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5-27-97

Dear Ms. Thurman,

Here is the information I promised you on diet & weight control. I've also included some information on the relationships between diet and chronic disease risk. The two research papers were part of a position paper submitted to HHS when the Dietary Guidelines for Americans were being amended. The pamphlet "Fat Facts" was written for my clinic patients. The statistics in the research papers are more current, but I think you'll find all the info useful.

I was very happy to meet you @ the Congressional dinner, and I look forward to talking to you @ length about what we're doing over @ DC General.

Milton D. Hill, MD

To Sandra

Date 04-28 Time 1:24

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M. Dr. Mofenson
of NZ H

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■ **From BETHESDA, MARYLAND**

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■ **From VIRGINIA (RICHMOND & FAIRFAX)**

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Parking:

Free parking is available at the Washington Dulles Airport Hilton.

Air/Rail Travel:

Participants must make their own air/rail transportation arrangements for this meeting. We suggest using Dulles International Airport or Washington National Airport.

Audiovisuals:

A 35 mm slide projector, overhead projector, and flip chart will be available at the meeting. Should you require additional audiovisual equipment for a presentation, please contact Johanna McDonough at SSS (301-986-4870) so that she can make the appropriate arrangements.

**Contact
Information:**

For program information, please contact:

Lynne M. Mofenson, M.D.

Associate Branch Chief for Clinical Research

Pediatric, Adolescent & Maternal AIDS Branch

Center for Research for Mothers and Children

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH

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cancellations will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. the day of arrival. Please obtain and retain a cancellation number. Cancellation charges will only be waived if a valid cancellation number is produced. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m.; check-out time is 12 noon.

**Ground
Transportation:**

You can reach the Washington Dulles Airport Hilton by the following methods:

■ **From DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Hilton Shuttle: This complimentary service for overnight guests runs every half hour between 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight. From midnight to 6:00 a.m., the service is available by calling the Hilton from the courtesy telephone in the baggage claim area of Dulles International Airport. Please look for the platform for hotel shuttles in the ground transportation area outside of baggage claim. Once the shuttle departs the terminal, the ride to the Hilton takes approximately 10 minutes.

■ **From NATIONAL AIRPORT**

Taxicab: Travel time from National Airport is approximately 45 minutes, and the cost is approximately \$30 one way. Taxis are readily available outside the baggage claim area.

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■ **From WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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National Institutes of Health

**National Institute of Child Health
and Human Development
and the Office of AIDS Research**

**Antiretroviral Therapy to Reduce Risk
of Perinatal Transmission Workshop**

**Washington Dulles Airport Hilton
Herndon, Virginia
May 9, 1997**

Logistical Fact Sheet**Workshop Date
and Time:**

Friday, May 9, 1997
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Executive Committee Deliberations
(Writing Committee only)

Workshop Location: Washington Dulles Airport Hilton
13869 Park Center Road
Herndon, Virginia 22017
Telephone: (703) 478-2900
Facsimile: (703) 478-9286

Hotel**Accommodations:**

If you request hotel accommodations on the enclosed "Response Form," a single sleeping room will be reserved for you at the Government rate of \$124 per night, including tax, at the Washington Dulles Airport Hilton for the night of Thursday, May 8, 1997 (and for the night of Friday, May 9, if you indicate so on the form). Please note that you will be responsible for payment of your sleeping room upon check-out. You will also be responsible for payment of any incidental charges (i.e., phone calls, room service, movies, etc.). The hotel accepts all major credit cards. Please call the hotel directly to guarantee your reservation with a credit card. Your room will be released if a guarantee is not provided. If you must cancel your reservation,

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
and the Office of AIDS Research
National Institutes of Health

**Antiretroviral Therapy to Reduce Risk
of Perinatal Transmission Workshop**

Washington Dulles Airport Hilton
Herndon, Virginia
May 9, 1997

Response Form

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Affiliation: _____

Phone Number: _____ FAX: _____

E-mail: _____

Attendance:

- ☐ I will be able to participate in the workshop.
- ☐ I will NOT be able to participate in the workshop.

Hotel Arrangements:

- ☐ I do not need hotel reservations.
- ☐ Please make my reservations for check-in on Thursday, May 8, and check-out on Friday, May 9. I understand that I will be responsible for payment of this room at the rate of \$124 per night including tax.
- ☐ Please alter my reservation as follows: _____
- ☐ Non-Smoking Room ☐ Smoking Room

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☐ Special Accommodation Requirements (i.e., refrigerator for medication, etc.) _____

Please return this form by May 1, 1997, to:

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Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.
(Support contractor to the OAR, NIH)
7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1300
Bethesda, MD 20814
FAX: (301) 913-0351
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National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

APR 28 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
New Executive Office Building
725 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I would like to inform you of an upcoming workshop. The *Antiretroviral Therapy to Reduce Risk of Perinatal Transmission Workshop* will be held on May 9, 1997, to review and update the 1994 Public Health Service (PHS) recommendations on use of zidovudine (ZDV) to reduce the risk of perinatal HIV transmission.

