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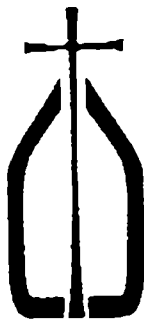
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to: MS. SANDY THURMAN
fax #: 202/632-1096
re: SUPPORT OF RYAN WHITE CARE Act - Title IV
date: DEC. 15, 1997
pages: 2, including cover sheet.

From the desk of...

Mary B. Smith
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Catholic Charities

December 12, 1997

Mr. Josh Gotbaum, Acting Director, Health & Personnel
OEOB, Room 262
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

Re: Support for increased funding for Ryan White Care Act- Title IV

Dear Mr. Gotbaum:

Thanks to you and your staff for your continued support of funding for Ryan White Care Act programs. The increase in funding for this year, brought about by President Clinton's concern and Congress' approval allows our Title IV Project to serve more pregnant women and children in our community.

As in other communities, Fort Worth continues to see an increase in women and children either infected or affected by AIDS. This past year our Project served 385 unduplicated clients. Of these, 25% are women and mothers 25 years of age and older. Eleven percent are pregnant or parenting adolescents; 47% are children ages birth to age 12. Adolescent males, ages 13-24 constitute 4% of clients served and males over age 25 represent 11%. Ninety-eight percent of the women served earn less than \$10,000 per year. Our Title IV monies are used for family preservation services. Our staff works hard to ensure families the right to stay together as a family. We have a strong permanency planning program that helps ill parents make plans for their children within their family network and provides support to children living with ill parents or coping with the death of a parent.

If you or your staff are ever in our area, I would be glad to show you our program. I encourage you to continue working to increase all Ryan White Care Act funds for the year 1999, especially those funds for Title IV. Your hard work means that families living with HIV/AIDS are assured a better quality of life.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season,

Mary B. Smith, Director
Health & Family Services



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NEUROPSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE AND HOSPITAL
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December 4, 1998

Dear Sandra:

I want to say how much of an honour it was for me to meet with you and have your support. As you know, I deeply admire your commitment and devotion to your work and feel very inspired by it. I hope I get to know you and your wonderful work more in the future.

As you know, I am trying to in my own small way contribute to this work. Initially, I thought I would present you with something simple such as an educational project designed to further death and dying as a social issue among the main stream public. The original idea was to develop literature (books, journal and newspaper articles, presentations etc.) written in a way that would speak to the public and get their attention and encourage their involvement. I thought of using clinical information to explain, teach and demonstrate how to deal with death and encourage people to learn from it.

However, in talking to some of the professors here at UCLA, they suggest that we explore the project more carefully and develop it to something more than just an educational effort. Therefore, I thought it might be a good idea to include a research component to the education element of the proposal.

Consequently, I will need another month to put the proposal together. I regret very much the delay but I feel that the new proposal will have more meat and value in the long run. I feel that as long as I have your support and approval this project will not only come to fruition but also be extremely meaningful. I, therefore, request your continued support and involvement in this project.

Please let me know if you are ever in the Southern California or Northern California area so that I could see if you would have time to see me during your visits.

Thank you very much for your support. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lobsang Rapgay".

Lobsang Rapgay, Phd
Staff Psychologist
UCLA Depart of Psychiatry

Clinical Instructor
Harvard Medical School

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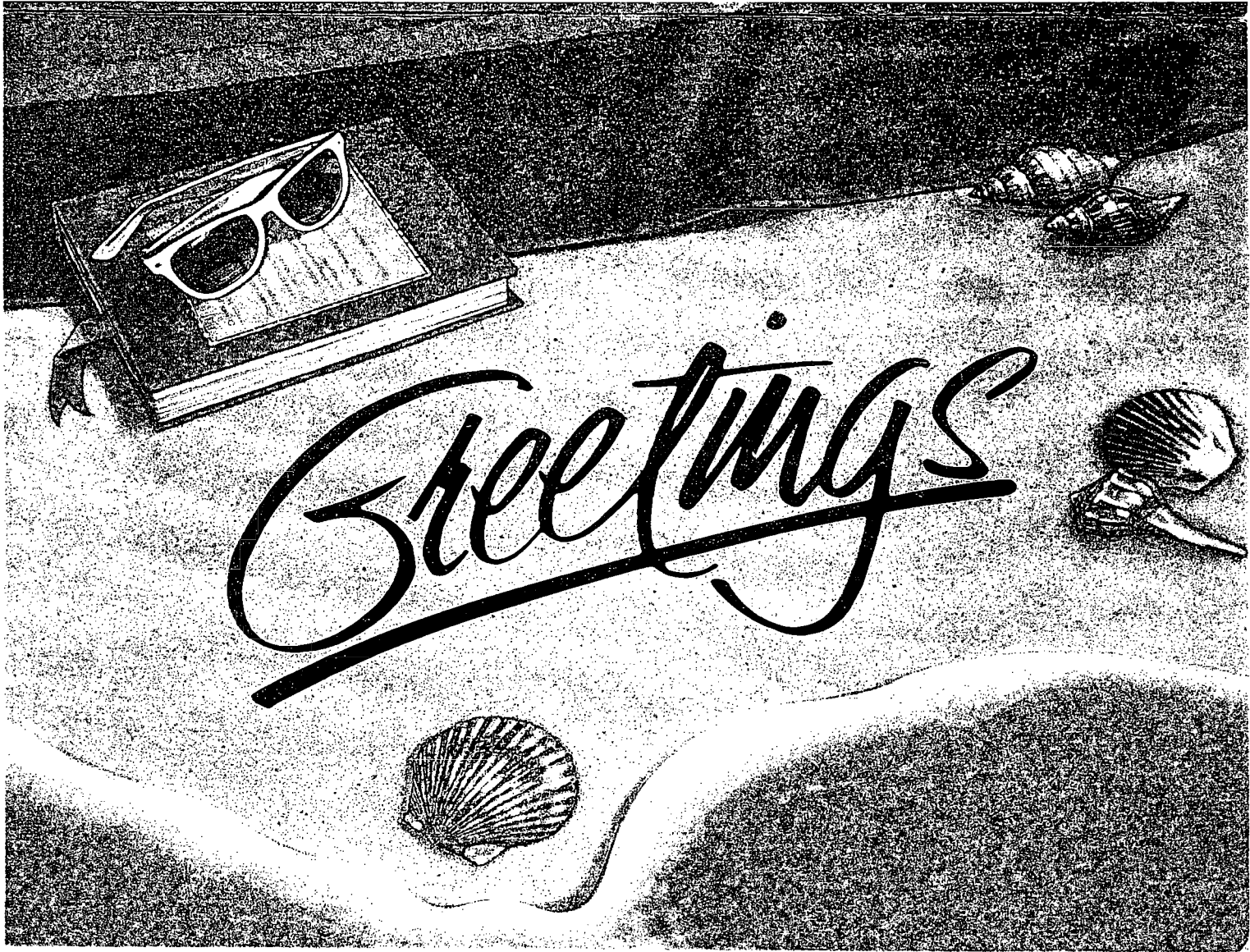


