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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 4/14/00

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REJECT

☐ PENDING

TO: Lisa Berg
Director of Scheduling and Advance for the Vice-President

FROM: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: Announcement of a new Peace Corps initiative to address HIV/AIDS in Africa.

PURPOSE: The Vice-President would announce two new activities to be implemented by the Peace Corps to address the devastating impact that HIV/AIDS is having in Africa.

BACKGROUND: AIDS continues to devastate the African Continent. Several recent trips by Administration officials have highlighted the U.S. commitment to address AIDS at the local level. The President's FY 2001 budget request includes an additional \$100 million in requested funding for international AIDS activities.

The U.S. Peace Corps currently has Volunteers in most of the African countries being hardest hit by AIDS. Volunteers are key to helping share the message about HIV prevention and in reducing the stigma associated with AIDS.

This event would provide the Vice-President with the opportunity to highlight his continued commitment to addressing AIDS in Africa.

The Peace Corps plans on implementing two new initiatives:

- 1) Every Peace Corps Volunteer going into Africa and those already in Africa will be trained, regardless of their assignment, to contribute to HIV/AIDS prevention and relief. By next year, Peace Corps would be able to say that

all 2,400 Volunteers in Africa are participating directly or indirectly in the fight against AIDS in Africa.

- 2) The Crisis Corps – which offers Returned Peace Corps Volunteers a chance to serve again for 2 – 6 months when disaster strikes their former country or region – will issue a call for returned Volunteers to take up the battle against HIV/AIDS. Peace Corps anticipates 30 Crisis Corps Volunteers will travel to Africa as part of this initiative as early as June, and as many as 200 Crisis Corps Volunteers by next year.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION:

The President and Vice-President have participated in several events related to HIV/AIDS in Africa over the past year. The Vice-President recently chaired the United Nation's Security Council and highlighted HIV/AIDS as a major security concern for Africa.

DATE AND TIME:

TBD, prior to April 30 when both Ms. Thurman and Mr. Schneider will be in Africa on official travel.

DURATION:

Twenty minutes for the announcement plus a 30-minute reception afterwards with former Volunteers.

LOCATION:

Indian Treaty Room or Room 450.

PARTICIPANTS:

Tentative: VPOTUS, Mark Schneider (director of the Peace Corps), Sandra Thurman, key Peace Corps officials, former Peace Corps Volunteers, members of Congress, and representatives from international health and AIDS groups.

OUTLINE OF
EVENTS:

Sandra Thurman would briefly discuss current efforts in Africa (5 minutes), then introduce Mr. Schneider who would briefly discuss the role of the Peace Corps in developing nations and how it is committed to addressing HIV/AIDS (5 minutes). Mr. Schneider would then introduce the Vice-President, who would make prepared remarks (10 minutes) focusing on HIV/AIDS as a global issue, and the U.S. commitment to addressing it. Participants would then be invited to a reception immediately following in the Indian Treaty Room.

REMARKS:

Draft from the Office of National AIDS Policy to be submitted to speechwriting for review and revision.

MEDIA: Open Event.

FIRST LADY: No.

SECOND LADY: Yes, if possible

RECOMMENDED BY: Sandra Thurman

CONTACT: Matthew Murguia, Office of National AIDS Policy, 5-1449.

MEMORANDUM FOR CARRIE STREET

From: Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 456-2437

Date: September 14, 1999

Subject: **Scheduling Request**

We will not be submitting a scheduling proposal for the attached event. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Many thanks!

**The White House
Presidential Scheduling**

TO: Mickey Ibarra
Sandy Thurman

DATE: 9/8/99

FROM: Carrie Street
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ATTACHED: 4

☒ Please advise on how to respond	☐ For your information	☐ For your action
☐ As you requested	☐ Please call me regarding the attached	☐ Please prepare response per instructions below
☐ For your approval	☐ For Surrogate Consideration	☐ Please prepare Scheduling Proposal

COMMENTS:

Will either of your offices be submitting a scheduling proposal for this event? Please let me know by cob on 9/17/99. Thanks! Carrie

CC:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1999

The Honorable Don Knabe
Chairman of the Board
The Honorable Richard Riordan
Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles
822 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

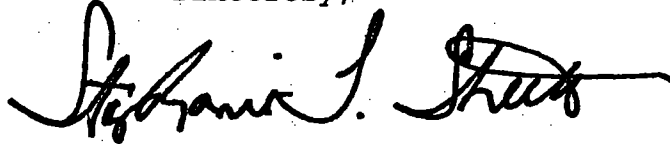
Dear Chairman Knabe and Mayor Riordan:

On behalf of President Clinton, thank you for inviting the President to keynote the 1999 National Conference on Women and HIV in Los Angeles, California.

The White House is presently unable to confirm the President's availability on October 9-12, 1999. You will be contacted when further information becomes available.

Please know that President Clinton appreciates your interest and that your request will continue to receive careful consideration. Should you need further scheduling assistance, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie S. Streett", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stephanie S. Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
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April 9, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, District of Columbia 20500

Dear President Clinton:

We cordially invite you to be our keynote speaker at the 1999 National Conference on Women and HIV that will be held in Los Angeles, October 9 -12, 1999. Your deep commitment to the health and welfare of persons throughout the world, coupled with your support for prevention and treatment initiatives in the areas of HIV and AIDS, are compelling reasons for our request.

The City and County of Los Angeles jointly support the conference. The conference will host over 4,000 people from diverse communities throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. It will provide a national women's forum for clinical and prevention researchers, service providers, policy makers, business and community leaders and persons affected by and infected with HIV. Innovative models for prevention of HIV infection and advances in treatment will be presented in an array of symposia, facilitated workshops and sessions.

While some populations have experienced a decline in the number of new AIDS cases, this has not been the case with women. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the proportion of AIDS cases for women has nearly tripled from 7% in 1985 to 20% in 1997. Currently, women account for the fastest growing population with AIDS in the United States. Women of color have been disproportionately affected, with rates of infection (one per hundred thousand) substantially higher than that of caucasian women.

We hope that you will lend your voice and the prestige of the Presidency to maximize the impact of the 1999 National Conference on Women and HIV and AIDS.

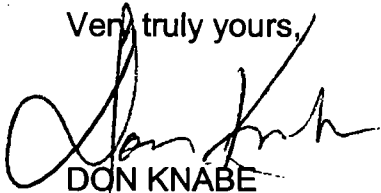
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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
April 9, 1999
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Your presence and remarks concerning the national agenda for HIV and AIDS prevention and treatment will provide the necessary impetus to bring attention to the seriousness of this major health issue affecting women all over the United States.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the conference representative, Susan J. White, at (703) 683-2573.

Very truly yours,



DON KNABE
Chairman of the Board
Supervisor, Fourth District
County of Los Angeles



RICHARD RIORDAN
Mayor
City of Los Angeles

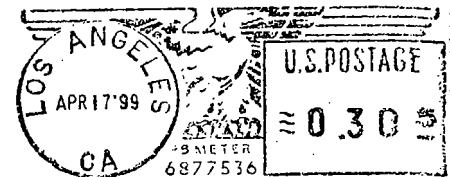
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Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 4/10/00

☐ **ACCEPT**

☐ **REJECT**

☐ **PENDING**

TO: Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Sandra Thurman,  Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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**PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION:**

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DATE AND TIME:

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DURATION:

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LOCATION:

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PARTICIPANTS:

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**OUTLINE OF
EVENTS:**

Sandra Thurman would briefly discuss current efforts in Africa (5 minutes), then introduce Mr. Schneider who would briefly discuss the role of the Peace Corps in developing nations and how it is committed to addressing HIV/AIDS (5 minutes). Mr. Schneider would then introduce the President, who would make prepared remarks (10 minutes) focusing on HIV/AIDS as a global issue, and the U.S. commitment to addressing it. Participants would then be invited to a reception immediately following in the Indian Treaty Room.

REMARKS:

Draft from the Office of National AIDS Policy to be submitted to speechwriting for review and revision.

MEDIA: Open Event.

FIRST LADY: No.

VICE PRESIDENT: Yes, if possible.

SECOND LADY: No.

RECOMMENDED BY: Sandra Thurman

CONTACT: Matthew Murguia, Office of National AIDS Policy, 5-1449.

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 6/2/99

FROM: Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

SUBJECT: Reception w/ NAACP

Virginia Apuzzo	___	Thurgood Marshall Jr.	___
Lisa Berg	___	Minyon Moore	✓
Samuel Berger	___	Bob Nash	___
Sidney Blumenthal	___	Jennifer Palmieri	___
Mary Beth Cahill	___	John Podesta	___
Phil Caplan	___	Clark Ray	___
Davis/Redington	✓	Steve Ricchetti	___
Maria Echaveste	___	Bruce Reed	✓
Tim Emrich	✓	Dan Rosenthal	___
George Frampton	___	Charles Ruff	___
Nancy Hernreich	___	Patti Solis-Doyle	___
Mickey Ibarra	___	Doug Sosnik	___
Ron Klain	___	Gene Sperling	___
Neal Lane	___	Larry Stein	___
Lisa Levin	___	Aviva Steinberg	___
Ann Lewis	___	Todd Stern	___
Bruce Lindsey	___	Loretta Ucelli	✓
Joe Lockhart	✓	Melanne Verveer	___
Capricia Marshall	___	Michael Waldman	✓
		Todd Summers	✓
		Ben Johnson	✓
		Sandra Thurman	✓

FILE: Pending

COMMENTS: _____

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 5/6/99

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REJECT

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TO: Stephanie Street
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Bruce Reed, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Ben Johnson, Assistant to the President
Minyon Moore, Assistant to the President
Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: Reception with the NAACP

PURPOSE: The President would welcome the debut of a new series of public service announcements on HIV prevention for African Americans prepared for the NAACP

BACKGROUND: AIDS remains the leading cause of death for African Americans between ages 25 and 44, with an increasing number of new infections in that community.

