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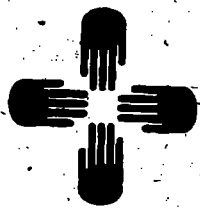
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WORLD RELIEF

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February 5, 1999

Ms. Sandy Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman,

When I was traveling in the southern Sudan with David Maresh of ABC, I shared with him my deep passion to challenge and enable churches to effectively assist those affected by AIDS/HIV. He strongly recommended that I personally communicate with you and generously offered to mention me to you. During my fourteen years as the Director General of the Evangelical Alliance of the United Kingdom, I was able to mobilize evangelical churches of the UK to address the challenges of HIV/AIDS both at home and in the developing world. Member groups of the Alliance fielded programs of preventative education and care that merged professional excellence and understanding with the powerful forces of compassion and humble service modeled by Jesus Christ.

I now lead World Relief, the relief and development arm of the National Association of Evangelicals in the United States, representing over 43,000 churches in this country. My commitment to AIDS/HIV ministry remains unabated. In the United States, however, I face the challenge of mobilizing churches that often have little understanding of the nature of the AIDS/HIV pandemic and that may have been paralyzed into neglect or polarized into opposition by the rhetoric surrounding this issue. During the time of your grassroots service in Atlanta as well as in your present position, I suspect that you have not always been able to count evangelical churches among your closest allies.

World Relief has been able to make a good start in addressing these issues internationally. "Mobilizing for Life," our AIDS and the Church ministry is headed up by Dr. Meredith Long, our Director of International Health and Ms. Debbie Dortzbach, our AIDS/HIV Program Specialist. These two senior professionals led a twenty-nine month national program in Kenya that successfully mobilized Kenyan churches to address AIDS prevention. This program was honored at the IX International Conference on AIDS in Vancouver in July 1996 as the best NGO program in Africa receiving USAID (AIDSCAP) funding.

Dr. Long and Ms. Dortzbach are not only acknowledged experts in AIDS/HIV education but are able to design and implement AIDS programs with churches that bridge the gaps between the realities of AIDS and religious belief. World Relief's HIV/AIDS interventions create the environment in which churches productively address issues that are often

divisive and devise AIDS/HIV programs that preserve belief, tolerate differences, and maintain high standards of scientific excellence. World Relief is presently involved in AIDS programs in Rwanda, Mozambique, Malawi, South Africa, Honduras and Haiti.

In addition to our international programs, World Relief is now preparing to challenge evangelical churches among our large constituency in the United States to respond to the AIDS crisis with compassion and understanding. I am taking the lead in articulating a position that may not be understood, at least initially, by all the members of our constituency.

Along with Dr. Long, I would like very much to meet you. The AIDS programs that the Evangelical Alliance was able to mobilize in the United Kingdom were effective because we worked closely with government officials at national and local levels. In our meeting, therefore, I would like to gain a broad understanding of the policy, priorities and programs of the United States government in addressing AIDS/HIV domestically and abroad. I would very much value your perspective on the political forces that are shaping these policies now and how they may change in the future.

Also, I would like glimpse what motivates you and those you represent to combat AIDS/HIV. As I begin to bridge the gulf of misunderstanding between the realities of AIDS/HIV and the constituency of churches that World Relief represents, I anticipate that the first and most enduring span will be personal compassion and concern--those qualities that permit even those who are not always in full accord to gracefully work together for the common good. Carl Roger's observation that "what is most personal is also most universal" is an important principle for those of us committed to bringing people together.

I know that you have just returned from Africa and I am just leaving. If you are willing to meet, please communicate that willingness to my personal assistant, O'Ann Steere (630) 665-0235, ext. 101. On my return I will follow-up with whomever you designate to schedule a meeting at a time that is convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Clive Calver
President

cc. Dr. Meredith Long
Ms. Debbie Dortzbach
Ms. O'Ann Steere

called on 2/25 *
and spoke w/
Daphne R. Le Sage

Can she know something
by the end of May?

She's very excited !!
on Saturday end of
May.

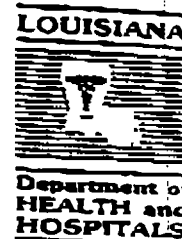


M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
GOVERNOR

no - Decline 4/27 - phone

STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS

February 8, 1999



David W. Hood
SECRETARY

Sandra Thurman, Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

BY FAX: 202-456-2438

Re: *Still thinking!*
Letter
On the Road to the 21st Century
1999 Annual STD/HIV Conference
September 8-10, 1999
Baton Rouge Hilton, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Thurman:

During the summer of 1996, I had the pleasure of hearing you speak at the 19th National Lesbian and Gay Health Conference which was held in Atlanta, Georgia. Afterwards, Sabrina Sojourner introduced me to you and we had a brief conversation about evaluating HIV prevention intervention strategies. As well, I asked you if you would come to Louisiana to speak to our folks. I would like to extend a formal invitation to you to do just that. The 1999 Conference Committee for the Annual STD/HIV Conference in Louisiana would be honored if you would accept its invitation to be a keynote speaker during our two day meeting.

Not too long ago, you spoke about the Fund Roll Out Roadmap to fight HIV/AIDS in the 21st Century. Well, we decided to jump on that train and our theme for this year is On the Road to the 21st Century. The audience will consist of staff from public health clinics, substance abuse clinics, central office and community based organizations, all of whom work in HIV/AIDS and STDs.

The overall format of the conference is to bring the general group together on the morning of September 9 and then to run break out sessions for the rest of the day. The general group will gather back together on the morning of September 10th for breakfast and a keynote speaker or after a break out session for the closing keynote address. I have attached a copy of last year's brochure to give you an idea of how and what is offered during these two days.

The time slots that are available are Thursday, September 9th, from 9:15-10:30 or Friday, September 10th from 8:00-10:30 and again from 12:00-1:00. Of course, you can decide how long you would like to speak within any of these time slots.

I hope you will consider accepting this invitation to present one of the keynote addresses at this worthwhile conference. Should you or someone from your staff have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 504-568-7474. Thank you in advance for considering our invitation.

Sincerely,

Daphne R. LeSage
Daphne R. LeSage
Training & Communications Manager
Office of Public Health, HIV/AIDS Program

cc: 1999 Conference Committee

Sarah, Todd is More than
Welcome to Attend

They Would LOVE if they could
get a letter from Sandy for the
Journal by the 14th of March
I have more specifics!

GMHC
GALA CORPORATE BENEFIT
 honoring the life and memory of
Michael Palm

do cc

February 24, 1999

Grand Ballroom
 The Waldorf=Astoria

Wednesday
 April 7, 1999

Sandra Thurman
 Director
 Office of National AIDS Policy
 The White House
 Washington DC

GALA CHAIR
Steven M. Gluckstern

Dear Ms. Thurman,

**HONORARY
 CO-CHAIRS**

David Geffen
Joan Tisch

On April 7, 1999 GMHC will host its first annual Corporate Gala Benefit at the Waldorf=Astoria, honoring the life and legacy of Michael Palm. Proceeds from the event will benefit GMHC's services for people with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones as well as other gay, lesbian, and arts organizations that Michael supported during his lifetime. I hope that you will accept two complimentary tickets and attend the event as my guest. As GMHC's new Executive Director it would be my pleasure to meet you in person.

CO-CHAIRS*

Edgar Bronfman, Jr.
Michael Giordano, M.D.
Calvin Klein
Ivan Seidenberg
Terry Watanabe

As you may know, Michael was one of GMHC's greatest friends and most generous supporters. Active on the GMHC Board, he served as senior Vice Chair until his untimely death last August. Drawing from his own battle with HIV, Michael brought to his position great personal resolve and vision, a keen business sense, and outstanding leadership.

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Phil Donahue
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Melissa Jamula
Joshua Lipsman, M.D.

Michael's philanthropic legacy has kept GMHC on the forefront in the fight against AIDS. Launched in the early 1980s when HIV/AIDS had not yet been named, GMHC has since developed and tailored its services to reflect the ever-changing nature of this disease and the high-risk populations most affected. Today we serve nearly 10,000 men, women, and children infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

*List in formation

It promises to be an exciting evening that would be greatly enhanced by your distinguished presence. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Malcolm Smith in the GMHC Benefit Office at 212-675-9474. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lipsman
 Joshua Lipsman, M.D.
 Executive Director
 Gay Men's Health Crisis



GALA CORPORATE BENEFIT

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Please reserve the following:

___ Platinum Underwriter Table(s) of 10 at \$50,000
(Premier seating, listing and a platinum page in the journal)

___ Benefactor Table(s) of 10 at \$25,000
(Premier seating, listing and a gold page in the journal)

___ Patron Table(s) of 10 at \$10,000
(Preferred seating, listing and a silver page in the journal)

___ Sponsor Table(s) of 10 at \$5,000
(Special seating, listing and a black and white page in the journal)

___ Ticket(s) at \$1,000 (special seating, listing in journal)

___ Ticket(s) at \$500 (listing in journal)

*List in formation

I cannot attend, but would like to make a contribution of \$_____ to support the work of GMHC and the legacy of Michael Palm.

Name _____

(as you wish to be listed)

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Fax (____) _____

Please return this form in the enclosed envelope along with your check made payable to GMHC. For more information contact the Benefit Office by telephone at (212) 675-9474 or by fax at (212) 675-9834.

Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law: the non-deductible portion of each dinner ticket is \$150.

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February 16, 1999

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour
828 Nostrand Drive
San Gabriel, California 91775

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Seymour:

Congratulations on your 25th wedding anniversary! Hillary and I send our very best wishes, and we hope the coming year brings you much continued happiness.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/DC/DWB/lynn (Corres. #4234990)
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cc: Sandy Thurman, AIDS Policy, 736 Jackson
Place

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Sarah, he just wants to know
who he should contact for
support, he doesn't want us to
do anything. I told him I'd
get back to him.
(names, orgs etc)

She loves him she wishes she could be with him But if we allow

KEVIN NEIL
851 W. ROSCOE #2
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60657

February 4, 1999

Ms. Sandy Thurman
Advisor to the President for AIDS Policy
Via Facsimile: (202) 456-2438

Dear Ms. Thurman,

I am writing to ask for your guidance in identifying support for an exciting new AIDS project led by Grammy and Country Music Association (CMA) Award winner Kathy Mattea. The Kathy Mattea AIDS Project (KMAP) continues Ms. Mattea's decade-long involvement in the battle against AIDS and is the result of her determination to do all she can to counter the deadly misconception that the AIDS epidemic is behind us. KMAP will include AIDS education, development support for community-based organizations, and fundraising opportunities for local AIDS Service Organizations. Our goal is to launch KMAP this spring.