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
December 1, 1998

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Expert AIDS Panel Issues Report Card

AIDS Action panel gives U.S. high marks for research and low marks for prevention and international efforts

WASHINGTON, D.C. – AIDS Action issued a World AIDS Day report card today on the federal government's response to the AIDS epidemic with grades in four areas: an "A-" for research, a "B" for care and treatment, a "D" for prevention and education and an "F" for international efforts.

The 1998 Until It's Over Report Card was agreed to by a panel of AIDS experts and advocates including Joycelyn Elders, former U.S. Surgeon General; Mary Fisher, AIDS advocate and person living with HIV; Steve Gunderson, former Member of Congress (R-WI); Kate Shindle, Miss America 1998 and AIDS Action Pedro Zamora Fellow; Tavis Smiley, Host, BET Tonight, Black Entertainment Television; Jeanne White, Founder and President, Ryan White Foundation; Charles I. Young, UCLA Chancellor Emeritus and Daniel Zingale, AIDS Action Executive Director.

"Twenty years into the epidemic, America's record on AIDS remains uneven," said Zingale. "As America reaps the rewards of our investments in research and care, we're witnessing skyrocketing infection rates and an AIDS holocaust in Africa because of our failure to address prevention and international efforts."

While new AIDS drugs are prolonging the lives of thousands of HIV-positive Americans, their high cost make them virtually unavailable to most AIDS-ravaged underdeveloped nations, which now comprise 90% of the world's HIV-positive populations. Even worse, our government has failed to support emergency drug assistance and HIV prevention worldwide.

At a time of increasing HIV infection rates, official Washington has flat-funded domestic prevention and has failed to launch new initiatives around HIV prevention and education. Young people now comprise half of the estimated 40,000 new U.S. HIV infections every year.

Mary Fisher provided the only dissent on the panel, disagreeing with the research grade because of her concern about the government's failure to adequately address women's health. HIV disease is now the third leading cause of death among women age 25 to 44.

"Because we fell for the myth that AIDS is a white, gay man's disease, we never prepared for what we now face," said Fisher. "As a result, we're desperate for research, for prevention, for access to care and for effective drug protocols for women."

Despite emergency care and treatment through the AIDS Drug Assistance Program, official Washington has failed to modernize current federal policy that denies low-income HIV-positive Americans access to Medicaid and AIDS-preventing drugs until they develop full-blown AIDS.

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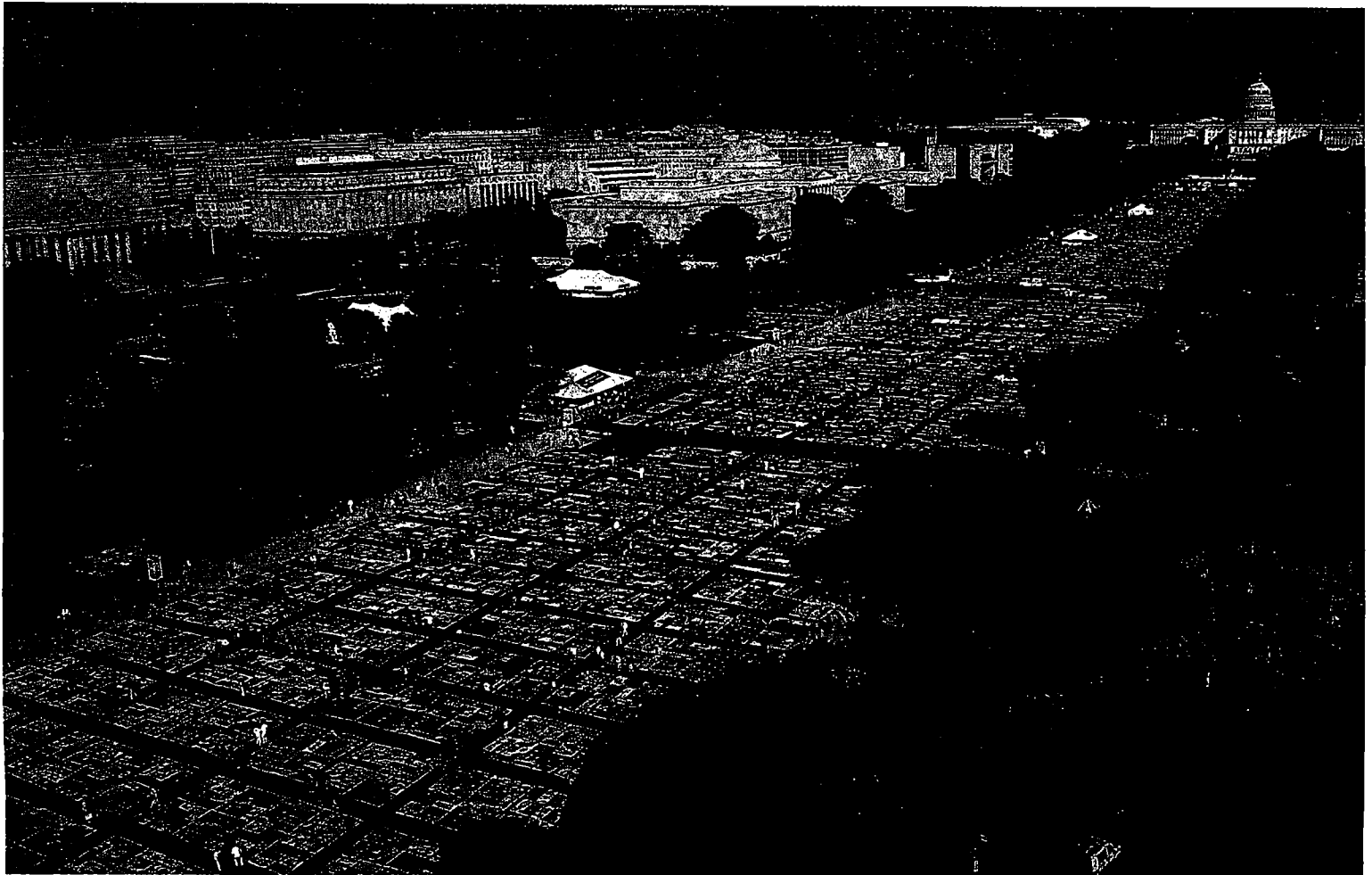
AIDS Action is the national voice on AIDS, representing all Americans affected by HIV/AIDS and 3,200 community-based organizations that serve them.

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Founded in 1987, the NAMES Project Foundation displays the AIDS Memorial Quilt to help end AIDS. Through a network of 45 national chapters and 36 international affiliates, the Quilt is seen annually by more than 1 million people at nearly 2,000 displays. To date, some 8 million people have visited the AIDS Memorial Quilt.



November 11, 1998

Sandra -

It was absolutely wonderful meeting you at the White House. I am really looking forward to getting to know you better on a personal and professional level. I spoke with a friend of mine who is the editor of Q San Francisco magazine and told him how fabulous that you are - and he is interested in doing a profile on you in an upcoming issue. I am also a professional photographer - and would love to photograph you for the issue. I will be in DC ... and Pittsburg ... and then back to DC on Sat 11/14 - Wed 11/18. If you are up to it - we could spend an hour or so together, have lunch - and do a quick and fun shoot. Leave me a message on my home machine in San Francisco - 415/487-9987. Looking forward to seeing you really soon.

Love — *Diana Crane*

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☒ Khan, Omar	John Hopkins Ctr. of Communications Programs...
☒ Kilbourn, Seth	Human Rights Campaign
☒ Lake, Ricki	BSMG Worldwide
☒ Lamptey, Peter	Family Health International
☒ Lancaster, Ronnie D.	Morehouse School of Medicine
☒ Landau, Jeremy	
☒ Levine, Carol	Orphan Project, The
☒ MacInnis, Ron	Global Health Council
☒ Maldonado, Miguelina	National Minority AIDS Council
☒ Mann, Dorothy	Family Planning Council, The
☒ Marson, Linda	Pediatric AIDS Foundation
☒ McCormack, Charlie	Save the Children
☒ Meyer, Betty	Christian Children's Fund
☒ Miller, Carol	National Council for International Health
☒ Moore, Clark	AIDS Policy Center
☒ Morales, Jamie	
☒ Murphy, Elaine	Program for Appropriate Tech. in Health
☒ Nathanson, Neil	Office of AIDS Research - NIH
☒ Negerie, Mekebeb	PVO/NGO Networks for Health
☒ Norick, Pamela	International Center for Research on Women
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☒ Pedraza, Jairo	NYC Dept. of Health
☒ Quintero, Martin Orn...	The National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organiz...
☒ Robinson, H. Alexan...	Drug Policy Foundation
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☒ Ross, Susan Rae	CARE
☒ Saelik, Nafio	UNFPA
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☒ Scofield, Julie	NASTAD
☒ Shelton, Hillary	NAACP
☒ Silver, Jane	AmFAR
☒ Silver-Parker, Esther	National AIDS Fund
☒ Slemmer, Amy	Mother's Voices
☒ South, Ken	AIDS National Interfaith Network
☒ Stanecki, Karen	U.S. Bureau of the Census
☒ Steele, Karla	Plan International
☒ Stevalia, Leah	Pediatric AIDS Foundation
☒ Stiles, B. J.	National AIDS Fund
☒ Stover, John	Futures Group International
☒ Tarantola, Daniel	Harvard School of Public Health
☒ Weniger, Bruce	Centers for Disease Control
☒ Wertheimer, Wendy	Office of AIDS Research - NIH
☒ Westmoreland, Tim	Georgetown Univ. Federal Legislative Clinic
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 Anderson, Terje	National Association of People With AIDS
 Aragon, Regina	San Francisco AIDS Foundation
 Auerbach, Judy	Office of AIDS Research - NIH
 Averett, Sam	AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition
 Baker, Cornelius	National Association of People With AIDS
 Bassan, Betsy	Save the Children - DC Office
 Bellemy, Carol	UNICEF
 Berkeley, Seth	Rockefeller Foundation, The
 Billings, Judith	Targeted Alliances
 Bonenberg, Paul	Global AIDS Action Network
 Brown, Catherine	Children Affected by AIDS Foundation
 Casey, Donald	Francois-Xavier Bagnoud U.S. Foundation
 Cassaza, Larry	World Vision
 Chase, Bob	World Learning
 Christina, Joe	Children Affected by AIDS Foundation
 Clancy, Peter	AIDSMARK
 Cohen, Julia	Planned Parenthood
 Cohen, Myron	Univ. of North Carolina School of Medicine
 Coleman, Jackyie	National Minority AIDS Council
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 Cramer, Jim	World Learning
 Daulaire, Nils	Global Health Council
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 DiDonato, Paul	Funders Concerned About AIDS
 Draimin, Betsy	Family Center, The
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 Feldt, Gloria	Planned Parenthood Federation
 Fisher, Andy	Horizons
 Fleming, Patsy	
 Fogel, Robert	Hilfman and Fogel
 Frank, Richard	Populations Services International
 Gayle, Helene	Office of HIV, STD & TB Prevention
 Gayle, Jacob	World Bank
 Gilad, Rebecca	Academy for Educational Development
 Gonzalez, Rose	American Nurses Association
 Goothridge, Gail	Family Health International
 Gorham, Millicent	National Black Nurses' Association, Inc
 Gupta, Geeta Rao	International Center for Research on Women
 Harvey, David	AIDS Policy Center
 Harvey, Phillip	DKT International
 Hattoy, Robert	U.S. Dept. of the Interior
 Hawkins, Patricia	Whitman-Walker Clinic
 Henderson, Wade	Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
 Hershfield, Bruce	Child Welfare League of America
 Hicks, Rev. Sherman	AIDS National Interfaith Network
 Hopkins, Ernest	San Francisco AIDS Foundation
 Hunter, Susan	UNICEF
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The Honorable Bettie Currie
Personal Secretary to the President of the United States
Office of the President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Currie,

