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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR CARMEN FOWLER

From: Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 632-1090

Date: November 11, 1997

Re: Letter from the President

I am requesting a letter from the President for a reception tomorrow honoring Dr. Luc Montagnier, President of the World Foundation for AIDS Research and Prevention. Dr. Montagnier co-discovered the HIV virus and is committed to its eradication. His work in the field of virology will continue to aid the President's Vaccine Initiative.

I realize the very short notice of this request, but I would greatly appreciate any efforts you could take to execute this letter.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1997

Matthew Florence
Executive Director
Men of Color Against AIDS
95 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116

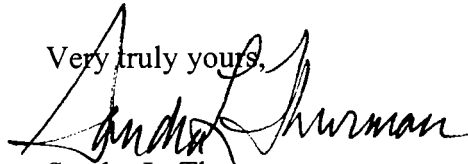
Dear Matthew:

I wanted to congratulate you, the members of your staff, and the board of directors of Men of Color Against AIDS for the recently awarded HIV prevention grant. Your increased capacity will no doubt provide a much-needed boost to reducing HIV transmission in communities of color.

Todd Summers has told me about your good work. I'm sure that MOCAA's experience and commitment will insure its success in addressing the disproportionate impact that this epidemic is having on communities of color.

Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to be of assistance. Again, congratulations on your good work and your efforts to end this terrible epidemic.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman", written over a horizontal line.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1997

Maya Angelou
3240 Valley Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Dear Ms. Angelou:

On behalf of the President, I would like to invite you to an Interfaith Service of Celebration and Healing for persons living with and affected by HIV and AIDS on the eve of World AIDS Day 1997. The service will take place at 7:00 pm on Sunday, November 30 at the Church of the Epiphany here in Washington, DC. The theme of this year's World AIDS Day is "Give Children Hope in a World with AIDS".

As you know, more than one million children under the age of 15 are living with HIV and AIDS around the world. Each and every day 1,000 children die of AIDS even as 1,000 more are infected with HIV. If the spread of this virus is not contained, 10 to 15 million children will be orphaned by AIDS by the year 2000.

World AIDS Day gives us an important chance to speak to those children, to renew their hopes and act as their advocates. Your commitment to children is well known to the people of this country, and you consistently serve as an example of service and compassion. By attending this event, you will help us send a powerful message to countless children – that they are loved and that we are fighting on their behalf to end this terrible epidemic.

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton has been invited and is expected to attend the service along with Marian Wright-Edelman, myself and an array of religious leaders. The service will include presentations by the Gay Men's Choir of Washington and St. Augustine's Youth Choir, interfaith prayers of hope, a litany and a candlelight procession.

You are such an inspiration to so many, I can think of no one better able to help us send a strong message of hope to a world living with AIDS. We would be honored if you could join us. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for considering this event in your busy schedule. Please feel free to give me a call me at (202) 632-1090 if you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance.

Very truly yours,

Signed by TAS and sent 11/7/97

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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November 12, 1997

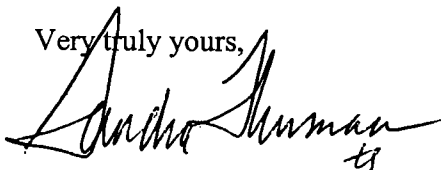
Steven E. Koonin
Vice President and Provost
California Institute of Technology
Pasadena, CA 91125

Dear Mr. Koonin,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak and moderate at Caltech's recent Fourth Annual Biology Forum. Our discussions were thought provoking. They provide an important perspective to the world of AIDS policy here in Washington.

I greatly appreciate the time and effort you invested in my stay as well as the Forum itself. I look forward to working with you again soon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sandra L. Thurman", with a small "ts" written below the name.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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10251	Steven	Koonin	10/20/97

Addressed To

Thurman, Sandra

Sender's Organization

CalTech

Sender's Street1

Sender's Street2

Sender's City

Sender's State

Sender's Zip

Subject

thanks

☐ Response Needed?

Response Type

Response Date

Responder ID

Responder Name

Action Promised

Action Complet

Action Date

Notes

Note

Loved being there
great forum
thanks for having
me

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THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Steven E. Koonin
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(818) 395-6336
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October 15, 1997

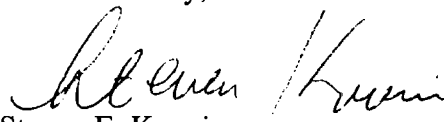
Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Executive Office of the President
808 17th Street NW, Suite 820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Thurman:

On behalf of Caltech I would like to thank you for serving as the panel moderator of Caltech's Fourth Annual Biology Forum, "The Quest for a Cure: AIDS Research at the Millennium." Your willingness to travel across the country to be here for this annual event is very much appreciated.