Because they are becoming infected in disproportionate numbers, KMAP will include a special focus on the HIV prevention needs of young people.

The Kathy Mattea AIDS Project will include three distinct efforts. The first is education. The primary goal of KMAP is to educate the public about the need for a renewed effort in the battle against AIDS. Second, KMAP will assist the local groups further develop their network of supporters by enlisting Mattea fans and others. The third component is a community-based fundraising effort benefiting AIDS Service Organizations across the country. In each concert city, proceeds from the sale of special "VIP Concert Packages" (including the best seats and a private reception with Ms. Mattea) will be donated to local groups.

The Kathy Mattea AIDS Project will be an integral part of her 16-month concert tour commencing this spring and tied closely to the release of her upcoming album. By getting started this spring, we will reach over a half million people in over 90 cities and provide direct financial support to over 100 community-based organizations. Kathy Mattea is in a unique position among country artists to support the work of AIDS Service Organizations. Her fans are traditionally well educated, involved in community affairs, progressive, and successful professionals. It is her intention to educate and mobilize these fans in support of local groups at each stop of her concert tour. Further, she is committed to reaching others in communities everywhere through the media coverage of her tour and the KMAP.

As the former director of a small non-profit AIDS organization, I am particularly excited about Kathy's efforts to reverse the trend away from AIDS as an issue of concern among the public and those at-risk. Further, I am confident that the success of her effort will serve as a model for other entertainers and lead to a renewed interest among artists in assuming leadership positions in the battle to defeat AIDS once and for all.

To achieve our goals and begin the project this Spring, we are seeking a partner(s) to underwrite the cost of materials as well as planning and management expenses. Among the management tasks associated with the project are:

Any ideas you have are much appreciated. I know too few corporate types who are likely to benefit the most from this.

- Identifying beneficiaries - community based groups in each city where Kathy will perform;
- Coordinating local education activities including concert displays, other community-wide activities;
- Promoting the sale of special VIP reception and concert packages to benefit the local groups through a nationwide network of Mattea contacts including radio stations, other media, and fan clubs;
- Compiling education resources and design exhibits for concert venue lobbies; and
- Supporting other fundraising activities involving Ms. Mattea to benefit the local groups.

Only through experienced project management can KMAP benefit local AIDS Service Organizations without disrupting their delivery of lifesaving services. I have enclosed an annual management budget for your information.

I hope you will take a moment to consider our plans and to share with me your thoughts and suggestions. All of us involved in supporting Kathy's vision realize that we will need the help of leaders like you to meet the goals of KMAP. Thanks in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Kevin Neil

*P.S. - We met when I was
director of Metro TeenAIDS
in D.C. - Ryan White Awards, etc.*

The
Kathy Mattea
Concert Tour's AIDS Education and Fundraising Project
Spring 1999 - World AIDS Day December 1, 2000

"Caring for Yourself, Compassion for Others"

Raising

- ◆ Awareness among those in positions to provide support in communities across the nation about the toll HIV/AIDS continues to take on young people & others
- ◆ Badly needed funds for agencies serving adolescents and others living with or at-risk of HIV/AIDS



Providing Sponsors

- ◆ Concert Venue Signage
- ◆ Recognition by Ms. Mattea from Stage
- ◆ Inclusion in all press releases, radio & television interviews and briefings
- ◆ Opportunity to distribute product and other informational material



In each City:

- ◆ AIDS Memorial Quilt Displays
- ◆ Free Education Materials
- ◆ Information Displays
- ◆ Fundraising Opportunities for Local AIDS Service Organizations
- ◆ Awards for Youth Activists and Peer Educators

Over 90 cities 100 Concerts
A Half Million People Reached through Concerts and Extensive Media Coverage

A Cooperative Initiative of the Kathy Mattea Organization, The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, Visible Youth, Kathy Mattea Fan Club Chapters, and Local AIDS Service Providers Nationwide

The Program:

HIV/AIDS education and fundraising resources will be included as part of the Kathy Mattea concert tour for the purpose of mobilizing communities across the nation in the continuing fight against HIV/AIDS. Because they are becoming infected in disproportionate numbers, the KM Community AIDS Project will include a special focus on young people.



The Kathy Mattea AIDS Project tour will include:

- An AIDS Memorial Quilt display: The Quilt carried on tour will include enough panels to fulfill varying requirements. For example, in many cities, we will generate interest in citywide AIDS programs at larger concert venues or off-site that will allow us to hang a large quilt display in addition to panels at the concert venue.
- An opportunity for local AIDS groups to have tables and display space for their materials at concert venues and other display sites.
- Other AIDS education, prevention, and treatment information and displays

Specifically:

- Videos profiling young people living with, or at-risk of, HIV/AIDS.
- An American Liver Foundation information display and materials on Hepatitis C: Current estimates are that 4 million people in the US are infected with HepC and fewer than 250,000 are aware of their condition. Much like HIV, it remains latent (for up to 20 years), there are new early intervention treatments that seem to be effective in @ 50% of those treated, and it is fatal if untreated and liver transplants are not available
- KMAP private sector funder displays
- Preferred seating concert tickets and pre- or post-concert reception passes available as a fundraiser for resale at a premium by local AIDS groups to local businesses and fans interested in meeting Kathy Mattea. Information about these tickets and contact information will be included as part of the commercial concert promotion ads whenever possible.
- Concert coin drives to benefit local groups;

FUNDS RAISED WILL STAY IN THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THEIR FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS

- Presentations by Kathy Mattea during her concerts of local Youth Service Awards to young people and others in the community who have made notable contributions to the fight against HIV/AIDS. National winners will be selected from the local honorees and presented in Washington, D.C. on World AIDS Day, December 1, 2000;
- An intensive public education and media effort.
- And, most important, partnerships with local AIDS service, AIDS education, and youth-serving agencies including schools that will help plan local activities and benefit from the fundraising efforts that take the lead in organizing locally.

Kathy Mattea AIDS Education and Support Project		
12 Month Working Budget		
Assumptions: 60 shows		
contacts: 250,000 ppl.direct		
40 newspaper articles		
65 radio interviews		
<i>Personnel</i>		
1b. Project Management (includes 19% for benefits/insurance)	60 shows x 10 hours/ea. x \$35hr.	\$ 21,000
1a. Administrative Support (includes 19% for benefits/insurance)	60 shows x 20 hours/ea. X \$20/hr.	\$ 24,000
<i>Travel</i>		
2. Lodging	5 nights x 2 rooms x \$75/night	750
3. Ground Transportation	\$50 x 2 x 5 (*estimate!!)	500
<i>Exhibit</i>		
4. Education Materials	Most Donated + \$1,500	\$ 1,500
5. Audio/Visual	2 monitors/tape players x \$300/ea	600
6. Give-Aways	100,000 buttons x \$.05	5,000
7. Exhibit Materials (tables, banners, hangers, misc. supplies)		2,500
<i>Communication</i>		
8. Phone	\$150/mo. X 12 mos.	1,200
9. Postage	\$50/mo. X 12 mos.	600
<i>Subtotal</i>		57,650
Misc & Overhead (5%)		2,882.50
Total		60,533

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Kathy Mattea

For far too long, cool cats have saddled country music with a reputation as some sort of hillbilly wasteland. Sure, Nashville's hit-makers tend to flock to the usual suspects in the studio—you'd sometimes think Tony Brown and James Stroud, specialists in churning out sterile, homogenous material, were the only producers in town. But landmark albums like Emmylou Harris's *Luxury Liner*, Rosanne Cash's *King's Record Shop* and now Kathy Mattea's *Love Travels* prove that the genre can promote variety and rise above all that hackneyed lyin', cheatin', woman-chasin', honky-tonkin', whiskey-drinkin' stuff.

Mattea's 11th studio album avoids every one of those clichés. She maintains her impeccable taste in material, and her warm alto remains free of the twangy affectations that reinforce country's bad rep. Listen without prejudice to Mattea's gospel-tinged joy on "Sending Me Angels," her soulful slow burn on "Beautiful Fool" or the calypso swagger of "Patiently Waiting." If you're still thinking of country as strictly bumpkin music, then you're probably too hip for your own good.

◆ JEREMY HELLIGAR



Top 10 Songs

- "Love at the Five & Dime" (# 3, 1986)
 - "Walk the Way the Wind Blows" (# 10, 1986)
 - "You're The Power" (# 5, 1987)
 - "Train of Memories" (# 6, 1986)
 - "Goin' Gone" (# 1, 1987)
 - "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses" (# 1, 1988)
 - "Untold Stories" (# 4, 1988)
 - "Life as We Knew It" (# 4, 1988)
 - "Come From the Heart" (# 1, 1989)
 - "Burnin' Old Memories" (# 1, 1989)
 - "Where've You Been" (# 10, 1989)
 - "She Came From Fort Worth" (# 2, 1990)
 - "The Battle Hymn of Love" (# 9, 1990)
 - "Few Good Things Remain" (# 9, 1990)
 - "Time Passes By" (# 7, 1991)
 - "Walking Away a Winner" (# 3, 1994)
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Awards

- 1988 CMA - Single of the Year "Eighteen Wheels & A Dozen Roses"
- 1988 ACM - Single of the Year "Eighteen Wheels & A Dozen Roses"
- 1988 ACM - Song of the Year "Eighteen Wheels & A Dozen Roses"
- 1989 CMA - Female Vocalist of the Year
- 1989 ACM - Top Female Vocalist
- 1989 ACM - Song of the Year "Where've You Been"
- 1990 CMA - Song of the Year "Where've You Been"
- 1990 CMA - Female Vocalist of the Year
- 1990 Grammy - Best Country Performance/Female
- 1993 Grammy - Best Southern Gospel, Country Gospel or Bluegrass Gospel Album "Good News"
- 1997 CMA - Video of the Year "455 Rocket"
- 1998 Nashville Music Award - Country Album of the Year "Love Travels"
- 1998 Nashville Music Award - Video Of The Year "I'm On Your Side"

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To:

Sandy Thurman

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Date & Time: 2/4/99 10:14:21

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Re:

From: Kevin Neil

Telephone: (773) 296-2585

Fax: +1 (773) 296-2587

E-Mail: ksneil@ibm.net

Address: 851 W. Roscoe #2
Chicago, IL 60657

To: 'Sandy Thurman'

Cc:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Neil', is written over a horizontal line.