In February 1994, the NIH-sponsored clinical trial ACTG 076 demonstrated that ZDV could reduce the risk of perinatal HIV transmission by almost 70 percent. In August 1994, the U.S. PHS published recommendations on use of ZDV to reduce perinatal HIV transmission. In the subsequent three years, epidemiologic studies have shown dramatic decreases in perinatal transmission with implementation of the ACTG 076 regimen into general clinical practice.

There are two separate but interconnected issues regarding antiretroviral treatment of infected pregnant women: 1) use of antiretrovirals for maternal health indications and 2) use of antiretrovirals for reducing the perinatal HIV transmission risk. While ZDV monotherapy has been shown to significantly reduce the risk of perinatal HIV transmission, antiretroviral therapy with combinations of drugs may be optimal when considering maternal health. Pregnancy per se should not preclude use of optimal therapeutic regimens, and guidelines for the use of antiretroviral agents in HIV-infected adults, including use in pregnant women, have recently been developed by the Panel on Clinical Practices for the Treatment of HIV Infection convened by the PHS and chaired by Drs. Fauci and Bartlett. These guidelines focus on antiretroviral therapy *for maternal health indications*.

The workshop will be held at the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport and will focus on issues related to the use of antiretroviral drugs *for reduction of perinatal transmission*. A group of expert consultants has been invited to assist the PHS in developing recommendations. You are invited to attend the meeting as an observer. Unfortunately, we do not have funds to support your travel expenses. Please indicate on the attached "Response Form" if you will or will not be able to attend the workshop, and fax it to our support contractor by May 1. Also enclosed is a Draft Agenda and a Logistical Fact Sheet that includes information on hotel accommodations and ground transportation.

Sincerely,

Lynne M. Mofenson, M.D.
Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal AIDS Branch
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Enclosures

Office of AIDS Research, NIH
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH

Workshop on Antiretroviral Therapy to Reduce the Risk of Perinatal Transmission

May 9, 1997

Washington Dulles Airport Hilton

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, May 9, 1997

Morning Session

8:00	Welcome and Introductions	<i>Lynne Mofenson, M.D.</i>
8:10	Charge To Consultants	<i>Howard Minkoff, M.D.</i> <i>Co-Chair</i>
		<i>Wade Parks, M.D., Ph.D.</i> <i>Co-Chair</i>

SESSION I: AZT and Reduction of Perinatal Transmission: Update *Moderator: Jim McNamara, M.D.*

8:15	ACTG 076 Update	
	Update on Primary Results	<i>Rhoda Sperling, M.D.</i>
	RNA Data	<i>David Shapiro, Ph.D.</i>
	Resistance	<i>Robert Coombs, M.D., Ph.D.</i>
8:45	ACTG 185 Preliminary Results	<i>Lynne Mofenson, M.D.</i>
9:00	Discussion	
9:15	Followup on Infants From ACTG 076	<i>Mary Glenn Fowler, M.D., M.P.H.</i>
9:30	Followup on Mothers From ACTG 076	<i>Arlene Bardeguet, M.D.</i>
9:45	Clinical Implementation in U.S.	<i>Martha Rogers, M.D.</i>
10:00	Discussion	

Friday, May 9, 1997Morning Session (continued)10:15 **BREAK****SESSION II: Antiretroviral Use in Pregnancy****Moderator: Mary Glenn Fowler, M.D., M.P.H.**

- 10:30 Recommendations for Treatment of HIV-Infected Adults *Charles Carpenter, M.D.*
- 10:45 Recommendations for Treatment of HIV-Infected Pregnant Women *Jean Anderson, M.D.*
- 11:00 Review of Transplacental Studies of AZT *Miriam Poirier, Ph.D.*
Ken Ayer, D.V.M.
David Morse, Ph.D.
- 11:45 Overview - Data Relevant to Use of Other Antiretrovirals in Pregnancy *Lynne Mofenson, M.D.*
- 12:00 Other Perinatal Clinical Trials
- Pediatric ACTG *Gwen Scott, M.D.*
- International *Mary Glenn Fowler, M.D., M.P.H.*
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 **LUNCH**

Friday, May 9, 1997Afternoon Session**SESSION III: Consultant Discussion: Use of Antiretrovirals for Reduction of Perinatal Transmission****Moderator: Howard Minkoff, M.D.**

- 1:45 Recommendations for Different Patient Populations
- Presentation of Key Issues *Jim McNamara, M.D.*
- Role of Immune Status
 - Role of Viral Load
 - Role of Antiretroviral Experience
 - Interrelationship With Therapy for Maternal Health Indications
- 2:00 Discussion: Selected consultants will provide 5 minutes of comments followed by 10-15 minutes of general discussion by consultants.

