman Walker

Date/time sent: 05/02/96 11:18:00
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Your mail was not delivered for the following reason:

Status code: 0002

Status text: SNADS INVALID RECIPIENT

Recipient: HRSA.RSOLIS

Last name:

First name:

Middle initial:

Native name:

Country:

ADMD:

PRMD:

Org name:

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LEVI_J@a1.eop.gov; Thu, 02 May 1996 11:21:19 -0400 (EDT)

Received: from PCC.SSW.DHHS.GOV (ibm.pcc.dhhs.gov)

by STORM.EOP.GOV (PMDF V5.0-6 #6879) id <011488HG39A001OIW@STORM.EOP.GOV> for
LEVI_J@A1.EOP.GOV; Thu, 02 May 1996 11:21:28 -0700 (MST)

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02 May 1996 11:20:11 -0400 (EDT)

Comment: MEMO 05.02.96 11.20

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

CREATOR: Robert J. Pellicci (PELLICCI_R) (OMB)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 08:38:15.48

SUBJECT: Ryan White passes House

TO: Nancy-Ann E. Min (MIN_N) (OMB)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:44:05.34

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:39:37.18

CC: Barry T. Clendenin (CLENDENIN_B) (OMB)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:38:54.72

CC: Richard J. Turman (TURMAN_R) (OMB)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 12:41:49.10

CC: William G. White (WHITE_W) (OMB)
READ: 7-MAY-1996 09:32:43.66

CC: Janet R. Forsgren (FORSGREN_J) (OMB)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:14:06.09

CC: James C. Murr (MURR_J) (OMB)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:55:19.17

TEXT:

FYI --

The Conference Report on Ryan White passed the House late last night. According to Sen. Kassebaum, the Senate is expected to take up Conference Report as early as today.

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

CREATOR: LEVI_J (WHO)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 10:39:00.00

SUBJECT: Receipt Notification

TO: PELLICCI_R (OMB)

READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:40:01.44

TEXT:

This is a Read Receipt Notification for:

Message Title: Ryan White passes House

Addressee: LEVI_J

Date Sent: 02-May-1996 08:38am

Date Read: 02-May-1996 10:39am

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

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 06:55:30.64

SUBJECT: Carol's May schedule highlights

TO: Jeremy D. Benami (BENAMI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:35:41.89

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (JENNINGS_C) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 20:14:53.57

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (KLEIN_J) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:46:35.03

TO: Cathy R. Mays (MAYS_C) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:12:31.31

TO: Gaynor R. McCown (MCCOWN_G) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:53:39.86

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller (MILLER_RA) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:36:19.15

TO: Molly Brostrom (BROSTROM_M) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:50:06.20

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:07:53.18

TO: Denise Ricketson (RICKETSON_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 07:52:58.28

TO: Michael T. Schmidt (SCHMIDT_MT) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:06:31.28

TO: Stephen C. Warnath (WARNATH_S) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:55:39.19

TO: Paul J. Weinstein, Jr (WEINSTEIN_P) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:35:19.92

TO: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:22:05.48

TO: Carol H. Rasco (RASCO_C) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 06:55:34.64

TO: Janet B. Abrams (ABRAMS_J) (VPO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 15:21:45.55

TO: Dorothy L. Karayannis (KARAYANNIS_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:05:24.38

TO: Patsy Fleming (FLEMING_P) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:12:07.17

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 10:39:48.64

TO: Elizabeth E. Drye (DRYE_E) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 09:11:05.46

TO: Deborah L. Fine (FINE_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:34:00.39

TO: Dennis Burke (BURKE_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 08:21:40.00

TO: Diane Regas (REGAS_D) (OPD)
READ: 2-MAY-1996 13:18:01.09

TEXT:

Schedule Highlights
May 2 - 3
East Prairie, Missouri: EC trip
Staff: Demeo
May 6
DPC Program Staff Mtgs
May 7
11:00-12:00
Meeting with Chamber of Commerce reps, Pine Bluff, AR
Staff: Drye/Demeo
2:00-2:20
Meeting with NCIL
Staff: Fortuna
6:00 pm
National Presidential Gala dinner host
May 8
Presidential Gala @ Convention Center
May 9
San Rafael, California
6:00 pm
Honorary Dinner with parent leaders & school to work advocates
May 10
Petaluma, California
Keynote Address and Panel Discussion
9th Annual Influencing Change Legislative Forum
(disability issues)
May 11
personal trip to AR
May 12
RON in St. Louis
May 13-15

Trip to Nevada
Events with Gov. Miller in Reno
Visit to Las Vegas EC
May 15
Arrive in Newark, NJ
May 16
Lunch with Douglas College students (Rutgers Univ)
Commencement Address to Douglas College students
May 18
travel to Iowa
May 19
Coe College Commencement speech, Iowa
May 20
Conway, AR
Keynote address & Panel Discussion
The 8th Annual Governor's Leadership Conference
May 21
Philadelphia, PA
UPENN School of Social Work Commencement address
Dinner with Community Leaders
RON: Wash DC
May 22
Los Angeles, CA
AIDS Town Hall Meeting
May 23
Las Vegas, NV
Children's Issues Panel
(sponsored by Senator Reid)
RON: San Francisco, CA
May 24
San Francisco, CA
AIDS Town Hall Meeting
May 29
Riverside, IL
Speech at the Summit '96: National Women's Business Council

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

CREATOR: Paula M. Sherry (SHERRY_P) (OA)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 2-MAY-1996 15:09:46.44

SUBJECT: FAXABILITY INFORMATION -- as requested.