KEVIN NEIL
851 W. Roscoe #2
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60657

*Sandy -
Any ideas you
have on this
appreciated.*

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I am writing to ask for your guidance in identifying support for an exciting new AIDS project led by Grammy and Country Music Association (CMA) Award winner Kathy Mattea. The Kathy Mattea AIDS Project (KMAP) continues Ms. Mattea's decade-long involvement in the battle against AIDS and is the result of her determination to do all she can to counter the deadly misconception that the AIDS epidemic is behind us. KMAP will include AIDS education, development support for community-based organizations, and fundraising opportunities for local AIDS Service Organizations. Our goal is to launch KMAP this spring.

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The Kathy Mattea AIDS Project will include three distinct efforts. The first is education. The primary goal of KMAP is to educate the public about the need for a renewed effort in the battle against AIDS. Second, KMAP will assist the local groups further develop their network of supporters by enlisting Mattea fans and others. The third component is a community-based fundraising effort benefiting AIDS Service Organizations across the country. In each concert city, proceeds from the sale of special "VIP Concert Packages" (including the best seats and a private reception with Ms. Mattea) will be donated to local groups.

The Kathy Mattea AIDS Project will be an integral part of her 16-month concert tour commencing this spring and tied closely to the release of her upcoming album. By getting started this spring, we will reach over a half million people in over 90 cities and provide direct financial support to over 100 community-based organizations. Kathy Mattea is in a unique position among country artists to support the work of AIDS Service Organizations. Her fans are traditionally well educated, involved in community affairs, progressive, and successful professionals. It is her intention to educate and mobilize these fans in support of local groups at each stop of her concert tour. Further, she is committed to reaching others in communities everywhere through the media coverage of her tour and the KMAP.

As the former director of a small non-profit AIDS organization, I am particularly excited about Kathy's efforts to reverse the trend away from AIDS as an issue of concern among the public and those at-risk. Further, I am confident that the success of her effort will serve as a model for other entertainers and lead to a renewed interest among artists in assuming leadership positions in the battle to defeat AIDS once and for all.

To achieve our goals and begin the project this Spring, we are seeking a partner(s) to underwrite the cost of materials as well as planning and management expenses. Among the management tasks associated with the project are:

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- Identifying beneficiaries - community based groups in each city where Kathy will perform;
- Coordinating local education activities including concert displays, other community-wide activities;
- Promoting the sale of special VIP reception and concert packages to benefit the local groups through a nationwide network of Mattea contacts including radio stations, other media, and fan clubs;
- Compiling education resources and design exhibits for concert venue lobbies; and
- Supporting other fundraising activities involving Ms. Mattea to benefit the local groups.

Only through experienced project management can KMAP benefit local AIDS Service Organizations without disrupting their delivery of lifesaving services. I have enclosed an annual management budget for your information.

I hope you will take a moment to consider our plans and to share with me your thoughts and suggestions. All of us involved in supporting Kathy's vision realize that we will need the help of leaders like you to meet the goals of KMAP. Thanks in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Kevin Neil

*P.S. - We met when I was
director of Metro Trans AIDS
in D.C. - Ryan White AIDS, etc.*

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

The

Kathy Mattea

Concert Tour's AIDS Education and Fundraising Project

Spring 1999 - World AIDS Day December 1, 2000

"Caring for Yourself, Compassion for Others"

Raising

- ♦ Awareness among those in positions to provide support in communities across the nation about the toll HIV/AIDS continues to take on young people & others
- ♦ Badly needed funds for agencies serving adolescents and others living with or at-risk of HIV/AIDS



Providing Sponsors

- ♦ Concert Venue Signage
- ♦ Recognition by Ms. Mattea from Stage
- ♦ Inclusion in all press releases and briefings
- ♦ Opportunity to distribute product and other informational material



In each City:

- ♦ AIDS Memorial Quilt Displays
- ♦ Free Education Materials
- ♦ Information Displays
- ♦ Fundraising Opportunities for Local AIDS Service Organizations
- ♦ Awards for Youth Activists and Peer Educator

Over 90 cities

100 Concerts

A Half Million Participants

Extensive Media Coverage

A Cooperative Initiative of the Kathy Mattea Organization, The NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, Visible Youth, Kathy Mattea Fan Club Chapters, and Local AIDS Service Providers Nationwide

The Program:

HIV/AIDS education and fundraising resources will be included as part of the Kathy Mattea concert tour for the purpose of mobilizing communities across the nation in the continuing fight against HIV/AIDS. Because they are becoming infected in disproportionate numbers, the KM Community AIDS Project will include a special focus on young people.



The Kathy Mattea AIDS Project tour will include:

- An AIDS Memorial Quilt display: The Quilt carried on tour will include enough panels to fulfill varying requirements. For example, in many cities, we will generate interest in citywide AIDS programs at larger concert venues or off-site that will allow us to hang a large quilt display in addition to panels at the concert venue.
- An opportunity for local AIDS groups to have tables and display space for their materials at concert venues and other display sites.
- Other AIDS education, prevention, and treatment information and displays

Specifically:

- Videos profiling young people living with, or at-risk of, HIV/AIDS.
- An American Liver Foundation information display and materials on Hepatitis C: Current estimates are that 4 million people in the US are infected with HepC and fewer than 250,000 are aware of their condition. Much like HIV, it remains latent (for up to 20 years), there are new early intervention treatments that seem to be effective in @ 50% of those treated, and it is fatal if untreated and liver transplants are not available
- KMAP private sector funder displays
- Preferred seating concert tickets and pre- or post-concert reception passes available as a fundraiser for resale at a premium by local AIDS groups to local businesses and fans interested in meeting Kathy Mattea. Information about these tickets and contact information will be included as part of the commercial concert promotion ads whenever possible.
- Concert coin drives to benefit local groups;

FUNDS RAISED WILL STAY IN THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THEIR FIGHT AGAINST HIV/AIDS

- Presentations by Kathy Mattea during her concerts of local Youth Service Awards to young people and others in the community who have made notable contributions to the fight against HIV/AIDS. National winners will be selected from the local honorees and presented in Washington, D.C. on World AIDS Day, December 1, 2000;
- An intensive public education and media effort.
- And, most important, partnerships with local AIDS service, AIDS education, and youth-serving agencies including schools that will help plan local activities and benefit from the fundraising efforts that take the lead in organizing locally.

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■ LOVE TRAVELS

Kathy Mattea

For far too long, cool cats have saddled country music with a reputation as some sort of hillbilly wasteland. Sure, Nashville's hit-makers tend to flock to the usual suspects in the studio—you'd sometimes think Tony Brown and James Stroud, specialists in churning out sterile, homogenous material, were the only producers in town. But landmark albums like Emmylou Harris's *Luxury Liner*, Rosanne Cash's *King's Record Shop* and now Kathy Mattea's *Love Travels* prove that the genre can promote variety and rise above all that hackneyed lyin', cheatin', woman-chasin', honky-tonkin', whiskey-drinkin' stuff.

Mattea's 11th studio album avoids every one of those clichés. She maintains her impeccable taste in material, and her warm alto remains free of the twangy affectations that reinforce country's bad rep. Listen without prejudice to Mattea's gospel-tinged joy on "Sending Me Angels," her soulful slow burn on "Beautiful Fool" or the calypso swagger of "Patiently Waiting." If you're still thinking of country as strictly bumpkin music, then you're probably too hip for your own good.

◆ JEREMY HELLIGAR



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- 1988 CMA - Single of the Year "Eighteen Wheels & A Dozen Roses"
- 1988 ACM - Single of the Year "Eighteen Wheels & A Dozen Roses"
- 1988 ACM - Song of the Year "Eighteen Wheels & A Dozen Roses"
- 1989 CMA - Female Vocalist of the Year
- 1989 ACM - Top Female Vocalist
- 1989 ACM - Song of the Year "Where've You Been"
- 1990 CMA - Song of the Year "Where've You Been"
- 1990 CMA - Female Vocalist of the Year
- 1990 Grammy - Best Country Performance/Female
- 1993 Grammy - Best Southern Gospel, Country Gospel or Bluegrass Gospel Album "Good News"
- 1997 CMA - Video of the Year "455 Rocket"
- 1998 Nashville Music Award - Country Album of the Year "Love Travels"
- 1998 Nashville Music Award - Video Of The Year "I'm On Your Side"

Kathy Mattea AIDS Education and Support Project		
12 Month Working Budget		
Assumptions: 60 shows		
contacts: 250,000 ppl.direct		
40 newspaper articles		
65 radio interviews		
<i>Personnel</i>		
1b. Project Management (includes 19% for benefits/insurance)	60 shows x 10 hours/ea. x \$35hr.	\$ 21,000
1a. Administrative Support (includes 19% for benefits/insurance)	60 shows x 20 hours/ea. X \$20/hr.	\$ 24,000
<i>Travel</i>		
2. Lodging	5 nights x 2 rooms x \$75/night	750
3. Ground Transportation	\$50 x 2 x 5 (*estimate!!)	500
<i>Exhibit</i>		
4. Education Materials	Most Donated + \$1,500	\$ 1,500
5. Audio/Visual	2 monitors/tape players x \$300/ea	600
6. Give-Aways	100,000 buttons x \$.05	5,000
7. Exhibit Materials (tables, banners, hangers, misc. supplies)		2,500
<i>Communication</i>		
8. Phone	\$150/mo. X 12 mos.	1,200
9. Postage	\$50/mo. X 12 mos.	600
<i>Subtotal</i>		
		57,650
Misc & Overhead (5%)		2,882.50
Total		60,533

February 6, 1999
(morning)

A Cure for Cancer?
A Cure for HIV/AIDS?
A Cure for Alcoholism?

MAYBE

Watch John S. Roberts
Portage (Indiana) Cable T.V.
Channel 4, Wednesday, 5:30 P.M.

TO: MS. SANDRA THURMAN

CANCER - Today, in our world, a tragedy of profound import and consequence is occurring.

In November, 1997, and throughout 1998, and even last month in a letter addressed to Congressman Visclosky, I alerted the foremost medical agency in the United States of America, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that an article had been published in 1980 which described cures for various kinds of cancer.

Only one chemical was needed to effect the cures - Thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid. The article also calls this acid, 'Thioprolin'.

The article does not mention it, but this acid is chemically related to penicillin because it contains a 'Thiazolidine Ring'.