This event would provide the President with the opportunity to support this public/private partnership and to affirm the Administration's commitment to address HIV/AIDS in racial and ethnic minorities.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: On October 28, 1998, the President joined the Congressional Black Caucus and the community to announce a new initiative to address HIV/AIDS in racial and ethnic minorities. In response to that challenge, the NAACP has joined with a broad group of civil rights and industry leaders (entertainment, film, cable television, and advertising) to prepare a new series of public service announcements. These PSAs seek to heighten awareness of the risk of HIV infection among African Americans.

DATE AND TIME: The NAACP is seeking a firm commitment by May 7, 1999 to hold the event in June, but is flexible with the date.

DURATION: Thirty minutes for the announcements and the screenings, plus a 30-minute reception afterwards.

LOCATION: Presidential Hall and the Indian Treaty Room

PARTICIPANTS: Kweisi Mfume, President and CEO, NAACP
Julian Bond, Chairman, NAACP
Representative of industry partners
Sandra Thurman, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Sandra Thurman would introduce Mr. Mfume, who would in turn introduce the industry representative and Mr. Bond. The PSAs would be viewed (approximate time: 7 minutes). Mr. Bond would then introduce the President, who would make 3 minutes of prepared remarks. Participants would be invited to a reception immediately following in the Indian Treaty Room.

REMARKS: Draft from the Office of National AIDS Policy to be submitted to speechwriting for review and revision.

MEDIA: Open.

FIRST LADY: No.

VICE PRESIDENT: No.

SECOND LADY: No.

RECOMMENDED BY: Minyon Moore, Robert Johnson, Bruce Reed, Marsha Scott, Chris Jennings, Sandra Thurman

CONTACT: Todd Summers, Deputy Director, Office of National AIDS Policy, 6-2444

EDWARD M. KENNEDY
MASSACHUSETTS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2101

Group Tour Request
Visitors Office
White House
Washington, DC 20502

March, 10, 2000

Tour Coordinator: Brian Daly, (202) 224-4543, (202) 224-2417

Day of the Week/Date(s) Requested: Friday, March 17, 2000

Group Name: Westchester Elementary School

Number in Group: 45

In Charge: Seth Iskowitz

In Charge Phone: day (202)253-9035
evening ()
local when visiting ()

Age Range: 5 Adults, 40 children, ages 9-11

Prefer, if available: 8:00 AM guided tour
9:45 AM self guided tour

Language other than English: None

Special Needs: None

Other: Seth Iskowitz, President of the Westchester Elementary School, is also the brother of Michael Iskowitz, formerly a senior advisor to Senator Kennedy's Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee. Michael is still a valued friend of the Senator and any assistance you can provide in granting this request would be greatly appreciated. The group total is 89. A second request for 44 additional guests will follow. Thank you for your assistance.

EDWARD M. KENNEDY
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evening ()
local when visiting ()

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Prefer, if available: 8:00 AM guided tour
9:45 AM self guided tour

Language other than English: None

Special Needs: None

Other: Part 2 of request.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 10/5/00

 ACCEPT

 REJECT

 PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM:  Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: White House Signing Ceremony for the Ryan White CARE Act
Reauthorization of 2000

BACKGROUND: The Ryan White CARE Act is the premier domestic HIV/AIDS Program. Last year, the Act provided health care and essential support services to nearly 500,000 Americans living with HIV disease – half of whom have family incomes of less than \$10,000 a year. This enabled more than 100,000 people to receive access to cutting edge therapeutics.

The CARE Act has helped to reduce both the frequency and length of expensive in-patient hospitalizations by at least 30%; to reduce AIDS mortality by 70%; to reduce mother-to-child transmission by 75%; and to enhance the length and quality of life for people living with AIDS.

When the President took office, the Ryan White CARE Act was funded at \$364 million. In FY2000, this lifeline was funded at \$1.6 billion – an increase of nearly 350%. In FY2001, the President has requested an additional \$125 million more, likely to be appropriated in the final Labor-HHS bill.

Because the CARE Act directly funds 50 hard hit cities, all states, and hundreds of community-based organizations, it has developed a large and diversified constituency. Across the country, the CARE Act is a household word in the AIDS community and all of the national organizations have been actively engaged in the reauthorization process.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION:

The President signed the last reauthorization in a small signing ceremony held in the Roosevelt Room on May 20, 1996. While there have been a series of events at the White House over the past year dedicated to the global battle against AIDS, there has not been an event dedicated to highlighting the fact that our domestic epidemic continues.

DATE AND TIME:

The Congress passed the conferenced bill in both chambers today. We would propose a signing ceremony next week.

DURATION:

Thirty minutes for the signing plus photos.

LOCATION:

Indian Treaty Room or 450 OEOB

PARTICIPANTS:

POTUS, Secretary Shalala, Sandra Thurman, Members of Congress (Kennedy, Jeffords, Hatch, Frist, Gephardt, Waxman, CBC), Jeannie White (Ryan White's mother), state and local officials, AIDS groups, and representatives from NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS).

OUTLINE OF
EVENT:

Sandra Thurman would act as MC. The speaking program would include Secretary Shalala, a short list of Members of Congress, a person living with AIDS, and POTUS.

REMARKS:

Draft remarks from the Office of National AIDS Policy to be submitted to speechwriting for review.

MEDIA:

Open event.

FIRST LADY:

No.

VICE PRESIDENT:

No.

SECOND LADY:

No.

CONTACT:

Cheryl Bauerle, Office of National AIDS Policy, 6-2959

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 6/21/00

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REJECT

☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: Presidential Activities for World AIDS Day 2000

PURPOSE: To participate in World AIDS Day 2000 events which will focus on the important role of communities of faith in the fight against AIDS.

BACKGROUND: On World AIDS Day 1998 the President highlighted the growing tragedy of children orphaned by AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. Since that time, the Administration has become a leader in responding to the AIDS pandemic in Africa and around the world. July 19, 1999 marked the culmination of the Administration's efforts with the announcement of the President's Leadership and Investment in Fighting an Epidemic (LIFE) Initiative. This global AIDS initiative doubled our funding for the battle against AIDS and committed the U.S. Government to building partnerships with other key stakeholders to maximize our impact on this rapidly escalating epidemic.

As outlined in the LIFE Initiative, the Administration committed to facilitate a meeting of African, American and other key religious leaders to promote the vitally important leadership and attention of the faith community in responding to AIDS. This Summit has been scheduled to coincide with World AIDS Day 2000.

These events would provide the President with the opportunity to reaffirm the Administration's commitment to fighting AIDS both here at home and around the world, and to highlight the importance of building community and united partnerships across all sectors.

PREVIOUS

PARTICIPATION:

The President has been actively involved in AIDS events throughout his tenure including previous World AIDS Day activities.

DATE AND TIME:

Thursday, November 30 (7:30 PM)

DURATION:

One hour.

DATE AND TIME:

Friday, December 1 (8:00 AM)

DURATION:

Three hours.

LOCATION:

Washington, DC (specific locations listed below)

PARTICIPANTS:

Invited: The President
 Secretary Albright
 Secretary Summers
 Sandra Thurman
 Archbishop Desmond Tutu
 Rev. Jesse Jackson
 Other U.S. and international religious leaders

OUTLINE OF

EVENTS:

Thursday, November 30

The President would attend an interdenominational "Commemoration of Life" prayer service at the National Cathedral. Attending will also be senior government officials and prominent local, national and international religious leaders.

Friday, December 1

The President would host a Prayer Breakfast with a select group of national and international religious leaders in the Roosevelt Room. The event would include an invocation, remarks by a prominent religious leader, and brief remarks by the President.

Following breakfast, the President would assemble with additional faith leaders for a briefing in the Indian Treaty Room. The President would make brief remarks regarding the importance of this gathering.

Following the briefing, a short reception would be held in the East Room with brief remarks by Sandy Thurman and Secretary Summers.

A short press conference will follow.

Prayer Breakfast (Roosevelt Room)	8:00 - 8:45 AM
Briefing (Indian Treaty Room)	8:45 - 9:15 AM
Reception (East Room)	9:30 - 10:30 AM
Press Conference	10:45 - 11:00 AM

REMARKS: Yes. Draft from the Office of National AIDS Policy to be submitted to speechwriting for review and revision. Background information for all events will be provided by ONAP.

MEDIA: Open.

FIRST LADY: Yes (invited).

VICE PRESIDENT: Yes (invited).

SECOND LADY: Yes (invited).

RECOMMENDED BY: Sandra Thurman

CONTACT: Matthew Murguia, Office of National AIDS Policy, 5-1449.



OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Stephanie Streett FROM: Sandy Thurman
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☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Urgent.
Please see attached. Thank you!

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Washington, DC 20503
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(202) 456-2438 (fax)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR STEPHANIE STREETT

From: Sandra L. Thurman 
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 456-2437

Date: September 6, 2000

Subject: **Scheduling Requests**

Attached is a draft scheduling request for the signing of the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act, and the request for a meeting with the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) that Daniel Montoya discussed with you.

The CARE Act, a \$10 billion program that has been the cornerstone of the Administration's AIDS efforts, has such overwhelming Congressional and community support that I think it would be helpful if we could combine the two events on Friday, September 22nd. If the Congress fails to move the bill in time for the PACHA meeting, we will invite the members back for the signing – we can include a lot more folks this way.

Please call me if you have any questions (6-2441).

Thanks!

