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David Agates, Hospital Secretary	Cheryl Bauerle
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RE:	
"Cycle the World for AIDS"	

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Mr. Agates,

Attached is a copy of a letter that we received recently regarding the "Cycle the World for AIDS". In your letter you had requested Sandra Thurman meeting with Stephen and Travis. I am writing to you to get the details of their stay here in the U.S. as well as the specific dates and times they will be in the U.S. Sandy would love to meet them depending on the availability in her schedule. Could you please fax me a copy of the details on their stay here and the relevant contact information that I will need to possibly set up this meeting. I hope that we will be able to coordinate this effort and I appreciate your written request. Our fax number here is (202) 456-2438. Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from you soon.

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Friday, April 30, 1999

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

Dear Ms Thurman

'Nestling on the banks of a river, overlooking the slopes of a game reserve, rests a small pink and white cottage, surrounded by undulating hills covered in Natal scrub. In Spring, after the fires have burned themselves out, the hills come alive with new green shoots and vibrant pink, yellow and white flowers blossom in profusion. The only sounds are the cacophony of bird calls, the occasional lowing of cattle and the whispering of the wind. This is Eston, in rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, home to the Lily of the Valley Children's Village for boys and girls under the age of ten. All of them have been rejected by society - some abandoned in dustbins, or on the steps of a church. None of these children have known the bonds of family - as we know it. These children are not just orphans. All of them suffer at varying stages from HIV and AIDS, Some may die of related illnesses. Others will sero-convert. But right now, their only security is the love and exceptional care they receive at Lily of the Valley. This is their home. This is the only family they know.

One little girl - Ayla, embodies the spirit of this special place. Tiny, beautiful, frail, with a wisdom in her eyes that tells us she has lived a thousand lifetimes in less than 2 years, Ayla's photograph is going around the world, on the handlebars of a bicycle. I am sure the above paragraphs bring back some beautiful, yet haunting memories of 'our' babies at Lily of the Valley.

Thank you for contributing to the 'Cycle the World for AIDS' target of one million South African Rands. Our two intrepid cyclists, Stephen Bonaconsa and Travis Gale, are currently in the USA and making steady progress towards the East Coast- final destination: New York. I am reminded of something Steve said on New Year's Day - the day they started out on their global adventure - *"We can cycle around the world. But if we do not raise the Million Rand that will help children abandoned because of AIDS, then we would have failed."* Thank you for putting us a step closer to our goal. AIDS is reaping a deadly harvest that is rapidly increasing. Reports suggest that 32% of pregnant women in KwaZulu-Natal are now HIV+. What does the future hold for the world's children - the future generation of consumers, workers and leaders?

The youth of today and the babies of tomorrow are our most precious asset, and AIDS is decimating them - as you saw, with your own eyes.

But AIDS is not just the government's problem. It's everyone's problem - including mine and yours, and ordinary people, the world over, CAN make a difference! Steve and Travis prove this. As role models to their peers, they set a unique and inspiring example to young and old alike.

What is even more remarkable is that they are doing this entirely alone. They are relying on good, old-fashioned pedal-power to cross the USA! No 5-star hotels or fancy support vehicles or equipment. It is just them and what they can carry on their bikes. Their only means of support is the 'Youth for Christ' network in the USA, who are arranging their accommodation in various towns and also opportunities for them to speak to the people of the United States, telling of our predicament- and our hope - here in South Africa.

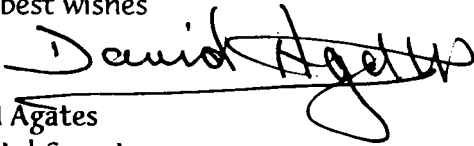
Would it be possible for you and other US government officials to meet with Stephen and Travis in Washington? It would be a great morale boost for them to know that their efforts are not going unnoticed, especially before they leave your shores for the United Kingdom and Europe.

