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Thomas

Wilson

8/5/98

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Action Date

Addressed To

Sandy

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Sender's Street1

Sender's Street2

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1919 Calvert Street, NW

Sender's City

Sender's State

Sender's Zip

Washington

DC

20009

Memery

Mr Murguía -
Could you please write
a response to this letter
p/c Sarah said that
you have already
responded to their
first letter. Thank
you sir!

William

I do not think we
need to get into a
running dialogue.
No response necessary.

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		Sandy		

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	405 A Eagle Heights	
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Madison	WI	53705

*Trish
O'Connell*

MCCORMACK & ASSOCIATES
• EXECUTIVE SEARCH CONSULTANTS •

August 3, 1998

Ms. Sandy Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Sandy:

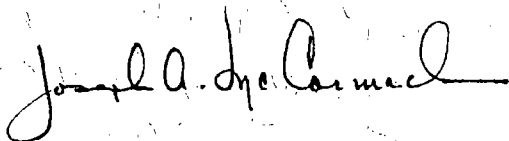
We are pleased to announce that our client Washington State University has selected Brigadier General Samuel L. Kindred as Vice President – Business Affairs.

Sam is a leader of exceptional ability who rose from private to general officer over a 34-year distinguished career in the U.S. Army. His most recent assignments were with the U.S. Army Recruiting Command and the Corps Support Command for the deployment of troops to Bosnia.

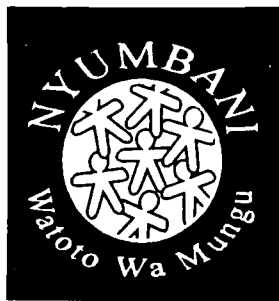
References describe Sam as “a soldier’s general,” one who cares equally about his close subordinates and “the guy who sweeps the stairs.”

We believe Sam brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to WSU and we hope you will join us in wishing him every success with the challenge ahead.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. McCormack



NYUMBANI Orphanage

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302 Healy Hall
Washington, D.C. 20057
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August 3, 1998

The Honorable Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 19th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Nyumbani Orphanage, I hope you will join in serving on the Honorary Steering Committee of the 1998 fundraising event for the Nyumbani Orphanage.

Please join with your friends and colleagues as a member of the Honorary Steering Committee for this year's event. It will be held at the Columbus Club at Union Station on Sunday, October 4 and will feature Mark Russell as the evening's entertainment. Last year's annual event featured Mark Shields. Your public support of this event as a member of the Honorary Steering Committee will contribute immeasurably to its success. We would be honored by your attendance and would like to extend a complimentary invitation.

Nyumbani is the first hospice for HIV positive orphans in Kenya. At Nyumbani, Swahili for 'home', the best affordable nutrition, medical and loving care is given so that the children can and do survive. A recent article from **The Washington Post : Health Section** is enclosed for your information.

Also enclosed are two letters, one for the President and Mrs. Clinton and the other for Secretary Shalala. Maggie Petito mentioned that you so graciously offered to personally see that these letters were delivered to them.

The co-chairs of this year's event are Dr. Jack Dugan and Mary Lynn Qurnell. Barbara Boggs Associates Inc., who is assisting with this project, will be in contact with your office to confirm your participation. Please call Beth Egan at 202-955-1360 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Angelo D'Agostino, SJ, MD
Founder & Medical Director

George L.J. Dalferes
President

Handwritten note:
Merry sent letters 8/13/98

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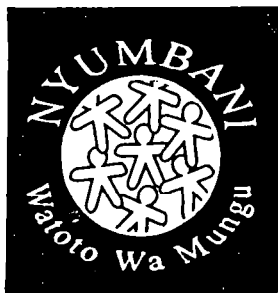
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portrait
of a stroke
patient.**

*Portrait by
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1992*

Plus: A Physician's Journey From Surgeon to Psychiatrist to Missionary



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August 3, 1998

The President
and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

My dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton:

The Washington, D.C. Board of Directors of the NYUMBANI Orphanage, Nairobi, Kenya joins me in extending a warm invitation to attend October 4, 1998 at 7:00 PM for our Annual Dinner.

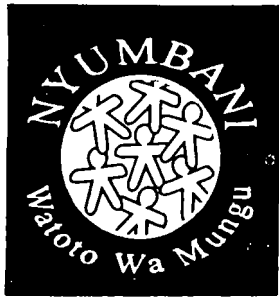
This year we will be entertained by Mark Russell and our Mistress of Ceremonies will again be Kathleen Matthews. The dinner for about 300 guests will be held at the Columbus Club at Union Station. You will find many friends in attendance: Sandy Thurman, Father George of Georgetown, Dr. Joe and Jacqui Bellanti and the irrepressible Father D'Agostino, SJ, MD, the founder and medical director of NYUMBANI.

A formal invitation will be delivered to your offices before the end of August. The Board and supporters of the Orphanage hope that your schedule will permit your attendance.

Sincerely,

George L.J. Dalferes
President

cc: Sandra Thurman



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August 3, 1998

The Honorable
Donna E. Shalala
The Secretary of Health and Human Services
The Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

My dear Madame Secretary:

The Washington, D.C. Board of Directors of the NYUMBANI Orphanage, Nairobi, Kenya joins me in extending a warm invitation to attend October 4, 1998 at 7:00 PM for our Annual Dinner.

This year we will be entertained by Mark Russell and our Mistress of Ceremonies will again be Kathleen Matthews. The dinner for about 300 guests will be held at the Columbus Club at Union Station. Sandra Thurman from the Office of National AIDS Policy will be joining us this year and we have extended an invitation to the President and Mrs. Clinton.

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Sincerely,

George L.J. Dalferes
President

cc: Sandra Thurman

Handwritten: Downing

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EOP STAFF

FROM: VIRGINIA M. APUZZO *[Signature]*
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: Temporary Suspension of the White House Shuttle
Service

The White House shuttle service to and from Capitol Hill will suspend operations during the U.S. Senate recess and will resume daily service on Monday, August 31. The House shuttle will suspend operations during their recess from August 7 through September 8. Shuttle service will resume daily service on Wednesday, September 9, 1998. Sedan service will be available for authorized users. Any questions regarding the shuttle service should be directed to the White House Military Office, Room 206, East Wing, ext 6-2150.

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NATIONAL COALITION to SAVE LIVES NOW!

c/o The Harm Reduction Coalition, 22 West 27th Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10001, 212.213.6376 x17, fax 212.213.6582
email: ncsln@dti.net, website: <http://www.safeworks.org/savelivesnow/>

August 10, 1998

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Coordinator
White House Office for National HIV/AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20305
FAX: 202-456-2438

BY FAX AND MAIL

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On Monday July 20th, members of the National Coalition to Save Lives Now made several demands of the Office of National HIV/AIDS Policy (ONAP), which you indicated you could not meet. As you can well imagine, our three major demands, your public response to them, and our subsequent seizure of your office, have sparked a great deal of discussion among advocates and needle exchangers. The discussion has focused on what ONAP can and should do in light of the unexpectedly shocking and deadly April 20th decision by the Administration, not to fund needle exchange.

We hope you understand that we were protesting National HIV/AIDS Policy, rather than your performance specifically. Further, we believe that there are many steps which your office can take, other than voicing opposition to the current policy, which would result in the increased availability of syringes to those at risk and ultimately, to the prevention of HIV.

We recommend that ONAP:

- A. Actively promote the available science on needle exchange programs, particularly with local and state health officials, and local and state elected officials.
- B. Actively encourage the private sector to provide funding for needle exchange programs. ONDCP Director McCaffrey raised over \$2 billion from the private sector for substance abuse prevention advertising. One percent of that amount would allow for a new syringe for every injection by every IDU in the United States.
- C. Actively promote alternative methods for expanding syringe access and disposal, by working with pharmacies hospitals other healthcare organizations which may serve injection drug users.
- D. Aggressively advocate for the repeal or amendment of local paraphernalia and prescription laws which would eliminate the fear of arrest that prevents IDUs from carrying their own syringes, and increases the potential for IDUs to carelessly discard their syringes.
- E. Vigorously and diligently clarify misinformation about needle exchange programs, paying special attention to the misinterpretation of the Montreal and Vancouver HIV studies which continue to influence Congressional debate and confuse legislators and the public.

NATIONAL COALITION to SAVE LIVES NOW!

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- F. Engage in planned media events by visiting needle exchange programs, meeting with drug users, and highlighting the achievements of state or local health departments which support expanded needle access.

We were somewhat gratified to understand, based on your statements at the meeting, that the President will veto anti-needle legislation should it pass Congress as an independent measure. As you are surely aware, Congress is poised to revoke Administration authority to end federal funding restrictions on needle exchange, and possibly severely restrict local implementation of needle exchange by banning federal funds which support programs which provide access to sterile syringes. In light of this situation, we recommend that ONAP:

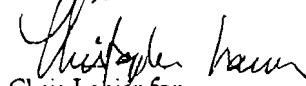
- A. Advocate aggressively, with the Appropriations committees of both houses of Congress, to preserve administration authority over the funding of needle exchange programs.
- B. Insist that the Office for National Drug Control Policy assist in any effort to preserve the administration's authority by advocating with members of the appropriations committees and other Congresspersons as necessary—given the director's apparent support for the Health and Human Services Secretary's current position, and his apparent influence with several conservative members of congress.
- C. Investigate the reasons for the loss of sixteen Democratic votes. These sixteen Democrats voted against the Hastert/Wicker Amendment (before April 20th), then reversed their stand on needle exchange after the Administration's decision not to fund the programs—voting for the Solomon Bill (HR 3717). This resolution will actually have a *worse* effect than the Hastert/Wicker Amendment, which these same Democrats opposed. If such a shift of votes was the result of the Administration's ambiguous message on needle exchange, it would seem incumbent on your office to work with these Congresspersons and address their concerns about such programs.

The Democratic congresspersons who reversed their vote on needle exchange are as follows: Andrews (NJ), Baldacci (ME), Berry (AR), Blagojevich (IL), Boucher (VA), Ford (TN), Frost (TX), Kaptur (OH), Kind (WI), Lampson (TX), Pickett (VA), Pallone (NJ), Pomeroy (ND), Rahall (WV), Sanchez (CA), Tauscher (CA).

We are confident that you have at least considered many of the measures suggested above, and we are eager to learn of, and support, your plans to address them. We therefore invite you to join us on a National Coalition Steering Committee conference call. Our Steering Committee consists of 58 individuals who represent needle exchange providers, AIDS advocates, and public health professionals. We encourage you to participate in this informal, non-threatening question and answer session regarding the issues raised in this letter. If you feel that you are amenable to such a dialogue, we would be able to arrange such a call within two weeks of a positive response.

We look forward to your feedback, as well as any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



Chris Lapiere for
the National Coalition to Save Lives Now!
212-213-6376, x17
FAX: 212-213-6582



August 26, 1998

TO: NEAC Board of Directors

FROM: Larry Biddle

RE: October Board Meeting and Board Activity Report

17th AIDS WALK
Booked

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Washington, DC

The Reverend
Richard G. Young
Seattle, WA

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Larry Biddle
Anne R. Grant
Administrators

I know this may be early, however, we need "things" from you and for you to do now to make the planning of our meeting -- especially for Bruce Garner -- go smoothly.

First, based on the schedule you see below and your role in the meeting, please **make your travel reservations now. If you are a commission member do it, as before, through 815. Booking now should really make it possible to save NEAC money. I received an air fare of only \$160 round trip from Philadelphia. Minimally, you should try to arrive no later than 4 p.m. on Oct. 9th.**

In addition, please:

- Review overall meeting agenda
- Complete attached form telling us when you will arrive and depart and mail it back to the NEAC office **TODAY!** (*PlanningWorks will make your hotel reservations*)
- Save, and bring with you, the attached directions to the hotel(s) and All Saints from the airport

Separate and Important item: Attached is a form our auditors have asked Board members and PlanningWorks staff to complete. Please re-create (based on your best estimate of your time) a sheet for each month from January 1998 through September and bring them with you to the meeting. If you are not attending the October board meeting, please mail them back to the NEAC office. To save postage, I didn't include 12 sheets, please make copies of the one. You will need to keep records of your time spent -- including all board meetings -- through December, 1998.

cc: Rev. Canon Brian Grieves
Rev. Canon Anthony Turney
RPM Bowden, Sr.

NEAC OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Schedule - Friday, October 9, 1998 - Decatur Holiday Inn and Conference Center

(see attached directions -- NOTE: this is NOT the hotel we will be staying in)

9 a.m. State of Georgia AIDS Task Force meeting (will discuss names reporting policy - we can attend)

Noon Luncheon with members of the Task Force and Commission. There will be reporting and discussion about how the faith community has related to the HIV/AIDS crisis.

*NEAC Reports at luncheon with Georgia Task Force
(about 10 minutes each)*

NEAC/Commission - either Bishop Michel or
Rev. Richard Brewer

TAP - Elizabethe Payne

Faith Community in the State of GA - Bruce Garner

Ecumenical Responses - Rev. Bill Frampton

2 to 5 p.m. Commission Hearings

5 p.m. Commission and Board will meet to de-brief the hearings, talk about other Commission business (like \$\$\$ and approaching 815, etc.), and do board member personal catch-ups.

7 p.m. Dinner at All Saints

Schedule - Saturday, October 10th - All Saints Church

Breakfast on your own

9 a.m. -Eucharist at All Saints Church

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Board meeting

Lunch at All Saints Church

Dinner on your own

Schedule - Sunday, October 11th

9 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday services at All Saints Church

4 p.m. Healing Service at St. Philips Cathedral

NEAC OCTOBER BOARD MEETING REGISTRATION

MAIL FORM TO NEAC OFFICE OR FAX IT TO 202-872-1511

Name: _____

I am plan to attend the NEAC Board meeting in Atlanta ☐ yes ☐ no
If no, please mail back this form along with you time sheets from January through August.

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____

Departure Date: _____ Time: _____

Hotel Reservations needed: ☐ yes no ☐

I am planning to attend the FRIDAY LUNCHEON with the Commission and the
State of Georgia's AIDS Task Force: ☐ yes ☐ no

Attending the dinner on Friday ☐ yes ☐ no

Attending lunch on Saturday ☐ yes ☐ no

Directions for Atlanta Board Meeting

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR COMPLETED TIME SHEETS!

Directions to NEAC Board Meeting hotel - Renaissance (404-881-6000), 590 W. Peachtree. At the airport in the baggage claim area take the north bound train and exit the station for North Avenue. The hotel is diagonally across the street (West Peachtree) from the station. The fare is \$1.50 each way.

All Saints is located at 634 W. Peachtree.

For those going to the Decatur Holiday Inn and Conference Center, take the train from the airport to the Five Points Station and transfer to the EAST bound train to the Decatur Station. Exit the station and ask for directions to the Holiday Inn (per Bruce Garner). It is four blocks away from the station. If you are first going to the Renaissance Hotel, board the train at the North Avenue Station and take the south bound train back to Five Points Station.

NEAC Personnel Activity Report

Name _____ Approved _____

Signature _____ Date _____
Month _____ Year _____

Activities (Programs)	DAYS															Total	%	
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August 18, 1998

Ms. Sandy Thurman
Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am writing to invite you to be our guest at the largest AIDS fundraising event in our nation's capital: the twelfth annual AIDS Walk Washington on Sunday, October 4, 1998. This year the Walk will be held on the National Mall just west of 7th Street.

Twenty-five thousand caring people, from throughout the metropolitan area, will assemble on The Mall to participate in this ten kilometer walkathon benefiting Whitman-Walker Clinic and other local AIDS organizations. Sponsors of the event include AT&T, Fannie Mae Foundation, Fresh Fields, CVS/pharmacy, 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 in a tented area behind 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, please fax back your response form or have a member of your staff call the AIDS Walk Program Manager, Colleen Hughes, at (202) 332-9255.

Sincerely,

Jim Graham
Executive Director
Whitman-Walker Clinic

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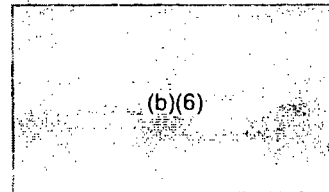
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Ms. Sandra Thurman
President's Director of AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington DC 20500-0003

[002]



August 5, 1998

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Enclosed is a letter that I sent to Senator Harry Reid, July 9, 1998. The reason why I am sending you this letter is to let you and the President know some more of the problems that our AIDS patients have, not just here in Nevada, but all over the country.

Until now my son has not received Social Security benefits, everything is still pending, and we as parents are slowly sifting out our meager savings. I can imagine the dilemmas of other men and women who do not have that support for one reason or another.

Since I wrote to Senator Reid, our son has been deteriorating. On July 14th Scott went again to see Dr. Jerry Cade because of severe pain in his right leg, it continued until July 16th, when he was finally admitted again to the hospital, they put a pick (catheter) in his right arm and hooked him up to an IV drip, the diagnosis is HIV-Peripheral Neuropathy, he returned to his home on the 27th of July. On July 29th his arm swelled and was bruised, we spent seven hours in the Emergency Room, the hospital removed the pick and hooked it up to his left arm, his right arm is almost useless.

He is still on IV medication which he had been taught to administer and the nurse from Social Services comes in about twice a week. The pain is very severe and sleeping has been very difficult, of course he is on his normal HIV- medications and morphine.

He cannot walk and has been using a wheelchair and unable to do any of the small things he was able to do before. The bills are piling up and he is extremely depressed and of course so are we.

Ms. Thurman my husband and I appreciate any help you and your colleagues can do in this matter of AIDS health care and the Social Security system.

Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely,

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Senator Harry Reid
401 S. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89710

[003]

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Dear Senator Reid:

It has taken me a couple of months to get up the courage to write and I hope I'm not too late.

My husband and I are retired senior citizens and we relocated to Las Vegas three years ago. I am writing on behalf of our youngest son, Scott who is 38 years old. After fifteen years of employment in a retail establishment on the east coast, it went out of business, and he came here to Nevada to re-established himself. He is a very hard working young man, college educated. While here he held several positions while waiting for the one he wanted, he also felt he should go back to school, but he was starting to get very tired, weak and lost weight, he didn't give in even at our insistence that he see a doctor, finally, after a year he got the position he was waiting for, Mgr. Training, at Macy's in the Fashion Mall April 1, 1997.

After working a few weeks there, he became very ill but didn't want to stay home he went to work and called home for us to pick him up, because he couldn't make it through the day. On May 4th he was admitted by Dr. Ostrowsky from Pueblo Medical Center to Mountain View Hospital on Tenaya with Pneumonia he stayed there until May 9th. He was diagnosed with full blown AIDS. I can't tell you how devastating that was for him, and especially his father. The doctors told him he could not return to work fearing of another relapse and at that time his viral count and T-Cell count was very low.

He filed for disability 5/22/97 and was denied he then filed a Request for Reconsideration 8/4/97 and was denied 9/22/97. With no where to turn and no longer holding a job, and with his medication not working he still refused to stay home. He didn't have medical coverage and very little savings left, so in October 1997, a friend helped him get a job at Valley View Hospital, he knew if he joined the Union he would have medical and some income to support himself. He was working on-call as a dishwasher, in the kitchen and sometimes in the office but this was taking a toll on him, by this time he had his own apartment and we were becoming afraid for him as he was extremely weak, muscle weakness, diarrhea, headaches, sleeplessness, slurred speech, lack of concentration. The medication was changed again but the T-cell count was still very low and the symptoms were still the same. His father, the doctors and I

finally had to get him to leave his employment on January 1, 1998. On January 14th the illness sent him to the doctors again he had a very bad case of the flu the doctor reiterated again stop working. We told him to apply again for Social Security which he did February 10, 1998 and was denied March 27, 1998.

Scott has been home ever since, we stop by daily and make him come to dinner at least once a week and he is able to do some things for himself he has a room-mate now that does the laundry, large shopping. He no longer travels alone, because he sometimes becomes very shaky and disorientated due to his medication which (has been changed again). Right now Scott has put on a little weight, trying to go back to his hobby sketching, his symptoms are still the same. We know Social Security is concerned only with opportunistic illnesses, but the doctors know if he over-tires himself he will be more of a candidate for opportunistic diseases and or death.

Senator Reid, we are his parents and we seem not to be able to help, yes we give him love and support but we are living on a small pension and when we can we give him a few dollars, but he cannot live that way not knowing when he can pay his share of the bills his personal items etc. or if the room mate leaves, will he be out on the street?

At this time I went with him to an attorney, Justin M. Clouser, 500 South Fourth Street, on May 26, 1998, he took the case.

On June 2, 1998, Scott took an overdose of his medication, he had been very depressed for the pass month, he stayed in the hospital for 10 days. He is home now and has developed a muscle weakness along his right leg and hip he is wearing a boot but unable to do much walking he also has boils or blisters and is in quite a bit of pain, we went with him to the Orthopedic doctor at UMC, Dr. Morton, July 7th, the doctor felt it was Peripheral Neuropathy related to HIV/AIDS and he had an MRI that same evening.

Scott has an appointment with his doctor at the Wellness Center, Dr. Jerry Cade this afternoon, July 9th.

We are distraut parents, Scott is not looking for a handout and we are not blaming anyone for this terrible disease all we are asking for is help from the Social Security Department he's worked all of his adult life. Please, if you can help him and us.

Thank you for your help in this matter
May God bless you

Sincerely,

(b)(6)

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

Ms Sandy Shuman
Director, Office of AIDS Policy

Dear Sandy,

This is just a quick, friendly note to wish you all the best in your new role as director of the White House Office of AIDS Policy, and to thank you for taking on this challenge. I hope the Administration provides the resources for you to do the job and meet the challenges that AIDS continues to present our country. I know that you'll use whatever tools you're afforded to do the best possible job.

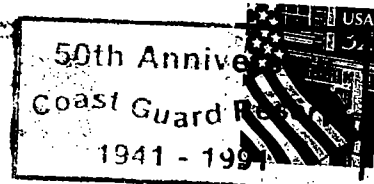
I hope our paths cross soon, and let me know if I can ever be helpful.

Sincerely,

Jim McFarley

2115 S SR NW, WDC 20008 [202-588-9648]

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Wash., D.C. 20008



Mr Sandy Thurman
Director
Office of AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C.
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WASHINGTON

August 7, 1998

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FROM: VIRGINIA M. APUZZO *[Signature]*
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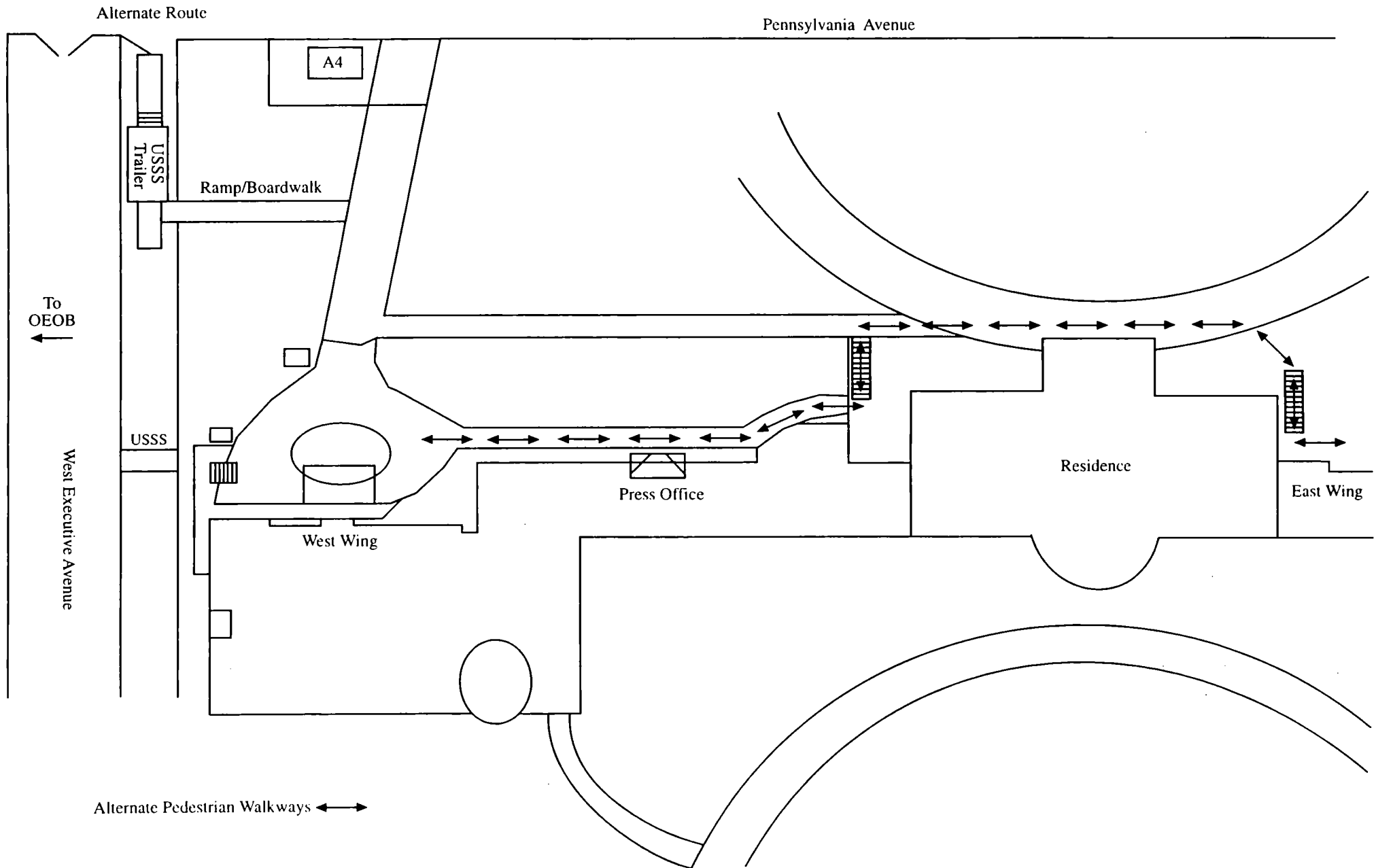
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Thank you for your cooperation.

THURMAN, SANDRA L.
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The Commonwealth Fund, One East 75th Street, New York, NY 10021-2692
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August 19, 1998

Sandra L. Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

It is my pleasure to invite you to nominate a candidate for the *1999 Atlantic Fellowships in Public Policy*, a prestigious exchange program established by the British Government in June 1994 to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of D-Day and the U.S. contribution to the liberation of Europe. Atlantic Fellowships enable outstanding mid-career American professionals to spend 3 to 10 months in the United Kingdom, study a policy issue relevant to the United States, gain practical experience in public policy in the United Kingdom, and receive a firsthand introduction to the European Union.

We encourage you to identify someone in any of the public policy fields listed in the enclosed brochure, whom you think would be a strong candidate. You may wish to consider individuals within your own organization or to search more widely. Up to ten Atlantic Fellows, drawn from a wide range of public and social policy areas, are selected each year. The deadline for receipt of applications for the 1999 awards is November 16, 1998.

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED NOMINATION FORM BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1998. We will then send application materials directly to your nominee. If you have any questions about the program or eligibility, please feel free to contact me, and my thanks for your time and interest in the Atlantic Fellowships in Public Policy Program.

Yours sincerely,



Robin Osborn
Director
Atlantic Fellowships in Public Policy

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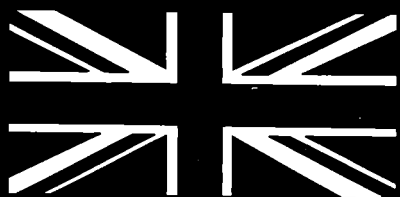
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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
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WILLIE LEWIS BROWN, JR.

August 5, 1998

Mr. Leon Ray
Post Office Box 244
Rochester, MN 55903

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Willie L. Brown, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Dear Mr. Ray:

Thank you for your letter of July 31st, and for your support of our efforts to respond to the AIDS epidemic in San Francisco.

Like you, I believe that responding to the AIDS epidemic requires leadership, compassion and sustained community involvement. I also concur with your idea regarding a national survey on the responses of municipalities to this epidemic.

The federal government, through the Ryan White CARE Act, has identified a number of "eligible metropolitan areas," or EMAs. San Francisco and two surrounding counties (Marin and San Mateo) comprise the San Francisco EMA. These areas are directly funded to respond to the AIDS epidemic by providing medical care and supportive services. It is my understanding that federal contracts are routinely monitored and that there are currently more than 60 EMAs across the country.