Sandy

DRAFT

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 9/05/00

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REJECT

☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Street
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
(see also: Bruce/Chris, Sylvia/Jeanne, Maria, Minyon, Chuck)

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DATE AND TIME:	TBD. The Congress is scheduled to pass the conferenced bill in both chambers during the week of September 11th. This would likely place the signing period during the last two weeks of September. The Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will be in town September 20-21.
DURATION:	Forty-five minutes for the signing plus a fifteen minute drop-by reception.
LOCATION:	Rose Garden, East Room, or Indian Treaty Room
PARTICIPANTS:	POTUS, Secretary Shalala, Surgeon General Satcher, Sandra Thurman, Members of Congress (Kennedy, Jeffords, Hatch, Frist, Gephardt, Waxman, CBC), Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, Jeannie White (Ryan White's mother), mayors, state health officials, AIDS groups, and representatives from NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS).
OUTLINE OF EVENT:	Sandra Thurman would act as MC. The speaking program would include Secretary Shalala, a short list of Members of Congress, a person living with AIDS, and POTUS.
REMARKS:	Draft remarks from the Office of National AIDS Policy to be submitted to speechwriting for review.
MEDIA:	Open event.
FIRST LADY:	No.
VICE PRESIDENT:	No.
SECOND LADY:	No.
RECOMMENDED BY:	Sandy, Maria, Bruce/Chris, Minyon, Chuck, Sylvia/Jeanne, Mary Beth
CONTACT:	Cheryl Bauerle, Office of National AIDS Policy, 6-2959

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

September 1, 2000

_____ Accept _____ Regret _____ Pending

TO: STEPHANIE STREETT:
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: POTUS request to take part in presentation of final PACHA report for Clinton Administration

BACKGROUND: In 1995, under Executive Order 12963, the President created the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS under the Department of Health and Human Services. Since that time, the Council has issued progress reports to the Clinton Administration expressing the Council's recommendations for policies concerning HIV/AIDS prevention and services.

As the Council prepares for its last months serving under the Clinton Administration, it has compiled a final progress report detailing its hopes for the conclusion of the President's term and recommendations for the next administration.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President has been actively involved in AIDS events including two previous events with PACHA:

1. White House Conference on AIDS, December 1995
2. Meeting in the Cabinet Room, December 18, 1998

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 21, 2000 (alternate date: Friday, September 22)
Time TBD

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: Invited: The President
Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, PACHA
PACHA Chair, Ronald V. Dellums

PACHA members

OUTLINE OF
EVENTS:

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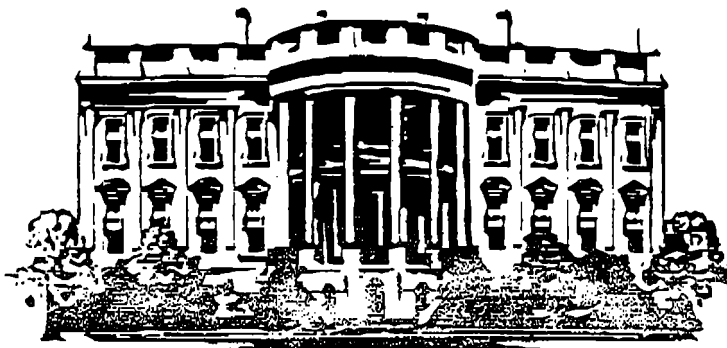
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Fax Transmittal Sheet

To:

Cheryl

Fax Number:

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Telephone Number:

From:

Justin Coleman (6-2633)

Subject:

Rorus Briefing Memo

Date:

Example of Briefing Memo

Number of Pages (including cover sheet):

Message:

Pls call with any questions - 6:30pm would be
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 21, 2000

**NEW YORKER PHOTO SHOOT
TALK MAGAZINE PHOTO SHOOT**

DATE: September 22, 2000
LOCATION: The Cabinet Room/Rose Garden
TIME: Photo Shoot #1: 5:05-5:25 pm
Photo Shoot #2: 5:30-5:50 pm
FROM: Joe Lockhart

I. PURPOSE

These two photo shoots will provide *The New Yorker* and *Talk* magazines with portrait photos to accompany their feature stories on you and your presidency.

II. BACKGROUND

As you know, you have had two interview sessions with Joe Klein of *The New Yorker*. The magazine has requested a photo shoot with you to accompany Klein's piece.

On October 4, 2000, you will conduct an interview with Harold Evans for *Talk Magazine*. They too, have requested a photo shoot to accompany this piece.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The New Yorker

YOU

Cheri Stockham

Martin Schoeller (Photographer)

Photo Assistants

Talk Magazine

YOU

Cheri Stockham

Olivero Toscani (Photographer)

Photo Assistants

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The New Yorker Photo Shoot
Talk Magazine Photo Shoot

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Cabinet Room/Rose Garden
Rose Garden

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AIDS POLICY

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001**SCHEDULING PROPOSAL****DRAFT**

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**PREVIOUS
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DATE AND TIME:

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DURATION:

Thirty minutes ~~for the signing plus photos.~~

LOCATION:

Indian Treaty Room or 450 OEOB

PARTICIPANTS:

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CONTACT:

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00 OCT 5 09:29

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

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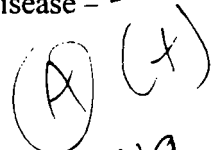
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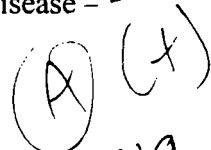
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SECOND LADY:

No.

CONTACT:

Cheryl Bauerle, Office of National AIDS Policy, 6-2959

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File Pls comment

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Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 456-2437

Date: September 6, 2000

Subject: Scheduling Requests

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Thanks!

Sandy

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 9/05/00

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REJECT

☐ PENDING

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CONTACT:

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

September 1, 2000

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TO: STEPHANIE STREETT:
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: POTUS request to take part in presentation of final PACHA report for Clinton Administration

BACKGROUND: In 1995, under Executive Order 12963, the President created the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS under the Department of Health and Human Services. Since that time, the Council has issued progress reports to the Clinton Administration expressing the Council's recommendations for policies concerning HIV/AIDS prevention and services.

As the Council prepares for its last months serving under the Clinton Administration, it has compiled a final progress report detailing its hopes for the conclusion of the President's term and recommendations for the next administration.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President has been actively involved in AIDS events including two previous events with PACHA:

1. White House Conference on AIDS, December 1995
2. Meeting in the Cabinet Room, December 18, 1998

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 21, 2000 (alternate date: Friday, September 22)
Time TBD

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: Invited: The President
Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, PACHA
PACHA Chair, Ronald V. Dellums

PACHA members

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 10/5/00

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Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: POTUS request to take part in presentation of final PACHA report for Clinton Administration

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Time TBD

DURATION: 1 hour

LOCATION: The Roosevelt Room

PARTICIPANTS: Invited: The President
Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, PACHA
PACHA Chair, Ronald V. Dellums

PACHA members

OUTLINE OF
EVENTS:

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REMARKS:

Yes. A draft from the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS through the Office of National AIDS policy will be submitted to speechwriting for review and revision.

MEDIA:

Yes

FIRST LADY:

No

VICE PRESIDENT:

No

RECOMMENDED
BY:

Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

Kenneth Bernard, Special Advisor to the APNSA, International Health Affairs, National Security Council

Julian Potter, Associate Director, Public Liaison

CONTACT:

Cheryl Bauerle, Office of National AIDS Policy, 6-2959

Greg Smiley, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, 5-1442

ROUTING SLIP

Date: 10/22/00

From: Stephanie Streett

Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

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SUBJECT: Signing Ceremony for Ryan White CARE
Act Reauthorization of 2000

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ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 10/12/00
 FROM: Stephanie Street
Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

File Accept

Comments 10/19 1023

SUBJECT: Signing Ceremony for the Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization of 2000.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 10/5/00

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TO:

Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: 

Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST:

White House Signing Ceremony for the Ryan White CARE Act
Reauthorization of 2000

BACKGROUND:

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When the President took office, the Ryan White CARE Act was funded at \$364 million. In FY2000, this lifeline was funded at \$1.6 billion – an increase of nearly 350%. In FY2001, the President has requested an additional \$125 million more, likely to be appropriated in the final Labor-HHS bill.

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DATE AND TIME:	The Congress passed the conferenced bill in both chambers today. We would propose a signing ceremony next week.
DURATION:	Thirty minutes for the signing plus photos.
LOCATION:	Indian Treaty Room or 450 OEOB
PARTICIPANTS:	POTUS, Secretary Shalala, Sandra Thurman, Members of Congress (Kennedy, Jeffords, Hatch, Frist, Gephardt, Waxman, CBC), Jeannie White (Ryan White's mother), state and local officials, AIDS groups, and representatives from NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS).
OUTLINE OF EVENT:	Sandra Thurman would act as MC. The speaking program would include Secretary Shalala, a short list of Members of Congress, a person living with AIDS, and POTUS.
REMARKS:	Draft remarks from the Office of National AIDS Policy to be submitted to speechwriting for review.
MEDIA:	Open event.
FIRST LADY:	No.
VICE PRESIDENT:	No.
SECOND LADY:	No.
CONTACT:	Cheryl Bauerle, Office of National AIDS Policy, 6-2959

ROUTING SLIP

DATE:	1 / 1
FROM:	Stephanie Street Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

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SUBJECT: Signing Ceremony for the Ryan White

CARE Act & Presentation of final PACITA report

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR STEPHANIE STREETT

From: Sandra L. Thurman *LS*
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 456-2437

Date: September 6, 2000

Subject: Scheduling Requests

Attached is a draft scheduling request for the signing of the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act, and the request for a meeting with the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) that Daniel Montoya discussed with you.

The CARE Act, a \$10 billion program that has been the cornerstone of the Administration's AIDS efforts, has such overwhelming Congressional and community support that I think it would be helpful if we could combine the two events on Friday, September 22nd. If the Congress fails to move the bill in time for the PACHA meeting, we will invite the members back for the signing - we can include a lot more folks this way.

Please call me if you have any questions (6-2441).

Thanks!

Sandy

Maybe on Tuesday

DRAFT

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 9/05/00

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REJECT

☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Street
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
(see also: Bruce/Chris, Sylvia/Jeanne, Maria, Minyon, Chuck)

REQUEST: White House Signing Ceremony for the Ryan White CARE Act Reauthorization of 2000

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DATE AND TIME:

TBD. The Congress is scheduled to pass the conferenced bill in both chambers during the week of September 11th. This would likely place the signing period during the last two weeks of September. The Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS will be in town September 20-21.

DURATION:

Forty-five minutes for the signing plus a fifteen minute drop-by reception.