TO: Jeffrey Levi (LEVI_J) (WHO)

READ: 2-MAY-1996 15:23:29.35

TEXT:

Attached for downloading to your pc is the only documentation that we have on Faxability. Luckily, it's a fairly simple program so the attached should get you started.

Should you like someone to come and walk you through the program, please call our help desk at 5-7370 and let them know. thanks!

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 2-MAY-1996 15:07:00.00

ATT BODYPART TYPE:p

ATT CREATOR: Paula M. Sherry

TEXT:

Unable to convert OA\$SHARC1449:ZWHALNSZM.FGN to ASCII,
The following is a HEX DUMP:

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

January 12, 1995

Faxability is a software program that allows you to create a phonebook within Faxability and then send a WordPerfect document via the receiver's fax machine to that phonebook group or an individual.

Phonebook groups and individual members are kept in one main list. All information for each is kept as individuals and the group lists pull that information from that individual listing. Should you need to edit an entry, edit the individual listing for that person and each occurrence within all groups are changed automatically.

To set up a new Phonebook/Individual listing within Faxability:

1. Double click on the FAXABILITY Icon from within your Windows load. (Normally found under Network Utilities called FAX MANAGER.)
 2. Double click on the Phonebook Icon.
 3. Select either New Individual or New Group (depending on whether you are setting up a group or individual entry.)
 4. To add an individual entry: Just type in the information requested (such as, recipient's name, their fax number, etc.).
Note: Type in the fax number as you would IF you were putting a fax on a fax machine and dialing out (such as, 9,1(503)222-2222). Click on Add.
 5. To create a group entry: If you have an already created group list that contains the same individuals you want your new list to contain, just click on the already establish group name and all of those entries will come into the new group listing. You can then add other individuals as stated in step #4.
5. Click on Save.

FROM WITHIN **WordPerfect for Windows:**

1. Type the document that you want to fax out. Save the document as usual.
2. Click on File, then Select Printer.
3. Click on the Faxability on FAXMODEM driver and then click on the Select button.
4. Back at your document. Click on File, Print, and Print again. You will be presented with a Fax Cover sheet where you will be able to type in the Individual or Group's name to send the WordPerfect document to. This pulls from the listings created above. Enter the information needed and click on Send.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: aidsnews@cdcnac.aspensys.com@INET@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-MAY-1996 10:42:00.00

SUBJECT: CDC AIDS Daily Summary 05/03/96

TO: levi_j (levi_j@A1@CD) (WHO)
READ: 3-MAY-1996 11:36:10.73

TEXT:

AIDS Daily Summary
May 3, 1996

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"Senate Sends AIDS Care Compromise to President"

New York Times (05/03/96) P. A22

The Senate passed a bill on Thursday to extend federal AIDS funding for five years and to urge voluntary HIV testing of pregnant women. The measure calls for mandatory HIV testing of newborns if the voluntary testing does not curb rates of mother-to-child transmission. The bill has been sent to President Clinton, who has expressed support for the measure. The funding provision will guarantee that rural areas of the United States see increases in their share of the \$738 million for the treatment and support services. The issue of mandatory testing of newborns has been debated since July, with leaders in the Senate opposing the measure. The bill provides \$10 million

to help states implement guidelines for the voluntary HIV counseling, testing, and treatment of pregnant women. By the turn of the century, states would have to show a 50 percent reduction in HIV-infected newborns, that 95 percent of pregnant women are tested, or implement mandatory HIV testing of infants whose mothers' HIV status is unknown. Related Story: Houston Chronicle (05/02) P. 18A

"EPA Orders Water Systems to Monitor for Parasite"
Washington Post (05/03/96) P. A3

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ordered the largest U.S. water systems to monitor and keep records on cryptosporidium, a microbial parasite that can be deadly in individuals with poor immunity, such as people with AIDS. Currently, there are no federal standards related to cryptosporidium in drinking water. The National Association of People With AIDS said Thursday that its investigation of 31 water systems revealed that many had inadequate cryptosporidium surveillance and public notification programs. The advocacy group named Washington, D.C.; Atlanta; Dallas; Minneapolis; Newark; and St. Petersburg, FL, as areas of particular concern, though it said that only in Seattle, Tampa, and Milwaukee are immunocompromised individuals at risk. The new EPA ruling covers 300 large metropolitan water systems, and the EPA said that about one-third of them already check for the parasite.

"Mom's Privacy or Baby's Welfare?"
Washington Post (05/03/96) P. A20

In a Washington Post editorial, the authors argue that the new congressional decision to urge voluntary HIV testing of pregnant women does not go far enough to protect newborns. The editors claim that a newborn's welfare should be more important than a mother's privacy and that all infants should be tested at birth, with results disclosed to both parents and primary care givers. This would ensure that HIV-infected babies receive the special care that they need. The editors also note that while the compromise is a positive step, it does not help babies born to mothers who object to the test and do not want to know their own HIV status.