We also thank you for bringing your experience and expertise to our campus. Your involvement helped make the event a success.

Yours sincerely,


Steven E. Koonin

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November 12, 1997

Franklin and Lori Zavala-Velez
900 West Avenue
Apartment 323
Miami Beach, FL 33139

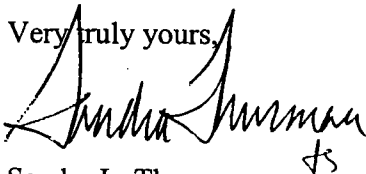
Dear Franklin and Lori:

Thank you so much for sending along the photograph. It was great to see you during my stay in Miami.

The projects on which you are working sound interesting. I would love to hear more about them sometime!

Until then, please keep up the good work!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sandra Thurman", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy


Franklin Zavala-Velez

900 West Avenue Apt. 323, Miami Beach, FL 33139
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White House
Office of National AIDS Policy
Ms. Sandra Thurman, Director

Dear Sandra,

My wife and I enjoyed the reception in Miami Beach. Lori was happy to finally meet you. We hope to meet with you again soon. Currently I am working on two projects, Managed care and returning to work as well as my work for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Enclosed is a copy of the photo we took together.

Sincerely,

Lori G. Zavala

Franklin and Lori Zavala

*It was great to see
you in Miami ~
Thanks for the photograph
Keep up the good work*

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WASHINGTON

November 12, 1997

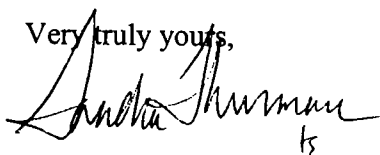
Maurice Call
P.O. Box 434
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Dear Maurice:

Thank you so much for your kind letter. I have been in the trenches of the AIDS epidemic for a long time, nearly 13 years, so I can relate well to the disheartening attitudes you face in our common struggle on behalf of the millions of people with HIV/AIDS.

It is always an inspiration to me to meet and hear from persons who, despite the obstacles they face, continue to fight the good fight. You are clearly such a person. I'm sure your compassion and sincerity are a blessing to those whose lives you touch. Please keep up the good work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small "ts" written below the main signature.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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10225	Maurice	Call	10/16/97
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Thurman, Sandra			
Sender's Organization			
Personal			
Sender's Street1			
2976 Sunny View Dr.			
Sender's Street2			
Sender's City	Sender's State	Sender's Zip	
Palm Springs	CA	92262	
Subject			
9/15/97 CAEAR mtg.			
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Dear Maurice -
Thank you so very much for your
kind letter.

~~Your assessment was correct~~ are
absolutely right. I have been in
the trenches of the AIDS epidemic
for a long time, almost 13 years.
It is always an inspiration to me
to have an opportunity to meet with
people who are ~~is~~ working hard to
make ~~a difference in the world~~ things
better for themselves and others.

Blah. Blah.

Thanks and please come by

September 20, 1997

Ms. Sandy Thurman
Office Of National Aids Policy
750 17th. Street NW Suite 600
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman,

I being a member of the California delegation, would first like to apologize for having to excuse myself early from the CAEAR coalition meeting of September 15, 1997. Though I was unable to attend the entire meeting, I was extremely pleased with what I did hear. Being at the grass roots level, one often feels forgotten by those on the Hill. When watching C-Span, I would always see the Hill as a place millions of miles away. Not so much geographically, but in abstract from my life and the lives of those like myself. After a few moments into our meeting Ms. Thurman, I felt as if you had been here. I may not know your history with the AIDS epidemic, but I knew you understood. I had been told earlier that day that "Transportation and the Environment was of more importance then AIDS". Some didn't need to say anything, their eyes said it all. I knew I was wasting their time.

Just from the short time I spent with you that day, I felt as if you had been here in the trenches. I felt that not only were you going to get the increases that the Bill needed, but your willingness to fly back up from Miami just to attend the two hour hearing on needle exchange said a lot about your sincerity. Many will fight for the fashionable AIDS victim, few are willing to say a word in defense a IV drug user. What I want you to know Ms. Thurman Is, I am truly comforted to know that you are the one watching the store. May God send someone to Bless your life as You have Blessed ours.