LOCATION:

Rose Garden, East Room, or Indian Treaty Room

PARTICIPANTS:

POTUS, Secretary Shalala, Surgeon General Satcher, Sandra Thurman, Members of Congress (Kennedy, Jeffords, Hatch, Frist, Gephardt, Waxman, CBC), Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, Jeannie White (Ryan White's mother), mayors, state health officials, AIDS groups, and representatives from NORA (National Organizations Responding to AIDS).

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Open event.

FIRST LADY:

No.

VICE PRESIDENT:

No.

SECOND LADY:

No.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Sandy, Maria, Bruce/Chris, Minyon, Chuck, Sylvia/Jeanne, Mary Beth

CONTACT:

Cheryl Bauerle, Office of National AIDS Policy, 6-2959

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

September 1, 2000

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CONTACT:

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Greg Smiley, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, 5-1442

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

Date: 11-2-00ACTION / CONCURRENCE / COMMENT DUE BY: 11-6-00 NOONSubject: FOREIGN OPS SIGNING STATEMENT

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CAHILL	☒	☐	VERVEER	☐	☐
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EDMONDS	☐	☐	<u>S. THURMAN</u>	☒	☐
FRAMPTON	☒	☐	<u>R. BALLANTINE</u>	☒	☐
IBARRA	☒	☐		☐	☐
JOHNSON, B.	☐	☐		☐	☐
JOHNSON, J.	☒	☐		☐	☐

REMARKS:

COMMENTS TO STAFF SEC.

RESPONSE:

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased today to sign H.R. 4811, the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for FY 2001. As I have often said, there is a right and a wrong way to conduct budget negotiations. When we have worked together, we have unfailingly made progress. When there is a genuine spirit of cooperation and compromise, we can accomplish great things for our people. This bill, the result of just such a bipartisan effort, supports our efforts to promote peace and stability around the world, in turn helping to make our Nation more safe and secure.

I am particularly pleased that this legislation funds our landmark initiative to provide debt relief to the poorest of the world's nations. By fully funding our commitment to debt relief, the bill supports this historic effort to give these poorest countries a critical opportunity to combine reform with funds to reduce poverty and provide basic health care and education for their people. I commend the bipartisan efforts in the Congress to fund this vital program, as well as efforts of all those across the political spectrum who joined forces to secure this vital funding.

I likewise, am pleased that this legislation dramatically increases funding to fight HIV/AIDS. In nations around the world, HIV/AIDS is a leading cause of death and is undermining decades of effort to reduce mortality, improve health, expand educational opportunities, and lift people out of poverty. The funds provided by the bill will significantly expand our efforts in Africa and other regions of the world in turning the tide against this deadly epidemic.

This legislation also helps strengthen our efforts to support democracy and stability in Southeastern Europe, the Newly Independent States, and other key regions. In particular, it includes increased funding to support our continued efforts to support democracy and reform in Kosovo, and to support the new democratically-elected government in Yugoslavia. It also includes additional resources to combat terrorism and nuclear proliferation.

Certain provisions of the Act could interfere with my sole constitutional authority in the area of foreign affairs by directing or burdening my negotiations with foreign governments and international organizations. Several sections, including 514 (Surplus Commodities), 564 (Sanctuary to Indicted War Criminals), and 577 (Kyoto Protocol) purport to specifically direct the Executive on how to proceed in negotiations or discussions with international organizations and foreign governments. I will not interpret these provisions to reach my ability to negotiate and enter into agreements with foreign nations. In order to avoid intrusion into my negotiation power and my ability to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive diplomatic negotiations, I will not interpret section 566(b) (Greenhouse Gas Emissions) to require me to disclose either the contents of diplomatic communications or specific plans for particular negotiations in the future.

The legislation provides increased funding for a number of other programs that support our global interests. It provides additional funding for our Greening the Globe Initiative, which protects biodiversity habitats around the world, and for the Global Environment Facility. It also provides increases for our Peace Corps volunteers around the world, and for the Export-Import Bank, which supports the export of American products overseas. I am also pleased that the bill provides \$135 million for emergency disaster assistance for Southern Africa, including Mozambique.

Finally, I am pleased that this legislation commits additional critical funding for international family planning organizations and lifts the restrictions hampering their work, restrictions I have strongly opposed in the past.

**The White House
Presidential Scheduling**

(1384)

TO:

✓ Sandra Thurman
Barbara Woolley
Elizabeth Potter

DATE: 09/13/00

FROM:

Carrie Street
Presidential Scheduling
184 OEOB/456-5487

ATTACHED: 1 request

☒ Please advise on
how to respond

☒ For your information

☐ For your action

☐ As you requested

☐ Please call me regarding
the attached

☐ Please prepare
response per
instructions below

☐ For your approval
Consideration

☐ For Surrogate

☐ Please prepare
Scheduling
Proposal

COMMENTS:

Please let us know if you will be submitting a scheduling proposal for the attached request from Ronald Johnson, inviting the President to attend the Gay Men's Health Crisis' World AIDS Day concert on December 1, 2000.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 2000

Mr. Ronald S. Johnson
Associate Executive Director
Gay Men's Health Crisis, Incorporated
The Tisch Building
119 West 24th Street
New York, New York 10011-1913

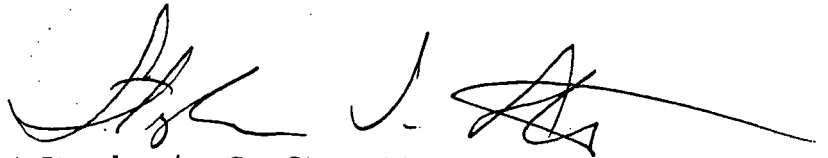
Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of President Clinton, thank you for your invitation for the President to attend the Gay Men's Health Crisis' World AIDS Day concert on December 1, 2000.

At this time, I am unable to confirm the President's availability to join you for this special event. Please know your request will continue to receive full consideration and that you will be contacted as more information becomes available.

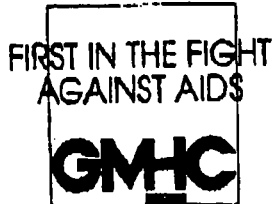
Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie S. Streett', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Stephanie S. Streett
Assistant to the President
Director of Presidential Scheduling

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Ronald Johnson
Associate Executive Director
212-367-1250
Fax 212-367-1247
ronaldj@gmhc.org

August 7, 2000

*Send to
Stephane Street
Claire Street*

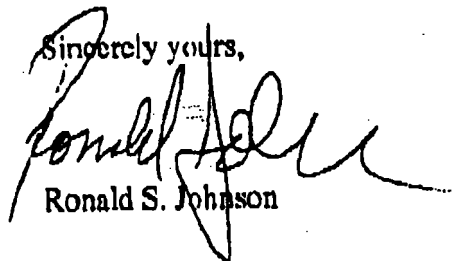
Ms. Minyon Moore
Director of Political Affairs
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Moore:

Thank you for your telephone call regarding Gay Men's Health Crisis' request to honor President Clinton for his commitment to HIV/AIDS and to request his attendance at GMHC's World AIDS Day concert on December 1, 2000. We understand that the President's attendance cannot be confirmed at this time. We would like to ask if we can say that we are honoring the President when we approach prospective performers for the event, with the understanding that we are not stating or implying the President's attendance.

We appreciate very much your consideration of our invitation to the President and hope that this additional inquiry regarding the fact of honoring him can also be considered by your office.

Sincerely yours,


Ronald S. Johnson

ROUTING SLIP

Date: 12/1/00

From: Stephanie Street

Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

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Comments 12/1 (+)

SUBJECT: POTUS Activities for World AIDS Day

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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SCHEDULING PROPOSAL

Date: 6/21/00

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TO: Stephanie Streett
Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Scheduling

FROM: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: POTUS Activities for World AIDS Day

PURPOSE: To commemorate the final World AIDS Day of his presidency and highlight the important role the faith community plays in addressing the AIDS epidemic both in the U.S. and abroad.

BACKGROUND: On July 19, 1999, the Administration announced a new initiative to address the global AIDS pandemic -- the Leadership and Investment in Fighting an Epidemic (LIFE) Initiative. A central feature of this Initiative has been dramatically increased funding to support countries most hit by the epidemic in their efforts to prevent the further spread of HIV and to care for those already infected.

the most heavily impacted countries, the health and social service very infrastructure is extremely limited. In many locations, religious institutions have stepped in to provide comfort and care for those with HIV, and to lead prevention efforts. Many of these institutions are headquartered in the United States. Yet many other faith based organizations have only just begun to identify areas of involvement. This Initiative will help to reframe the battle against AIDS as a moral imperative and highlight the role that communities of faith have to play in addressing the AIDS epidemic around the world.

POTUS has participated in numerous other AIDS-related events during his Administration, including the announcement of the Congressional Black Caucus Initiative and the launch of the LIFE Initiative.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, December 1, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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DURATION Friday, December 1, approximately 1.5 hours

LOCATION: TBD - (EEOB 450, or the East Room if available)

PARTICIPANTS: Tentative: POTUS; Members of the Cabinet, Sandra Thurman, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Leon Sullivan, Rabbi Joseph Edelheit, Ambassador Andrew Young, Archbishop Ndungane of South Africa, and approximately 100 other U.S. and international religious leaders.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: On November 30, a group of 100+ religious leaders and representatives of international organizations conducting relief work in the developing world will meet to discuss ways to enhance their worldwide efforts. An interdenominational service will be held that evening followed by a reception at the Blair House (Sec. Albright is participating in the service).

December 1

Participants will gather at 9:00 a.m. in 450 (or the East Room if available) for a program as follows:

- 1) Introductory Remarks by Sandy Thurman
- 2) Personal story from John Ibekwe, president of the Nigerian Network of People Living with AIDS in Nigeria
- 3) Remarks by Archbishop Ndungane, Episcopal Archbishop of South Africa
- 4) Remarks by Thich Nhat Hanh, Buddhist Theologian

Following their presentation, the POTUS will give brief (10 – 15 minutes) remarks.