"Biogen Inc.: Decision Upheld in Dispute With SmithKline on Fees"
Wall Street Journal (05/03/96) P. B4

A U.S. District Court judge has upheld an arbitration panel's decision in favor of Cambridge, Mass.-based Biogen in the debate between it and Britain's SmithKline Beecham. The dispute concerned the rate of royalties SmithKline was to pay to Biogen from the U.S. sales of SmithKline's hepatitis B vaccine. SmithKline had appealed a 1995 arbitration panel's decision in favor of Biogen, but as it continued to pay the higher rate during the arbitration and appeal process, the ruling will not result in additional payments to the U.S. firm.

"Panels Challenge Clinton on Defense"
Washington Post (05/03/96) P. A6; Graham, Bradley

Congressional defense committees passed bills this week to authorize an increase of \$12.9 billion in military spending over the \$254.4 billion in the administration's request for 1997. House Republicans included a range of conservative social policies in their bill, including re-introduction of discharge of all military members with HIV and a proposed ban on gays in the military. The Senate committee did not include the more controversial social issues, sponsored by Rep. Robert K. Dornan (R-Calif.) and other conservatives, and they could fall away between congressional deliberations.

"Congress Expected to Reverse AIDS Cut"

Boston Globe (05/02/96) P. 12; Black, Chris

As part of the Ryan White CARE Reauthorization Act, Congress is expected to reverse a proposed cut of \$600,000 in Massachusetts AIDS funding and give the state a funding increase of 30 percent. The state would receive \$9.3 million, or \$2.1 million more than last year, due to a higher overall appropriation for AIDS funding and a change in the funding formula. The money is spent on AIDS drugs, home care, and other services for people with HIV. It had been thought that AIDS funding would be cut by \$600,000 because reauthorization of the bill had been delayed. The funding formula was altered to provide more money for areas hardest hit by AIDS, rather than areas with high overall population.

"Stoffa to Stand Trial in Theft From AIDS Agency"

Philadelphia Inquirer (05/02/96) P. B2

A Common Pleas Court judge on Wednesday rejected Francis J. Stoffa Jr.'s request that charges of stealing thousands of dollars from a private Philadelphia AIDS agency be dismissed on grounds of insufficient evidence. Stoffa, the former executive director of Philadelphia Community Health Alternatives and its AIDS Task Force, will stand trial charged with multiple counts of theft, forgery, securing execution of documents by deception, credit card fraud and tampering with public records. He allegedly took cash from the agency's AIDS donations box, used an agency credit card for personal expenses, wrote checks to himself from AIDS funds, diverted cash for his own use, and used a credit card forged in the name of another agency board member.

"Agency Opens City Office for AIDS Support Services"

Philadelphia Inquirer (05/03/96) P. B2

The Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia has opened an AIDS program to provide counseling, support, referral, and educational services to people with AIDS and their friends and family. Karen Landy, a student at Reconstruction Rabbinical College who has worked with AIDS patients since 1989, is the coordinator of the Center City program. A similar program is operated out of the agency's Melrose Park office.

"Adaptive Evolution of Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Type 1 During the Natural Course of Infection"

Science (04/26/96) Vol. 272, No. 5261, P. 537; Wolinsky, Steven M.; Korber, Bette T. M.; Neumann, Avidan U.; et al.

The rates of disease development and the survival times of different individuals with HIV vary widely. One theory thought to explain the differences is that the loss of CD4 cells in people with HIV-1 is primarily the result of increasing antigenic diversity that exceeds the immune system's ability to regulate the virus. Steven Wolinsky, of the Northwestern University Medical School, and colleagues tested this theory by measuring the levels of HIV-1 RNA and tracking the viral sequence changes that occurred along with immune response in six HIV-1 infected subjects. Blood samples from the patients were evaluated every six months. While the researchers found no association between humoral immune response and the rate of progression to AIDS, they did find that a HIV-1 specific human leukocyte antigen class-I-restricted cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) response was associated with slow rather than rapid rates of disease development. This contradicts the theory that the immunopathogenic effects of CTLs are responsible for the decline in CD4 cells. The researchers also report that greater antigenic diversity, an immunopathologic effect of CTLs, or dominance of a viral strain, is not related to the rate of disease progression.

"RGP-160 Treatment Vaccine (VaxSyn): Canadian Study Finds No Benefit"

AIDS Treatment News (04/19/96) No. 245, P. 3

A three-year, multi-center trial of recombinant GP-160 found that the vaccine offered no clinical benefit in 278 volunteers already infected with HIV. The Canadian study was completed last November, but the results were withheld until a similar trial in the United States was completed in March. A commentary in AIDS Treatment News says the vaccine's failure shows that more research into HIV pathogenesis is needed. The authors suggest that studies of long-term nonprogressors and people who remain uninfected even after repeated exposures to HIV may help to learn what kinds of immune responses are protective.

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