Respectfully


Maurice Call
PO Box 434
Palm Springs, Ca.
92262

Good company on a long journey
makes the way the shorter...

Izzac Walton

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November 12, 1997

Kim Diane Gladstone
640 W. Marshall
Ferndale, MI 48220

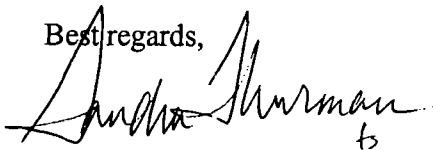
Dear Kim:

Thanks so much for your note. Don't feel bad about writing late – I am still writing thank you notes from April!

I would love to see you when I get to Michigan. Unfortunately, I don't have any plans that take me in that direction any time soon, but when I do I will let you know!

I hope all is well with you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sandra L. Thurman", with a small "to" written below it.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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Wayne State University			
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Sender's Street2			
Sender's City	Sender's State	Sender's Zip	
Subject			
congrats on appointment			
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Dear Kim,

Thanks so much for your note. Don't feel bad about writing late - I am still writing thank you notes from my April appointment!

I would love to see you when I get to Michigan. I don't have plans ~~to~~ that take me in that direction any time soon but I hope to get there eventually. I'll let you know. I hope all is well with you.
Best regards. S P

Sandy -

Better late than never - congratulations on your appointment. I've had the best intentions of writing, but you know how time flies. I have been able to keep up through Kevin and he tells me things are going great.

Also wanted to say, if in your travels you make it up to Michigan I'd love to take you to dinner.

Best of luck ~ Kim Gladstone
(Kevin's friend)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1997



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Thank you for your recent letter detailing your concerns regarding HIV/AIDS discrimination in the workplace. The President is committed to ending discrimination on the basis of one's HIV status and supporting equal rights for persons with HIV. Unfortunately, the struggle to fully realize that equality is ongoing.

Your experiences represent an example of what many HIV positive Americans are facing. I would like to refer you to an office within the Justice Department that may be of assistance to you. The Disabilities Rights Section handles inquiries related to HIV/AIDS workplace discrimination. The phone number of that office is (202) 307-2227. However, you may wish to first call the Disabilities Rights Hotline at (800) 514-0301, 9am-5pm EST; this recorded service provides general information, allows callers to register complaints and directs them to the appropriate offices.

I hope this information is of some use. Best wishes to you and your search for fair and equal treatment in the workplace.

Sincerely,

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Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

*Please let us know
if you do not receive
the assistance you
need.*

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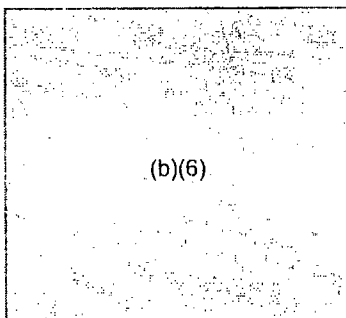
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1652 FRANKLIN ST.
DENVER, CO 80218
TEL 303-321-7965
FAX 303-321-6841



[001c]

August 12, 1997

Sandra L. Thurman
Director Of The Office Of National Aids Policy
Address
City, State or Province Postal Code

Dear Sandra Thurman,

I'd like to first say to you it was wonderful meeting you, while you were in our city of Denver. And hope that your stay was a pleasant one.

However after conversing with you and Sue Giseler, I have new questions and concerns. I know that the President would like to see as many people living with HIV/AIDS as possible return to the work force. But my concerns are that Corporate America is not ready to work along side someone who has Aids. I speak not only of my own experiences, but of the many others that I have head and seen in doing my volunteering in the HIV/AIDS arena.

At present I am involved in the first law suit I have ever been in. It's over my lose of employment due to my HIV statues. I find it very angering that after being treated so badly on the job. Now I must be treated as less than human for standing up and saying NO Corporate America regardless of my HIV status I am somebody and I don't have to take this type of treatment. I stand up not just for me but for anyone who might find themselves in a similar situation.

