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August 24, 1999

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
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RE: First Lady's AIDS Summit

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Congress of National Black Churches (see attached) as a follow-up to your presentation during AAI's breakfast meeting and discussion regarding HIV/AIDS.

The Congress of National Black Churches has a very active program (both national and international) carried out through local ministries to combat the spread of HIV/AIDS. CNBC currently receives federal funding to support many of their HIV/AIDS initiatives.

CNBC has asked me to contact you to add to the list of attendees being invited to the First Lady's AIDS Summit CNBC's Executive Director, Ms. Sullivan Robinson. Her mailing address and other contact information are as follows:

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I will call your office to follow-up and to answer any questions you might have regarding CNBC's participation.

Sincerely,

Walker A. Williams
CNBC Consultant

cc: Ben Johnson

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4 August 1999

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place
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Dear Sandy:

This letter is sent to thank you for meeting with representatives of the *Council of National Religious AIDS Networks* on Monday morning August 2nd, 1999.

The *Council of National Religious AIDS Networks*, as you know, is a program of AIDS National Interfaith Network and represents a voluntary effort of individuals from sixteen national religious AIDS ministry networks from around the United States.

Upon our return to ANIN's office Monday morning, we reviewed our discussion with you, particularly the proposed meeting in late October or early November being considered by the Office of National AIDS Policy to be held with religious leaders. Members of the Council are most interested in providing contacts from their respective faith traditions who may be appropriate to be included on the invitation list. Let's talk soon to compare notes so I can follow-up with Council members.

I realize I gave you a copy of the roster of the *Council of National Religious AIDS Networks* following Monday's meeting, but I am enclosing another copy to be sure your office has a list of our national contacts. This might be helpful as you all familiarize yourselves with Council representatives - all very involved in the national faith-based response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic - with whom you met on Monday.

With the proposed Fall meeting in mind, also enclosed is a copy of *Faith & AIDS*, a report with which I'm sure you're familiar, concerning the faith community's response to the epidemic in the United States. The final report for the *Convocation on AIDS & Religion in America*, held last November at The Carter Presidential Center, is anticipated to be ready for distribution in mid-September. We'll be sure you are sent a copy.

Thank you for meeting with the *Council of National Religious AIDS Networks*. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Scott', written in dark ink.

Scott Harrison, MDiv
Executive Director

Enclosures: Council roster
Faith & AIDS

Cc: Council Co-Chairs

Ms. Betty Gittens, The United Methodist Church AIDS Ministry Network
Rev. Dr. Jon Lacey, The Christian Church (Disciples) AIDS Ministry Network

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16 September 1999

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Greetings Sandy:

In preparation for ANIN's move, we are sorting through volumes of paper, files, etc. Am already looking forward to getting unpacked and settled.

Enclosed is a photo used for the program book produced for the *Convocation on AIDS & Religion in America* held at the Carter Presidential Center last fall.

I hope things are well with you.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott", is written over a horizontal line.

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