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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICIAL TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

(Privacy Act Statement and instructions on back)

March 28, 2000

2. Traveler (First name, middle initial, last name) Sandra L. Thurman		1. TYPE OF AUTHORIZATION ☒ TDY ☐ Invitational (Non EOP Employees Only) ☐ Amendment (Show items amended) ☐ Relocation	
3. Title of Traveler Director, AIDS Policy		4. AGENCY/DIVISION OPD	
5. Office Phone 6-2959	6. Official Duty Station 736 Jackson Place	7. ☒ Per Diem ☐ Actual Subsistence (unusual circumstances)* Rate(s):	

8. TRAVEL INFORMATION

PURPOSE: **① Broadway sing Elton John event**
Attend as special guest of the Executive Director of the Elton John AIDS Foundation, give brief remarks at reception, and participate in photo opportunities with national AIDS community
DATE(S): Travel Begin On **4/3/00** Travel End On **4/4/00**
ITINERARY: Point of Origin (City, State) **Washington, DC** **② Meet with National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS**
Place(s) of Official Visitation (City, State) **New York, NY**
Point of Return (City, State) **Washington DC**

9. MODE OF TRAVEL					10. ESTIMATED COST		AMOUNT
(a) Commercial Transportation					Per Diem/Actual Subsistence		\$ 46.00
					Transportation		97.00
					Rental Car		
					Miscellaneous		
‡ First Class must have approval of Agency Head or Deputy					TOTAL		\$ 143.00
(b) Privately Owned Vehicle					11. SPECIAL EXPENSE AUTHORIZED		
Auto	Other	Rate auth per mile	☐ Determined more advantageous to government *		☐ Registration Fees (meeting, training, etc.)		
			☐ For convenience of traveler NTE common carrier cost		☐ Commercial Rental Car		
(c) ☐ Gov't Owned Vehicle					☐ Excess Baggage not to exceed		
(d) ☐ Other (specify)					☐ Other (Please identify)		
					12. ADVANCE REQUESTED \$		
					(meals and miscellaneous expenses only)		

13. * Special Provisions/Remarks (Justification for first class /business /extra fare travel, annual leave enroute, actual subsistence, etc.)

no lodging needed - traveller staying with acquaintances.

14(a) Requested by		15. Accounting data (Appropriation, division, project, vendor number) 1102200 J108E	
14(b) I certify that the travel herein was reviewed and determined to be essential for the accomplishment of agency programs and missions Approval Official (Signature and Title) 4/3/00		16. Funds are available to defray travel cost specified above Funds Manager's Certification (Signature) 3/28/00	
		17. Date 4/3/00	18. Travel Authorization No. TOJONAZI

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT — The information requested is required to document the authorization and reimbursement of the individuals who travel at government expense on official business. Its routine use is restricted to officers and employees of Executive Office of the President agencies for performance of their official duties. Disclosure is voluntary, but failure to provide all or part of the information may delay or prevent authorization of travel. This information is collected under the authority of 31 U.S.C. 66a, 41 U.S.C. 3101, 3102, 3309; and General Accounting Office and General Services Administration policies and procedures.

Instructions for Completing Travel Authorization

- ITEM 1 — Check:
- TDY block if travel is of routine nature by an employee of your agency.
 - Invitational block if travel is to be performed by a person who is not employed by your agency.
 - Relocation block if authorization is for a person being transferred from or to another geographical locality.
 - Amendment block if making change to existing Travel Authorization.
- ITEMS 2 – 6 — Self Explanatory.
- ITEM 7 — Check appropriate box for the type of reimbursement authorized.
List rate or rates applicable.
- ITEM 8 — Provide information on travel itinerary.
- ITEM 9 — Check mode of travel authorized.
- ITEM 10 — Compute cost of per diem or actual subsistence utilizing the information in **Item 10**.
Transportation is cost of airline ticket, privately owned vehicle mileage, or other transportation cost.
Miscellaneous could include rental car, registration fees, taxi cabs, etc.
- ITEM 11 — Check appropriate box for any special expenses authorized.
- ITEM 12 — Complete **only** if an advance of funds is requested.
- ITEM 13 — Space provided for justifications and other miscellaneous information.
- ITEM 14(a) — Signature of Traveler.
14(b) — Signature of Approving Official.
- ITEMS 15 & 16 — Self Explanatory.
- ITEMS 17 & 18 — To be completed by personnel assigning T/A numbers.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

National Asian Women's Health Organization
5th National Conference
Engaging Communities: A New Agenda for the Nation's Health
April 3rd - 11:15 AM
Washington Ballroom, Westin Hotel

11:00 AM

Car pick-up, 736 JP en route 2350 M Street, NW (Westin Hotel)

NAWHO staff will most likely greet you in lobby. If not....

Enter lobby. Use elevators to the right. Go down to the meeting level (should be one floor down). Head straight down the hall - the Washington Ballroom will be on your left.