I sent the attached letters yesterday and after consideration, thought this is something the President could do by Executive Order.

If he is able to do this, I would greatly appreciate it.

James Carvell's address in the Campaign & Elections Directory seems to have changed and I would like to get in touch with him to see how I can help his effort to help the President and the people of this Nation from further destruction by republicans. I would like both yours and his E-Mail Address if you can give those to me. Anything that I can do, I am ready and willing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Dale Parker
E-Mail Address: dale246@webtv.net
January 9, 1999

Referred
Betty Mail by
Mail Analysis
Questions???

Please call
Bob Houser
x65901

Sandy -
Please note the second letter from John W. Moser. I thought you might want to see this. If you have any question please call me.

*Cyril Jones / Correspondence
Special Projects
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TO: The Honorable John Edwards
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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
United States Senator from Delaware
Senate Building SR-221
U.S. Representative Cass Ballenger
2182 RHOB
U.S. Representative Richard M. Burr
1513 LHOB

From: Dr. W. Dale Parker

Subject: Request you write and sponsor the following legislative Bill, which will only affect a few people, most of whom have no way of protecting themselves.

✓ Text: Be it resolved that any person having attained the age of 73 and are currently receiving Federal disability compensation, from any Federal Agency for a period of not less than twenty years, such person shall not be subject for review or any reduction of compensation as long as that person shall live.

Why Needed: Example; One man was hit from behind in his car by an eighteen year old boy. The young man's insurance company refused to pay but fifteen percent of his medical bills. Had he pursued this, the insurance company would have inquired into his Federal disability compensation and his attorney, knowledgeable in Federal compensation, said he could jeopardize his compensation because they seek ways to diminish his previous disability and to place weight on the car accident in order to reduce his Federal compensation. In other words, they could claim the car accident worsened his condition for which the Federal compensation Agency paying him were not responsible. Besides paying his attorney, it was necessary to reimburse Medicare and Blue Cross insurance companies, leaving this man less than twenty five hundred dollars after having spent over thirty thousand. The above legislature would prevent such unfair practices in the future.

Note: It will be appreciated if you will write and sponsor this bill jointly by May 1st.

Thank you,

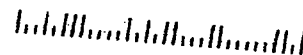


Dale Parker
January 11, 1999

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The Honorable Bettie Currie
Personal Secretary to the President of the United States
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Jay County AIDS Task Force, Inc.

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Portland, IN 47371
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Information
1-800-997-6790*

December 30, 1998

Ms. Betty Curry, Executive Secretary to the President
Whitehouse Office of the President
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Ms. Curry:

I just wanted you to know that I prayed for you during all of this "stuff" that's been happening in Washington. I appreciate the fact that you told the truth and that you continue to stand by our President.

Ms. Curry, I also am writing this letter to you due to the importance of its purpose.

Do you think that you could personally get it mentioned to the President?

I am writing on behalf of the students at Jay County High School in Portland, Indiana. This is a rural area and we very often get overlooked by the "big boys". Getting quality speakers and attention in a rural area is very rare.

My story is as follows: I am a christian man living with AIDS. In 1994 I founded the Jay County AIDS Task Force to do HIV prevention education and care for rural AIDS patients. Four years ago I started sharing my story with the students and they were so touched and concerned about this disease that they wanted to work together with me to begin a JCHS AIDS Awareness Week. Our first major speaker was Patsy Fleming, NAPO for the Whitehouse thanks again to President Clinton, I believe. Patsy was a blessing to us.

Well this is going to be our 5th year of reaching these kids and saving their lives hopefully. (AIDS is fastest growing in rural areas among women and children.) I started writing letters to the Surgeon General, David Satcher in June, 1998. I have written 4 letters and made 3 phone calls and never received a response from him or his staff. (Last year, Ms. Thurman disappointed the students by saying "yes, I'm

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coming" for 7 months and then 3 weeks before, "oh, I've got a meeting I just can't get out of," needless to say the kids don't like her very much.)

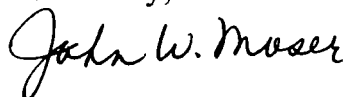
Finally last Thursday, December 24th Gloria Gonzales, scheduler for Satcher left a message on my voice mail and said, "I'm sorry the S.G. won't be able to come to Indiana in April."

Now think about this, the Surgeon General has had since June 1998 and has until April 6, 7, or 8, 1999 to arrange his schedule to come to speak to a very important group of young people. He would be the highlight of their life. He would make a major impact with his HIV Prevention message to rural America. What could be more important than that?

I know that he is an important man and has a lot of responsibilities, but what is more important in his job description than reaching these students, our future and in a rural population?! He has had enough time in his schedule to make the necessary arrangements to be in Indiana in April. I told him that I would pay for everything, travel, food, lodging, he would be treated like a king! Obviously, we in rural Indiana are just seen as little, unimportant people by Mr. Satcher, but I don't believe that my President feels that way.

Please Ms. Curry, would you ask the President to ask Mr. Satcher to come speak to our students in Indiana. I am putting my hope in your hands to help me.