We update their website regularly and if you want to know about their (often hilarious) encounters on the highways and byways of the USA, please visit their website:

http://www.budgie.org/cycle_the_world.htm

I am honoured to have met you and on behalf of McCord's, deeply appreciate your interest in this *global* project, that *will* succeed. Stephen, Travis and the management and staff of both McCord's Hospital and the Lily of the Valley have no doubt that, with God's blessing, our two adventurers will return after completing the entire 21 500km journey, and that their efforts *will* raise one million Rand. And on their return to Durban on the evening of 31 December 1999, two thousand cyclists, lead by Durban Mayor Obed Mlaba, will herald the end of their incredible journey. And Ayla - the baby you comforted - whose photo has pride of place on Travis' handlebars, will achieve the maxim, *"If we only did it for her, it was worth it"*.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Agates', with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

David Agates
Hospital Secretary

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DR. NATHAN DAVIS AWARDS GALA CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1999
J.W. MARRIOTT HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

PLEASE FAX YOUR RESPONSE TO 202-785-1102

(or mail to: Dr. Nathan Davis Awards/1050 Connecticut Ave, NW/Suite 870/Washington, DC 20036)

Dear Dr. Anderson:

_____ I/We Accept

X I/We Regret

your kind invitation to join medical sector leaders and government officials from across the country in honoring the recipients of the 1999 Dr. Nathan Davis Awards on Tuesday, July 20, 1999.

Name: Sandra Thurman

Title: Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy

Guest: _____

Telephone: 202-456-2959

THE RECIPIENTS OF THE 1999 DR. NATHAN DAVIS AWARDS

United States Senator **The Honorable John B. Breaux**
Representing the State of Louisiana

United States Representative **The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin**
Representing the State of Maryland

Member of the Executive Branch
of the Federal Government by
Presidential Appointment **The Honorable Ricardo Martinez, MD**
*Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration*

Member of the Executive Branch
of the Federal Government in
Career Public Service **Rear Admiral Michael L. Cowan, MD**
*Deputy Director for Medical Readiness
The Joint Staff*

Janet Woodcock, MD
*Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration*

Governor **The Honorable Christine Todd Whitman**
The State of New Jersey

State Senator **The Honorable Sandy Praeger**
The Kansas Senate

The Honorable David McAdams Sibley
The Texas Senate

State Representative **The Honorable Harry B. Tipton, MD**
Wyoming House of Representatives

Career Public Servant at the State Level **Martin P. Wasserman, MD, JD**
*Former Secretary, Department of Health
and Mental Hygiene
State of Maryland*

Career Public Servant at the Local Level **Estelle Richman**
*Health Commissioner
City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 19, 1999

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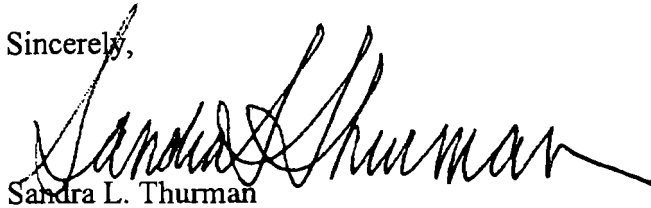
Mr. Eliaby Kamajibindu
Acting Senior Clinical Officer
C/O Mazuba Investment
P O Box 510378
Chipata
Zambia

Dear Mr. Kamajibindu:

I am so pleased to learn of your interest in studying medicine at the Kilimanjaro Medical School in Tanzania and wish you the best of luck in realizing this goal. Unfortunately, I am unable to sponsor individuals in my current position.

I know that your experience in both government hospitals and in mission hospitals will provide you with the necessary background to work as a health care provider. Again, good luck in your search to secure resources and I wish you God's speed in all future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

C/O Mazuba Investment
P O Box 510378
CHIPATA.
ZAMBIA.

6th April, 1999.