Conference Purpose

- ◆ Build the scientific and public policy knowledge of Asian American advocates towards becoming more persuasive and effective leaders for their communities;
- ◆ How do reproductive health issues in Asian countries affect Asian Americans, particularly over the generations?
- ◆ How can grassroots health advocates become more active?
- ◆ Intersections between US foreign policy and reproductive health;
- ◆ Presentations will focus on — key health concerns impacting Asian Americans, effective public policy advocacy strategies, and media and communication skills;

Audience

Approximately 100 participants.

Grass-roots advocates for health. Most will be familiar with HIV/AIDS issues, but only on the very most local-community level. The international focus will be new to them. Providers, physicians, public health and medical students, etc.

Press

None

Plenary Session

"Global Advocacy: Foreign Policy & Reproductive Health"

Moderator: Mary Chung, President & CEO, NAWHO

Sandy Thurman

10 - 15 minutes

- ◆ Thanks for focusing on this vitally important issue;
- ◆ Global overview - devastating international impact;
- ◆ Particularly tragic in Asian countries: India/South-East Asia
As goes Africa...the next hot spot;
- ◆ Reproductive health issues associated: women & children increasingly impacted (stats), women's human rights and aggravating issues (poverty, stigma, etc.), mother-to-child transmission, sex trafficking;
- ◆ Current Administration policies, initiatives
Upcoming focus on India: trip, report, enhanced budget, Cong commitment/focus;
- ◆ We need your help, your commitment - building partnerships, rally for the long haul.

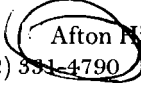
Corey Richards
Vice President of Public Policy, Alan Guttmacher Institute

- ◆ 15 minutes
- ◆ International family planning

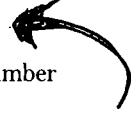
[NOTE: The AG Institute advocates for the reproductive choices of women and men domestically/internationally. They seek to inform individual decision-making, encourage the science and public debate, promote the formation of public and private-sector programs/policies. Develops and disseminates information in the US and internationally.]

Question & Answer A 20-ish minute question and answer session will follow after you and Mr. Richards have both presented.

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Afton,

Thanks so much for your understanding, and for your patience in receiving this letter. Please once again accept Sandy's sincere apologies and have a wonderful and productive conference!

Thanks!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 3, 2000

Good morning to everyone gathered at the National Asian Women's Health Organization's 5th National Conference, Engaging Communities: A New Agenda for the Nation's Health. I regret that I cannot be there with you today, as current pending legislation on global AIDS is keeping me at the table for day-long discussions. However, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the NAWHO members and staff for giving much needed attention to the vitally important health and reproductive issues surrounding AIDS in Asia, and around the world.

We are at a critical juncture in our fight against AIDS, and the title of your conference 'Engaging Communities' has never been more relevant or more important as we work to keep pace with this devastating epidemic. As we begin this new millennium with hope and optimism, HIV & AIDS continues to bring forth new and more complex challenges in the United States, Asia, and around the world.

Many of you may be familiar with the staggering numbers of AIDS in Africa. However, we must remember that the tragedies experienced in Africa are just the tip of the iceberg. Already, trends suggest that Asia may surpass Africa with the highest number of new infections, and with more than 50% of new cases worldwide coming from South and Southeast Asia, the impending AIDS crisis in Asia can no longer be ignored.

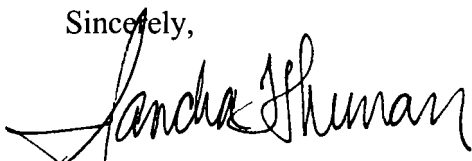
While AIDS is an equal opportunity killer, women are increasingly caughtⁱⁿ in its path. In Asia, nearly one-third of all HIV cases are women. All too often, cultural norms, human rights violations and subordinate status place women at heightened risk of HIV and restricted their power to make informed and safe choices. This is particularly significant in some regions of Asia where our ability to bring an end to AIDS is compounded by restricted access to essential health care for women and the continued difficulties surrounding the sex trafficking of women and young girls. These are difficult issues, and we are all called to do our part in addressing them and in providing the leadership and resources necessary to turn the tide on this epidemic.

I am pleased that so much of the work we have been doing in Washington this year has been focused on enhancing the U.S. response to fighting AIDS around the world, including the largest ever increase in funding for global AIDS. However, there is much more to be done, and many more nations, donors and communities that must commit their time, energy, and precious resources to this shared struggle. The increasing magnitude of Asia's AIDS crisis will require engagement and contributions from all sectors of all societies working together.

I wish you every success during this important and timely conference, and hope that the discussions you have today will foster an atmosphere of collaboration, creativity, and a renewed commitment to doing everything we can to enhance our efforts. Past experience has shown us that by joining forces together, we can indeed make remarkable progress in our fight against this global pandemic. I am

confident that continuing on in that spirit of community and unity, there will be a day when our world's children will look to their futures without fear of AIDS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "T".

Sandra L. Thurman

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy