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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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AUG - 6 1997

Sandra Thurman
Director
Office on National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Sandra:

Thank you for meeting with me and Frances Page to discuss possible collaborations targeting issues for women with HIV/AIDS. Our work together can make a difference in the Federal response to this epidemic for women.

As I indicated, we held our first women and HIV/AIDS strategy meeting on July 8. There were more than 80 participants who discussed issues and proposed activities targeted toward women with HIV/AIDS. Attached is a summary of that meeting. Of great interest to the group was the development of a current activity list of federal programs that address the needs of women with HIV/AIDS. We have begun to compile this information from DHHS operational divisions and will share that information with you. The next meeting of this group is scheduled for September 12, 1997 and we hope that you will be able to attend.

As we discussed, we are also interested in assisting you in the development and implementation of the White House Leadership Forum on Women and HIV/AIDS. Please call me with further details about the meeting and areas in which our office might provide assistance.

I also want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your dynamic presentation at the National Leadership Summit on Women's Health. Your remarks comprehensively reflected what is known about HIV in women, identified gap areas, and eloquently conveyed the Administration's commitment to eradicating this epidemic.

Thank you again for meeting with us and for your outstanding presentation at our recent conference. We look forward to continued collaborations with you to eliminate HIV/AIDS as a threat to the lives of American women.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Susan", is located below the "Best Regards," text.

Susan J. Blumenthal, M.D. M.P.A.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health)
Assistant Surgeon General

**U.S. Public Health Service's Office on Women's Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201**

WOMEN and HIV/AIDS STRATEGY MEETING

July 8, 1997

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

MEETING SUMMARY:

Chair: Susan J. Blumenthal, M.D., M.P.A.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health)
Assistant Surgeon General

Participants: See Attached

I. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Blumenthal welcomed the more than 80 participants to the meeting, noting that its purpose was to bring together leaders from both the Federal agencies and the private sector to develop strategies to increase the focus on HIV/AIDS and women as a national health priority. Fifty participants attended the meeting on site, twenty participants via conference call, and ten participants via Envision. The participants then introduced themselves and gave a brief overview of the scope of activities of their organizations.

Dr. Blumenthal noted that while the mortality rate for men with HIV/AIDS has decreased by 15%, the death rate for women with HIV/AIDS has increased by 3% since 1995. (Note that new statistical information has been reported since this meeting which indicated that during the first six months of 1996 the mortality rate for men decreased by 22%, but for women the rate decreased by only 7%). Women represent the fastest growing population of new cases of HIV infection; they are diagnosed later in the course of HIV disease than their HIV-infected male counterparts and subsequently have a poorer prognosis.

II. Overview:

Francess Page provided an overview of the meeting's objectives and of the scope of the epidemic for women. It was proposed that the meeting begin by addressing key issues that require further attention in the fight against HIV/AIDS--prevention; care and treatment; research--with an invitation for the identification of new approaches and potentially, the creation of working groups on the issues.

III. Discussion: Critical Issues

Goals

The over arching goals identified by the participants were:

1. To decrease women's HIV/AIDS mortality rates
2. To lower the rate of new HIV/AIDS infections in women
3. To increase HIV/AIDS care for women

Participants identified key issues in each area including:

A. Prevention

- Development of more effective female controlled barrier methods including vaginal microbicides;
- Creation of social conditioning outreach models with strong prevention messages;
- Building partnerships with consumers as integral components of prevention strategies;
- Enhancing community self definition and self assessment;
- Supporting more community-based programs that are successful models of prevention;
- Increased funding for prevention efforts;
- Integration of HIV prevention activities with existing programs/environments to which women already have access (i.e., community health clinics);
- Change in the hierarchy of HIV/AIDS reporting to reflect a truer picture of who is at risk, i.e., the bisexual male and his female partner;
- Mainstreaming HIV/AIDS issues into the national women's health agenda;
- Increased education efforts in combination with accurate reporting in the media;
- Needle exchange initiatives to prevent the increasing transmission of HIV by IV drug use;
- Collaboration with institutions including schools and churches to develop prevention initiatives.

B. Care and Treatment

- Distribution of new clinical guidelines to all health care professionals, particularly gynecologists and family practitioners;
- Increased access to health care for women;
- Increased training of primary care physicians and other health care providers in providing care to women with HIV/AIDS, especially minority care providers in collaboration with their professional organizations, i.e., NMA, BNA, NHA, HNA, API and Native American provider organizations;
- Development of designated HIV/AIDS health care centers;
- Address issues related to managed care and women with HIV/AIDS;
- Training for providers, including the concept of compassionate care;
- Increased care for older women;

- Address substance abuse in the treatment of HIV infected women and those at risk for HIV/AIDS;
- Development of a holistic system of care;
- Integration of HIV/AIDS prevention and services with all women's health care.

C. Research

- Increase basic biological research and natural history studies of HIV in women;
- Determine how anti-HIV drugs work in women, such as the effects of hormonal influences, and the effects of these drugs on women's endocrine systems. Special attention should be paid to gender differences in side effects and treatment outcomes;
- Expand the research agenda beyond the development of preventive vaccines to vaccine therapy for those women already infected with HIV/AIDS;
- Ensure that pharmaceutical companies implement the FDA's clinical hold rule to ensure the participation of women in HIV/AIDS clinical trials;
- Increase widespread reporting of the preliminary results of the WIHS and HERS studies;
- Increased research that is culturally relevant, specific and beneficial for the targeted communities;
- Disseminate information on the preliminary findings from the NIAID- HIVNET studies;
- Integration of women and HIV research into the national women's health research agenda;
- Delineation of demographic data so that all racial/ethnic groups, age groups and sexual orientations are identified for surveillance purposes; eliminate "other" designation.

D. Cross Cutting Issues

- Prevention, care and research need to be viewed on a continuum;
- Obtain funding from the private sector for programs targeting poor women of color;
- Address cultural issues as a crucial element to any successful public health initiative;
- Focus on the needs of diverse populations affected by HIV/AIDS;
- There is an increased need for community-based approaches to education and prevention;
- Public and private sector partnerships are effective ways to stimulate community involvement;
- PHS OWH was urged to play a more active role in policy decisions which directly affect HIV/AIDS and women;
- Accountability and sustainable funding for HIV/AIDS programs are integral to any successful educational, research, prevention or treatment program;
- Identification of successful models, such as the National Action Plan on Breast

Cancer. It is important to learn from the breast cancer movement as a model about strategies to raise the visibility of issues surrounding women and AIDS.

IV. NEXT STEPS

1. A summary of this meeting will be sent to all the participants who will provide comments and suggestions for the development of working groups. Dr. Blumenthal asked that the PHS OWH receive comments and suggestions by COB August 20, 1997.
2. In order to develop successful strategies, previous and current initiatives need to be identified in a systematic manner. The PHS OWH will compile a summary of DHHS activities in the area of women and HIV/AIDS. A report will be developed by the PHS OWH working in collaboration with the DHHS Office of HIV/AIDS Policy and the Office of National AIDS Policy. This report will include information on past and current projects and planned initiatives.

The PHS OWH will be developing this report over the next few weeks in preparation for the next meeting. This kind of information will eventually be available through National Women's Health Information Center (NWHIC) toll-free telephone line and web-site to be launched this fall.

3. Other government agencies and offices, HIV/AIDS organizations, and advocates should develop lists of urgent issues, unanswered questions, and potential mechanisms to move forward women and HIV/AIDS issues in both short and long-term activities.
4. Participants were asked to send to PHS OWH information on the best practices and successful model programs for HIV/AIDS and women from around the country. These can serve as models for other programs nationally.
5. The purpose of the next Women and HIV/AIDS Meeting will be to develop strategies based on each participant's preliminary assessment of the critical issues. This meeting will be held:

Date: September 12, 1997
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Place: U.S. Public Health Service's Office on Women's Health
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 729G
Washington, D.C. 20201

On behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services, Dr. Blumenthal thanked participants for their dedicated efforts in the fight against AIDS.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00 noon

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To Daniel Montoya Fax 202-632-1196

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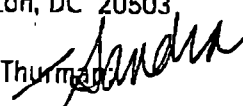
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July 29, 1997

Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
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Dear Ms. Thurman 

I am writing to update you on the company's interactions with the HIV community regarding access to 1592.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter we sent to members of the "1592 Access Coalitions" and other HIV advocates regarding the timing of compassionate use and expanded access for this drug. The compassionate use program for children has begun (see enclosed news release) and the adult program should be operational this week.

The expanded access initiative is scheduled to begin early in 1998 and will involve nearly 10,000 patients. With expanded access and the ongoing compassionate use program, we will provide 1592 to more than 13,000 patients over the next year. However, many members of the coalition believe that demand will exceed this number. At the same time, members of the FDA Antiviral Drugs Division and many opinion leaders within the treatment community do not believe that true demand will exceed 13,000. As you know, we are attempting to strike a balance by creating a program that addresses the needs of patients with few or no other options. While that number is yet to be defined, we believe we are making positive steps toward meeting patients' needs.

At the same time these access initiatives are underway, we will continue to conduct controlled clinical trials. These studies will form the basis of our submission for approval of 1592, which is scheduled for 1998.

During our conference call, a number of the participants urgently requested a meeting with company officials to discuss 1592 and other issues of importance to the community. We believe that it is in everyone's best interest to continue a dialogue with the community. However, there is no support within Glaxo Wellcome to repeat our experience with the recent teleconference, which we found to be unproductive and one-sided. Instead, we are developing a plan that will facilitate obtaining input from the diverse AIDS advocacy community and respond to concerns as issues about AIDS drug development and access arise. We are considering an approach comprised of small meetings with representatives of different community factions, including members of the "1592 Access Coalition," and periodic written updates.

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William Schuyler and I would be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss these issues and address any new concerns you may be hearing from your contacts. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions, or if we can be of assistance to you in any other way. Daniel has provided William and me with very useful feedback and counsel and we appreciate his involvement.

Kind regards,



Jennifer L. McMillan, Director
Health Care Coalitions and Advocacy Relations

cc: Daniel Montoya
William Schuyler



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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Date 8/25/97

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REMARKS:

Enjoyed talking with you. Here's some info on our conference. See you there!

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August 13, 1997

Sandra Thurman
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

We are delighted that you are able to join us as a speaker at the National Business and Labor Conference on HIV/AIDS, sponsored by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Your participation will help focus public attention on the importance of workplace initiatives on HIV/AIDS.

This letter confirms your participation in the conference. A conference brochure is enclosed for your reference. The conference will be held on September 29-30, 1997 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, NW, Washington, DC. You are scheduled to speak during the morning plenary on September 30th. We hope you will be able to join us for the entire conference, including the gala dinner on September 30th during which the National Business and Labor Awards for Leadership on HIV/AIDS will be bestowed. We will furnish you a detailed agenda closer to the conference date.

Please take a moment to send a short biographical sketch to Jessica Yocum at (202) 296-3727 for use in publicizing the conference. If you have questions about either the logistics or substance of the conference, please do not hesitate to call me at (404) 639-5210. We all look forward to a successful and effective educational program which will bring attention and focus to this critical health issue affecting our Nation's workforce.

Thank you again for participating with us and for your dedication to HIV/AIDS education in the workplace.

Sincerely yours,

Angie Hammock
Director
Business Responds to AIDS
Labor Responds to AIDS

*Thanks so much!
forward to seeing you.*

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The workplace must be prepared both to accommodate people with HIV/AIDS and to promote HIV prevention. CDC's National Business and Labor Conference on AIDS will be a state-of-the-art educational forum consisting of plenary sessions and an array of workshops that address HIV/AIDS in the workplace from the perspectives of human resources, risk management, benefits and community needs.

Let's get the answers you need to know.

"You might ask, 'Why would someone in the business of athletic footwear — a product associated with fitness and good health — be such an advocate for tackling a deadly disease head-on?' Well, you can look at it two ways. As a concerned American, I think AIDS is an important issue we must face together, as a nation. And as a businessman, I think that a healthy, active American population is a lot better for my business — and probably for yours, too."

—Gib Ford,
Retired Chairman and CEO
Converse Inc.

"HIV/AIDS is an issue that affects or soon will affect every working person either at home or in the workplace. It is essential that all working people know the facts about AIDS and what to do when AIDS comes to work."

—Gerald W. McEntee,
President
American Federation of
State, County and Municipal
Employees (AFSCME)

- Effective workplace **POLICIES**
- Effective **LABOR CONTRACT** language
 - The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other **WORKPLACE LAWS**
 - **ACCOMMODATING** workers under the ADA
 - The **BASICS** about the disease
- Protease inhibitors and other **NEW MEDICATIONS**
 - **PREPARING** for HIV-positive employees' return to work
 - Teaching HIV **PREVENTION** to managers and labor leaders
 - Teaching HIV prevention to **EMPLOYEES** and workers
- Assisting employees/workers to teach **FAMILY MEMBERS** about HIV/AIDS
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**, philanthropy and volunteerism
- Avoiding **OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE**
- The role of **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROFESSIONALS**
- **HEALTH BENEFITS** for HIV-positive employees

In addition to learning, you'll be able to **network with your colleagues** and other interested professionals to share ideas, information and inspiration. Plus on the evening of September 29, you will attend a banquet where the **National Business and Labor Awards for Leadership on HIV/AIDS** will be bestowed. Top government officials have been invited to present these prestigious awards joined by Dr. David Satcher, Director of CDC, and Dr. Helene Gayle, CDC's Director, National Center for HIV STD and TB Prevention.



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August 18, 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
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Washington, DC 20006
Attn: Todd Summers

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On behalf of Health Initiatives for Youth (hi-fy), I am writing to invite you to participate in "A Town Hall Meeting on Youth & AIDS," set to occur in conjunction with Unity Jam '97 on Friday, November 14, 1997 from 6:00-7:30pm in San Francisco.

Unity Jam is a one-day education and advocacy event designed for young people to educate each other and our policymakers about our lives in the age of AIDS.

As part of Unity Jam, hi-fy is sponsoring this town hall meeting, which will feature Members of Congress* and young people from the Bay Area, primarily high school students. The evening will also be taped for television broadcast.

hi-fy is a nationally recognized 501(c)3 non-profit agency funded in part by Special Projects of National Significance of the Health Resources and Service Administration, funded by the Ryan White CARE Act.

We look forward to working with you and will be contacting you soon.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Bill Barnes
Member, hi-fy Communications Team
Consultant, AIDS Policy Center for
Children, Youth & Families

*We have invited Bay Area Representatives Pelosi, Campbell, Tauscher, Woolsey, Eshoo, Dellums, Lofgren, Lantos & Stark.

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Office of U.S. Senator John F. Kerry
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TO: *Sandy Thurman*

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March 5, 1997

Dear Colleague:

America's hemophilia community needs your help. During the 1980's, nearly half of all persons with hemophilia in this country were infected with HIV when blood products became contaminated with the AIDS virus.

During the 104th Congress, we introduced the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act, which would provide financial assistance to individuals and families affected by this tragedy. We recently reintroduced a modified version of this bill and urge last year's cosponsors and those of you who have heard from your constituents to join us in this effort.

The Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997 would establish a trust fund to provide compassionate payments to eligible individuals or families of persons with hemophilia-related AIDS. Approximately 7200 people in America with hemophilia have been infected with this virus. With an average cost of hemophilia therapy nearing \$100,000 a year, and the cost of HIV/AIDS care estimated as high as \$50,000 annually, the hemophilia community has been emotionally and financially devastated by HIV. This year's bill would provide financial relief, while containing the total cost of the program and protecting the federal benefit status of eligible individuals.

More than 26 developed countries have established compensation programs to provide assistance to individuals with blood-clotting disorders who were infected by the AIDS virus. In its 1995 report entitled "HIV and the Blood Supply," the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences found that the HIV virus revealed a weakness in our federal government's system for ensuring the safety of the nation's blood supply. It is time that our government also took steps to assist those individuals and families who were harmed.

We have enclosed an outline of the bill for your review with this letter. If you would like to cosponsor this legislation or need additional information, please contact Saira Sultan at 224-2962 (DeWine) or Janca Reiter at 224-1547 (Graham).

Very respectfully yours,



MIKE DeWINE
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THE RICKY RAY HEMOPHILIA RELIEF FUND ACT OF 1997

The Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997 would establish a trust fund to provide compassionate payment to individuals and their families affected by hemophilia-related HIV.

- * During the early 1980's, the nation's blood supply and blood-derived products became contaminated with the AIDS virus. More than 80 percent of people with severe hemophilia and half of all persons with hemophilia were infected with HIV, including between 10-20 percent of the spouses, children, and partners of these individuals. The emotional and financial impact of hemophilia and HIV on our nation's hemophilia community has been devastating.
- * The Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997 would provide a compassionate payment of \$125,000 to persons with hemophilia-related HIV who used blood products between July 1982 and December 1987. The "window" of eligibility is based on evidence of HIV transmission to the hemophilia community (as first reported by the Centers of Disease Control in July 1982) and the last manufacturer recall of contaminated blood products in 1987. HIV-positive spouses and children of these individuals also are eligible.
- * Based on an estimated 7,200 eligible individuals, the bill would authorize \$900 million to a five-year trust fund administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. The bill also would outline the procedures to be used for making applications and payments.
- * The Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, in its 1995 report entitled "HIV And the Blood Supply," found that "inadequate institutional decision-making and a failure of leadership" within the federal government led to spread of the HIV infection to the hemophilia community.
- * Precedent exists for federal government involvement when similar cases of disaster have struck, such as the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Trust Fund, and the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program Trust Fund.
- * The Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997 also includes a provision to protect an individual's eligibility for Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income upon receipt of payment from a pending private settlement with manufacturers. This private settlement would provide \$100,000 to each person injured through the use of factor concentrates and has been accepted by 90 percent of the hemophilia community. Payment is contingent upon maintaining eligibility for certain federal means-tested programs. Inclusion of this provision in the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act would allow this private effort to move forward.

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S.358

SPONSOR: Sen DeWine, (introduced 02/26/97)

RELATED BILL(S): H.R.1023

A bill to provide for compassionate payments with regard to individuals with blood-clotting disorders, such as hemophilia, who contracted human immunodeficiency virus due to contaminated blood products, and for other purposes.

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August 26, 1997

Via Mail and Fax: 202-632-1096

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National Aids Policy
808 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I have learned of your interest in international affairs through Tom Stillitano at USIA.

On behalf of the Honorable Joseph Duffey, Director of the United States Information Agency, and People to People International, I would like to invite you to attend a reception on Friday, September 26th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in the Benjamin Franklin Room at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C.

We were tremendously honored last summer when Dr. Duffey spoke to the members of our organization during PTPI's 40th Anniversary Celebration in Abilene, Kansas. We are very grateful that he has agreed to support our organization again this year and speak before our Board of Trustees, Chapter Presidents and delegates to our Third International Youth Leadership Conference.

Please R.S.V.P. to Rosanne Rosen, PTPI's Meeting Director, at 1-800-676-7874 by September 12th. State Department security requires that we provide in advance your date of birth and social security number. Photo identification is also required.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C.

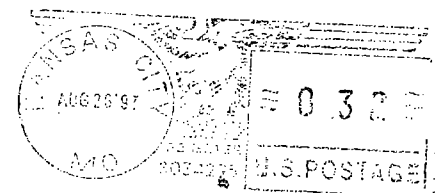
Best wishes,

Louise Ryan Hopkins
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August 15, 1997

Ms. Sandy Thurman
Director of AIDS Policy
808 17th Street NW #820
Washington, DC 20006

Sandy
Dear Ms. Thurman:

12:00 lunch adjacent to the stage
Constitution west of stage
Colleen says "Hi"

I am writing to invite you to be our guest at the largest AIDS fundraising event in our nation's capital: the eleventh annual AIDS Walk Washington on Sunday, September 21, 1997.

Twenty-five thousand caring people, from throughout the metropolitan area, will assemble on The Ellipse (between the White House and the Washington Monument) to participate in this ten kilometer walkathon benefiting Whitman-Walker Clinic and other local AIDS organizations. Sponsors of the event include AT&T, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Fannie Mae Foundation, Fresh Fields, Hoffmann-LaRoche, Lexis-Nexis, NBC4, United Airlines, and many others. Vice-President Al Gore and Tipper Gore are the Honorary Chairs of the Walk.

It would be our pleasure to have you join us at **12:00 noon** for the Sponsors Lunch being held immediately adjacent to the stage. This lunch is exclusively for our Sponsors and other honored guests. The AIDS Walk Opening Ceremony will immediately follow the lunch from **1:00 to 2:00 p.m.** We would be pleased to have you with us on stage and introduce you to the crowd of participants. In addition, we hope that you will be able to join us in walking the ten kilometer route. Unfortunately, we will not be able to accommodate your representative should you be unable to attend.

To RSVP for the Sponsors Lunch and Opening Ceremony, or for further information about this event, please have a member of your staff call the AIDS Walk Event Manager, John Schratwieser, at (202) 332-9255.

Sincerely,

Beck J.

Jim Graham
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August 1, 1997

To: Daniel Montoya

From: Drew Mattison *Drew*

Re: planning for Ms. Thurman's San Diego visit

I thought this letter of invitation would refresh your memory and give you specifics. I'll call you after I send the FAX

Thanks

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'Drew'.

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April 9, 1997

To: Ms. Sandy Thurman
Director of National AIDS Policy

From: Andrew M. Mattison., Ph.D.
Associate Clinical Professor
Departments of Psychiatry and
Family & Preventive Medicine

Earlier today my dear friend of over 20 years, Dr. Steve Morin, urged me to write to invite you to be the closing plenary speaker of our 4th Western Regional Conference on **HIV, AIDS & Women** which will convene in San Diego September 25 - 28th, 1997. The purpose of the conference is twofold: 1) to assist medical professionals, service providers, HIV infected women, and other affected individuals in meeting the challenges of HIV/AIDS and 2) to offer HIV positive women an opportunity to develop and enhance their sense of self-empowerment, coping skills and other critical life management skills. Partial funding for the conference comes from the CDC.

The closing plenary session is on Sunday morning September 28th. The conference attendees (we are expecting approximately 500 persons) will be hearing about recent advances in diagnosis, and treatment of HIV infections in women, particularly the protease inhibitors, antiviral therapy in pregnant women and children. We would like the closing plenary to reflect the future as well as hearing of your public policy goals. Also, what you think various constituencies in San Diego (patients, providers, and community activists) can do to be more effective in interacting with the political process to help you achieve these goals.

Faculty at the University of California, San Diego, provide national leadership in AIDS scientific policy in such areas as molecular virology (Flossie Wong-Staal, Ph.D.), clinical therapeutics (Douglas Richman, M.D.), and pediatrics (Stephen Spector, M.D.). Several of us here at the HIV Neurobehavioral Research Center (HNRC) have served on several advisory panels such as the December 1995 White House Conference on HIV and AIDS (Igor Grant, M.D.) and on our local Congressman Brian Bilbray's AIDS Advisory Board (Igor Grant, M.D., J. Allen McCuthchan, M.D., Andrew Mattison, Ph.D.).