Per your request, I've forwarded your letter to Sandra Thurman, Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy for her consideration. I have also sent a copy to your United States Senator, Paul Wellstone.

Thank you again for your kind words.

Sincerely,

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WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

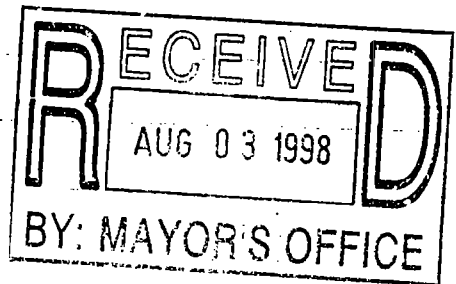
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cc: Sandra Thurman
Senator Paul Wellstone

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MAYOR WILLIE BROWN JR
401 VAN NESS AVENUE 336
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102
July 31, 1998



DEAR: MR MAYOR

IM TO TELL YOU THAT YOUR CITY SAN FRANCISCO IS DOING A HELL OF A JOB IN HANDLING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC I THINK SAN FRANCISCO DESERVE A A+ GRADE IN HANDLING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC. I ASKING YOU TO SUPPORT MY IDEA IN LOBBING PRESIDENT CLINTON AIDS CZAR TO DO INSPECTION ON ALL MAJOR U.S. CITIES TO GRADE THEM ON HANDLING THE AIDS EPIDEMIC. I KNOW THE CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK CITY IS MORE SYMPATHETIC ABOUT THE PROBLEM THAN MOST U.S. CITIES I THINK THE BROWN ADMINISTRATION HAS A VERY STRONG LEADERSHIP IN COMPASSION TO THE SAN FRANCISCANS I SEEN YOU REACH OUT STRONGLY TO YOUR COMMUNITY ON MANY ISSUES THAT CONCERN THEM.

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GANG PROBLEM AS FORMER GANG MEMBERS
PATROL THE BUS TRANSIT IN SAN
FRANCISCO. AGAIN MR MAYOR I'M ASKING
YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT MY IDEAL AND
SEND A COPY OF THIS LETTER TO THE
NATIONAL AIDS CZAR FOR SUPPORT.

(SINCERELY)

Leon Perry



MAYOR WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

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HARVARD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

James H. Ware, Acting Dean
Frederick Mosteller Professor of Biostatistics



July 29, 1998

Sandra L. Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman,

On behalf of the Harvard School of Public Health, it is my great pleasure to invite you to make a presentation at our celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We are planning a series of events to be held on December 14 of this year and to be hosted by the François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights, based at the School. These events will be designed to heighten understanding of human rights issues within our School, the Harvard University community, and the city of Boston.

At present, we envision several afternoon presentations on key aspects of human rights. In your capacity as director of the Office of National AIDS Policy, you would be able to furnish an invaluable perspective on human rights issues within the context of AIDS policy, treatment, and research. The afternoon presentations will be followed by an address by Justice Michael Kirby of Australia, a reception, and a dinner for speakers and other invited guests.

We would, of course, be able to support costs for your travel and lodging. I very much hope that you will be able to join us on an occasion that will be at once a celebration and also a call for greater involvement in human rights work and advocacy.

Sincerely,

James H. Ware

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AIDS Foundation
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Fax Cover Sheet

Date: August 13, 1998

To: Ms. Sandy Thurman
Director, White Office of National AIDS Policy

FAX No. 202-⁴⁵⁶~~546~~-2438

From: Mark Ishaug
Executive Director

Re: The Foundation's annual meeting in November

Hi Sandy. I hope all is well in your neck of the woods.

Attached for your review is our recent letter to Surgeon General David Satcher requesting that he give the annual meeting keynote address this year. While we remain hopeful that he will accept, your call to him on our behalf will certainly help our chances. His phone number is 202-690-7694.

Thanks Sandy. Please give me a call, or have Todd contact me, to chat and follow up on this matter. Thanks again.

-- Mark

XD to you + Todd!
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August 13, 1998

Dr. David Satcher, M.D.
United States Surgeon General
200 Independence Ave., SW
Room 716G
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Satcher:

The AIDS Foundation of Chicago (AFC) requests your participation as keynote speaker in our upcoming annual meeting to be held in early November. Ideally, we would like to hold the meeting on Wednesday, November 4, or Thursday, November 5, but are flexible and willing to accommodate your schedule.

Established in 1985, the AIDS Foundation of Chicago is the Midwest's largest private funder of HIV services and Illinois' principal advocate for sound HIV/AIDS policy and law. Through its Service Providers Council, the Foundation also coordinates the activities of more than 135 local AIDS organizations, and serves as the lead agency for the Chicago and Cook County Ryan White CARE Consortium.