Sincerely,



John W. Moser, Volunteer Executive Director
208 E. Main St., P.O. Box 142
Bryant, Indiana 47326-0142
219-997-6788

P.S. Please note that I have emailed the President, Vice Pres., the First Lady each 3 times and have gotten no responses. I also have called and faxed Richard Socarides, Barb Wolley, both Special Assistants to the President in Public Liason Office and Todd Sommers, Deputy Director of AIDS Policy Office and they have not been able to help me yet. Please help us!

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December 23, 1998

Ms. Barb Wolley, Special Assistant to President,
Associate Director for Health Issues
Office of Public Liason, Whitehouse
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Ms. Wolley:

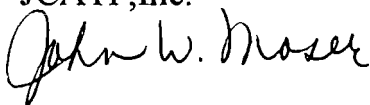
Here are the copies of the letters that I have mailed to the Surgeon General. I also have telephone his office 4 times. I have also emailed the President, Vice President and the First Lady 2 times each...no responses from anyone ever. I also have had Senator Lugar and Representative Souder and Rep. McIntosh write letters of support for my event to the Surgeon General. I am faxing a copy of the newest task force brochure. Total pages you should receive 6.

This event has become very successful. I do this work to educate the students, it is not for me. Rural areas are very much overlooked when it comes to this issue. I am gaining grounds here after 4 years.

Last year, Ms. Thurman said yes to us until 3 weeks before and then canceled because of a meeting she just could not get out of...to me there is really nothing more important than educating our youth and saving lives from AIDS.

Please help me get the Surgeon General here April 6, 7, or 8, 1999. I will pay for everything. I would like him to speak in the am to the students and then in the pm to a group of state-wide AIDS service organizations and providers, etc. There will be lots of media coverage. You are my last hope to obtain this wonderful man to make our youth feel special and to reach them with a prevention message that will last.

Sincerely,
John W. Moser, Executive Director
JCATF, Inc.



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December 7, 1998

Dr. David Satcher, US Surgeon General
200 Independence Ave., SW, Rm. #716G
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Satcher:

I have contacted the Whitehouse, the President's staff told me the procedure to contact you personally. I called your office today and decided to follow-up with this letter and I will be calling your office next week per your staff persons' advice.

As the Executive Director of the above mentioned not-for-profit I am committed to providing quality, extraordinary speakers to the students in rural Indiana when it comes to issues like HIV/AIDS. Dr. Satcher as you can read in my previous letters I have, with the help of my legislators (two of which have written letters of support for me to you about this event) and President Clinton obtained good speakers in the past.

The Jay Co. High School Student Council and the JCATF would like for you to speak any day, April 6, 7 or 8, 1999 at our 5th annual AIDS Awareness Week. It would be best if you would speak to the student body in the morning and then speak at the publicity dinner that same day in the evening. This evening dinner is attended by people from all over the state, leaders of AIDS service organizations, the Indiana State Department of Health and media from the entire state. The evening gives me a chance to get some much needed attention drawn to the issue of AIDS in rural Indiana. Patricia Fleming was our first speaker and you would be our second major speaker for this event, as I can not afford to do this dinner every year.

Your appearance will make the students feel very special and will get the attention of people in this community that need to hear the AIDS education/prevention message.

I am very professional and well organized. I always handle travel arrangements, because of local discounts given to me, hotel, food, anything to make you feel welcome and comfortable I will do.

Please come to Indiana! I need a firm commitment very soon.

Sincerely,

John W. Moser, Executive Director
JCATF, Inc.

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Jay County AIDS Task Force, Inc.

*P.O. Box 1233
Portland, IN 47371
(219) 997-6788*

*AIDS HelpLine and
Information
1-800-997-6790*

June 30,1998

Dr.David Satcher,US Surgeon General
200 Independence Ave., SW, Rm.#716G
Washington, DC. 20201

Dear Dr.Satcher:

I am sending this letter to give you an opportunity of a lifetime.

Every year for the last 3 years I have been doing an AIDS AWARENESS WEEK for our local Jay County High School, student body of 1250. This is rural Indiana where people don't think that AIDS will ever hit them. It has, and now I am trying to save future lives of our young people by providing quality speakers, mini-seminars and educational brochures,etc.

I am personally living with AIDS and share my story openly to help anyone that I can. In the past 3 years we have had Pasty Flemming, 1st AIDS Tzar, Jeannie White, Hydeia Broadbent, Sean Sasser and Elaine and Teddy DePrince. I work closely with the Student Council Officers of the school and they wish very much to have you come this April 6,7,8,1999. You can pick which date that you prefer, but please respond quickly, as Ms.Sandra Thurman said yes to us this last year for 7 months and then 3 weeks before said that she had a meeting she could not miss.

Rural areas are often passed over when it comes to funding, services and quality speakers, I will not let that happen to our young people. I would like to know your requirements for an appearance at our event. Lodging, travel, honorariums, etc. are no problem. All that I ask is that you not appear anywhere in Indiana 2 months before or 1 month after our event. I work with all of the State AIDS service organizations, Departments of Health,etc. to have at the time you come to speak to the students, a luncheon or evening meal as a publicity event for Jay County AIDS Task Force, which is the local organization caring for those who are infected or affected with HIV. I get lots of media attention from all over the State.

Your appearance and your words will have a great impact upon our young people. I hope that you will seriously consider our request and then commit to come to rural Indiana. I am enclosing a newly developed brochure,(which I paid for with no monies that go for services to HIV patients only) for your evaluation.

Sincerely,

John W. Moser, Volunteer Exe.Dir.
Jay County AIDS Task Force, Inc.

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TRANSFORM



August 19,1998

Dr.David Satcher, US Surgeon General
200 Independence Ave. SW, Rm# 716G
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Satcher:

I am writing this my second letter to you since I did not receive a reply from my first letter, I thought maybe you did not receive it. I am enclosing a copy of my first letter too.

I hope that you will commit to coming to rural Indiana in April 1999.

Sincerely,

John W. Moser, Volunteer Executive Director
Jay County AIDS Task Force, Inc.

enclosures.