We do hope you will seriously consider this invitation. If so, I would be delighted in organizing a community forum, possibly on Friday, September 26th, in which we would invite San Diegans to a town hall format in which you might make some comments and respond to questions. This program might be followed by a brief reception.

I do realize that you might have restrictions on receiving funding. However, we are able to offer RT airfare (economy), hotel accommodations, and a \$1,000.00 honorarium.

On behalf of all of us at the HNRC, I want to wish you very well on your new endeavor as our country's new Director of National AIDS policy.

Office of
National AIDS Policy

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August 4, 1997

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Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am delighted that you have agreed to be our speaker at "Going the Extra Mile '97", a reception to benefit the Legal Services Program of Whitman-Walker Clinic. Your presence will make it a very special evening for all of us who are committed to addressing the many challenges, and in particular, the legal challenges posed by the AIDS epidemic.

The event on Tuesday, October 7, 1997 will be held at the National Press Club from 6:30-8:30 p.m. NBC 4 News Anchor, Barbara Harrison, will be our guest host for the evening and NBC 4 will receive an award for their continuing support of the AIDS Walk.

Our program is a *pro bono* legal program providing representation to people living with HIV on legal matters related to their diagnosis. We serve over 1,000 clients a year helping clients to obtain public benefits, challenge discrimination, negotiate and to obtain and keep insurance. We represent clients who need assistance related to debt and bankruptcy, provide wills and powers of attorney for clients and we represent clients in custody cases as they plan for future care of their children. We also provide representation on immigration matters and breaches of confidentiality.

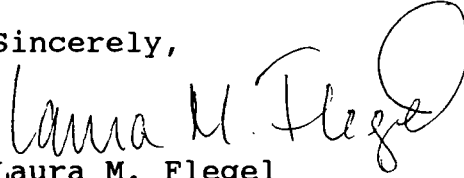
We struggle to do all of this with a staff of five lawyers and four paraprofessionals and with the help of hundreds of *pro bono* lawyers around the metropolitan area. We face many obstacles, but have been successfully providing these services for over 10 years now.

We hope that you will speak for about 10 minutes about the AIDS epidemic and the importance of addressing the legal challenges it has created.

I am enclosing some materials about our program, and I

would be happy to arrange for you to tour the Clinic and to meet with some of the staff of the Legal Program in advance of the event, or to have a telephone conversation about our program. In any case, I look forward to meeting you on October 7, and will be honored to have you at this event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laura M. Flegel". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Laura M. Flegel
Director, Legal Services
Whitman-Walker Clinic
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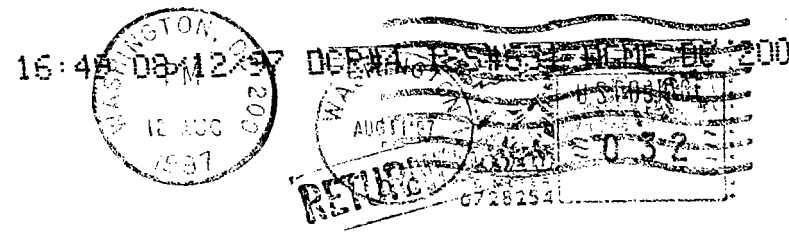
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Todd A. Summers
08/10/98 02:54:07 PM

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To: Sarah T. Holewinski/OPD/EOP
cc:
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Subject: Re: Request from HIV Positive man

It's Santa Monica - have him call the National AIDS Clearinghouse number and find a service provider in his community. Also, Mark from AIDS Atlanta might be able to offer referrals.

Todd

Sarah T. Holewinski

Sarah T. Holewinski

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To: Todd A. Summers/OPD/EOP, MURGUIA_M @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY, Daniel C. Montoya/OPD/EOP
cc:
Subject: Request from HIV Positive man

[001]

I received a desperate call from (b)(6) San Amonica, CA. He is HIV positive, and returning to work; however, he can no longer perform the physically demanding duties of a chef. He asked if I could help.

I think what he really needs is a career counselor - maybe some organization out in the area that deals with 'Return-To-Work' issues. Do ya'll know of any suggestions that I could give him...at least a contact or an organization he can look into?

Thanks!



Matthew Murguia
08/10/98 02:45:00 PM

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To: Sarah T. Holewinski

cc:

Subject: Re: Request from HIV Positive man

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This may sound bad, but he should call the local health department and ask for a listing of HIV services providers in Santa Monica. At that point, he should go in for case management and employment counseling.