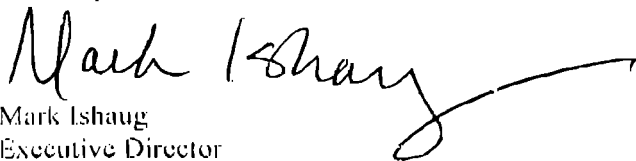
Past annual meeting speakers have included Sandy Thurman of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, AIDS Project Los Angeles Policy Director Mark Senak, and New York State Psychiatric Institute's Dr. Ezra Susser, an expert on prevention strategies for the homeless. This year, our members have asked that we invite a nationally known leader to address the complex social, political and medical reasons for a renewed focus on HIV prevention.

Our annual meeting is attended by a broad segment of the HIV community, including people living with HIV/AIDS, Service Providers Council representatives, community leaders, and members of our Board of Directors. Generally, about 125-150 people attend the meeting. We also expect local media representatives to be in attendance.

I realize that you must be extremely busy and have several commitments to fit into your schedule. We would therefore be most honored if you could deliver the meeting's 30-40 minute keynote address, requiring just a few hours of your time traveling to and from Chicago.

We will follow up with your office next week. Should you have any question in the interim, please feel free to contact me at 312-922-2322. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Ishaug
Executive Director



The AIDS Task Force of Alabama (ATFA) devotes its energy and resources statewide to helping people with HIV/AIDS live healthy, independent lives and works to prevent the spread of HIV.

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August 1, 1998

Sandy Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Sandy:

We were sorry to hear that you would not be able to visit Alabama and participate in the AIDS Task Force of Alabama's Annual Awards Dinner to recognize outstanding AIDS workers in the state. I understand that you are a very busy woman and scheduling events and trips is often difficult. Thank you for considering the addition of Alabama to your itinerary.

Of course, the invitation to visit ATFA is always open. We are a statewide organization serving all of Alabama's 67 counties through a network of ten AIDS Service Organizations including prevention and care services. I would be delighted to arrange for you to visit some of these areas.

Alabama is poor and rural. We have over 10,000 persons living with HIV; 50% of whom are in rural sections of our state. A visit from you would bring much needed attention, as Alabama is often a neglected region in this fight. As the epidemic continues to creep deeper into the South, I ask that you include our state in a trip whenever you can.

Thank you again for your dedication in fighting this epidemic.

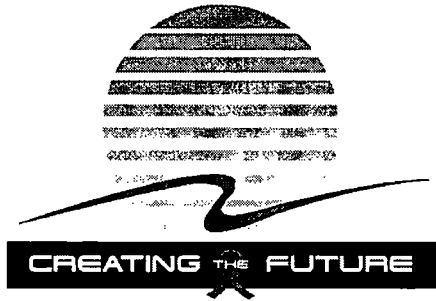
Most Sincerely,

Randall H. Russell, MSW, LGSW
Executive Director

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*Take care of
yourself today - hope you
can come in November!*
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August 13, 1998

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place NW
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

The 1998 HIV Prevention Symposium Planning Committee overwhelmingly concurs to request you as keynote speaker for our November 6, 1998 event here in Phoenix. Your legend precedes you and we would be honored for you to accept this proposal.

Our annual event brings together prevention and care and services providers from all sections of our state. The theme of this year's symposium is "Creating the Future" and six tracks of concurrent workshops will be offered: harm reduction, testing technologies, youth, prevention links, new drug treatments and their effects on prevention, and cultural competency.

Armando Gonzales with the Intertribal Council of Arizona has made contact with your office and was informed that your appointments would not be scheduled until after August 15, 1998. It is our hope that you will seriously consider our request to be keynote speaker at our HIV prevention symposium at 9:30 a.m. on November 6, 1998. The weather is guaranteed to be ideal here in the sunny southwest and I promise a warm welcome. On behalf of the committee, thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

1998 HIV Prevention Symposium Committee

Lee Connelly, Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of HIV/STD Prevention

Leanne Guy, Intertribal Council of Arizona

B.J. Peters, Arizona AIDS Policy Alliance

Lynn Sagara, American Red Cross Statewide AIDS Network

Mike Keneally, Indian Health Services

Kristy Benton, Arizona Public Health Association



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August 17, 1998

Sandra Thurman
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to you to attend the Summit for Corporate Executives on Tuesday, October 20, 1998. The Summit will be held in the Indian Treaty Room, Old Executive Office Building from 8:00 AM-11:30 AM.

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) will focus national attention on using the workplace to reduce drug abuse and its consequences through this Summit. It is an opportunity for Federal agencies to demonstrate their expertise and programming in workplace issues. This Summit is the first in a series of events focused on using the workplace as a venue for reaching workers as parents. A draft agenda is enclosed for your review.

If you have any questions, please call Kate Malliarakis, Office of Demand Reduction, at (202) 395-5299. Thanks for your continued support and work in the Interagency Demand Reduction Working Group.

Best wishes,

Donald R. Vereen, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.
Deputy Director

Enclosure