Friday, May 9, 1997Afternoon Session (continued)

- Women First Treated During Pregnancy *D. Heather Watts, M.D.
Jacqueline Clements*
- Women on Therapy Who Become Pregnant *Michael Lindsay, M.D., M.P.H.
Saundra Johnson*
- Women Diagnosed Near to or at Delivery *Janet Mitchell, M.D.
Eileen Monaghan*
- Neonatal Therapy Only *Paul Krogstad, M.D.
Diane Donovan*

3:45 **BREAK****SESSION IV: Consultant Discussion: Monitoring/Followup***Moderator: Celine Hanson, M.D.*

4:00 Discussion: Selected consultants will provide 5 minutes of comments followed by 10-15 minutes of general discussion by consultants.

Therapy Management/Monitoring (Short Term)

- Woman/Fetus *Carmen Zorrilla, M.D.
Sallie Perryman*
- Infants *Gwen Scott, M.D.
Hermann Mendez, M.D.*

Long-Term Followup

- Women *Wafaa El- Sadr, M.D., M.P.H.
Malkia Kendricks*
- Infants *Mary Glenn Fowler, M.D., M.P.H.
Martha Rogers, M.D.*

Friday, May 9, 1997Evening Session

6:00 Executive Committee Deliberations
(Writing Committee Only—Working Dinner)

11:00 **ADJOURNMENT**

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For logistical questions and to request any special accessibility requirements (e.g., sign interpretation, wheelchair ramp access, etc.), please contact:

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Recommendations/Instructions:

Daniel - Eric recommends Sandy's
attendance

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: _____

DATE: April 29, 1997

NOTE TO: Sandra Thurman

FROM: Lynne Mofenson, M.D.
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH

RE: Workshop on Antiretroviral Therapy to Reduce the Risk of Perinatal
Transmission, May 9, 1997

Enclosed are the background materials that were sent to the Executive Writing Committee Members, Speakers, and Consultants participating in the above-mentioned workshop. These materials are for your reference.

Enclosure

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

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Date Rcvd: 05-14-97

From: Carmela Tafuya
Positive Moves, INC (VHS tape Included)

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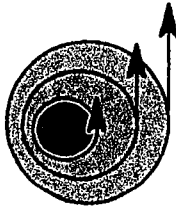
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POSITIVE MOVES, INC.

1579 Monroe Drive, NE #F825,
Atlanta, GA 30306 Tel. (404) 876-5192

5/12/97

Hi Sandy!

It's me Carmela Tsfoya. I've tried to reach you not really sure you'd be able to get back to me.

First--Congratulations! I'm so excited for you--I'll bet this is like a dream come true!

I can relate in more ways than one! Briefly I'll explain that I have formed my very own non-profit venture. Our first product "Exercises for People with HIV, by People with HIV" (an instructional exercise video) was just completed through the donated services of over \$50,000! I'm darn proud of it -- I hope you will be too.

I'll cut to the chase and tell you that I would be completely honored to have you consider being the keynote speaker at our first "Premiere Party." The event is planned for June 24 (somewhat flexible) and the guest list will include the AIDS service organizations' board members, HIV and Health Care Providers and the press.

We intend to distribute the video free to people living with HIV who are financially challenged. By

getting the doctors to our event the tape has a chance of being used more. Let's face it if your doctor say you should exercise we're all more inclined -- HIV+ or not! (This is the part where your former trainer asks how your health is!) In any case our event will surely be well attended if the "AIDS Czar" is saying a few words!

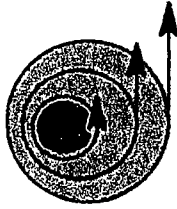
Would you please call me -- even if your answer is no -- I don't want to pursue anyone else if I could work this out with you!

My home phone is:
404-365-8184

I thank you from
the bottom of my
heart!

Wait till you
see Harry Brown
& Brett Lykins on
the "Big Screen"
it's great!

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POSITIVE MOVES, inc. PRESENTS
THE FIRST EXERCISE VIDEO FOR PEOPLES WITH AIDS.

"EXERCISES FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV,
BY PEOPLE WITH HIV"



It is an idea whose time has come; an exercise video designed specifically for people fighting HIV and made available to them through AIDS organizations throughout the world. That concept has come to fruition with the production of "EXERCISES FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV, BY PEOPLE WITH HIV". This 30 minute program is now nearing completion and will be ready for distribution by Spring 1997.

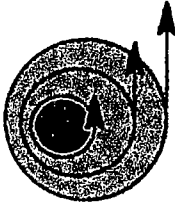
WHO IS POSITIVE MOVES, inc.?

Positive Moves, a Georgia non-profit organization headed by Executive Director, Carmela Tafoya, is dedicated to helping people live proactive, healthy lives through the use of educational materials, which include exercise videos.

In January of 1996, Ms. Tafoya, a personal trainer and owner of Carmela's Fitness Studio in Atlanta, began to develop a series of exercises for her HIV+ clients. The success of the program, and the positive results achieved, led to the conception of Positive Moves, inc. and the videotape that followed.