Dear *Sundre Thurman,*

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Subject Matter: **Sponsorship for 2 years study Training as an Assistant Medical Officer in Kilimanjaro Medical School in Tanzania.**

I am writing to introduce myself personally to you. I am a male Zambian aged 40 years. Married and have 3 children and many many dependants.

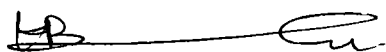
I am qualified as a Clinical Officer in 1983. I am at Mwami Hospital in Chipata. I have a total of 15 years working experience 9 years in government hospitals and 6 years in Mission hospitals. I have greatly developed great interest in the past years to go and study general Surgery. I have more interest into opening the Abdomen to remove Hysteretomy appendix or caesarian section, major Laparatomy in order to save Human life. Recently I have been accepted at the above medical school for 2 yeas to study and carry out excellent operations own my own after the above training. It was one of the major opportunities I was awaiting for ~~for~~ Madam.

Unfortunately, I don't have money to pay my school fees. I wish to ask from you Madam/Sir that may the almighty God touch your heart and your great mind so that you may pay the above school fees which has been worrying me for a long-long time. This course has a bright future for our family.

In case you may not have the money to help me Madam/~~Sr~~. Could you recommend me tyo your friends or Company or organisation that can help me . I know that funds world wide are hard and it is my sincere prayer and my family prayer that as you remove the money to pay the school for the purpose of saving Human life, may the almighty God maker of this Heaven and Earth bless you 70 x 70 times in order for your money to grow again. Please see the photo copies.

My wife, children, dependants and I shall continuc to pray for you always. May the almighty God and our good God bless you to day and forever more.

Yours faithfully.



Eliaby Kamajibindu
Acting Senior Clinical Officer.



Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre

An institution of the Good Samaritan Foundation

All correspondences should be
Addressed to the Director.

A.M.O. SCHOOL

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25-02-99

Your Ref.:

Our Ref.: SAMO/T.6

Eliaby B. Kamajibundu
Miami Hospital...
Private Bag...
CH.P.A.T.A... ZAMBIA

RE: ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER COURSE

Your letter dated ...08-02-99... concerning the above
subject refers.

The next intake for the AMO course will be October, 1999.
The duration of the course is two academic years.

The following is the breakdown of the fees which a student
is expected to meet if accepted:-

		<u>1st year</u>	<u>2nd year</u>
1. Accommodation	US\$	660	660
2. Tuition fees	US\$	1800	1800
3. Examinations	US\$	150	150
4. Registration	US\$	50	-
5. Caution money	US\$	20	-
6. Field work/research	US\$	-	885
7. Certificate	US\$	-	20
Total	US\$	2680	3515
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Please note that living expenses is not included in the
breakdown and is the responsibility of the individual student
with his/her sponsor.

All the moneys are paid in US dollars or any convertible
foreign currency.

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The sponsor can pay all the fees at once, thus 6195 US\$ covering the first and the second year, or otherwise pay the exact stipulated annual fees which should be confirmed by the school authority before the student starts/continues with his/her study.

I hope the information is enough to enable you look for a sponsor for the course.

Please do not hesitate to be in touch with us again for any further information you may need.

With best personal regards.

Masenga
Dr. E.J. Masenga,
PRINCIPAL,
A.M.O. SCHOOL

EJM/smp

- N:B:- We need to have your full C.V.
- Confirm to us of your sponsor for the course.
 - Deadline for sponsorship confirmation is June '99.

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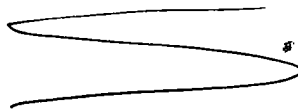
Sandra -

Wanted you to see this interview with
Barney Frank - particularly the quote
on page 13 re: Ryan White Care Act.

Don't hesitate to call on us, if we
may be of assistance.

Barbara A. Murray

P.S. Hear you'll be at the Detroit AIDS
Walk. Look forward to seeing you.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1999

File Under Outgoing

Ann Oliver, Dean of Academic Affairs
Harvard School of Public Health
677 Huntington Ave. 10th fl.
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Dear Ms. Oliver:

It is with pleasure that I recommend the appointment of Jane Rosett as a Harvard AIDS Institute Visiting Fellow.