Here are some passages from the article:

"...Histological studies showed involution and transformation into low-grade malignancies and disappearance of evidence of cancer." Page 68

" No toxicity was observed and all regimens were equally well tolerated. Most patients had a feeling of well-being and there was no nausea, vomiting, myelo-depression, or central-nervous-system symptoms. No changes in pulmonary, cardiac, hepatic, or renal functions were found..." Page 69

" Thioprolin seemed to be completely nontoxic over a wide range of doses, and had considerable antitumour effect in epidermoid carcinoma of the head and neck. Definite signs of activity were observed in epidermoid carcinoma of other regions and in other solid tumors, such as breast, renal, ovary, thyroid and parotid cancer." Page 69

" Reverse transformation seemed to affect only tumour cells, since no effect was observed in the normal skin, mucosae, or other epithelial tissues. The selective character of this action explained the absence of toxicity of thioprolin treatment." Page 70

The article was published in one of the world's foremost and prestigious medical journals, 'The Lancet', January 12, 1980, pages 68-70.

I have suggested to the NIH that the clinical trial described by the article should be repeated, only this time, a couple of my ideas should be incorporated which would enable the cancer patient to swallow an increased dosage of the acid.

No definitive reply yet from the NIH. The tragedy continues.

HIV/AIDS - Today, in our world, a tragedy of profound import and consequence is occurring.

Both the NIH and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have acknowledged that the virus which causes Aids, HIV, can be inactivated in the test tube by the chemical compound, acetaldehyde. I am assuming that acetaldehyde would also inactivate HIV in the human body.

Last year and even last month in a letter addressed to Congressman Visclosky, I alerted Sandra Thurman, Director, National Aids Policy Office ('The Aids Czar') that a 'cough inhibitor' exists which is composed of $\frac{1}{2}$ L-cysteine and $\frac{1}{2}$ acetaldehyde.

L-2-Methylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid is the name of this cough inhibitor. It is abbreviated, 'L-MTCA'.

This acid, too, is related to penicillin because it has a 'Thiazolidine Ring'.

I have suggested that Ms. Thurman order the NIH to do a clinical trial to see if L-MTCA could inactivate HIV in human beings.

No definitive reply yet from Ms. Thurman. The tragedy continues.

ALCOHOLISM - Today, in our world, a tragedy of profound import and consequence is occurring.

Last year and even last month in a letter addressed to Congressman Visclosky, I alerted the Surgeon General of the United States of America, David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D. that there is an imperative need for drinkers of alcoholic beverages to consume above average amounts of zinc, vitamin B₆ and vitamin C.

Last month I pointed out that alcohol should not be looked upon as simply 'alcohol'; its poisonous metabolite, 'acetaldehyde', must be taken into account.

I have irrefutable proof that acetaldehyde is

"...a highly toxic intermediate of alcohol metabolism..."

and

"...toxic (and severely so) to a wide variety of human organ systems at exceedingly low dose levels..."

On April 16, 1993, Russell F. Mankes, Ph.D., Associate Professor, The Albany Medical College, Albany, New York, wrote these words to me; in his letter Professor Mankes states: "...my area of expertise lies in Toxicology, specifically alcohol." also

Again, my research highlights the intrinsic need of above average amounts of zinc, vitamin B₆ and vitamin C to be included in the diet of anyone who drinks alcohol.

The World Book Encyclopedia defines the duties of the Surgeon General thusly:

" Surgeon General of the United States serves as the nation's chief health adviser. The Surgeon General commissions research concerning major health concerns and issues warnings to the public about health dangers..."

I would be willing to bet that not one person in a million who drinks alcohol is aware of the fact that alcohol turns into poisonous acetaldehyde.

I will continue to proclaim that Surgeon General Satcher will be DERELICT IN HIS DUTY unless he orders the warning label on all containers of alcoholic beverages to include a third warning, namely:

" (3) Proper metabolism of alcohol requires the ingestion of above average amounts of zinc, vitamin B₆ and vitamin C."

No definitive reply yet from Surgeon General Satcher. The tragedy continues.

Cancer - healing comfort could, perhaps, be just moments away; however, unfortunately, the tragedy continues.

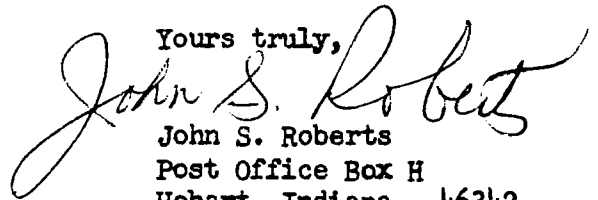
HIV/AIDS - healing comfort could, perhaps, be just moments away; however, unfortunately, the tragedy continues.

Alcoholism - my research has provided irrefutable evidence that anyone who drinks alcohol MUST consume above average amounts of zinc, vitamin B₆ and vitamin C. In addition, it would be a good idea for above average amounts of L-glutamine and N-Acetyl Cysteine (NAC) to be consumed. In her book, SOBER...And Staying That Way, Susan Powter points out that L-glutamine, "...can stop the cravings for alcohol within minutes". And in my research I highlight a laboratory experiment with rats which showed how they were afforded 100% protection against a lethal dose of acetaldehyde, the poisonous metabolite of alcohol.

NAC is the only substance known to provide alleviation to a Tylenol overdose.

Throughout 1998 and in January, 1999, I sent this information to our top health officials in the Washington, D.C. area. No definitive response from anyone yet.

Yours truly,


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Post Script -

This afternoon I received in the mail copies of letters which Congressman Visclosky sent on my behalf to Mr. Nash, Ms. Thurman and Dr. Varmus; however, I note that one was not sent to the Surgeon General.

* I wish to reiterate that I also expect to receive a response from Dr. Satcher.

j.s.r.

* Perhaps this is too presumptuous of me. Perhaps I should say that responses from Ms. Thurman, Dr. Satcher and Dr. Varmus should be directed to my Congressman, Representative Peter J. Visclosky.

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June 14, 1999
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sold for a profit. JOHN S. ROBERTS

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House, Washington, D.C.
United States of America

Presidente Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de León
El Palacio Nacional, Ciudad de Mexico
Estados Unidos Mexicanos

Dear President Clinton and Presidente Zedillo,
How are you?

Presidente Zedillo, my wife, Margaret Vargas Roberts, and I recently spent several pleasant hours in Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, while visiting Laredo, Texas. President Clinton, while I was born [redacted] (b)(6) my 'roots' are in Arkansas, namely, Yellville.

This envelope contains two other letters; one is dated June 8, 1999, and addressed to E. Ratcliffe Anderson, Jr., M.D., Executive Vice President, CEO, American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois; the other is dated May 31, 1999, and entitled, 'THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO'.

Since November, 1997, I have been promoting the idea that the chemical compound, Thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid (Tac), could cure cancer; see the last page of the June 8 letter and the 3rd to the last page of the May 31 letter.

President Clinton and Presidente Zedillo, I hope you will order your medical authorities to begin, immediately, a clinical trial utilizing Tac which will follow the guidelines I have proposed on Page 7 of 'THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO'.

President Clinton and Presidente Zedillo, if the clinical trial is successful, I hope you will order every health care facility in the United States and Mexico to stock Tac; I further hope that Tac is made available to cancer patients at minimal cost.

All health care facilities will be ordered to tell patients of the potential toxicity of Tac; see the last page of this letter.

However, if the patient's body is adequately 'soaked' with 'mega-doses' of vitamin C, Tac will prove to be less toxic than the popular headache reliever, 'Tylenol'.

The passages at the top of the next page are from THE MERCK INDEX.
'45. Acetaminophen' is Tylenol and '9375. Timonacic' is Tac.

About four lines from the bottom of each entry you will see 'LD₅₀'. This means that 50% of the test animals died if they administered a particular amount of a certain substance.

The lower the number, the greater the toxicity.

For instance, I might swallow 10,000 mg. of common table salt, and this amount may or may not kill me; however, if I swallowed 1 mg. of arsenic, I stand a good chance of being killed.

Please note that these are the quantities listed in THE MERCK INDEX -

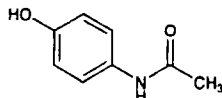
Acetaminophen (Tylenol) LD₅₀ in mice (mg/kg) 338 orally

Timonacic (Tac) LD₅₀ in mice (mg/kg) 400 orally

In other words, the popular headache reliever, Tylenol, is more toxic than Thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid (Tac), an acid which I think can cure cancer, and this acid's toxicity virtually evaporates when it is used in conjunction with vitamin C.

45. Acetaminophen. *N*-(4-Hydroxyphenyl)acetamide; 4'-hydroxyacetanilide; *p*-hydroxyacetanilide; *p*-acetamidophenol; *p*-acetaminophenol; *p*-acetylaminophenol; *N*-acetyl-*p*-aminophenol; paracetamol; Abensanil; Acamol; Acetal-

gin; Alpiny; Amadil; Anafion; Anhiba; Apamide; APAP; Ben-u-ron; Bickie-mol; Calpol; Captin; Claratal; Cetadol; Dafalgan; Datriil; Dirox; Disprol; Doliprane; Dolprone; Dymadon; Eufel; Eneril; Eu-Med; Exdol; Febrilex; Finimal; Gelocatil; Hedex; Homoolan; Korum; Momentum; Naprinol; Nobedon; Ortensan; Pacemol; Paldesic; Panadol; Panaleve; Panasorb; Panets; Panex; Panodil; Parelax; Paraspem; Parmol; Pasolind N; Salzone; Tabalgin; Tapar; Tempira; Tralgon; Tylenol; Valadol. $C_9H_9NO_2$; mol wt 151.17. C 63.56%, H 6.00%, N 9.27%, O 21.17%. Prep from *p*-nitrophenol: Morse, *Ber.* 11, 232 (1878); Tingle, Williams, *Am. Chem. J.* 37, 63 (1907); from *p*-aminophenol: Lumière *et al.*, *Bull. Soc. Chim. France* [3] 33, 785 (1905); Fierz-David, Kuster, *Helv. Chim. Acta* 22, 94 (1939); Wilbert, De Angelis, U.S. pat. 2,998,450 (1961 to Warner-Lambert); Bergmann, Ger. pat. 453,577; *Chem. Zentr.* 1928, I, 2663; *Frdl.* 16, 238; from *p*-hydroxyacetophenone hydrazone: Pearson *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 75, 5907 (1953). Toxicity data: G. A. Starmer *et al.*, *Toxicol. Appl. Pharmacol.* 19, 20 (1971); D. C. Dahlin, S. D. Nelson, *J. Med. Chem.* 25, 885 (1982). Evaluation of renal effects: D. P. Sandler *et al.*, *N. Engl. J. Med.* 320, 1238 (1989). Comprehensive description: J. E. Fairbrother, *Anal. Profiles Drug Subs.* 3, 1-109 (1974). Review of pharmacology: B. Ameer, D. J. Greenblatt, *Ann. Int. Med.* 87, 202-209 (1977). Review of acetaminophen-induced hepatotoxicity: J. A. Hinson, *Rev. Biochem. Toxicol.* 2, 103-129 (1980); *idem*, *Life Sci.* 29, 107-116 (1981); and proposed protective agents: M. Davis, *Sem. Liver Dis.* 6, 138-147 (1986). For proposed toxic metabolite see Acetimidiquinone.