If he has already done this, he should ask about programs which provide training/retraining. This could be done through the California Department of Employment Services (or whatever its name is in California).

He can call the AIDS clearinghouse at 1-800-458-5231 for a list of AIDS service organizations Santa Monica.



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Dear Ms. Thurman:

The Drug Policy Foundation (DPF) is an independent, non-profit organization with over 19,000 members that publicizes alternatives to American drug control strategies. Created in 1986, DPF is dedicated to examining sensible alternatives to current measures because it believes current criminal justice based policies are failing.

DPF programming serves as a forum for both policy makers and the public to learn about alternative drug control policies. Currently, the foundation is finalizing preparations for its 11th International Conference on Drug Policy Reform, to be held October 15-18, 1997 at the Hotel Inter-Continental in New Orleans. This is the first time an event of this kind will take place in the South and we are expecting about 500 participants, including doctors, lawyers, academics, healthcare professionals, outreach workers, policy-makers, and interested laymen. DPF would like to invite you to participate in this event.

We have organized a plenary session dealing with President Clinton's drug policy record and we would be delighted if you agreed to be a featured speaker on this panel. We have scheduled this session for Thursday, October 16 at 3:15 pm. We realize that you are very busy and if this time is not convenient, perhaps we can work around your schedule. If you have any suggestions of individuals you think would add to this event, please feel free to contact me at the foundation. We have asked Dr. John Caulkins of Carnegie Mellon University to speak

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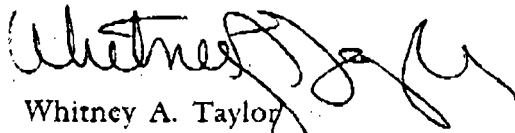
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on this panel, as well as Dave R.B. Taylor of the University of Wales Swansea.

As a conference participant your registration fee is waived. If additional funds are needed to cover travel expenses and accommodation expenses, we handle all financial requests on an individual basis and would be willing to work with you to ensure your participation at the conference.

Please have your office contact me or my associate Kerry Hopkins if you are interested in speaking at this event. If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at (202)537-5005. I look forward to hearing from you soon and meeting you in October.

Sincerely,



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Dir. of the Office of National AIDS Policy
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

Here is the information about our organization that I promised you at our meeting on July 16. I have also included information on the programs that we run within our organization. I hope this information is useful to you.

I would also like to re-extend the invitation for you to sit in on any of our leadership trainings. We will be launching both a new series of Crossroads workshops and a new year of Teen Women in Action trainings in the fall. We would love for you to sit in on any of our trainings!

During our meeting we also passed around the idea of some of the legislators working on welfare reform coming to a focus group of teen mothers. I believe that being able to talk with actual teen mothers would really improve the legislators perception of teen mothers. I would be happy to assist in co-ordinating an event like this.

If you would like to talk further about any of the information or ideas i have included please give me a call at The Young Women's Project, (202) 393-0461. Thank again!

Sincerely,

Sally Mannix

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Peer Technical Assistance Project

The Peer Technical Assistance Project (PTAP) provides organizational development technical assistance, leadership training, and regional information-sharing networks to emerging young women's initiatives and young women activists primarily on the east coast.

Budget: Requested: \$125,000

Likely to raise: \$80,000

Constituents: PTAP works with women between the ages of 15 and 35 of diverse backgrounds who are leading community-based groups (formal and informal), and less often with established (adult-led) organizations seeking to develop young women-specific programming. PTAP partner groups are usually east coast based. Preference is given to groups that: focus on people of color and/or low income people (particularly teens/young women); have limited resources; and work on leadership development, health, violence, and economic justice issues. PTAP is committed to working with traditionally underserved groups including: rural groups, people of color groups, and youth-led groups.

Objectives: 1) Increase the organizational development skills and base of 10 young women's groups; 2) Broaden the leadership capacity of 125 individual young women activists; and 3) Extend and strengthen networking and collaboration among young women's groups and individual young women activists.

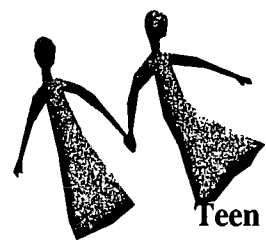
Accomplishments since May 1995 (PTAP's launching): 1) Expanded the PTAP network by 200 key young women activists, organizations, and allies; 2) Created a variety of promotional materials to appeal to a range of audiences; 3) Initiated a data base of young women's organizing and activism; 3) Developed a clearinghouse of organization building and issue-oriented materials tailored to PTAP partners; 4) Built PTAP training capacity by conducting YWP teen trainings and receiving organization building training; 5) Developed five training modules key to group building; 6) Provided short-term technical assistance to six national and local organizations; and 7) Conducted negotiations with seven prospective partner groups.