YES! *I want to help educate all ages of people in Jay County about AIDS. I also want those living with the disease, their family members and those who are care-givers to feel my support.*

Please accept my tax free donation of:

☐ \$20.00 ☐ \$35.00
☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$100.00*

(*Gifts of \$100.00 or more will receive a white coffee mug with a red ribbon on it.)

If your gift is in honor of or in memory of please print their name clearly.

☐ Check here if you wish your name to be held in strict confidence/anonymous.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OUR
SPEAKER'S BUREAU OR TO
BECOME A VOLUNTEER CALL
(997-6788 OR
1-800-997-6790).**

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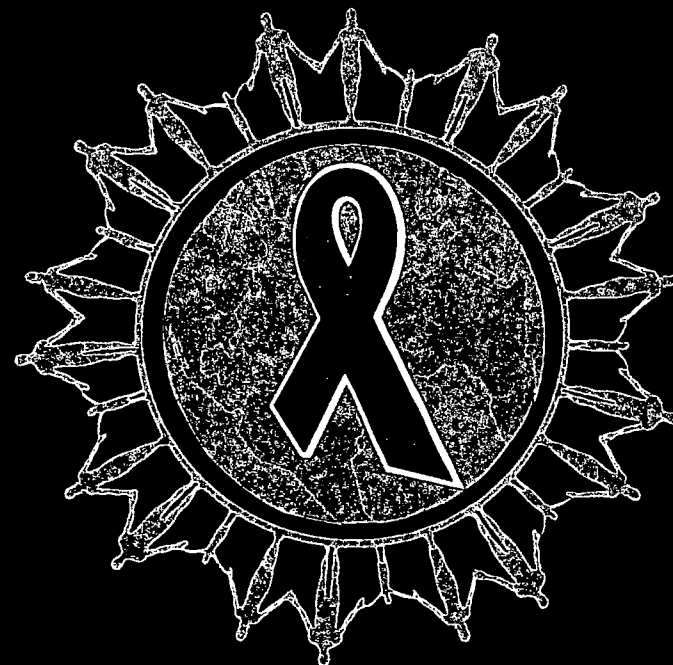
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**AIDS:
IT'S AFFECTING
ALL OF US...**



**SHOW COMPASSION.
GET INVOLVED.
GET THE FACTS.
STOP
THE IGNORANCE!**

JAY COUNTY AIDS TASK FORCE

P.O. Box 1233

Portland, Indiana 47371

219-997-6788 or 1-800-997-6790

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Jay County AIDS Task Force, a private, not-for-profit corporation, is to advocate for and support those persons with HIV/AIDS, their families, friends, and their loved ones and to educate the general public.

It is the position of the Jay County AIDS Task Force that sexual abstinence is the best way to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS.

STRICT GUIDELINES OF CONFIDENTIALITY ARE FOLLOWED BY JCATF.

Yoko Ono has said,

*"A dream you dream alone is
only a dream,
A dream we dream together is
reality."*

A dream of no AIDS touching
our children, families and friends can
become a reality if we work together.

In September 1994 the Jay County AIDS Task Force was formed. In these past years the task force has grown in clients, volunteers, and budgeting needs.

THE TASK FORCE HAS BEEN ABLE TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

Obtained 501 (c) 3 national tax free status.

Provide a 24-hour telephone crisis line.

Provide direct counseling services.

Provide traveling services to and from medical appointments.

Provide funds for HIV patients' optical and dental needs, which are expenses Medicaid and Medicare do not cover.

Help get the special AIDS medications needed.

Help get housing arrangements.

Help with governmental agency forms and procedures.

Provide support group services for patients, their families, and friends.

Speaker's Bureau.

Offer hundreds of free educational brochures.

Work with local churches.

Help develop an outstanding educational event for JCHS students called AIDS AWARENESS WEEK. We have provided nationally known, highly qualified speakers for this event, and at least one evening's program has been open to the public each year.

Advocate for AIDS patients in the rural area to law makers.

We are a member of the statewide organization AIDServe Indiana.

We have developed a Teen Care Team, which involves teens teaching their peers about AIDS prevention. PREVENTION is the key to conquering this disease. To this end, the task force has worked with the HIV Advisory Committee for the Jay School Corporation to develop an informative, abstinence-based curriculum for the team.

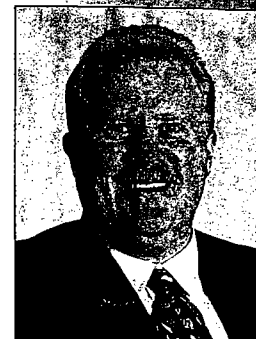
A Message From Our Executive Director

I was diagnosed in September 1990 that I was HIV positive. In January of 1994, my condition worsened into full-blown AIDS. I then moved home to be with my family. While living here in Jay County, I watched five individuals, all living in Jay County, die from AIDS. I heard the gossip and saw the evil ways in which these people were treated by their neighbors, friends, families, and communities. It was then that I decided someone had to come forward to help care for these patients and their families. Someone, moreover, had to educate Jay County residents about what AIDS was, how one gets it, and therefore how one can prevent it. I began to see my role in life as one who must care for all people, it does not matter to me how an individual contracts the disease. As a result, in September 1994, ten other citizens and I founded the Jay County AIDS Task Force.

Many organizations and a few churches, as well as the Jay School Corporation, have supported our efforts. I am grateful. It bothers me, however, that only one men's organization has used our Speaker's Bureau or supported us financially. This disease called AIDS is preventable. HIV is not a homosexual disease. This disease infects many, but this disease affects us all. Your children and grandchildren deserve your help for a better and safer world.

What you can do to help: 1. Wear a red ribbon for support. 2. Become a task force volunteer. 3. Make a much-needed donation. Call the task force for more information (997-6788 or 1-800-997-6790). 4. Pray for a cure to be found.

JCATF is leading the way for Rural AIDS Program development, not only in Indiana, but on a national scale. I hope that JCATF will continue to serve and educate long after I'm gone. I hope what we have started is seen as a good, helpful, and caring organization. I close with my favorite Bible scripture, John 1:14: "This disease is not for death, but for the glory of God." I hope that my life in some way has brought glory to God.