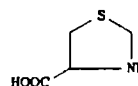


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USE: Manuf azo dyes, photographic chemicals.
THERAP CAT: Analgesic; antipyretic.

Tac

9375. Timonacic. 4-Thiazolidinecarboxylic acid; ATC; norgamen; thioproline; NSC 25855; Detoxepa; Hépalidine; Héparégène; Thiobiline; Tiazolidin. $C_4H_7NO_2S$; mol wt 133.18. C 36.07%, H 5.30%, N 10.52%, O 24.03%, S 24.08%. Prep'd from DL- or L-cysteine and formaldehyde. Prep'n of *l*-form: Ratner, Clarke, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 59, 200 (1937); of *dl*- and *l*-forms: Werner *et al.*, *Helv. Chim. Acta* 30, 432 (1947); Fr. pat. M3184 (1965 to Sogespar S.A.). C.A. 63, 12980h (1965). Proton magnetic resonance and conformation: Martin, Mathur, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 87, 1065 (1965). Series of articles on pharmacology and toxicology: *Gazz. Med. Ital.* 131, 251-286 (1972). Treatment of cancer through induced reverse transformation: A. Brugarolas, M. Gosalvez, *Lancet* 1, 68 (1980). *



dl-Form, crystals, mp 195°. LD_{50} orally in mice: 400 mg/kg. Bertrand, Piton, *Gazz. Med. Ital.* 131, 265 (1972). *l*-Form, crystals from water, dec 196-197°. Readily sol in hot water, acid, alkali; sparingly sol in cold water; practically insol in alcohol.

THERAP CAT: Choleric.

Please note that my treatment detailed on Page 7 of 'THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO'

* administers only 40 mg/kg. for adults and 20 mg/kg. for children.

Historically, the presence of formaldehyde has limited the use of Tac ('Thioprolin').

The following passage is found on page 593 of 'Medical Hypotheses', 8:589-612, 1982 -

CNS toxicity will probably be rate-limiting for clinical use of thioproline (64). The drug is metabolized by the meninges to release formaldehyde, and in young children (whose blood-brain barrier is still relatively permeable) seizures have been precipitated by accidental oral doses as low as 30 mg/kg. To minimize the risk of CNS toxicity, it will probably be necessary to administer thioproline in multiple divided doses (or by continuous i.v. infusion in inpatients). Continuous administration is also likely to be the best way to maintain a cytostatic effect.

(64) indicates a passage from page 365 of 'The Lancet', February 16, 1980 issue.

The last page of this letter contains the complete passage.

* It is my hope that experience will show that the amounts can be increased to 100 mg/kg. for adults and 50 mg/kg. for children. Who knows? Maybe the amounts can be increased even more than this.

However, if we look at the experience of Mr. Mike Fernandez ('THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO'), vitamin C affords phenomenal protection against the toxicity of formaldehyde.

In a television interview, an 'Equal' (formaldehyde) company official warned that 97 packets of Equal was "too much".

* Everyday during the course of his treatment Mike swallowed the equivalent of 270 packets of Equal. And, I even know of a case wherein a man swallowed, everyday, the equivalent of 600 packets of Equal after having been prepared two days before by swallowing 10,000 mg. of vitamin C each day (and throughout the course of his treatment).

** Vitamin C provides mankind with the key by which we can utilize, fully, the power of Thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid to 'dry up' all forms of solid cancerous tumors.

I have attached a page which describes how to make this acid. This description first appeared in the 'Journal of the American Chemical Society', Volume 59, January, 1937, page 203.

This page also contains the abstract (by Mario Gosálvez of Madrid, Spain) which first described the power over cancer possessed by this acid. The title of the abstract is, "THE PLASMA MEMBRANE AS A TARGET IN ANTICANCER CHEMOTHERAPY".

This page also contains an abstract of the subsequent research of Mario Gosálvez (and 'Brugarolas A'); the title is, "Treatment of cancer by an inducer of reverse transformation".

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"...Repeated high oral doses of L-ascorbic acid can protect rats appreciably against the toxicity and lethality of formaldehyde. The protective mechanism is as yet unknown."

* Mike is pictured on Page 8 of 'THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO'; the photograph was taken on the second day of his treatment. If Mike's cells had not been adequately 'soaked' with vitamin C before the treatment had begun, he could have become violently ill the day before. The amount of formaldehyde flowing in Mike's body was almost 3 times above the danger level. Refer to the bottom of the last page of this letter to see what might have happened to Mike if he had not been adequately protected by vitamin C. (The treatment: Equal & L-Cysteine)

** This acid is very hydrophobic (water repellent). It is my assumption that when cancer cells absorb this acid they lose the ability to absorb water; consequently, the cancer cells die. It's as simple as that.

Again, I wish to repeat, vitamin C affords mankind the golden key to unlock the means to cure cancer: Thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid (which is related to PENICILLIN

This acid is composed solely of $\frac{1}{2}$ L-Cysteine and $\frac{1}{2}$ formaldehyde.

The problems engendered by formaldehyde and described on the last page of this letter will no longer exist. They will simply evaporate, thanks to vitamin C

President Clinton and Presidente Zedillo, if I speak the truth, it is my fervent wish that you take immediate action to provide the United States and Mexico with the means to abolish cancer: 'MEGA-DOSES' of THIAZOLIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID and VITAMIN C and 'ABOVE AVERAGE' AMOUNTS OF MAGNESIUM AND ZINC AND MANGANESE.

I do not know if this 'concoction' would be effective upon leukemia, but I think it will prove to be 'THE MAGIC BULLET' that will kill all cancerous tumors which have plagued mankind since the dawn of creation.

President Clinton and Presidente Zedillo, I wish to thank both of you for giving this matter your kind and considerate attention.

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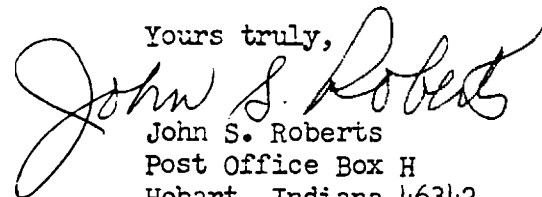
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Post Script: If I speak the truth about the cure for cancer, am I also speaking the truth about HTV/AIDS, Alcoholism, Lou Gehrig's Disease, and Macular Degeneration? j.s.r.

This comes from 'Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research', March, 1979, Volume 20, page 17; this research was "Supported by the U.S. National Cancer Institute, contract N01-CM-53792"; this institute is a division of the National Institutes of Health which is located in Bethesda, Maryland.

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THE PLASMA MEMBRANE AS A TARGET IN ANTICANCER CHEMOTHERAPY. Mario Gosalvez, Bioquímica Experimental. Clínica Puerta de Hierro, Madrid-35, Spain.

In recent years, a number of biochemical differences have been noted between the plasma membrane of normal and neoplastic cells (for review see D.F.H. Wallach. Membrane Molecular Biology of Neoplastic Cells. Elsevier Publishing Co., New York, 1975). The structural and functional plasma membrane alterations of neoplastically transformed cells can be reversed in tissue culture by treating the cells with dibutyl cyclic AMP. This "reverse transformation" seems to take place by a cyclic AMP dependent reorganization of the network of contractile microfilaments which originates in the plasma membrane and radiates to the nucleus (Puck, T.T., Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. US 74, 4491-4495, 1977). During the past two years, our laboratory has set up a biological screening to detect compounds able to induce reverse transformation in vivo. The screening included the test of compounds: 1) in cell capping of immunoglobulins; 2) in the differentiation of the mold *Dictyostelium discoideum* and 3) in the restoration of contact inhibition of Hela cells in tissue culture. One compound out of 500, thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid, was active in the three screening steps and was able to restore contact inhibition in Hela cells in tissue culture. This compound has been brought to the clinics in Spain in patients of advanced metastatic progressing cancer, under the name of Norgamem. Norgamem could represent the first non-cytotoxic anticancer agent which has the plasma membrane as target.

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'Journal of the American Chemical Society', Volume 59, January, 1937, page 203

Thiazolidine-4-carboxylic Acid.—The cysteine hydrochloride from 30 g. of cystine was dissolved in 100 cc. of water; 22 cc. of commercial 40% formaldehyde (1.1 mole) was added, and the mixture allowed to stand overnight at room temperature. On the addition of 25 cc. of pyridine, crystals soon separated. The whole was diluted with 50 cc. of alcohol and filtered. The product (28.2 g.) was recrystallized from hot water. The resulting long, colorless needles, which melt with decomposition at 196–197°, are insoluble in alcohol, somewhat soluble in cold water, readily soluble in hot water, in acid and in alkali.

Anal. Calcd for $C_4H_7O_2NS$: C, 36.06; H, 5.26; N, 10.52; S, 24.05. Found: C, 35.93; H, 5.27; N, 10.38; S, 24.09. $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 141^\circ$ in water; $[\alpha]_D^{25} - 100^\circ$ in *N*-hydrochloric acid; $[\alpha]_D^{20} - 203^\circ$ in *N*-sodium hydroxide.

273. Protection against Formaldehyde Toxicity by L-Ascorbic Acid in Rats. H. SPRINCE, G. C. SMITH, and D. A. RINEHIMER (VA Med. Ctr., Coatesville, PA 19320; Depts. Psychiatry & Pharmacology, Jefferson Med. Coll., Phila., PA 19107.)