REMARKS: Draft from the Office of National AIDS Policy to be submitted to speechwriting for review and revision. Background information for discussion will be provided by ONAP.

MEDIA: Open coverage during event.

FIRST LADY: No.

VICE PRESIDENT: No.

SECOND LADY: No.

RECOMMENDED BY: Sandra L. Thurman

CONTACT: Matthew Murguia, Office of National AIDS Policy, 5-1449.



Stephanie S. Streett
11/09/2000 05:26:44 PM

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To: Shannon E. Butler/WHO/EOP@EOP

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Subject: World AIDS Day Event

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Rebecca L. Walldorff/WHO/EOP@EOP

Subject: World AIDS Day Event

Friday December 1st is World AIDS Day. AIDS has been a big priority for this Administration and has always received a huge boost from the highly visible events we have done with the President and Vice President. In fact, the global AIDS initiative was launched by the President two years ago on World AIDS Day.

As part of that initiative we are holding a meeting with religious leaders from around the world to discuss the importance of addressing the battle against AIDS as a moral imperative and expanding faith based institutions involvement in the battle against HIV/AIDS. The President's participation in part of that dialogue is critical.

We submitted a scheduling request in June, but attached is a revised version and would *greatly* appreciate your support.

Many thanks!



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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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Office of the Staff Secretary
Ext. 62702

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased today to sign H.R. 4811, the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for FY 2001. As I have often said, there is a right and a wrong way to conduct budget negotiations. When we have worked together, we have unfailingly made progress. When there is a genuine spirit of cooperation and compromise, we can accomplish great things for our people. This bill, the result of just such a bipartisan effort, supports our efforts to promote peace and stability around the world, in turn helping to make our Nation more safe and secure.

I am particularly pleased that this legislation funds our landmark initiative to provide debt relief to the poorest of the world's nations. By fully funding our commitment to debt relief, the bill supports this historic effort to give these poorest countries a critical opportunity to combine reform with funds to reduce poverty and provide basic health care and education for their people. I commend the bipartisan efforts in the Congress to fund this vital program, as well as efforts of all those across the political spectrum who joined forces to secure this vital funding.

I likewise, am pleased that this legislation dramatically increases funding to fight HIV/AIDS. In nations around the world, HIV/AIDS is a leading cause of death and is undermining decades of effort to reduce mortality, improve health, expand educational opportunities, and lift people out of poverty. The funds provided by the bill will significantly expand our efforts in Africa and other regions of the world in turning the tide against this deadly epidemic. *Prevention + treatment*
Pandemic.

This legislation also helps strengthen our efforts to support democracy and stability in Southeastern Europe, the Newly Independent States, and other key regions. In particular, it includes increased funding to support our continued efforts to support democracy and reform in Kosovo, and to support the new democratically-elected government in Yugoslavia. It also includes additional resources to combat terrorism and nuclear proliferation.

Certain provisions of the Act could interfere with my sole constitutional authority in the area of foreign affairs by directing or burdening my negotiations with foreign governments and international organizations. Several sections, including 514 (Surplus Commodities), 564 (Sanctuary to Indicted War Criminals), and 577 (Kyoto Protocol) purport to specifically direct the Executive on how to proceed in negotiations or discussions with international organizations and foreign governments. I will not interpret these provisions to reach my ability to negotiate and enter into agreements with foreign nations. In order to avoid intrusion into my negotiation power and my ability to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive diplomatic negotiations, I will not interpret section 566(b) (Greenhouse Gas Emissions) to require me to disclose either the contents of diplomatic communications or specific plans for particular negotiations in the future.

The legislation provides increased funding for a number of other programs that support our global interests. It provides additional funding for our Greening the Globe Initiative, which protects biodiversity habitats around the world, and for the Global Environment Facility. It also provides increases for our Peace Corps volunteers around the world, and for the Export-Import Bank, which supports the export of American products overseas. I am also pleased that the bill provides \$135 million for emergency disaster assistance for Southern Africa, including Mozambique.

Finally, I am pleased that this legislation commits additional critical funding for international family planning organizations and lifts the restrictions hampering their work, restrictions I have strongly opposed in the past.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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First, we have tried to lead by example. We have created an Administration that is the most inclusive in history – with more than 150 openly gay and lesbian appointees. Additionally, I signed an Executive Order that prohibits discrimination in the Federal civilian workforce based on sexual orientation. And with your help, we are continuing our fight for an employment nondiscrimination act that would ban discrimination against gays and lesbians in the workplace.

But while we have come a long way on our journey toward tolerance, understanding and respect, we still have a long way to go. Over the last few years, we’ve seen a stark increase in the number of hate crimes committed against individuals, solely because of their skin color, faith, or sexual orientation. These crimes tear at the fabric of the American community and at our common values. That’s why it is so important that we keep working together to pass strong hate crimes legislation.

But we all know that we cannot achieve equal rights through legislation alone. Our greatest hope for a just society is to teach our children to respect one another, to see our diversity as our greatest strength, and to recognize the fundamental values that define us as One America.

Thank you for your unwavering support these last eight years, and for all you do every day to advance the cause of justice. Keep up the good fight, and God bless you.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS ON THE CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN AMERICAN
HISTORY
[LOCATION TBD]
[DATE TBD]

I am delighted to join you this evening in celebrating the work of the President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History. I want to thank Steve Trachtenberg and George Washington University for hosting this event – and Ann Lewis and Beth Newburger for their work in leading this effort. I also want to recognize the efforts of the entire commission. I look forward to reading your report and reviewing your recommendations.

Two years ago, as part of the First Lady's Millennium Project, we created this commission to celebrate the achievements of women in American history. That's no simple task. As you know so well, women have played an integral role in our nation's history – in winning the rights women now enjoy. Of course, for too long their contributions went unrecognized -- not just by historians, or by our government, but by most Americans. I know I'm preaching to the choir here, but I don't think America can ever afford to forget that struggle. Your commission has been instrumental in setting the record straight.

American women began the last Century with little power and few rights. They couldn't go to the ballot box ... they couldn't sit on juries ... they couldn't even own property. But visionaries like Susan B. Anthony were determined to change all that. A hundred years ago, she described her vision for America's future. She said: "The woman of the 20th Century will be the peer of man. In education, in arts and science, in the home ... church ... everywhere she will be acknowledged his equal."

In many ways, Susan B. Anthony's dreams have been realized. From securing the right to vote ... the gaining access the boardroom, the factory floor, and the halls of academia, women have made profound progress as citizens of our nation. Today, they work in professions of their own choosing – as Justices of the Supreme Court, as members of our Congress, at the highest levels of our government. They are breaking through the glass ceilings of corporate management. Most important, women from all walks of life are helping to build an America in which all citizens are free to live out their dreams.

Alice Paul once said, "The [women's] movement is sort of a mosaic. Each of us puts in one little stone." By celebrating the courage of Harriet Tubman, the writings of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and the wisdom of Eleanor Roosevelt, we inspire the next generation of activists to add their own stones, helping to complete this great and enduring mosaic. Thank you again for all your work, and God bless you.

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Heather Hurlburt

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO TO BALDRIGE AWARD WINNERS
November 1, 2000

I'm glad to have this second chance to congratulate the 1999 winners of the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Awards – STMicroelectronics-Region Americas, BI, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company and Sunny Fresh Foods. I attended the Baldrige Award Ceremony six of my eight years as President, and it was one of my favorite ceremonies, and always a great audience. I was very disappointed that we had to cut the ceremony short last February – although the hotel did the right thing by heeding the fire alarm and moving us all to safety.

So I want to say now what I would have said then – how proud I am of the Baldrige program, and all its winners. You have set high goals for yourselves, and surpassed them. You have looked into the future, and made it your own. And you symbolize our nation's commitment to excellence on the job.

I like the Baldrige program because it recognizes quality in everything from providing hotel room service to putting the finishing touches on a semiconductor. But most important, it celebrates quality people. People who care about each other, about the places they work, and about the communities they serve. That is why Ritz-Carlton gives employees more than 250 hours of training in their first year. It's why Sunny Fresh Foods uses the latest ergonomic and planning techniques to train new employees and prevent on-the-job injuries. It's why STMicroelectronics reduced the energy it takes to make a silicon wafer by almost 20 percent – resulting in a cleaner local environment and a better bottom line. And it's why BI gives back to local communities by planning and teaching a "School to Work" curriculum – and hiring the students who take the class.

Baldrige winners know that just keeping pace is never enough. It's always about the future, and what we can do, in our businesses and in our national life, to make the future better. We live in an era when fast-paced change is the only constant. Never in my lifetime have we had a moment with so much prosperity at home and so few threats abroad. But that doesn't mean we can sit back and rest. Baldrige winners know better than anyone that the answer to change and competition is not to look inward and give up. It is to look outward, see what others are doing, and then do it better.

That is the spirit which is fuelling America's unprecedented economic renewal – and it is the spirit which makes every one of you a Baldrige winner.

Thank you and congratulations.

Draft 11/01/00 2 p.m.
Mara Silver

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES, CA
November 28, 2000**

I'm pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles on 70 years of providing legal services to those who need them most. And I'm especially pleased to join you in honoring John Emerson and Judge Richard Paez.

I was proud to nominate Richard Paez to be the first Mexican-American ever to serve as a federal trial judge in Los Angeles, and then to elevate him to the Ninth Circuit. Judge Paez is a man of great distinction and dignity. I know he will serve in the same spirit on the Court of Appeals. I would also like to congratulate John Emerson, who ran my California campaign in 1992 and then served in the White House as my Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. John, you did great work then and I'm just as proud of what you are doing today.

In different ways all of you are working toward the same objective: equal justice in America. Today, thanks in large part to organizations like LAFLA, we have come a long way toward that goal. From enacting our modern civil rights laws to creating the Legal Services Corporation, from the expansion of public interest practice to the growth of diversity in your profession, America is closer than ever to our founders' ideals. You have been at the forefront of that progress.