Strategies: The Peer Technical Assistance Project's 1995-96 strategies include:

- 1) **Providing customized site visit trainings on:** *organizational development* (mission and goal development, strategic planning, board development, staff management, resource development...); *program planning* (internal and community needs assessment, task management, collaboration, evaluation...); and *community organizing* (constituency base building, power analysis, assets mapping, issue campaigns, anti-oppression training...)
- 2) **Convening training institutes** for 20 young women leaders for ten days annually of intensive, interactive workshops and peer exchanges on organization strengthening, personal and professional growth, and communication and training
- 3) **Building the PTAP clearinghouse** of materials on organizational development program models and issues.
- 4) **Developing a data base** highlighting young women's groups, activists, and allies.



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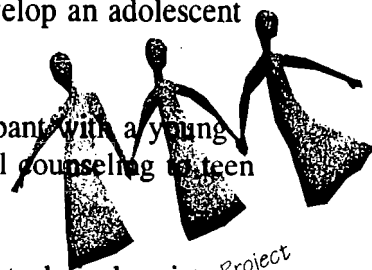
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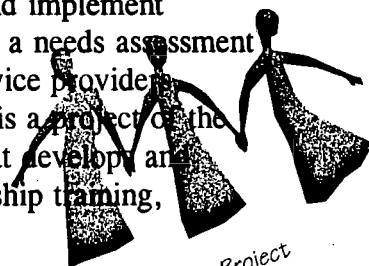
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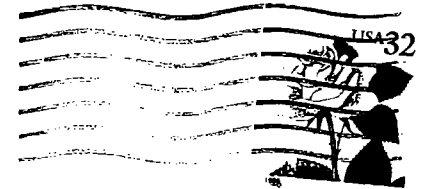
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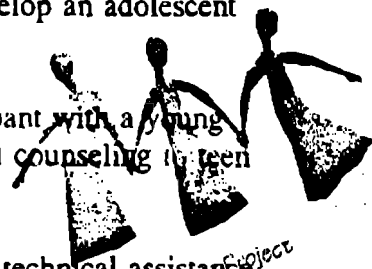
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November 25, 1997

Ms. Sandra Thurman
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Dear Sandy:

Calendar Year 1998 marks the beginning of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS' (BLCA), second decade of service to indigenous Black leaders who volunteer to support their community's fight against AIDS, an initiative producing an institution so successful that it is now the oldest and largest Black organization of its kind in the nation.

I hope that you can assist me in scheduling the President and Mrs. Clinton or the Vice President and Mrs. Gore for BLCA's Choose Life Benefit Gospel Concert on **Friday, October 16, 1998**. The evening will begin at 5:30 P.M. with a VIP reception hosted by BLCA's Chairman of the Board, the Honorable David N. Dinkins, 106th Mayor of the City of New York, and myself, at the **Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, 515 Malcolm X Boulevard**. The concert immediately follows at 7:30 P.M. at Harlem's historic Abyssinian Baptist Church, the oldest African American Baptist Church in New York State, established in 1808.

Since its inception, BLCA's Choose Life Benefit Gospel Concert has been a draw for New York City's and State's Black leadership. Our most influential and respected leaders from the worlds of politics, labor, religion, the law, and the arts will join Mayor Dinkins and hundreds of members of BLCA's extended family at our benefit gospel concert.

As one of the President's first advisors and an appointee to the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, I feel this event will offer us a propitious moment to showcase several initiatives:

- It uplifts a level of Black leadership volunteerism unsurpassed in the nation.

Ms. Sandra Thurman

November 25, 1997

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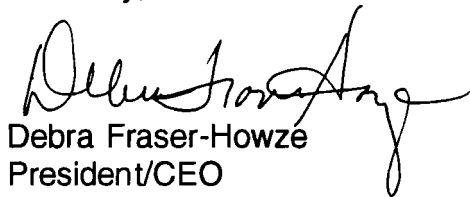
- It brings home the crucial issues posed by AIDS in the Black and Latino communities, addressing the Clinton Administration's desire for equal access to treatment, funding and culturally competent programs.
- It offers the opportunity to recognize BLCA and its founding leadership for over ten years of service to this nation.

The Choose Life Benefit Gospel Concert has become an institution for the charitable giving of the highest placed decision-makers among our Black leadership. It affords an opportunity for our leadership to network, re-establish relationships, and enjoy some of the finest gospel music from top gospel, rhythm and blues and jazz artists. 1998's concert will be no exception.

If you have any questions about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 614-0023.

Thanks for all of your help. Have a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



Debra Fraser-Howze
President/CEO

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