Formaldehyde (FMA) is an important toxicant of cigarette smoke and currently the center of controversy as a potential human carcinogen. Previously, we reported partial protection in rats (55% survivors) by single oral doses of L-ascorbic acid (LAA) against lethal (LD 95) doses of FMA. (Agents and Actions 9, 407, 1979). We now report additional findings pointing to LAA as a protectant against FMA. In acute toxicity tests with male rats (ca 103 days old, wt 470 gm), LAA in saline and saline controls were orally intubated 3 times within 24 hours (at 23.5, 5, 0.5 hrs.) prior to oral incubation of an LD 95 dose of FMA in saline (= 11.0 mmoles/kg). Protection measured as percent survivors (± S) after 72 hours was: 87% S for LAA at 3 mmoles/kg vs 7% S for saline controls. LAA protection was dose-related. In chronic toxicity tests with male rats (ca 102 days old, wt 420 gm), LAA and saline controls were orally intubated 1 hour prior to an oral LD 25 dose of FMA (= 5 mmoles/kg) daily 5 days/week for 4 weeks. After 4 weeks, 1 S and mean body weights of survivors were respectively: 90% S and 416 gm for LAA at 3 mmoles/kg vs 40% S and 352 gm for saline controls and 100% S and 452 gm for untreated controls. Conclusions: Repeated high oral doses of L-ascorbic acid can protect rats appreciably against the toxicity and lethality of formaldehyde. The protective mechanism is as yet unknown. (Supp. by U.S. Vet. Admin.)

Vitamin C provides protection against the toxicity of formaldehyde. Problems described below will no longer exist.

THE CURE FOR CANCER: 'MEGA-DOSES' of THIAZOLIDINE-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID and VITAMIN C
and 'ABOVE AVERAGE' AMOUNTS OF MAGNESIUM & ZINC & MANGANESE

✓ This chemical and this vitamin and these minerals are to be swallowed. The following passage entitled, 'THIOPROLINE', was written by R. Garnier, F. Conso, M.L. Efthymiou and E. Fournier of the Poisons Unit, Hôpital Fernand Widai, 75010 Paris, France
Page 365 of 'The Lancet', February 16, 1980 issue, states:

" Dr. Brugarlos and Dr. Gosalvez (Jan. 12, p. 68) propose the use of thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid (thioprolin) in the treatment of epidermoid carcinoma. This drug may induce reverse transformation of tumour cells to normal cells and according to Brugarolas and Gosalvez, is 'completely non-toxic over a wide range of doses'.

This drug is well-known in France where it has been marketed as 'Hepaldine' (Riker), since 1964 and is used in the treatment of hepatic and biliary disorders. In 1970 the Marseilles and Paris poison control centres emphasised the toxicity of this compound in acute intoxication of children. In 1978 a cooperative study of the French poison control centres recorded 78 poisonings with thioprolin: in 23 cases seizures were noted, with a fatal outcome in 4 cases (3 children and 1 adult). Despite new packaging (blisters) poisonings still occur. During the past two months 2 cases were reported to the Paris poison control centre. The 2 victims were children; both of them had status epilepticus less than an hour after the ingestion of 75 mg/kg thioprolin; one of them still has bilateral hypacusia.

Thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid is rapidly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract (75% in 30 min) and rapidly concentrated in the liver where it is metabolised to cysteine and formaldehyde. The pathway for the detoxification of formaldehyde is oxidation to formic acid then to carbon dioxide and water. In overdosage the degradation capacity of the liver is exceeded; the drug is distributed throughout the body tissues, especially in the cerebrospinal fluid where it is metabolised. Acute intoxication leads to intrameningeal liberation of formaldehyde, the irritating action of which is responsible for the symptoms observed.

Overdosage induces status epilepticus and coma shortly after ingestion (15 min to an hour). The dangerous dose varies from one person to another. It is especially small in young children whose blood-brain barrier is less effective and allows passage of the drug. Seizures may occur with doses of 30 mg/kg.; they are always reported with more than 50 mg/kg. In adults seizures were recorded with 60 mg/kg. These neurological symptoms are associated with blood-glucose disturbances (initial and brief hypoglycaemia followed by a more long lasting hyperglycaemia) and sometimes hyperthermia.

Seizures are readily controlled by diazepam but EEG disturbances persist for several weeks or even months. Auditory sequelae (deafness or hypacusia) were recorded in Couturier's case and in 12 others seen by Dr. R.S. Kahn (San Diego) and by Dr. R. Huault.

Physicians who plan to try thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid (thioprolin) in the treatment of solid tumours should be aware of the potential toxicity of this drug."

This is the toxicity of formaldehyde; vitamin C protects against it; the following passages are from POISONS and ANTIDOTES, page 123, by Carol Turkington: "formaldehyde This colorless, irritant gas has an unpleasant odor and is considered to be supertoxic..."

Symptoms Most dangerous when inhaled or ingested, formaldehyde is less toxic when absorbed through the skin. It attacks the respiratory system, and, if it is ingested, victims experience immediate severe abdominal pain, with vomiting, pain in the throat and diarrhea, corrosive gastritis and collapse within a few minutes, loss of consciousness and liver failure, with death from circulatory failure. Shock may cause death within a few hours up to two days. If the patient does not die, recovery may be rapid.

Building with Bs

Aside from a thiamin deficiency, excessive drinking can also cause a deficiency of vitamin B₆, a nutrient needed to transmit nerve impulses. Doctors report that even a mild deficiency of vitamin B₆ alters brain waves and that a severe deficiency can cause convulsive seizures.

"Pyridoxine, or vitamin B₆, seems to be destroyed by alcohol," says Dr. Halsted. Over 50 percent of those who drink excessively seem to have deficiencies. Eating a well-balanced diet that includes the Daily Value of vitamin B₆—two milligrams—can correct the problem, says Dr. Halsted, but only if no further alcohol is consumed. Good food sources of vitamin B₆ include potatoes, bananas, chick-peas, prune juice and chicken breast.

Folate, another B vitamin, is also in low supply when people drink excessively, says Dr. Halsted. Since folic acid is one vitamin that does not significantly alter the taste of any beverage in which it's dissolved, some people have even suggested that manufacturers add folic acid to alcoholic beverages as they are bottled or canned.

Until that is done, however, a well-balanced diet full of folate-rich green, leafy vegetables or perhaps a multivitamin/mineral supplement containing the Daily Value of 400 micrograms of folic acid will help correct the deficiency, says Dr. Halsted.

Reversing a Mineral Deficiency

Because alcohol can derail the transportation system that escorts minerals such as zinc and magnesium out of the liver and into your bloodstream, researchers agree that anyone with a drinking problem also runs the risk of zinc and magnesium deficiencies.

Both zinc and magnesium are excreted in relatively large amounts when people are drinking excessively, says Dr. Halsted. They can be replaced by eating a well-balanced diet, he adds. Shellfish, pot roast and eggs are all good sources of zinc, while nuts, whole grains, vegetables and tofu are pretty decent sources of magnesium.

If you have heart or kidney problems, it's important that you talk to your doctor before taking magnesium supplements.

Vitamins Won't Correct the Addiction

There are three things you should remember about alcohol and nutrition, says Dr. Halsted.

June 14, 1999: Refer to Page 11 of 'THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO' to see the importance which I assign to vitamin B₆ and zinc if a person is a habitual drinker of alcohol.

If I were Surgeon General of the United States of America, I would order all manufacturers of alcoholic beverages to print a third warning on all their containers:

3) PROPER METABOLISM OF ALCOHOL REQUIRES THE INGESTION OF ABOVE AVERAGE AMOUNTS OF ZINC, VITAMIN B₆ AND VITAMIN C.

John S. Roberts

June 8, 1999

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Dear Dr. Anderson,

I will be distributing by any means possible (placing on automobile window shields, posting in supermarkets, giving to religious and business leaders, and handing to my fellow retired Indiana teachers and other concerned citizens) the attached page which is titled, 'CANCER CURE?'.

I have also enclosed the 18 page letter to which this page refers.

Since November, 1997, it has been my desire to see the National Institutes of Health (NIH) repeat, with changes, a cancer clinical trial which had been done with an acid which is related to penicillin, namely, Thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid. The clinical trial took place in Spain in 1979 and was reported in 'The Lancet', January 12, 1980, pages 68 to 70.

Very positive results were achieved with this acid (also called, 'Thioprolin') -

"...Histological studies showed involution and transformation into low-grade grade malignancies and disappearance of evidence of cancer." page 68

" No toxicity was observed and all regimens were equally well tolerated. Most patients had a feeling of well-being and there was no nausea, vomiting, myelo-depression, or central-nervous-system symptoms. No changes in pulmonary, cardiac, hepatic, or renal functions were found..." page 69

" Thioprolin seemed to be completely nontoxic over a wide range of doses, and had considerable antitumour effect in epidermoid carcinoma of the head and neck. Definite signs of activity were observed in epidermoid carcinoma of other regions and in other solid tumours, such as breast, renal, ovary, thyroid and parotid cancer." page 69

" Reverse transformation seemed to affect only tumour cells, since no effect was observed in the normal skin, mucosae, or other epithelial tissues. The selective character of this action explained the absence of toxicity of thioprolin treatment." page 70

It has been my suggestion that, this time, the clinical trial would utilize 'mega-doses' of the acid and vitamin C and 'above average' amounts of magnesium, zinc and manganese; a brief explanation - the acid is composed solely of L-Cysteine and formaldehyde; vitamin C affords phenomenal protection against the toxicity of formaldehyde.

No mention, whatsoever, was made to the diet of the patients in 'The Lancet' article.

Thus far, the NIH has failed to issue a definitive response to not only me, but also my Congressman, Representative Peter J. Visclosky.

When I mailed my 18 page letter to the parties named below, I had not yet received from the American Cancer Society a booklet about prostate cancer.

This statement is made on page 15:

"Chemotherapy is used for patients whose prostate cancer has spread outside of the prostate gland and for whom hormone therapy has failed. It has shown only limited success in treating advanced disease, but it may slow tumor growth and reduce pain. Chemotherapy is not effective against early prostate cancer."

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What happened?

I like to call it, 'THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO'.

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And _____

Copy of this letter and my May 31, 1999 letter entitled, 'THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO', to -

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 Attention: Ms. Beth Clay (202) 225-5074

* And Dr. Feldman

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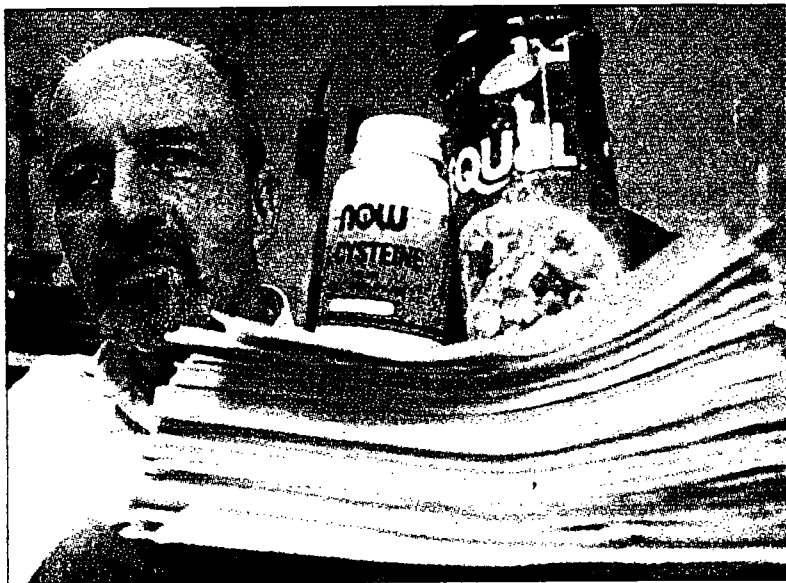
CANCER CURE?