*"Exercise is a non-invasive way people can empower themselves
and enhance their quality of life."*

Carmela Tafoya



ABOUT "EXERCISES FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV,
BY PEOPLE WITH HIV"

In the exercise video, members of Carmela's HIV positive class share their personal experiences with audiences at home. The tape is then divided into two segments demonstrating two series of exercises, as taught by Tafoya. The first set of exercises is based on the 5,000 year old Chinese energy enhancement philosophy know as Chi Kung. These movements are slow and controlled. The second set of exercises is based on strength training. Participants use hand weights to build total body strength and stamina.

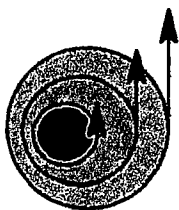
"It feels good to be a part of this project. It demonstrates to others how one can be healthier. Exercise can really boost your self-esteem."

T.J. Dupuy, program participant/performer

Because this tape will be made available to those with HIV through their AIDS organization, people who might not have the financial or physical means to participate in a wellness through movement class can safely improve their health and well-being by exercising on their own, at home.

We are currently working with AIDS Organizations, in Atlanta, San Francisco, Moscow, Dublin, London, Munich and Alaska. They are among the first to have requested the tape.

"EXERCISES FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV, BY PEOPLE WITH HIV" has been endorsed by Atlanta HIV doctor, Kimball Johnson, M.D.



WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE PRODUCTION?

"EXERCISES FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV, BY PEOPLE WITH HIV" has being made possible through volunteer and pro-bono contributions (totalling over \$55,000), from respected Atlanta professionals, as well as contributors from around the world.

Carmela Tafoya - Executive Director, Positive Moves

Carmela Tafoya has been a leader in the health and fitness industry since 1990. Originally from Albuquerque New Mexico, Ms. Tafoya established 'Carmela's Fitness Studio' in Atlanta's Virginia-Highland's neighborhood in 1994. Certified by the American College of Sports Medicine and a member of IDEA, she has been privileged to train many well-known sports personalities including Martina Navratilova.

Fredrick V. Sherwood - President

A cum laude graduate of Georgia State University, Fred Sherwood has exercised many talents throughout his professional achievements. After an early career in dance choreography, he served in the U.S Army Medical Corp during the Vietnam Era as a Certified Operating Room Technician (CORT) and was honorably discharged in 1971. . For the past 25 years, Sherwood worked in Information Systems Management for several large corporations including Genuine Parts Company and Southern Motor Carriers . Currently on hiatus, Sherwood now devotes his energies almost exclusively to Positive Moves, inc., serving as President of the organization.

Ann Loesch - Vice President in charge of Fundraising and Marketing

Ann Loesch is CEO of YieldPro, an independent consulting firm which specializes in career management. Prior to establishing her consulting practice, Ms. Loesch enjoyed a 2 decade career in sales and marketing for industry-leading companies such as Digital, and Marcam Corporation. She holds an MBA from Northeastern University, and has a master's degree in Psychology from the Georgia school of Professional Psychology. In addition to serving as a boardmember for Positive Moves, inc., Loesch provides psychotherapy treatments for clients of Positive Impact, a non-profit organization serving those affected by HIV.

Hillary Miles - Executive in charge of Production

Hillary Miles, a native of Brooklyn, New York and graduate of NYU, has had a distinguished career in television on-air promotion and program production that began in the 70's. She is President of Hillary Miles Productions, a division of Miles Design, inc.. Ms. Miles has produced programs and promotional material for TNT, The Cartoon Network, TBS, WANX, WATL, and NBC. She is the recipient of many awards and honors including a Georgia Emmy Award for a documentary about Zoo Atlanta.

Other Major Contributors/Volunteers:

Videotape Editor - Dean Pernaci Editorial Services, inc.

Video Production Services - Video Tape Associates

Honorary Board Member - Emily Saliers- Singer/Indigo Girls

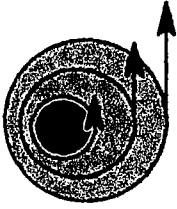
Treasurer for Positive Moves, inc. - Ernie Northrop

Secretary for Positive Moves, inc. -Debbie May

Voice Talent-John Martin, WPCH personality

Creative Services - Joe Bird, Creative Chaos

Still Photos-Leita Cowart



OUR GOAL

Positive Moves plans an initial distribution of 5,000 videotapes made available to AIDS and Health Organizations throughout the U.S., England, Ireland, Germany and Russia. These organizations will, in turn, make tapes available to people with HIV/AIDS. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 in next 75 days to cover our initial costs, in particular, those relating to packaging and duplication.

OUR FUTURE

With continued public relations efforts and support from our fundraising drive, Positive Moves, inc. plans to distribute at least 10,000 tapes within the first year. Our future productions will remain true to our mission, which is to provide people with inspiring programs that promote a positive, healthy lifestyle. We are currently discussing plans to produce an exercise video designed for senior citizens; performed by seniors.

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

Fundraising and Marketing - Ann Loesch (404) - 633-6622

Promotion and Distribution - Fred Sherwood, (404) - 876-5192

All Other Inquiries - (404)-875-8746

Carmela Tafoya, Exec. Director of Positive Moves and Hillary Miles, Exec. in charge of production, are available for press interviews.