But equal justice is still a dream deferred for too many Americans. There are tens of thousands of people across the nation who lack access to legal counsel simply because they can't afford it. That is a profound failing in the system – and one we're committed to correcting.

Our administration has worked hard these eight years to ensure that every American is treated fairly and equitably before the law. We have stood firm against opposition to the Legal Services Corporation, and every budget we have ever submitted has requested additional funding for Legal Services. Just last year, my administration called on the nation's leading law firms to join us in our efforts for equal justice and One America. We challenged attorneys to commit to 50 hours of pro bono work per year, as the ABA has recommended.

You have come together tonight because you believe – as I do – that justice is the birthright of every American. I hope that you will continue to work for equal access and urge others to follow your example.

Thank you and God bless you.

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Mara Silver

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
KENNEDY CENTER TRIBUTE TO LARRY WILKER
WASHINGTON, DC
November 15, 2000**

Good evening. I am delighted to join you in celebrating the career of Larry Wilker and honoring his many contributions to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The Kennedy Center is truly America's stage. For three decades, it has given our best playwrights, actors, directors, and designers a national forum through which to showcase their talents and give life to their dreams.

During his tenure at the Kennedy Center, Larry Wilker has brilliantly guided those dreams, and brought them to more people than ever before. Under his direction, the Center has not only doubled its attendance and lifted itself out of debt, but it has also become a national leader in arts education and innovative programming. And it is bringing that programming to millions of Americans in every walk of life.

This year alone, more than two million people attended performances at the Kennedy Center. Another 20 million saw its touring and broadcast productions. Under Larry's leadership, the Kennedy Center is lighting up not only Washington's stages but our national life as well.

Paul Klee once said: "Art does not reproduce the visible, rather it makes it visible." Larry, your daring vision and creativity have opened all our eyes to the richness, diversity and beauty of the human experience.

Hillary and I thank you for your leadership and passion and look forward to seeing your magic in the future. God bless you.

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President William Jefferson Clinton
Videotaped Message to World Movement of Democracy
November 1, 2000

I am honored to address the World Movement for Democracy as you meet in Brazil for your 2nd Assembly. It is a tribute to the Movement that you have again convened such a diverse array of democracy activists from around the world. No one could possibly look at your gathering and deny that freedom is a universal aspiration.

The men and women you have brought together represent every part of the world, every religious and philosophical tradition, yet all are dedicated to the proposition that government should be of and for and by the people. You teach us that democracy is not the birthright of any culture or faith. It is the one system of government that empowers people to shape their own lives according to their own values and traditions . . . the one system that respects human differences . . . the one system that allows us to live together despite our differences.

Many of you have come from nations that have felt the pain of conflict and economic distress. Yet you, too, have never stopped working for accountable government. You teach us that democracy is not a luxury we can afford only when times are good, but a necessity we must cherish, especially when times are hard.

Thanks to you and countless others who share your convictions, the last ten years truly have been democracy's decade. Democracy has flourished in central Europe, endured in Russia, triumphed in Nigeria and southern Africa, deepened in Mexico, and now prevailed in every part of the former Yugoslavia. Leaders like my friend good President Cardoso have made most of the world's nations laboratories of democratic government, sharing ideas and learning from each other's example.

By definition, those of us who love democracy don't think there is one answer to all the world's problems. But that doesn't mean the democrats of the world can't unite. We can and we should.

That's why your work is so important. You're bringing together not only government leaders, but advocacy groups, trade unionists, business leaders, independent journalists, party activists – the people and institutions that make any democracy thrive. Embattled new democracies need the solidarity you're promoting across borders. So do those brave people around the world who still must struggle for the right to choose their leaders and speak their minds.

To them, and to us, a commitment to democracy is not dogmatism. It's pragmatism. It's the lesson humanity has learned in every effort to assure prosperity and peace in the last hundred years and more. I thank you for working to promote it. I assure you of America's support.

**President William Jefferson Clinton
Videotaped Tribute to John Hume
November 1, 2000**

Let me extend my warmest greetings to all the members of the Social Democratic and Labor Party as you gather for your thirtieth anniversary. For three decades, the SDLP has carried the torch of civil rights and human dignity for the people of Northern Ireland. And you have never wavered from your conviction that peace must rest upon a foundation of consensus among all sides. This conviction is now embodied in the Good Friday Agreement, which, despite the difficulties, still offers the best hope for a just and lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

No single individual has done more to create the conditions for peace than John Hume. John has offered us all a vision of an "agreed Ireland" where people span the sectarian divide on the basis of equality, fairness and respect for each other's differences. Around the world, too many leaders make their mark by appealing to the worst in people – feeding off their sense of bitterness and grievance, pursuing revenge for the sake of the past. The truly great leaders gain their stature by appealing to the best in people – pursuing reconciliation for the sake of the future. That is the kind of leader John Hume always has been – and it speaks volumes about the people who would make him their leader.

I will never forget the Thursday before Easter in 1998, when John, David Trimble, Gerry Adams were at Stormont Castle working with Prime Ministers Blair and Ahern to forge the Good Friday Agreement. I talked with each, one by one, through the night. I remember John speaking forcefully of the need to "leave the past behind and build a new future." When success looked imminent, and John prepared to return to the negotiations, I remember telling him to "go there and claim your moment." He did. And the Good Friday Agreement, for which he earned the Nobel Peace Prize, marks a lasting tribute to the work he and the other political leaders of Northern Ireland have begun.

As John prepares to step down as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, the best tribute any of us can give him is to keep working to make his vision a reality. Doing so will make Northern Ireland a beacon of hope for those who struggle for reconciliation and peace in every corner of the world – from the Balkans to the Middle East.

John, I know you well enough to know that you could never retire from serving the causes and principles that have guided you your entire career. And I expect that through your work in the European Parliament and at Westminster, we will continue to see your imprint on the face of the land you love so well. Hillary joins me in wishing you the very best on this important and happy occasion.

President William Jefferson Clinton
Videotaped Remarks on AIDS for KORA Awards Ceremony
To be aired: November 18, 2000
Sun City, South Africa

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Good evening, it is an honor to talk tonight to some of the world's most talented musicians – and to the 50 million fans watching this year's KORA Music Awards Ceremony on television. Ever since I was much younger and imagined a career as a jazz musician, I've been grateful for the wonderful, soul-stirring influence of African music. To the musicians assembled today in Sun City, South Africa, let me say: thank you for inspiring us with your talent. Thank you for enriching our lives with your music.

Today, you gather not only to celebrate Africa's unique heritage, but to celebrate our common humanity, and take aim against a common enemy. Tonight's Music Awards and tomorrow's "One Billion Against AIDS Concert" will raise money and awareness to accelerate our global battle against AIDS.

The toll of the AIDS epidemic is horrifying. Today, more than 34 million men, women, and children around the world are HIV positive. More than 18 million have already died. And yet the pandemic rages on – with 16,000 people becoming infected every day – half of them teenagers and young adults.

Yet, we cannot be discouraged or defeated. The courage to meet this crisis is there throughout Africa -- as activists work with endless endurance to slow the rising tide of infection, and care for those who are sick.

What Africa needs now are partners. This is not just Africa's fight; it is the world's fight. That's why America has helped mobilize billions of dollars from the world's wealthiest countries to fight infectious diseases. We have launched an initiative to speed the development of vaccines. And we have escalated our global battle against AIDS by increasing our support for children orphaned by AIDS, for care and treatment, for education and prevention.

Let us not forget that AIDS is one hundred percent preventable. Let me say to the musicians assembled tonight: by using your popularity to raise awareness about AIDS, you make it easier to talk about AIDS; you make it easier to prevent AIDS; and you make it easier to care for those who have AIDS with love and compassion. Thank you for gathering in great numbers to tell the world: "It is time to talk openly about AIDS. It is time to fight AIDS, not people with AIDS."

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind -- Africa can defeat AIDS. Some of the world's greatest successes in the battle against AIDS are in Africa. You can do this. America will be your partner. For the sake of millions of children who look to us for help and comfort – let's keep pouring our hearts and souls into this fight, and ask God to bless our efforts. Thank you.

SCHEDULING PROPOSAL**Date: 8/1/00**

☐ **ACCEPT**☐ **REJECT**☐ **PENDING**

TO: Stephanie Streett
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Sandra Thurman,  Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: Taped video address by the POTUS

PURPOSE: The prime minister of the Republic of Namibia has requested a taped message on AIDS from the POTUS to air during the KORA All Africa Music Awards on November 18.

BACKGROUND: The Right Hon. Hage G. Geingob, Prime Minister of the Republic of Namibia is requesting a POTUS videotape to show during the awards ceremony. The Prime Minister is also a Patron of KORA, the All-African Music Awards, equivalent to the U.S. Grammy awards. The award show is broadcast live throughout Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and parts of Europe with a viewership of 380 million individuals. This year, given the devastating impact that AIDS is having on Africa, many recipients of the music awards have agreed to contribute their time and talent to the KORA sponsored "One Billion Against AIDS Concert," to be held the day after the award ceremony. This concert will be held to raise funds to donate to the United Nations for fighting the AIDS pandemic in southern Africa. A "lifetime achievement award" will be presented to United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan as part of the official awards program.

The videotaping presents an excellent opportunity for the POTUS to address the devastating impact that HIV/IDS is having in

Africa and worldwide. Last year the Administration announced the LIFE Initiative to specifically address HIV/AIDS from a global perspective. This videotaped message would allow the POTUS to share his continued commitment to addressing HIV/AIDS in Africa and honor those who are giving of themselves to help others.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION:

The POTUS has participated in numerous other AIDS-related events during his Administration, including the announcement of the Congressional Black Caucus Initiative and previous World AIDS Day events.

DATE AND TIME:

The video will be aired on November 18 thus taping should occur approximately two weeks beforehand to allow for shipping.

DURATION:

A video message of 3 - 5 minutes is requested.

LOCATION:

Undetermined.

PARTICIPANTS:

POTUS.

OUTLINE OF
EVENTS:

Taped message to be read from a Teleprompter.