Some back round: On January 6 1995, I lost my job after my employer found out that I was HIV positive. They had actually found out in September of 1994, and had tried for month to convince me to resign. But because my health was and has remained good. And the fact that I could not afford to quit my job. They fired me on January the 6th of 1995. That was followed by a lot of mistreatment. They also disclosed to others my HIV status. Making it almost impossible for to return to the field of work in which I was employed. For the first time in my life I felt as though the only way to resolve this was by legal means. After having gone through my disposition in which even the events of my childhood were more focused upon, then the events of that happened between September of 1994 and January of 1995. Much of this is what is being used to try to detour me from continue in my charges filed against my former employer. Somewhere in my heart I want to believe that there is some fairness in America. I want to know that America can even be a fair place for me. I want to know that if a person or persons does something to someone else that know matter who they are rich or poor, black or white, HIV+ or HIV- they will be treated the same.

I'm writing you hoping that if you have any ideas of how situations like this can be better handled I personally would like to hear from you. I do want to believe that President Bill Clinton really does want to change things. I believe that every man who has taken that office has wanted in his heart to make change in America. Changes for the better.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1997

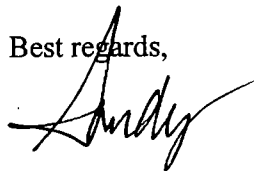
Jim Martin
Representative, District 47
House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 132
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Jim,

Thanks so much for sending along the article from the Chicago Tribune. It makes me feel so *old* when my godchildren and friends' children are reading these articles and sending them to us. Weren't they just reading Dr. Seuss?

Hope to see you soon.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sandra", written over the typed name.

Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy



House of Representatives

JIM MARTIN
REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 47
44 BROAD STREET, N.W., SUITE 500
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
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October 31, 1997

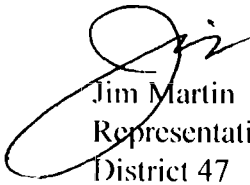
Ms. Sandy Thurman, Director
White House National Aids Policy
808 Seventeen Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Sandy:

I am glad to be able to say that I knew you before you became famous. My daughter, Morgan, who works in Chicago sent me the enclosed article that appeared in the Chicago Tribune.

Keep up the good work!!

Sincerely,



Jim Martin
Representative
District 47

jm:em

Enclosure

ONAP Letter Tracking

Letter ID	Writer First Name	Writer Last Name	Received Date
10308	Jim	Martin	11/12/97
Addressed To			
Thurman, Sandra			
Sender's Organization			
House of Representatives			
Sender's Street1			
Sender's Street2			
Sender's City	Sender's State	Sender's Zip	
Subject			
Keep up the good work!			
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Dear Jim,

Thanks so much for
sending ~~me~~ the article from
the Chicago Tribune to me.
It makes me feel so old
when my godchildren and
friends children are ~~sending~~
@ reading articles and sending
them us. Weren't they just
reading Dr. Seuss?

Hope to see you soon.

Best Regards, Sandy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1997

Maya Angelou
3240 Valley Road
Winston-Salem, NC 27106

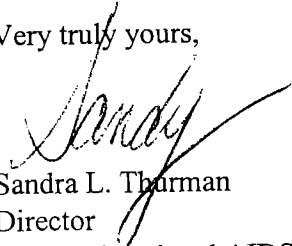
Dear Ms. Angelou:

I just wanted to drop a quick note to say that I am thrilled you will be able to attend the Interfaith Service on Sunday!

We were hoping that the Service will provide an auspicious blessing to the various events we have planned for World AIDS Day. With your support, I have no doubt that it will.

Please call me at home this weekend at (202) 544-2778 if I can be of any assistance. I look forward to seeing you.

Very truly yours,



Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1997

Virginia Lipke, R.N., A.C.R.N.
Clinical Research
Division of Infectious Diseases
Emory University School of Medicine
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30308

Dear Ms. Lipke:

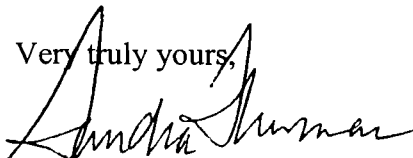
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Thank you for your support of our efforts and for your own efforts to stop this terrible epidemic.

Very truly yours,



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Director
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Emory School of Medicine			
Sender's Street1			
Division of Infectious Diseases			
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341 Ponce de Leon Ave.			
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Atlanta	GA	30308	
Subject			
Ryan White Funding			
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Note -
Thanks for writing -
~~I~~ I have been involved in the
initial drafting of the RCTA
and have actively advocated
for increased funding every
year -
This admin remains committed
to working hard to see that
PWA's in this country



EMORY UNIVERSITY
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Department of Medicine

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Clinical Research
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Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Phone (404) 616-9738
Beeper (404) 650-6167