A preview video and program stills/slides are available upon request.

Who's Who in the Cast

T.J. Dupuy - T.J. feels his participation in the Positive Moves exercise program has led to a marked improvement in his health. HIV positive since 1983, T.J. was not long ago confined to a wheel chair because he could not support his body weight. The weight training has given him back his muscle tone and he believes the Chi Kung breathing exercises, which bring more oxygen into his body, help to fight the virus.

Brett - Just 16 years old, Brett Lykins is the youngest performer in the video. He was infected with the HIV virus through a blood transfusion at birth but according to Brett, "it really doesn't matter how I got it....my motto is never give up and keep on trying". Brett was named Official Youth Spokesperson for AID Atlanta and during the 1996 Summer Olympic Games, he carried the Olympic torch through the city representing kids living with AIDS.

Harry - Harry at 58, is the oldest performer in the video. The father of 7, and grandfather of 5, Harry is HIV positive. He believes alternative exercises (such as Chi Kung) are a great benefit to people in his age group allowing them to sustain a high quality of life with increased longevity. Harry was also privileged to carry the Olympic Torch during the 1996 Summer games in Atlanta.

Jackie - Jackie is one of the two women featured in the video. At 44, she has been HIV positive since 1994. After the diagnosis, Jackie recalls waking up each day in misery, ready to die. With the help of a few very caring people in her life, including Carmela, Jackie now finds her days have become brighter and fuller. She attributes much her renewed strength and positive attitude to her participation in the Positive Moves program.

Thom P. - Thom is an Art Director in the publishing industry. Although Thom's T-cell count is considered low, his doctor attributes Thom's good health to his exercise program. He believes a positive mental attitude also contributes to health, as Thom states, "AIDS has improved my life by making me appreciate it more."

Tom H. - Tom believes 'recovery' is the only attitude to have. HIV positive since 1994, Tom's participation in the Positive Moves exercise program has led to his increased strength, lessened fragility and he believes, has allowed his medications to be more effective.

Ken - Ken is a professional architect/interior designer. In 1982 he had open heart surgery when he was discovered to be HIV positive. An avid body builder since 1987, Ken believes his continued good health is due to his focus on fitness and a productive life, rather than on illness.

Rob - Rob attributes his great health to keeping his body strong through exercise and keeping a positive mental attitude. He believes that good health begins in the mind and is fostered by exercise and a strong self-image. Rob has been HIV positive since 1988.

Eva - In 1983 doctors told Eva she had cancer and 1 year to live. Eva refused to accept the brutal limitations she had received and decided to fight to stay healthy. She has since been re-diagnosed as being HIV positive and had been living with the virus for the past 13 years. Since joining the Positive Moves exercise program she has experienced renewed energy and stamina.

The Cast, continued

Ron - Ron is one of the original members of the Positive Moves exercise class and one of its greatest advocates. Diagnosed with HIV in 1987, Ron has had no opportunistic infections related to HIV and has not taken any medications. He believes this exercise program is one of the most powerful things he can do to maintain his health.

Fred - is the President of Positive Moves and is proud to be a performer in the video.

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Drumming

to Sandy Thurman

URGENT

from B. J. Harris

date 5/22/97

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comments

Please let the Pres. know we need
a fix in the FY'97^{Supp.} Conf Report.
68 million increase for ADAP. Gov's
this is a priority.

URGENT

May 21, 1997

The Honorable Arlen Specter
Chairman
Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education
United States Senate
184 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Specter:

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Additionally, we would like to thank you for commensurate increases in state Title II non-dedicated core funding. These funds allow states the flexibility to provide other AIDS services such as viral load tests and insurance continuation as well as support for suburban and rural AIDS services.

Currently, the data are proving that state ADAPs save lives and money.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the estimated number of AIDS deaths declined by 13 percent during the first six months of 1996 as compared to the same period the previous year. This decline was attributed in most part to the introduction of new therapies and the corresponding state and federal funding to make these medicines available. In fact, some areas of the country, including metropolitan New York experienced as much as a 50 percent drop in AIDS death rates due in large part to new therapies and state efforts to make them available.