Read: "THE MIRACLE OF LAREDO", my 18 page letter at the Portage, Indiana, Public Library.

To obtain a copy, mail \$1.95 (\$.95 if I hand it to you) to John S. Roberts, P.O. Box H, Hobart, IN. 46342. I am a retired school librarian with 31 years of service. (219) 763-1933

If I speak the truth, and if I had known him in December, 1997, I could have saved the life of Kenny Cuellar-Gillespie. Kenny died on February 11, 1999.

13-year-old loses his battle with cancer



MICHAEL MCARDLE/POST-TRIBUNE

John Roberts of Portage holds a stack of letters he has sent to various government health organizations. He is trying to convince someone to run tests on his possible discovery of a cancer cure made from Equal sugar substitute and L-Cysteine tablets.

'Sunday Post-Tribune'

February 28, 1999



Kenny takes a turn at the helm in the cockpit of an airplane before cancer took his life. His death devastated not only his family, but his teachers and classmates.

PHOTO PROVIDED

Kenny's first tumor was discovered in December 1997.

■ Kenny Cuellar-Gillespie's death drains family, brings new appreciation for life.

'Sunday Post-Tribune' (Northwest Indiana) February 14, 1999

'Equal' (formaldehyde) combines with L-Cysteine to form this acid. The passage below was obtained from 'The INTERNET': type in www.ncbi.nlm.gov/pubmed; then, type into the 'Search Box', 80098547; note the words, "...disappearance of evidence of cancer."

Lancet 1980 Jan 12;1(8159):68-70

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PMID: 6101417, UI: 80098547

6/6/99 My research also contains suggestions for the alleviation of the symptoms of HIV/AIDS, Alcoholism, Lou Gehrig's Disease and Macular Degeneration, a cause of blindness.

Todd —
Smoly wants to go ahead
& submit a proposal for POTS/FL
Do we have a standard
procedure?
Thanks!
S

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Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

I know you are familiar with the work of Mary Fisher, founder of the Family AIDS Network. Since her stirring speech at the Republican National Convention in 1992, Mary has brought her message of compassion and awareness about AIDS to many throughout our country. On January 28 at the 1999 Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Awards you spoke several kind words about Mary and her work, and I wanted to take this opportunity to pass along her deep appreciation.

Although Mary was taking a combination of potent drugs to help in her fight against AIDS, the side effects were devastating. She has chosen quality of life over quantity and has made the decision to stop taking the drugs so that she may be a better mother to her two young sons. Her experience illustrates that much research is still needed on the effects these life-prolonging drugs have on women.

During the last eight years, Mary has worked tirelessly in the cause of AIDS. We have never paid tribute to her, and we would like to do that this year. Broadway producer Lee Tannen and Tony-award winning lyricist David Zippel have offered to create a Celebration of Mary Fisher. On Monday, June 7, "Something About Mary," will be produced at the Danny Kaye Theater in New York City. A tribute dinner and reception will be held in conjunction with the show.

We would like to ask you to be Honorary Co-Chairs for the event. We plan to ask former President Gerald Ford and Mrs. Ford to be the other Honorary Co-Chairs. Mary worked for President Ford as the first female advance person ever in the White House. We would be honored if you would accept our invitation to be Honorary Co-Chairs. Having your endorsement for this event and being able to use your names on invitations will help this evening be a tremendous success for both the Family AIDS Network and Mary Fisher.

This invitation entails no obligations on your part. Ideally, if time permits, we would like to tape a video from you for use in the program. However, we will contact your office separately to see if this is possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Steve Gunderson
Managing Trustee

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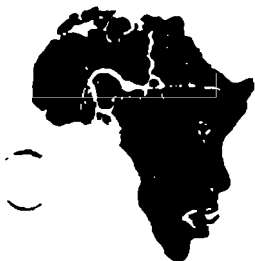
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

We are writing to invite you to participate as a speaker at the Foundation for Democracy's (FDA) US-Africa Trade and Investment Conference, on March 10, at the Miami Convention Center which is located in the James I. Knight International Center.

The Objective of this conference is to stimulate trade relationships between the countries of Africa, the United States, Countries of the Caribbean and South America. The theme of this year conference is Private Sector: **The Engine that will Drive Sustainable Economic Growth in Africa.**

The Foundation for Democracy in Africa (FDA), is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, founded in 1994, and receiving its "NGO in Consultative Status (Roster)" with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations in 1996. In 1998, FDA was recognized and honored as the recipient of the St Martin de Porres Peace and Unity Award for seeking to promote democratic values and social and economic solutions for problems in Africa.

FDA's mission is to implement the principles of a culturally based democratic government within the African society, bringing the countries of Africa into the mainstream of the global economy through free enterprise, thus cultivating the pathway for peace and prosperity.

We will like you to be on a panel discussing The momentum created as a result of the significant and positive policy reforms in African countries toward open market economy continue to nurture an enabling environment for private sector participation in the social and economic development of these countries.

Further informant on the Foundation for Democracy in Africa, and Africando is available on our Website <http://www.democracy-africa.org>.

Please let us know by February 10, 1999 if you will be able to honor our invitation. If you have any questions, please call me on 301-499-1302.

Sincerely,

Fred O. Oladeinde

President

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Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

I know you are familiar with the work of Mary Fisher, founder of the Family AIDS Network. Since her stirring speech at the Republican National Convention in 1992, Mary has brought her message of compassion and awareness about AIDS to many throughout our country. On January 28 at the 1999 Elizabeth Glaser Scientist Awards you spoke several kind words about Mary and her work, and I wanted to take this opportunity to pass along her deep appreciation.

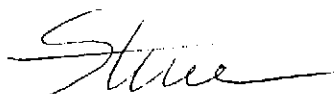
Although Mary was taking a combination of potent drugs to help in her fight against AIDS, the side effects were devastating. She has chosen quality of life over quantity and has made the decision to stop taking the drugs so that she may be a better mother to her two young sons. Her experience illustrates that much research is still needed on the effects these life-prolonging drugs have on women.

During the last eight years, Mary has worked tirelessly in the cause of AIDS. We have never paid tribute to her, and we would like to do that this year. Broadway producer Lee Tannen and Tony-award winning lyricist David Zippel have offered to create a Celebration of Mary Fisher. On Monday, June 7, "*Something About Mary*," will be produced at the Danny Kaye Theater in New York City. A tribute dinner and reception will be held in conjunction with the show.

We would like to ask you to be Honorary Co-Chairs for the event. We plan to ask former President Gerald Ford and Mrs. Ford to be the other Honorary Co-Chairs. Mary worked for President Ford as the first female advance person ever in the White House. We would be honored if you would accept our invitation to be Honorary Co-Chairs. Having your endorsement for this event and being able to use your names on invitations will help this evening be a tremendous success for both the Family AIDS Network and Mary Fisher.

This invitation entails no obligations on your part. Ideally, if time permits, we would like to tape a video from you for use in the program. However, we will contact your office separately to see if this is possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Steve Gunderson
Managing Trustee

cc: Richard Socarides
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* To: **Sandy Thurman - Director**

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Deputy Director

* Firm: **AIDS program at the White House**

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* From: **Dr. Waheed N. Khan - Director**
Microbiology Research In Infectious Diseases
Tel:(202) 884-5546 Fax:(202) 884-5989

Subject: AID'S preventive Test.

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Your secretary Sarah Holinski with whom I had number of conversations to schedule a meeting with you. She suggested that I send this request in writing along with my resume.

I have developed a rapid AID's test which can be used for preventive purposes. Use of condoms have not prevented this dreadful disease to any extent. This test is simple, accurate and inexpensive. This test is good for "Home use".

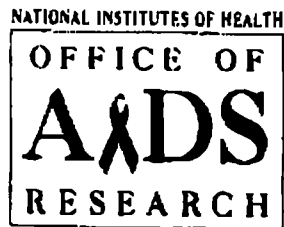
I would like to meet you for the above mentioned reason and seek your advice for distribution of this useful test. I hope you would find some time for me.

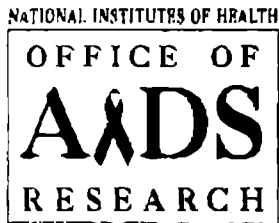
Thanks in anticipation. With best regards.

Sincerely,

Dr. Waheed N. Khan
Infectious Disease Research

Note: I am sending this at the request of Renuka Kher
with the hope that I would be able to see Sandy Thurman
or you some time soon.

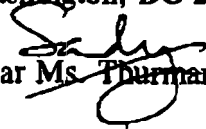
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Sandra Thurman
Director
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Executive Office of the President
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

You are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Interagency HIV Vaccine Collaborative Group which is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 6, 1999**, at the Walter Reed Army Institute for Research (WRAIR)/ Henry M. Jackson Foundation in Rockville, Maryland. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. and run until 3:30 p.m.

In response to a recommendation from the Office of National AIDS Policy, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Office of AIDS Research (OAR) is reconvening agency meetings on HIV/AIDS Vaccines. In the past these meetings were organized by NIH and held on specific topics in coordination with other government agencies involved in the development of a vaccine against HIV. The purpose of the previous meetings and the new interagency vaccine meetings is to provide a current information base of projects and activities related to vaccine research from each of the major agency programs.

The first of this series of meetings was held in October 1998, in conjunction with the OAR Council Meeting where the NIH Vaccine Program was reviewed. Other government agencies involved in developing an HIV vaccine will host, with the assistance of the NIH, subsequent meetings to feature their particular program.

The next meeting will be hosted by the Department of Defense (DOD)/ (WRAIR) and an overview of the different components of the U.S. Military HIV Research Program will be presented. It is our pleasure to invite you or your designee as a representative of the Office of National AIDS Policy to the next Interagency Vaccine Meeting.