THE ROBERT W. WOODRUFF HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Dear Ms Thurman,
as an R.N. in Georgia I'm writing
to you to please support more funding
for the Ryan White Care act. We are
working harder than ever to keep people
with Aids alive longer and in doing so
we need more money for AID Drug
Assistance Programs. If Aids is a priority
to your administration, I am watching &
waiting for some tangible proof to assure
R.W.A. will not go without the medicines
they need. Sincerely, Virginia Lipke R.N.
Emory University. ACRN

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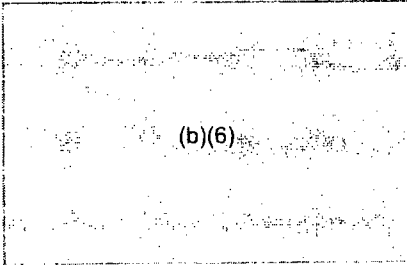
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WASHINGTON

November 30, 1997



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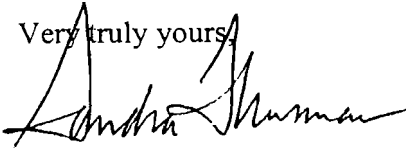
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Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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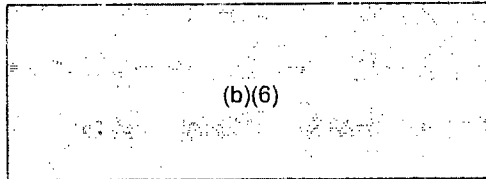
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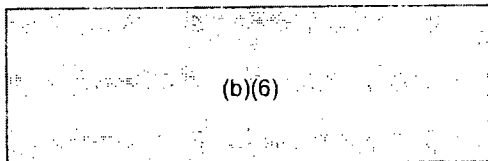
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Director
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I would like to thank you in advance for your support of this important funding.

Sincerely,



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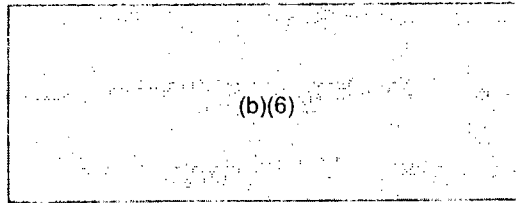
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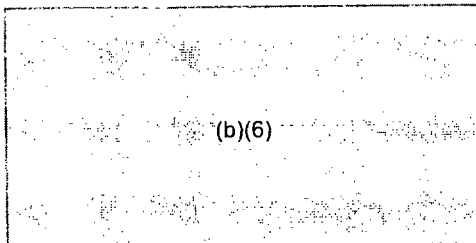
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1997

Wayne M. Grinwis
19 Maple Avenue
Paoli, PA 19301

Dear Mr. Grinwis:

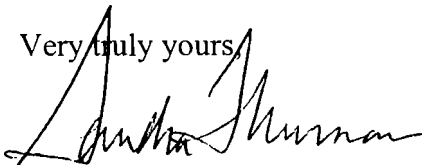
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Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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request to support funding				
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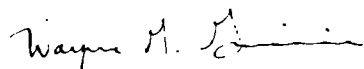
Dear Director Thurman,

I am writing to reiterate to you, as well as your office, the serious implications of underfunding our nation's efforts to provide emergency AIDS relief to the 49 metropolitan areas that are serving an increasing number of people living with HIV and AIDS. The decline in AIDS death means that more people are living with AIDS, and they are living longer. These people require ongoing, expensive medical care and support services to remain healthy and productive, contributing members to society.

I fully support efforts to appropriately fund the Ryan White CARE Act as well as the CAEAR Coalition's request for \$570 million in FY '99 funding for Title I of the CARE Act.

As a member of the Bucks County AIDS Network (BCAN) and as a registered voter in Chester County, PA, thank you for taking the time to listen to my position on the issue of AIDS funding.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Wayne M. Grinwis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Wayne M. Grinwis

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1997

Richard Tafel
Executive Director
Log Cabin Republicans
1633 Q Street, NW
Suite 210
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Mr. Tafel:

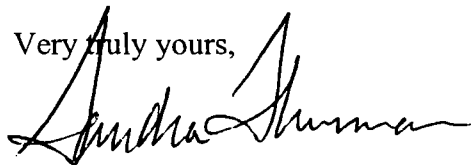
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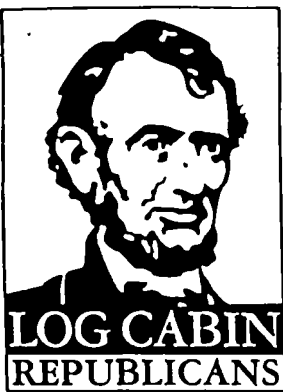
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Log Cabin Republicans			
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1633 Q St., NW Suite 210			
Sender's Street2			
Sender's City	Sender's State	Sender's Zip	
Washington	DC	20009	
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ADAP			
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LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS

1633 Q St., N.W., Suite 210 Washington, DC 20009
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*TO SENATOR TILLY
KOFFE
September 5, 1997
P. J. Wilson*

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of Log Cabin Republicans, I am writing to you to urge you in the strongest possible terms to join the effort in support of the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP) funded through the Ryan White CARE Act. ADAP has become a lifeline for thousands of people with AIDS, providing them with access to breakthrough drug therapies that can save and extend their lives today. Without those therapies, people with AIDS face an almost certain death. With the new drugs, they have a hope of survival.

With the introduction of these new breakthrough drugs in 1996, demand for them has predictably skyrocketed. Those who are underinsured yet do not qualify for Medicaid rely on ADAP to access these drugs, and the increased demand has strained ADAPs to the breaking point across the nation. The need has outpaced the funding, and Congress has repeatedly provided additional and emergency funding to meet that need. However, your last two budgets sent to Congress have not been helpful in this effort. Your 1997 budget provided too modest an increase in funding, and, to the shock of people with AIDS, your 1998 budget contained no increases at all. Congress moved ahead in both budgets to provide funding well above your figures. The ADAP crisis is serious, Mr. President. Some states have been forced to resort to placing applicants into a lottery, or have simply shut down their programs. In America, at this time, this is intolerable.

In 1992, before a gathering of gay and lesbian activists in California, you said emotionally that you wished you could wave your hand and make HIV disappear. You campaigned in 1996 as a champion for people with AIDS. Yet, as the greatest breakthrough in the AIDS epidemic to date occurred, and the fruits of that breakthrough became available to the public, you have done little or nothing to help save the lives of these thousands of people who desperately need access to these drugs.

Mr. President, it is essential that you publicly call for a \$132 million increase in ADAP funding for Fiscal Year 1998. We face a serious problem that you have the potential to help correct. We have an appropriations bill close to completion, and a specific funding problem with a solution on the table which the leadership is supporting, and the White House has been silent. In fact, some Members of Congress are seeking to attack these AIDS funding increases, and are using your no-increase budget figures on ADAP as justification for their efforts. It is critical for you get involved today, for the sake of so many people with AIDS whose lives hang in the balance, and publicly request the increase immediately.

Sincerely,


RICHARD TAFEL
Executive Director

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National AIDS Fund				
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Response

*Correspondence Sent
11/24 By STH.*

November 21, 1997

Sandy Thurman
Office of National AIDS Policy
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Dear Sandy:

Welcome home. I'm eager to hear about Africa. Perhaps we can "do lunch" after I return from Lima, which is December 6th.

We missed you at the several Board functions which Enoch so graciously hosted. We did entertain Kate Shindle, who impresses me more and more each time I hear her.

I'm enclosed suggested letter from you to John Crendon,

I enjoyed substituting for you/Todd Summers at the EAP conference in Baltimore. The event felt like "old home week," since there were so many presenters who've been allies in the epidemic for over a decade.

Hope you're recovering from jet lag.

Cordially,



B.J. Stiles
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John J. Creedon
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Dear Mr. Creedon:

I'm sorry that my trip to Africa displaced my plans to attend the luncheon hosted by Enoch and NationsBank which honored you as this year's recipient of the Edward N. Brandt, Jr. Award. I hear that this was a splendid occasion, and that Ed himself was able to be in Washington for the occasion.

Your many contributions in response to the complex challenges associated with HIV/AIDS have provided benchmarking standards for other corporate leaders. I recall with special appreciation the first-ever nationwide TV program on AIDS, which your company sponsored, not only because it contained very important information but because you demonstrated the powerful message that AIDS was and is a challenge which requires corporate leadership.

That you've provided such splendid leadership as a Trustee of the National AIDS Fund also stands as a model of volunteer commitments in support of one of the nation's most ^{Outstanding} ~~respected and successful~~ national AIDS groups. On behalf of President and Mrs. Clinton, I want to extend our thanks and appreciation for all that you've done to help reduce the incidence and impact of HIV/AIDS.

Sincerely,

Sandra Thurman

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