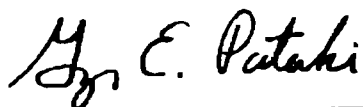
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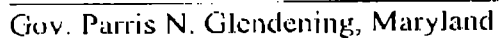
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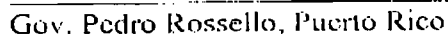
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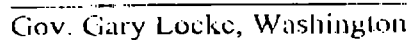
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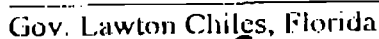
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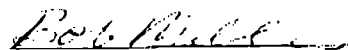
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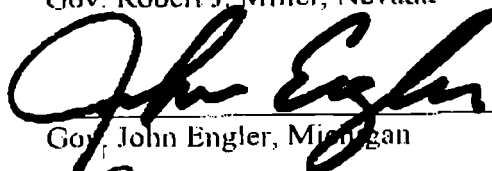
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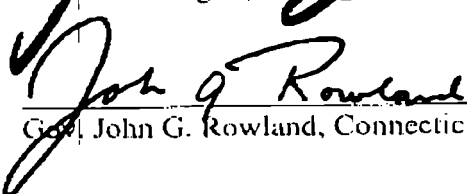
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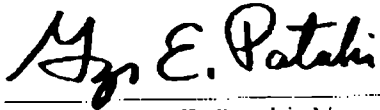
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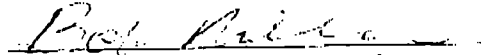
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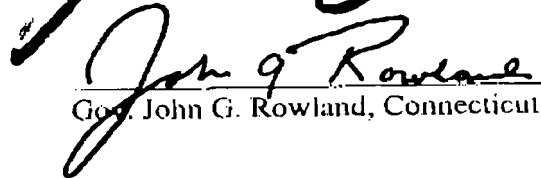
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REQUESTS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

(A1)

INASTAD - BJ Harris - via fax -
request to get "fix" ~~on~~ of FY97 ^{supplemental} appropriation
conf. report - need \$68 million increase for ADAP

(E6)

Health Educ. Resource Org. (HERO) Walk -

- Baltimore
- 6/8
- Dan Gilbert, board member, will call.

(E7)

Jessica Pomerantz -

- AIDS Walk
- 6/1
- Hackensack, NJ
- also, request to be on Council

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

← May 22, 1997

Gary Day
8801 Hatten Lane
Caseyville, IL 62232

Dear Mr. Day:

The President's office forwarded to me a copy of your letter expressing your support for the PAWS program.

As the former director of a community-based AIDS organization, I can certainly understand the wonderful benefit of programs like PAWS. They can make such a difference, as you have experienced.

I appreciated your sharing your thoughts, and your kind words about the President's commitment to ending the AIDS crisis.

Very truly yours,

Sandra Thurman
Director
~~White House~~ Office of National AIDS Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

← May 22, 1997

Lisa Ryan
321 Mathews Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30307

Dear Lisa,

Thank you for your recent letter to the President expressing your concern about funding for the Medicaid program. The President is fully aware of the importance of Medicaid to persons living with HIV disease and AIDS. The need for additional funding in all areas of this nation's fight to end AIDS is great.

This Administration has an excellent history of increasing AIDS funding, having achieved a 60% increase since taking office. We recognize, however, that there are still many unmet needs and much more work that needs to be done.

The President, Vice President, and I will continue to work as hard as we can to support efforts to find a cure for AIDS, to discover a vaccine that will stop HIV, and to care for those who are already infected. Medicaid funding will remain a strong priority.

We appreciate you taking the time to share your concerns with us, and hope that you will continue to do so as we move ahead on the fight against AIDS.

Very truly yours,

Sandra Thurman
Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1997

Carolyn M. Cockfield
Taj Alavi
512 F Street
Davis, CA 95616

Dear Mr. Alavi:

The President's office forwarded to me a copy of your electronic mail message.

If you are interested in an internship in this office, you should send a resume and cover letter to me at:

White House Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

We will certainly be happy to take consider your request.

Thank you for your interest in working with us to end the AIDS crisis. We look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Sandra Thurman
Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1997

Gregory Shelton
3965 Silsby Road
University Heights, OH 44118

Dear Mr. Shelton:

The President's office forwarded to me a copy of your electronic mail message regarding the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

We are working hard to provide appropriate funding to assist people living with HIV and AIDS to have full access to all of the medical treatments they need.

I appreciate your sharing your concern for ADAP and want you to know that adequate funding is at the top of our priority list.

Thank you for taking the time to write, and please continue to share your thoughts and concerns with us!

Very truly yours,

Sandra Thurman
Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

DNACP

FROM:

SUE J. SMITH *SP*
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL OF CASEWORK IN BULK

An unprecedented number of individuals still write the President and the First Lady for help. I know that this has meant a far greater volume of mail for your agency than ever before. I appreciate your continuing cooperation in our efforts to be as responsive as possible.

The attached letters have not received a White House Staff response. I am forwarding this correspondence to your agency for any appropriate action.

Please return the original incoming letter, along with a copy of any written or telephone response, to me at the address below. I also would appreciate your sending a copy of your agency's log of the names and addresses of these individuals. Any misreferrals should be returned to my office. If you have questions you can reach me at 456-7486.

Sue J. Smith
Director, Office of Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Again, thank you for your continuing help.

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NRP (State/Local)
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PERSONAL-NAME: Gregory Shelton
EMAIL-ADDRESS: gshel54@mindspring.com
ORGANIZATION:
RELATIONSHIP:
STREET-ADDRESS: 3965 Silsby Rd.
CITY: University Heights
STATE-PROVINCE: Ohio
ZIP-CODE: 44118
COUNTRY: USA

[Message Information]

PURPOSE: Seek assistance from the White House
TOPIC: Local or State Issues
AFFILIATION: Private Citizen
SUBJECT: The State of Ohio's HIV Drug Assistance program....