Sincerely,
John W. Moser
John Moser
Executive Director
Jay County AIDS Task Force

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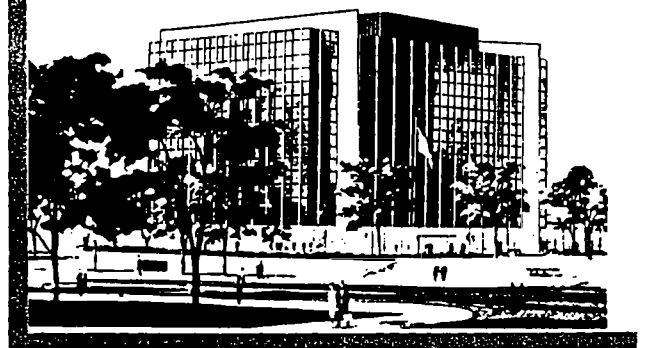
"THE STABILITY AND SUCCESS
OF THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT. . .DEPEND
IN CONSIDERABLE DEGREE
ON THE INTERPRETATION AND
EXECUTION OF ITS LAWS."

George Washington
To the Supreme Court

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George Washington's message is carved in the
marble wall on the west side of the entrance to
the Ceremonial Courtroom in the United States
Court of International Trade Courthouse.

THE
UNITED STATES
COURT
OF
INTERNATIONAL
TRADE





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The seal of the court symbolizes that international trade disputes from around the world peaceably may be resolved consistent with the American traditions of judicial review of government actions and impartial justice in the United States Court of International Trade.

FOREWORD

The purpose of this brochure is to provide information about the the United States Court of International Trade and its role in the federal judicial system. Since the court serves an important judicial function and has significant responsibilities in international trade, all people--lawyers and non-lawyers alike--should have an understanding of the court's jurisdiction, powers, and procedures.

International trade, always important to our nation and the world, is more important today than ever before. As the impact of international trade on the American economy has grown, there has been a corresponding increase in disputes within the international trade community--among nations, individuals, foreign and domestic manufacturers, consumer groups, trade associations, labor unions, and concerned citizens.

Congress, with the Customs Courts Act of 1980, equipped the federal judicial system to deal effectively and efficiently with the increasingly complex problems arising from international trade litigation. In essence, the Act clarified and expanded the status, jurisdiction, and powers of the former United States Customs Court and changed the name of the court to the United States Court of International Trade. The new name more accurately describes the court's expanded jurisdiction and its increased judicial functions relating to international trade disputes.

HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE LITIGATION

Utilizing the nationwide jurisdiction of the United States Court of International Trade, the Act, as described by President Jimmy Carter, "creates a comprehensive system for judicial review of civil actions arising out of import transactions and federal statutes affecting international trade." The Act also ensures expeditious procedures, avoids jurisdictional conflicts among federal courts, and provides uniformity in the judicial decision-making process for import transactions as required under Article I, section 8, of the Constitution of the United States.

In the words of the Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr., then Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, and a sponsor of the Customs Courts Act of 1980:

"Congress has developed a system of courts, which is the most comprehensive in the world. These courts provide the strongest judicial safeguards of individual rights in existence today. . . . It is of the utmost importance that our citizenry have an understanding of our system of courts and how they function."

With this objective in mind, the court is pleased to make available this pamphlet that briefly describes the United States Court of International Trade.

Dominick L. DiCarlo
Chief Judge

January 1992

The Customs Courts Act of 1980, historically the most significant legislation affecting international trade litigation, is also the most recent attempt by Congress to design the best judicial system for corrective justice in this area. The role of the United States Court of International Trade--as a constituent and significant part of the federal judicial system--is the culmination of a continuous process of empiric legislation enacted over the past 200 years.

The first case tried before the first judge appointed to the first court organized under the Constitution of the United States involved a dispute arising from an importation into the new nation. Since that time, Congress periodically has addressed the many complex issues involved in resolving international trade disputes to solve specific problems or meet specific needs at particular times.

In 1890, Congress provided for a Board of General Appraisers, a quasi-judicial administrative unit within the Treasury Department. The nine general appraisers reviewed decisions by United States Customs officials concerning the amount of duties to be paid on importations.

As the number and types of decisions relating to importations expanded, Congress, in 1926, replaced the outmoded Board of General Appraisers with the United States Customs Court, a court established under Article I of the Constitution. However, the change was little more than a change in name, for the jurisdiction and powers of the tribunal remained essentially the same, and the Customs Court continued to function as did the Board of General Appraisers.

Over the next thirty years, the Customs Court gradually was integrated into the federal judicial system until, in 1956, Congress declared the court to be a court established under Article III of the Constitution. Despite this important change in status, the jurisdiction, powers, and procedures of the court followed the pattern of its statutory predecessors.

In the late 1960's, Congress recognized that fundamental changes were needed in the court's statutory procedures as well as in its jurisdiction and powers. The scope of these changes was so broad that Congress, in the Customs Courts Act of 1970, limited its efforts to procedural reforms. Congress deferred for subsequent legislation the remaining substantive issues concerning the court's jurisdiction and remedial powers, which were addressed in the Customs Courts Act of 1980.

As described by Senator Dennis DeConcini, Chairman, Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, and a sponsor of the Customs Courts Act of 1980:

"This legislation will offer the international trade community, as well as domestic interests, consumer groups, labor organizations, and other concerned citizens, a vastly improved forum for judicial review of administrative actions of government agencies dealing with importations. The provisions make it clear to those who suffer injury in this area that they may seek redress in a court, and if they are successful, the Court of International Trade will be able to afford them relief which is appropriate and necessary to make them whole."

COMPOSITION OF THE COURT

The President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoints the nine judges who constitute the United States Court of International Trade, which is a national court established under Article III of the Constitution.

The judges, who are appointed for life, as are all judges of Article III courts, may be designated and assigned temporarily by the Chief Justice of the United States to perform judicial duties in a United States Court of Appeals or a United States District Court.