REMARKS:

Draft text to be provided by the Office of National AIDS Policy and submitted to speechwriting for review and revision.

MEDIA:

None.

FIRST LADY:

No.

VICE PRESIDENT:

No.

SECOND LADY:

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RECOMMENDED BY:

Sandra Thurman

CONTACT:

Matthew Murguia, Office of National AIDS Policy, 5-1449.

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I am delighted to have this opportunity to be a part of the 13th annual conference of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force – and to congratulate you on your efforts to “create change” through organization and education.

Of course, that’s really nothing new to your organization – or, for that matter, to your community. For more than a quarter century now, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force has been breaking down barriers and building bridges. Your leadership training has empowered your members with the skills they need to organize for justice and equality. Your advocacy at the federal, state, and local level has brought important issues to the political forefront, and has been responsible for so many key victories.

Nearly eight years ago, when I first ran for President, I said that I had a vision for America – and that you were a part of it. Since then, with your help, Vice President Gore and I have made important progress toward ending discrimination against gays and lesbians, and in working toward the day that you have the same rights that are guaranteed to every American.

First, we have tried to lead by example. We have created an Administration that is the most inclusive in history – with more than 150 openly gay and lesbian appointees. Additionally, I signed an Executive Order that prohibits discrimination in the Federal civilian workforce based on sexual orientation. And with your help, we are continuing our fight for an employment nondiscrimination act that would ban discrimination against gays and lesbians in the workplace.

But while we have come a long way on our journey toward tolerance, understanding and respect, we still have a long way to go. Over the last few years, we’ve seen a stark increase in the number of hate crimes committed against individuals, solely because of their skin color, faith, or sexual orientation. These crimes tear at the fabric of the American community and at our common values. That’s why it is so important that we keep working together to pass strong hate crimes legislation.

But we all know that we cannot achieve equal rights through legislation alone. Our greatest hope for a just society is to teach our children to respect one another, to see our diversity as our greatest strength, and to recognize the fundamental values that define us as One America.

Thank you for your unwavering support these last eight years, and for all you do every day to advance the cause of justice. Keep up the good fight, and God bless you.

Draft 11/01/00 2pm
Josh Gottheimer

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS ON THE CELEBRATION OF WOMEN IN AMERICAN
HISTORY
[LOCATION TBD]
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I am delighted to join you this evening in celebrating the work of the President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History. I want to thank Steve Trachtenberg and George Washington University for hosting this event -- and Ann Lewis and Beth Newburger for their work in leading this effort. I also want to recognize the efforts of the entire commission. I look forward to reading your report and reviewing your recommendations.

Two years ago, as part of the First Lady's Millennium Project, we created this commission to celebrate the achievements of women in American history. That's no simple task. As you know so well, women have played an integral role in our nation's history -- in winning the rights women now enjoy. Of course, for too long their contributions went unrecognized -- not just by historians, or by our government, but by most Americans. I know I'm preaching to the choir here, but I don't think America can ever afford to forget that struggle. Your commission has been instrumental in setting the record straight.

American women began the last Century with little power and few rights. They couldn't go to the ballot box ... they couldn't sit on juries ... they couldn't even own property. But visionaries like Susan B. Anthony were determined to change all that. A hundred years ago, she described her vision for America's future. She said: "The woman of the 20th Century will be the peer of man. In education, in arts and science, in the home ... church ... everywhere she will be acknowledged his equal."

In many ways, Susan B. Anthony's dreams have been realized. From securing the right to vote ... the gaining access the boardroom, the factory floor, and the halls of academia, women have made profound progress as citizens of our nation. Today, they work in professions of their own choosing -- as Justices of the Supreme Court, as members of our Congress, at the highest levels of our government. They are breaking through the glass ceilings of corporate management. Most important, women from all walks of life are helping to build an America in which all citizens are free to live out their dreams.

Alice Paul once said, "The [women's] movement is sort of a mosaic. Each of us puts in one little stone." By celebrating the courage of Harriet Tubman, the writings of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and the wisdom of Eleanor Roosevelt, we inspire the next generation of activists to add their own stones, helping to complete this great and enduring mosaic. Thank you again for all your work, and God bless you.

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Heather Hurlburt

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEO TO BALDRIGE AWARD WINNERS
November 1, 2000**

I'm glad to have this second chance to congratulate the 1999 winners of the Malcolm Baldrige Quality Awards – STMicroelectronics-Region Americas, BI, The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company and Sunny Fresh Foods. I attended the Baldrige Award Ceremony six of my eight years as President, and it was one of my favorite ceremonies, and always a great audience. I was very disappointed that we had to cut the ceremony short last February – although the hotel did the right thing by heeding the fire alarm and moving us all to safety.

So I want to say now what I would have said then – how proud I am of the Baldrige program, and all its winners. You have set high goals for yourselves, and surpassed them. You have looked into the future, and made it your own. And you symbolize our nation's commitment to excellence on the job.

I like the Baldrige program because it recognizes quality in everything from providing hotel room service to putting the finishing touches on a semiconductor. But most important, it celebrates quality people. People who care about each other, about the places they work, and about the communities they serve. That is why Ritz-Carlton gives employees more than 250 hours of training in their first year. It's why Sunny Fresh Foods uses the latest ergonomic and planning techniques to train new employees and prevent on-the-job injuries. It's why STMicroelectronics reduced the energy it takes to make a silicon wafer by almost 20 percent – resulting in a cleaner local environment and a better bottom line. And it's why BI gives back to local communities by planning and teaching a "School to Work" curriculum – and hiring the students who take the class.

Baldrige winners know that just keeping pace is never enough. It's always about the future, and what we can do, in our businesses and in our national life, to make the future better. We live in an era when fast-paced change is the only constant. Never in my lifetime have we had a moment with so much prosperity at home and so few threats abroad. But that doesn't mean we can sit back and rest. Baldrige winners know better than anyone that the answer to change and competition is not to look inward and give up. It is to look outward, see what others are doing, and then do it better.

That is the spirit which is fuelling America's unprecedented economic renewal – and it is the spirit which makes every one of you a Baldrige winner.

Thank you and congratulations.

Draft 11/01/00 2 p.m.
Mara Silver

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES, CA
November 28, 2000**

I'm pleased to have this opportunity to congratulate the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles on 70 years of providing legal services to those who need them most. And I'm especially pleased to join you in honoring John Emerson and Judge Richard Paez.

I was proud to nominate Richard Paez to be the first Mexican-American ever to serve as a federal trial judge in Los Angeles, and then to elevate him to the Ninth Circuit. Judge Paez is a man of great distinction and dignity. I know he will serve in the same spirit on the Court of Appeals. I would also like to congratulate John Emerson, who ran my California campaign in 1992 and then served in the White House as my Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs. John, you did great work then and I'm just as proud of what you are doing today.

In different ways all of you are working toward the same objective: equal justice in America. Today, thanks in large part to organizations like LAFLA, we have come a long way toward that goal. From enacting our modern civil rights laws to creating the Legal Services Corporation, from the expansion of public interest practice to the growth of diversity in your profession, America is closer than ever to our founders' ideals. You have been at the forefront of that progress.

But equal justice is still a dream deferred for too many Americans. There are tens of thousands of people across the nation who lack access to legal counsel simply because they can't afford it. That is a profound failing in the system – and one we're committed to correcting.

Our administration has worked hard these eight years to ensure that every American is treated fairly and equitably before the law. We have stood firm against opposition to the Legal Services Corporation, and every budget we have ever submitted has requested additional funding for Legal Services. Just last year, my administration called on the nation's leading law firms to join us in our efforts for equal justice and One America. We challenged attorneys to commit to 50 hours of pro bono work per year, as the ABA has recommended.

You have come together tonight because you believe – as I do – that justice is the birthright of every American. I hope that you will continue to work for equal access and urge others to follow your example.

Thank you and God bless you.

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Mara Silver

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
KENNEDY CENTER TRIBUTE TO LARRY WILKER
WASHINGTON, DC
November 15, 2000**

Good evening. I am delighted to join you in celebrating the career of Larry Wilker and honoring his many contributions to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The Kennedy Center is truly America's stage. For three decades, it has given our best playwrights, actors, directors, and designers a national forum through which to showcase their talents and give life to their dreams.

During his tenure at the Kennedy Center, Larry Wilker has brilliantly guided those dreams, and brought them to more people than ever before. Under his direction, the Center has not only doubled its attendance and lifted itself out of debt, but it has also become a national leader in arts education and innovative programming. And it is bringing that programming to millions of Americans in every walk of life.

This year alone, more than two million people attended performances at the Kennedy Center. Another 20 million saw its touring and broadcast productions. Under Larry's leadership, the Kennedy Center is lighting up not only Washington's stages but our national life as well.

Paul Klee once said: "Art does not reproduce the visible, rather it makes it visible." Larry, your daring vision and creativity have opened all our eyes to the richness, diversity and beauty of the human experience.

Hillary and I thank you for your leadership and passion and look forward to seeing your magic in the future. God bless you.

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President William Jefferson Clinton
Videotaped Message to World Movement of Democracy
November 1, 2000

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I am honored to address the World Movement for Democracy as you meet in Brazil for your 2nd Assembly. It is a tribute to the Movement that you have again convened such a diverse array of democracy activists from around the world. No one could possibly look at your gathering and deny that freedom is a universal aspiration.

The men and women you have brought together represent every part of the world, every religious and philosophical tradition, yet all are dedicated to the proposition that government should be of and for and by the people. You teach us that democracy is not the birthright of any culture or faith. It is the one system of government that empowers people to shape their own lives according to their own values and traditions . . . the one system that respects human differences . . . the one system that allows us to live together despite our differences.

Many of you have come from nations that have felt the pain of conflict and economic distress. Yet you, too, have never stopped working for accountable government. You teach us that democracy is not a luxury we can afford only when times are good, but a necessity we must cherish, especially when times are hard.