[Message]

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you to ask, that you and your staff help insure that the State House of Ohio, approve the increase of funds for the 'HIV Drug Program'. Govenor Voinovich has submitted a budget, that requests the funds that will allow the State of Ohio's 'HIV Drug Assistance Program', to add to the list of availabe Drugs, the new protease inhibitors. Of the Twenty states that are eligible for Federal funds...for this program, Ohio is presently the only state that has not yet added Protease Inhibitors to the list of drugs avialabe. Those of us that fall between the cracks...Need this program

very much. We are concerned that the State Senate and House may lower the Governor's requested budget proposal. I spent the day today in Columbus...lobbying for this issue. We do have a great deal of support here from many of those in the Democratic Party. Still we know how these budget debates go and are very concerned that many folks that are infected with HIV or those that have AIDS, will find the new class of drugs is not available to them. This is a frightening prospect. We know that those folks that are taking these drugs experience a remarkable benefit. The death rate in just the last year is down by about 50%. The hospital stays are down by the about the same amount. I understand that in Cleveland and in many other cities that the Aids floors actually have a number of empty beds. The point of this is, that it is cost effective to provide these new drugs to those of us that need them. As a person living with AIDS, I am asking that you and your staff make some phone calls to our State Representatives and Senators, advocating that the Governor's budget for this item be accepted as is, without any reductions. It would be especially beneficial for you to target the, 'Republican Conservatives.' This 'Issue' is presently under consideration and your timely action will be greatly appreciated. Thank You very much to your attention to this matter! This is a WIN WIN situation, We can save lives and tremendous suffering and also reduce the cost to Medicare, Medicaid, and Private Insurers. Thanks Again!! Greg Shelton

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NAP

From nobody@Whitehouse.GOV Sun Mar 16 15:53:47 1997
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[Sender Information]

PERSONAL-NAME: Walter Graff
EMAIL-ADDRESS: WalterNY@Aol.com
ORGANIZATION: citizen
RELATIONSHIP:
STREET-ADDRESS: 444 E. 82 Street
CITY: New York
STATE-PROVINCE: NY
ZIP-CODE: 10028
COUNTRY: USA

[Message Information]

PURPOSE: Ask a specific question regarding Administration policy
TOPIC: No Answer
AFFILIATION: Private Citizen
SUBJECT: Why has the gov. spent 35 billion on AIDS?

[Message]

I am not an activist, Gay or anyone that is part of those radical groups, but something bothers me.

1. There is NO scientific proof that HIV causes AIDS. There are over 100,000 papers written about AIDS and not one, not one can state that HIV is the cause of AIDS.
2. NO documented case of Healthworker getting it.
3. There are over 4700 cases of AIDs with no HIV.
4. NO scientific precedent for a virus causing auto immune Disease ever in history.
5. No money spent by gov on alternative research.
6. Drugs that do nothing more than kill people dispensed for a disease that doesnt exist.

7. Over 74,000 AIDS support groups. That is one for every four that have died from AIDS. That is utterly ridiculous. 8. Robert Gallo has a new 300 million AIDS facility in Washington(as reported in NY Times). The mans work has been proven to be wrong and a lie and yet this government still gives the man a career. A man who prior to AIDS was a cancer resercher who for twenty years was trying to convince the world that cancer was caused by a virus. Another ridiculous waste of gov money. 9. This country is being lied to and people are dying, not from AIDS but from fear and bad medicine.

I could name 1000 other things, but the point is simple. Dr. Robert Gallo's original work was found to be inaccurate and he lied about his "discovery" of HIV. My gov. paid France last year for this mans lies Millions! You pay Frnace becuase of his thievery. Let me go steal and I hope you give money for me. Why does all funding for AIDS reaserch comes from gov. Stop spending money researching something that is FALSE. 35 Billion has been spent on reasearch and nothing has come from it. Nothing will because they are looking for something that doesnt exist. Why has the government ignored over 400 of the worlds leading scientists(The group for the Scientific reapraisel of the AIDS hypothosis). These scientist make no profit from what they are telling the world and yet the government continues to waste money on something that has ABSOLUTLY NO SCIENTIFIC MERIT. WHY? I'm not asking for the gov. to openly admit that HIV is not the cause of AIDS. Eventually the truth will come out. It needs to be done gradually. I'm just asking that we look at some of the worlds leading scientists and what they have to say. If we are going to give money, lets give it toward making people better, not sick. When the truth comes out, this government will be guilty again for spending money on something that is a total waste unless they change now.

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AIDS Policy Office

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EMAIL-ADDRESS: tjalavi@ucdavis.edu
ORGANIZATION: none
RELATIONSHIP: none
STREET-ADDRESS: 512 F Street
CITY: Davis
STATE-PROVINCE: CA
ZIP-CODE: 95616
COUNTRY: USA

[Message Information]

PURPOSE: Ask a specific question regarding Administration policy
TOPIC: Health Care
AFFILIATION: Student - College or University
SUBJECT: I want to know if Sandy Thurman , the new Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy will be accepting resumes for Interns in her office.