We are requesting a response regarding your participation and/or that of a designee by March 1, 1999, to ensure that information and logistics can be transmitted to all participants and rosters can be prepared. Space is limited and this meeting will not be publicly announced. As in the past, any travel

Page 2 - Sandra Thurman

will be the responsibility of the participating organization. Please respond to Dr. Marta Leon-Monzon at the NIH, OAR, by e-mail (ML7W@nih.gov), by phone 301-496-4564 or by FAX (301-496-4843).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neal', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Neal Nathanson, M.D.

February 27, 1999

Ms. Sandy Thurman
Director
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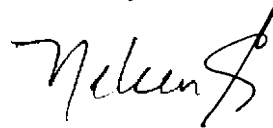
Dear Sandy:

As a follow-up to our conversation in December and my subsequent conversations with Todd Summers in February, I wanted to thank you for taking time to discuss potential Presidential Management Intern (PMI) opportunities in ONAP. I really enjoyed hearing about new and ongoing projects in ONAP and appreciate that you considered my request for a PMI position in your office.

Since our conversation, I began a Congressional Fellow/Health Legislative Assistant in the office of Senator Kent Conrad. If during my time on the Hill I can be of any assistance to you on the upcoming Congressional delegation trip to Africa, Ryan White reauthorization or in any other way, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-224-7966 or at Neleen_Eisinger@conrad.senate.gov.

I will return to the HHS/Office of the Secretary on July 1. I look forward to working with you in the future. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neleen Eisinger", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Neleen M. Eisinger


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Dr. Michael Cordle

Senior Minister

Feb. 11, 1999

Dear Sandy,

How good of you
to join us on Saturday.
Your sincerity, message
and commitment were
all — most evident. I
personally appreciate all
you do to help the
lives of so many.

It is an honor
to work with you on
what seems to be a

long journey. If I can
ever help you, please
call on me.

God reward your service,
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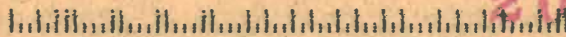
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

SAM GEJDENSON
CONNECTICUT
SECOND DISTRICT

February 15, 1999

Sandra L. Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman,

Thank you very much for the invitation to travel to Southern Africa to observe the effects of the AIDS crisis on the population's children. I recognize the urgency in this matter, however I have already committed to another overseas trip during the spring recess. I look forward to seeing the results of your travels, whether it be in the form of a report, or a hearing before the House International Relations Committee.

Once again, thank you for the invitation. Please contact me if I may be of assistance in any other matter.

Sincerely,

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SAM GEJDENSON
Member of Congress

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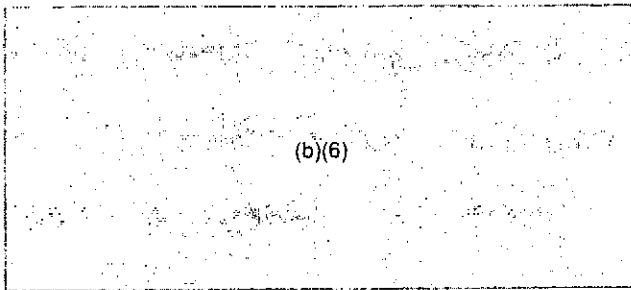
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26/2/99.

Mrs Sandy Turman.
Director Office of National Aids Policy,
736 Jackson Place
Washington D.C. 20503.
U.S.A.

Re: Requesting for assistance in form of Aids Treatment.

I would like to request for assistance from you on Aids treatment if you can. U.S.A. being advanced, I understand has treatment to reduce on Symptoms of Aids.

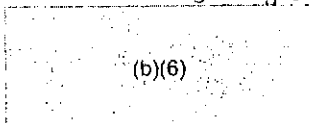
I am a nurse with the local name Hospital and was introduced to you by Mr. Siwila who works for Scripture Union in Kihwe. He was interpreting for you when you came to Kihwe.

I strongly feel I have A.R.C Symptoms like rashes on my legs.

Mrs Turman, I must be honest with you, I am a single parent of a 13 years old child who can become a destitute if I died now. I wish I could live a little bit longer for him.

I am sure God is going to use you to respond favorably to my request.

Thanking you in advance,



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January 12, 1999

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, National AIDS Policy Office
736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Sandra:

On behalf of Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, I am pleased to invite you to speak to the college students attending the Charlotte and Jack J. Spitzer B'nai B'rith Hillel Forum on Public Policy in Washington, DC. The Charlotte and Jack J. Spitzer B'nai B'rith Hillel Forum on Public Policy is an annual conference that gathers more than 300 Jewish college students who are interested in public policy, activism and community service. The Spitzer Forum is held each year in conjunction with the Jewish Council for Public Affairs Plenum and is taking place this year at the Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, Sunday, February 21 through Tuesday, February, 23, 1999.

The session at which we invite you to speak is a Policy Forum entitled, "Who Decides How We Care For Our Bodies?" The session is scheduled for Monday, February 22, 1999 from 2:15 - 4:00 p.m. We are very interested in getting your perspectives on recent developments in the treatment of, and fight against, AIDS. Attached is a draft description and outline of the session, so that you have a sense of what your role would be and how the overall program will flow.

I hope that your schedule allows you or a member of your staff to participate in this important student conference. I will be in touch shortly to discuss your availability. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or thoughts. I look forward to talking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Debbie Morgan
Director, Community Relations

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Charlotte and Jack J. Spitzer
B'nai B'rith Hillel Forum on Public Policy
Policy Forum

Monday, February 22, 1999
2:15 - 4:00 pm

Who Decides How We Care for Our Bodies?

Scientific and medical advancements have allowed us to make great strides in preventing and treating disease. And yet, sometimes this knowledge can raise moral and policy questions about who makes decisions about how we care for our bodies. With modern developments in genetic testing and treatment of AIDS, government entities are becoming more involved in our health care. This session will explore the issues of genetic testing and AIDS, what Jewish sources say about these moral issues, and in what ways policy makers are legislating health care.

Goals:

1. To raise awareness about health care issues (specifically genetic testing and AIDS) and the implications of policies that legislate how we care for our bodies.
2. To provide Jewish college students with Jewish sources for understanding our own health care.
3. To discuss ways in which college students can actively participate in educational, advocacy and service projects about health care issues.

OUTLINE OF SESSION

- I. Possible Chair of Session: Cori Sanogueira, Muhlenberg College
The chair will introduce the topic of the policy forum, introduce the presenters, and frame the issues to be discussed.
(10 minutes)
- II. Possible Presenter: Rabbi Herb Tobin, Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life
This presenter will outline the issues of genetic testing and euthanasia and discuss the Jewish sources that we can look to in grappling with these complex health care issues. This part of the session will include an interactive exercise to allow the group to struggle with some Jewish sources. (Kristopher White and Robby Grossman can be used as facilitators)
(10 minutes presentation, 15 minutes interactive piece)

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III. Genetic Testing and AIDS

Possible Presenters: Jewish Women International representative and representative from President's Task Force on AIDS

The Jewish Women International presenter will provide an overview of genetic testing for predisposition to disease. A representative from the President's Task Force on AIDS will discuss recent developments in the fight against AIDS.
(30 minutes total)

IV. Policy Making and Our Health Care

Possible Presenter: Staff person from Senator Kennedy's office (David Nexen or Cybele Bjorklund)

This presenter will provide legislative background on health care issues and give some insight into what health care issues might be on the agenda for the 106th Congress.
(15 minutes)

V. Health Care Questionnaire: Cori Sanogueira, Muhlenberg College

Each attendee will receive a "health care questionnaire" which addresses global issues of health care, as well as personal questions about how they care for their own bodies. After filling out the questionnaire, the facilitator will lead a discussion focused on ways in which college students can actively raise awareness and become involved in health care issues of their own concern.
(10 minutes to complete questionnaire, 10 minute discussion)

VI. Wrap-Up: Chair of Session

The chair of the session will wrap up the Forum, review the issues discussed and the Jewish values involved with health care.
(5 minutes)

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Message:*Sara -*

I realize that Sandy doesn't return until after Feb. 7th, but we really need to know by Feb. 8th. That is when our program goes to print.

If Sandy isn't available, maybe another staff member would be. Please let me know!

Thanks!

Debbie



January 12, 1999

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, National AIDS Policy Office
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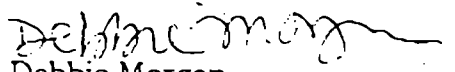
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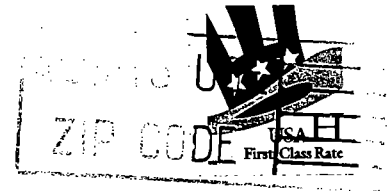

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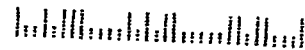
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To: Sarah



Patsy Fleming
Director of Office of National AIDS Policy
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Meagen Huelsenbeck
1166 Southwick Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241
(412) 257-3452

February 3, 1999

Patsy Fleming
Director of Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street N.W. #600
Washington DC, 20503

Dear Madam:

My name is Meagen Huelsenbeck. I am a junior at Upper Saint Clair High School and a resident of Pennsylvania. I am in AP American History, and I am writing a research paper on AIDS and HIV testing. In my research, I found your name as a potential source of a great deal of expertise in this area. As part of my efforts to educate myself and my peers in regards to this topic, I would greatly appreciate is you could share your views with me on the following topics:

- a) Privacy vs. Life: should confidential and anonymous testing be legal, and what are the prices (financial, emotional, ethical, and physiological) of mandatory partner notification?
- b) Should testing be mandatory for the general population? Should AIDS and/or HIV testing be part of a regular check-up, and should health care cover it?
- c) The Blood Bank Controversy. What exactly occurred, how did the public respond, and how will it effect the involved organizations?

I realize that you have been involved in several of these areas, and I would truly value any information or opinions you could send me on any of the three topics. My paper is due March 25, 1999, so an expedient response would also be much appreciated. Thank you for your time and your involvement in this controversial and impactful area of human life.

Sincerely,

Meagen Huelsenbeck

Meagen Farrell Huelsenbeck
Student

*POSS -
Since we always try to help students
(;) Please look through
Matthew's old letters
on these subjects &
piece together a
one-page
letter
for her.
For letter
C, David
might be
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January 19, 1999

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


Dear Director Thurman,

My warm thanks for your leadership in making the Martin Luther King holiday a day on, not a day off. I didn't have a chance to see you in action because I was with the King family in Atlanta for their annual service – and for some hands-on painting service after the Church.

Martin would be proud to witness how far we've come in the four years since his day officially became a call for Americans to serve their communities. I would appreciate any afterthoughts you have on how to make this call even more effective and wider-spread next year. I enclose a copy of my remarks in hope of reciprocal trade.

With warm regards,



Harris Wofford

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