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Re: SIMS January 14, 2000 Meeting on AIDS Intervention Measures

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Attached letter regarding our January meeting. I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

D L Thomsen Jr.

D. L. Thomsen, Jr., Ph.D
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Attachment

cc: Dr. P.I. Hartsock

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December 6, 1999

Ms. Sandra Thurman, Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in a special meeting on the economic and public health impact evaluation of AIDS intervention measures. The meeting is being sponsored by the Societal Institute of Mathematical Sciences (SIMS), which is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse to conduct a large scale AIDS intervention assessment project.

At our meeting we will be presenting our most important research findings and, also, our most promising assessment techniques which can be used by planners and policy makers. The SIMS project is comprised of leading AIDS evaluation researchers from Yale and Stanford Universities and the University of California at San Francisco.

Our meeting will be held at the Cosmos Club in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 14, 2000. Because we are keeping the meeting small in size, there will be ample opportunity for you to interact with our researchers and other participants, including representatives from the White House, the U.S. Public Health Service, and other entities, such as USAID and the World Bank.

Our gathering will begin at 9:00 A.M. on January 14 and I will be getting a copy of the meeting agenda to you in the immediate future. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (203) 966-1008 or e-mail at SIMScience@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "DL Thomsen Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Donald L. Thomsen, Jr., Ph.D.
President, SIMS
cc: Dr. P.I. Hartsock