[Message]

Our UCDavis internship program in Washington DC does not offer opportunities in the AIDS policy office. As a third year Microbiology student, who has taught AIDS education in a class that focuses on the social and biological aspects of the virus, and who has a sincere interest in pursuing graduate

study in virology, I think it would be an incredible
experience to explore the opportunities available in
Ms.Thurman's office. Ms.Rodham-Clinton, if anyone who recieves
this note could send me Ms.Thurman's email I would really
appreciate it. Thank You, Taj Alavi

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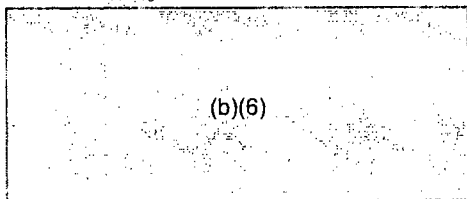
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March 11, 1997

[0019]

Dear Mr. President,

As an American citizen living with HIV and a pet owner I often wonder what would happen to my dogs if I were to suddenly pass away. I recently contacted an organization called PAWS (Pets Are Wonderful Support).

PAWS is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides immunizations, emergency veterinarian services, sitting services, pet food, and other pet related needs for HIV-AIDS patients. They also will find homes for pets whose owners have passed away. The only problem is that PAWS is based in St. Louis and I live in Illinois.

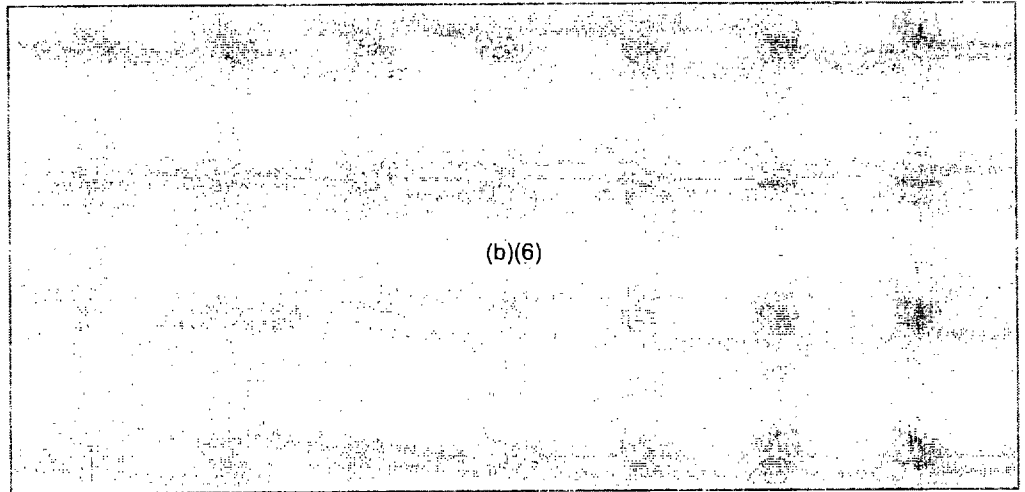
I have been so impressed by the PAWS group that some of us are trying to start a PAWS group here in St. Clair County.

We need funding and support to start our group and we certainly would appreciate an encouraging word from you. If you have a moment some day soon would you be so kind as to write us a note that we could frame and we could point to and say that the President approves of our effort. It would mean a great deal to those of us who are volunteering our time and effort to help keep pets in the homes of those of us who have HIV-AIDS.

I know my animals are a great help in the healing process. So I understand how it would be if I couldn't

afford to keep them. After all, the antiviral medication that I take costs close to \$800.00 per month. That doesn't leave much for dog food.

Thank you very much for your attention. Keep up the good work. This is one Democratic Election Judge who believes in you.



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From: [REDACTED] (b)(6) Mon Apr 14 22:14:15 1997
Date: Mon, 14 Apr 1997 19:13:10 +0008
From: [REDACTED] (b)(6)
Subject: Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997
To: first.lady@WhiteHouse.GOV
Message-id: <199704150213.TAA11579@mail.eskimo.com>
Organization: K7SLI

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Dear Mrs Clinton,

As the wife of a Hemophiliac that has been infected by HIV I emlore
you to use what power you have as the wife of the President to help
enact the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund.

It is a cruel way to spend one's life with the man that they love;
knowing that they are going to die a slow agonizing death, knowing that no mater how
hard I work or how much I try to save I will not be able to take
care of him myself, knowing that at some point my grandson won't
recognize his granfather, knowing that I will grow old alone.

It is sad to know that the worlds most powerful country is left behind 26
other countries that have establised compensation programs to assist
individuals with blood-clotting disorders who were infected with HIV
by contaminated blood products.

It is also frightening to understand the 1995 report by the Institute of
Medicine, which found that "inadequate institutional decision-making
and a failure of leadership" within the federal government led to the
HIV infection of more that one half of the nations 16,000 persons
with hemophilia.

Again, I ask for you help, not for myself but for my family.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED] (b)(6)