Thanks to you and countless others who share your convictions, the last ten years truly have been democracy's decade. Democracy has flourished in central Europe, endured in Russia, triumphed in Nigeria and southern Africa, deepened in Mexico, and now prevailed in every part of the former Yugoslavia. Leaders like my friend good President Cardoso have made most of the world's nations laboratories of democratic government, sharing ideas and learning from each other's example.

By definition, those of us who love democracy don't think there is one answer to all the world's problems. But that doesn't mean the democrats of the world can't unite. We can and we should.

That's why your work is so important. You're bringing together not only government leaders, but advocacy groups, trade unionists, business leaders, independent journalists, party activists – the people and institutions that make any democracy thrive. Embattled new democracies need the solidarity you're promoting across borders. So do those brave people around the world who still must struggle for the right to choose their leaders and speak their minds.

To them, and to us, a commitment to democracy is not dogmatism. It's pragmatism. It's the lesson humanity has learned in every effort to assure prosperity and peace in the last hundred years and more. I thank you for working to promote it. I assure you of America's support.

**President William Jefferson Clinton
Videotaped Tribute to John Hume
November 1, 2000**

Let me extend my warmest greetings to all the members of the Social Democratic and Labor Party as you gather for your thirtieth anniversary. For three decades, the SDLP has carried the torch of civil rights and human dignity for the people of Northern Ireland. And you have never wavered from your conviction that peace must rest upon a foundation of consensus among all sides. This conviction is now embodied in the Good Friday Agreement, which, despite the difficulties, still offers the best hope for a just and lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

No single individual has done more to create the conditions for peace than John Hume. John has offered us all a vision of an "agreed Ireland" where people span the sectarian divide on the basis of equality, fairness and respect for each other's differences. Around the world, too many leaders make their mark by appealing to the worst in people – feeding off their sense of bitterness and grievance, pursuing revenge for the sake of the past. The truly great leaders gain their stature by appealing to the best in people – pursuing reconciliation for the sake of the future. That is the kind of leader John Hume always has been – and it speaks volumes about the people who would make him their leader.

I will never forget the Thursday before Easter in 1998, when John, David Trimble, Gerry Adams were at Stormont Castle working with Prime Ministers Blair and Ahern to forge the Good Friday Agreement. I talked with each, one by one, through the night. I remember John speaking forcefully of the need to "leave the past behind and build a new future." When success looked imminent, and John prepared to return to the negotiations, I remember telling him to "go there and claim your moment." He did. And the Good Friday Agreement, for which he earned the Nobel Peace Prize, marks a lasting tribute to the work he and the other political leaders of Northern Ireland have begun.

As John prepares to step down as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, the best tribute any of us can give him is to keep working to make his vision a reality. Doing so will make Northern Ireland a beacon of hope for those who struggle for reconciliation and peace in every corner of the world – from the Balkans to the Middle East.

John, I know you well enough to know that you could never retire from serving the causes and principles that have guided you your entire career. And I expect that through your work in the European Parliament and at Westminster, we will continue to see your imprint on the face of the land you love so well. Hillary joins me in wishing you the very best on this important and happy occasion.

President William Jefferson Clinton
Videotaped Remarks on AIDS for KORA Awards Ceremony
To be aired: November 18, 2000
Sun City, South Africa

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Good evening, it is an honor to talk tonight to some of the world's most talented musicians – and to the 50 million fans watching this year's KORA Music Awards Ceremony on television. Ever since I was much younger and imagined a career as a jazz musician, I've been grateful for the wonderful, soul-stirring influence of African music. To the musicians assembled today in Sun City, South Africa, let me say: thank you for inspiring us with your talent. Thank you for enriching our lives with your music.

Today, you gather not only to celebrate Africa's unique heritage, but to celebrate our common humanity, and take aim against a common enemy. Tonight's Music Awards and tomorrow's "One Billion Against AIDS Concert" will raise money and awareness to accelerate our global battle against AIDS.

The toll of the AIDS epidemic is horrifying. Today, more than 34 million men, women, and children around the world are HIV positive. More than 18 million have already died. And yet the pandemic rages on – with 16,000 people becoming infected every day – half of them teenagers and young adults.

Yet, we cannot be discouraged or defeated. The courage to meet this crisis is there throughout Africa -- as activists work with endless endurance to slow the rising tide of infection, and care for those who are sick.

What Africa needs now are partners. This is not just Africa's fight; it is the world's fight. That's why America has helped mobilize billions of dollars from the world's wealthiest countries to fight infectious diseases. We have launched an initiative to speed the development of vaccines. And we have escalated our global battle against AIDS by increasing our support for children orphaned by AIDS, for care and treatment, for education and prevention.

Let us not forget that AIDS is one hundred percent preventable. Let me say to the musicians assembled tonight: by using your popularity to raise awareness about AIDS, you make it easier to talk about AIDS; you make it easier to prevent AIDS; and you make it easier to care for those who have AIDS with love and compassion. Thank you for gathering in great numbers to tell the world: "It is time to talk openly about AIDS. It is time to fight AIDS, not people with AIDS."

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind – Africa can defeat AIDS. Some of the world's greatest successes in the battle against AIDS are in Africa. You can do this. America will be your partner. For the sake of millions of children who look to us for help and comfort – let's keep pouring our hearts and souls into this fight, and ask God to bless our efforts. Thank you.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today, I am very pleased to sign into law S. 2311, the "Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2000," which reauthorizes and expands health care and essential support services to hundreds of thousands of Americans living with HIV disease.

The reauthorization of the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act is the cornerstone of the Administration's domestic HIV care and treatment effort and one of its top legislative priorities. The broad-based bipartisan support in the Congress for the reauthorization of this vital program sends a clear and strong message that together we can bring care and compassion to our fellow citizens living with AIDS. I am pleased that during this Administration, funding for the CARE Act program has increased over 300 percent. For fiscal year 2001, this landmark program will receive more than \$1.7 billion.

Ten years ago, shortly after Ryan White's death, the Congress chose to build a legacy in his name. As a young man, Ryan White changed the world and so has the program that bears his name.

Today, the CARE Act has become a model for health care delivery not only in the United States, but around the world. It is a shining example of the good that can come from collaboration, coordination, and concerted action. The CARE Act has brought together Republicans and Democrats, cities and States, hospitals and community-based organizations, providers and people living with AIDS -- and the results are a tribute to the power of public-private partnerships. It has created a continuum of care that is both compassionate and cost-effective -- one that saves both lives and money.

When the CARE Act was originally created, we were sadly unable to do much for those who were sick, and many of the services provided were designed to help people die with dignity. Thankfully, much has changed. The CARE Act is now solidly about living with HIV and AIDS. Since its last reauthorization, biomedical research has brought hope and renewed optimism with the discovery of protease inhibitors and combination therapies. The CARE Act has made the promise of biomedical research a reality in the lives of people living with HIV and AIDS in every corner of this country.

Last year alone, approximately one hundred thousand people living with HIV and AIDS received access to drug therapy because of the CARE Act. This is particularly important given that half of the people served by the CARE Act have family incomes of less than \$10,000 a year -- and the new drug "cocktails" cost more than \$12,000 annually. We know all too well that the drugs are not enough. Primary care and support services are vital to ensuring both access and adherence to these complex drug regimens. It is this comprehensive package of essential services that the CARE Act provides -- and with impressive results.

The CARE Act has helped to reduce both the frequency and length of expensive in-patient hospitalizations, reduce AIDS mortality, reduce mother-to-child transmission, and enhance both the length and quality of life for people living with AIDS.

The CARE Act also serves those most in need. Nearly six out of every 10 people served by the CARE Act are poor. They are also five times more likely to be uninsured than those receiving care elsewhere; nearly three times more likely to be African Americans; and 50 percent more likely to be women. Clearly the CARE Act has followed the path paved by this epidemic -- but challenges remain as HIV and AIDS move deeper into underserved communities already

plagued by poverty, homelessness, and substance abuse, and as treatment demands and costs continue to rise. It is these challenges that the reauthorization of the CARE Act is designed to address.

S. 2311 will continue the tradition of locally defined care and treatment that are the mainstay of the CARE Act. It will also improve the programs of the CARE Act in several ways the Administration recommended, including: (1) expanding access to essential care for historically underserved individuals, including racial and ethnic minorities, women, and youth; (2) establishing a stronger link between HIV prevention, diagnosis, and treatment efforts to make sure people get the care they need once they learn they are HIV positive; (3) improving the quality of care to make sure all people with HIV get state-of-the-art treatment; and (4) reducing existing barriers within the AIDS Drug Assistance Program to ensure that more people living with HIV disease have access to lifesaving therapeutics.

I want to thank some individuals in the Administration, the Congress, and perhaps most importantly, the AIDS community for their tireless efforts and determination in guiding this bill to enactment. We all owe thanks to Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala; the Surgeon General, Dr. David Satcher; Drs. Earl Fox and Joseph O'Neill of the Health Resources and Services Administration; and Sandy Thurman, Director of our White House AIDS Office. In addition, this bill clearly would not have become law without the dedication of Senators Kennedy, Jeffords, and Frist and Representatives Waxman and Coburn. Finally, I am particularly grateful for the assistance of the many and varied organizations who came together to extend this All-American legacy of care and compassion for individuals and families living with HIV disease.

The CARE Act has provided a mainstay of essential health and related support services to individuals living with HIV disease and their families. We must continue to make available quality health care and support services needed to adhere to difficult treatment regimens if we are to continue our progress against this relentless disease. Those living with HIV and AIDS must be able to have access to care and services that are life saving and cost effective.

HIV and AIDS have touched communities in each and every State across this country. In big cities and rural towns, AIDS continues to devastate individuals, families, and communities, leaving them impoverished, suffering, and in dire need of medical care and support. We hope that in the not-so-distant future we will have even better therapies and someday an effective vaccine. But in the meantime, we are grateful to have a program like the CARE Act, which, through its essential services, has allowed individuals to live longer and healthier lives. The programs contained in this bill are literally a lifeline for individuals with HIV disease. For this reason, I am extremely pleased to sign S. 2311.