The chief judge of the Court of International Trade is a statutory member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, and convenes a judicial conference of the Court of International Trade periodically for the purposes of considering the business and improving the administration of justice in the court.

The Judicial Conference of the United States serves as the principal policy making body concerned with the administration of the United States Courts.

The chambers of the judges, the courtrooms, and the offices of court are located at One Federal Plaza in New York City at the Courthouse of the United States Court of International Trade.

JURISDICTION OF THE COURT

The geographical jurisdiction of the United States Court of International Trade extends throughout the United States. The court can and does hear and decide cases which arise anywhere in the nation. The court also is authorized to hold hearings in foreign countries.

The different types of cases the court is authorized to decide--that is, its subject matter jurisdiction--are limited and defined by the Constitution and specific laws enacted by the Congress.

The subject matter jurisdiction of the court was greatly expanded by the Customs Courts Act of 1980. Under this law, in addition to certain specified types of subject matter jurisdiction, the court has a residual grant of exclusive jurisdictional authority to decide any civil action against the United States, its officers, or its agencies arising out of any law pertaining to international trade.

This broad grant of subject matter jurisdiction is complemented by another provision in the Customs Courts Act of 1980 which makes it clear that the United States Court of International Trade has the complete powers in law and equity of, or as conferred by statute upon, other Article III courts of the United States. Under this provision, the court may grant any relief appropriate to the particular case before it, including, but not limited to, money judgments, writs of mandamus, and preliminary or permanent injunctions.

The Congressional intent for these broad grants of authority was explained by the Honorable Peter W. Rodino, Jr., then Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, and a sponsor of the Customs Courts Act of 1980:

"The essential purpose of this legislation is best summarized by the following quote from the committee report:

"(P)ersons adversely affected or aggrieved by agency actions arising out

of import transactions are entitled to the same access to judicial review and judicial remedies as Congress had made available for persons aggrieved by actions of other agencies."

In addition to these lawsuits against the United States, the court also has exclusive subject matter jurisdiction of certain civil actions brought by the United States under the laws governing import transactions, as well as counterclaims, cross-claims, and third-party actions relating to actions pending in the court.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES BEFORE THE COURT

The judicial power of the United States Court of International Trade in any particular case is exercised by a single judge to whom the case is assigned by the chief judge. When a case involves the constitutionality of an act of Congress, a Presidential proclamation, or an Executive order, or otherwise has broad and significant implications, the chief judge may assign the case to a three-judge panel.

Appeals from final decisions of the court may be taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and, ultimately, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The court has its own rules prescribing the practices and procedures before the court. These rules are patterned after and follow the arrangement and numbering used in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Similarly, with certain limited exceptions, the Federal Rules of Evidence govern the trial of cases before the court.

Since the geographical jurisdiction of the court extends throughout the United States, the procedures are designed to accommodate the needs of parties not located in New York City.

Most significantly, judges of the court are assigned by the chief judge, as needed, to preside at trials at any place within the United States. These trials are held in the United States Court-houses. The court is equipped with conference telephones to hear oral arguments and conduct conferences with parties at other places.

When a judge of the court conducts a trial outside New York City, the clerk of the district court in that judicial district may act as clerk of the United States Court of International Trade in matters relating to that case. And, when the judge conducts a jury trial, the clerk of the district court for the judicial district in which the trial is held acts as clerk of the Court of International Trade for purposes of selecting and summoning the jury.

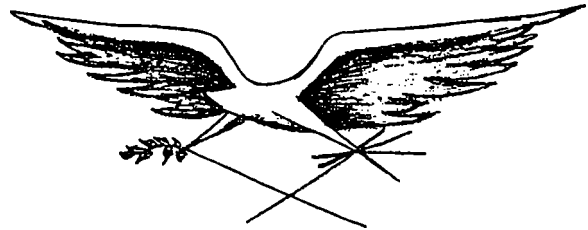
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The principal statutory provisions pertaining to the United States Court of International Trade are contained in the following sections of Title 28 of the United States Code: Organization, sections 251 to 257; Jurisdiction, sections 1581 to 1585; and Procedures, sections 2631 to 2647.

Additional information about the court may be obtained from:

Clerk of the Court
United States Court of International Trade
One Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278-0001
Telephone: (212) 264-2800

EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER LAW



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"IT IS AS MUCH THE DUTY
OF GOVERNMENT TO RENDER
PROMPT JUSTICE AGAINST ITSELF
IN FAVOR OF CITIZENS AS IT
IS TO ADMINISTER THE SAME
BETWEEN PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS."

Abraham Lincoln
First Message to Congress

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The traditional American Eagle is symbolized in a bronze sculpture located above the bench in the Ceremonial Courtroom in the United States Court of International Trade Courthouse.

Abraham Lincoln's message is carved in the marble wall on the east side of the entrance to the Ceremonial Courtroom.

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Ms. Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
USA

December 16, 1998

Dear Ms. Thurman,

In late February 1999, two important AIDS-related conferences will be held in my country:

Firstly, the Sino-American HIV/AIDS Conference will be held in Taichung, February 25th to 26th, 1999. The conference will involve delegations from Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center in the United States, at Taiwan's Chung-Shan Medical College;

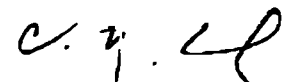
Secondly, the 5th International Conference on AIDS in Taipei will be held from February 27th to March 1st, 1999. The conference will involve delegations from Pacific Rim Countries. Distinguished specialists like Dr. David D. Ho, Dr. David A. Cooper, Dr. Shinichi Oka and Dr. Mark Wainberg are invited.

On behalf of National Taiwan University Hospital, I would like to invite you, in your capacity as one of the most prominent individuals in the fight against HIV/AIDS, to visit Taiwan as our guest to attend either or both of these conferences as your schedule permits. You are also welcome to make a speech at whichever conference is convenient for you.

We would of course meet the cost of your round-trip air fare from New York to Taipei, cover your accommodation and transportation expenses while in Taiwan.

Hoping that we might have the pleasure of giving you our hospitality and receiving the benefit of your wisdom I am,

Sincerely yours,


Che-Yen Chuang M.D.