As Director of National AIDS Policy at the White House, I have worked closely with AIDS activists, researchers, and policy makers of varied backgrounds and experiences. Jane stands out among these community leaders as a trailblazer in the worldwide struggle to eradicate HIV/AIDS.

When my AIDS activism began in Atlanta, Georgia in the early 1980's, I relied on connecting with colleagues in other cities who were also entrenched in the burgeoning AIDS epidemic. When we met, Jane served as Director of Publications for the People with AIDS Coalition, NY and was also founding director of both the People with AIDS Coalition and the Community Research Initiative, NY. Whenever we spoke, Jane offered refreshing and innovative perspectives on HIV/AIDS policy, community activism and journalism.

Since my White House appointment in 1997 as Director of National AIDS Policy, I have often consulted with Jane and value her opinions about HIV/AIDS issues in New York as well as international issues pertaining to the numerous locations she visits. Her vast knowledge of the topic reflects fifteen years as an HIV/AIDS activist and journalist, tirelessly documenting the effects of the pandemic and creating public education and prevention tools.

Jane possesses uncompromising journalistic integrity and comprehensive understanding of the various multi-faceted issues surrounding the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Her coverage is perceptive, reliable, and fair while always respecting the privacy and dignity of her sources. Jane effectively communicates often-complicated information to her audience with great clarity.

As archivist and picture editor for the recently published "Encyclopedia of AIDS," Jane brought her wealth of knowledge, resources, as well as photos from her personal archive. Her contribution to this ambitious project provides a comprehensive historic document while also serving as an up-to-date resource. Jane's success in producing such an extensive reference book about an issue as vast as the global HIV/AIDS pandemic demonstrates her ability to produce an equally successful interactive installation.

Jane's current work helping "at-risk" youth at Brooklyn AIDS Task Force to produce a monthly cable television show is just one indication of how she continues to expand the focus of her HIV/AIDS education and prevention to meet current epidemiological patterns of the pandemic.

Jane's extensive experience producing HIV/AIDS educational materials for diverse populations uniquely qualifies her to successfully produce this interactive installation. AIDS: A LIVING ARCHIVE is an informative, creative, and technologically groundbreaking approach to documenting the history of the HIV/AIDS epidemic while educating a broad audience of adults, adolescents, and children about the pandemic.

Please feel free to call me with any additional questions at (202) 456-2437.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra L. Thurman', written in a cursive style.

Sandra L. Thurman

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

CC: Max Essex, DVM, PhD
Richard Marlink, MD

After reading the below, if you wish to obtain the complete letter, let me know.
John S. Roberts, Post Office Box H, Hobart, Indiana 46342, (219) 763-1933

To SANDRA THURMAN

Date APRIL 12, 1999

Attached are two pages from my (seven page letter) to Congressman Visclosky.
I mailed copies of this letter to -

→ ATTACHED

- ✓ President Clinton, Attention: Bob Nash, The White House
- Sandra Thurman, Director, National Aids Policy Office, The White House
- Donna E. Shalala, Ph.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services
- David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., Surgeon General of the United States of America
- Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Health.

In the letter I describe procedures to cure, possibly, cancer and HIV/AIDS.

I also describe why zinc, vitamin B₆ and vitamin C are so important to be included in the diet of anyone who drinks alcohol.

I feel so strongly about this that I shall proclaim that Dr. Satcher will be DERELICT IN HIS DUTY unless he orders this third warning to be printed on all containers of alcoholic beverages -

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

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I assume that MEDLINE does not index articles that mention 'cancer' which appear in popular books, periodicals and newspapers. In other words, how many more references are there to 'cancer' in the print media - several million? It is my assumption that the words, "anti-cancer" and "4-thiazolidine", have appeared together in context only once during the course of human history, and here they are below; the source is MEDLINE:

Rev Esp Oncol 1983;30(4):515-8

[Distribution of electric charges in 2 substances inducing tumor cell regression].

[Article in Spanish]

Smeysers YG, Huertas A

Laboratorio de Quimica Cuantica, Instituto de Estructura de la Materia, Madrid.

The charge distribution of anti-cancer molecules 4-thiazolidine-carboxylic acid and 2-amino-2-thiazoline hydrochloride was calculated with a CNDO/2 semiempirical quantum mechanic method. The activity seems to be related with the formation of Zn²⁺ and Mn²⁺ ions. Both molecules show local isosterism, origin of their chelating properties.

PMID: 6599915, UI: 88098591

April 8, 1999

To Peter J. Visclosky, Member of Congress, 2313 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515

I, John S. Roberts, have discovered 'The Magic Bullet' to cure cancer. It is 'The Miracle Acid', 4-thiazolidine-carboxylic acid. Because it contains thiazolidine, this acid is related to PENICILLIN. This acid is very hydrophobic (water repellent). When the cancer cell absorbs this acid, it loses its ability to absorb water; thus, the cancer cell will die.

The cure for cancer can be seen on 'The INTERNET'; access 'Medline' www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed; type in the 'key words', anti-cancer and 4-thiazolidine. On the screen an abstract will appear with this heading; more of the abstract can be found at the bottom of my sixth page:

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Dear Congressman Visclosky,

From this time forward, if the three Federal health officials who I am about to name do not render their opinions about the issues I raise in this letter, I want to know what action you are prepared to take. If they are unresponsive, I see no reason why they should not be summoned to appear before an investigative committee of Congress.

It is my hope that two of these officials will order, immediately, medical clinical trials, and the third official will order an additional proclamation to be printed on a Federal Government warning label.

CANCER

Congressman Visclosky, last night during the recess of a public meeting which you had convened at Merrillville High School, I presented and pointed out these facts to you -

1. 'Medline' on 'The INTERNET' documents the fact that 1,201,207 articles have been written about 'cancer' (as of April 7, 1999).
2. There is an acid called, 'thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid'. This acid is also known as, '4-thiazolidine-carboxylic acid' or 'Thioprolone' or 'Timonacic'. Of the 1,201,207 articles about cancer, the abstracts of two of the articles state this about the acid:

- A. It has "anti-cancer" properties. (Unique Identifier 88098591)
- B. "...Histological studies showed involution and transformation into low-grade malignancies and disappearance of evidence of cancer." (Unique Identifier 80098547). Reference to the article itself, 'The Lancet', January 12, 1980, pages 68-70, reveals the following:

" 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..." p.69

" Thioprolone 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." p.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 thioprolone treatment." p.70

■ John Roberts thinks he has disease cures. But without an advanced degree, no one believes him.

By DAVID ALTENHOF
Staff Writer

Think you've heard it all on TV talk shows? Make room for this: A Portage cable talk-show host thinks he has a cure for cancer, AIDS and alcoholism.

John Roberts has been searching for remedies for these diseases since 1991.

He has even enlisted the help of U.S. Rep. Peter Visclosky.

Still, no one seems to be listening. Roberts, a librarian at Lake Ridge Middle School in Gary for 30 years, has no formal medical training. He finds ideas by reading medical studies, encyclopedias and

health books, he said.

Letters from Roberts to health officials generally go unanswered.

The few responses he receives are "like manna from heaven."

"It's so frustrating," Roberts said. "You don't get any responses from anyone."

The responses he does get are often negative. One letter from the Department of Health and Human Services in January 1993 stated: "I can guarantee you that what you suggest would not be helpful."

* Roberts has mailed stacks of letters over the years. The stack this year alone is several inches high, with some letters more than 90 pages long.

His crusade to find a cure for AIDS began in 1991, after basketball player Magic Johnson tested HIV positive.

Roberts isn't a big basketball fan. "It just sort of saddened me that he had HIV," he said.

Johnson also has not replied to

Roberts' letters. "The envelopes come back to me undelivered," he said.

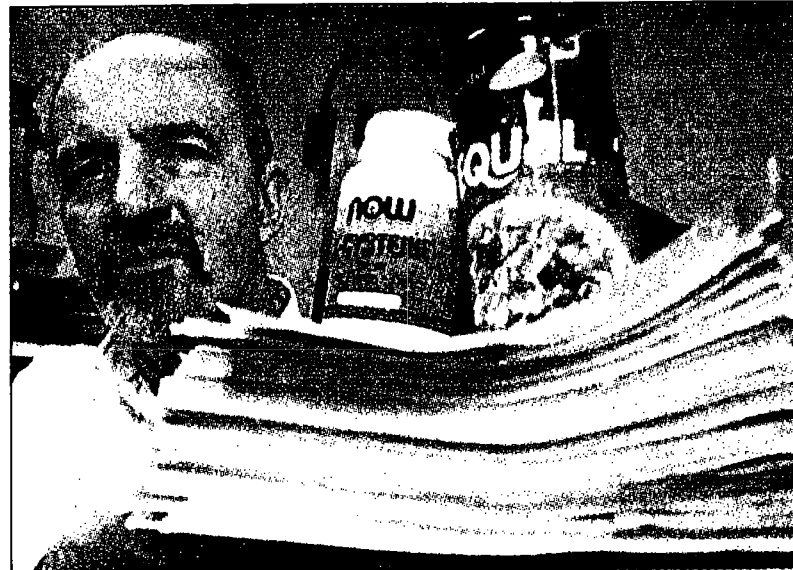
The mail list also includes the Office of the Surgeon General, the National Institutes of Health, the Lake and Porter County Medical societies, university professors and former baseball player Darryl Strawberry.

Visclosky recently forwarded two of his letters to the National Institute of Health and the National AIDS Policy Office. Neither organization has responded.

"We did not endorse that study in any way," said Visclosky's press secretary, Chip Lewis. "Usually, we'll forward any request to the appropriate channels."

Roberts also spreads his message through public-access cable television in Portage. "I'm the self-proclaimed Surgeon General of Lake and Porter counties."

Please see Cures, Page B2



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.

AIDS, CANCER, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING ABUSE

and the Power of NAC (N-Acetyl Cysteine)

Attention: Director, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda (MD) and the Lake (IN) and Porter (IN) County Medical Societies. Can the 'cough drop' L-MTCA (2-methylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid) benefit HIV/AIDS patients? Can the pill 'Tac' (thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid) and vitamin C benefit CANCER patients? Can dietary supplements such as vitamin B-6 and zinc benefit PROBLEM DRINKERS? Can NAC benefit CHRONIC SMOKERS? I have compiled and sent to you 116 pages of medical research in which I imply that the answer is 'yes' to all four of these questions. If you think my ideas have merit, would you please share this research with your associates and/or your patients. For details as how to obtain a copy of this 116 page medical research, contact John S. Roberts, P.O. box H, Hobart, IN 46342 or call (219) 763-1933.

Cures

Roberts wants someone to try out his ideas

Continued from Page B1

Marc Morrisette, general manager of Time Warner CATV in Portage, said nearly anyone who asks can get a cable show unless it contains pornography or advertisements.

The 'cures'

The answer for cancer, Roberts believes, is thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid, which he says is related to penicillin.

He bases this belief on a January 1980 article in the British medical journal, The Lancet. The study indicated that the drug reduced tumors at high doses.

By increasing the dose and combining it with various vitamins to reduce toxicity, cancer can be cured, Roberts said.

Alcoholism, he said, may be caused by a deficiency of certain vitamins. His letters to the Surgeon General insist that warning labels be added to alcoholic beverages saying that proper metabolism of alcohol requires the ingestion of above-average amounts of zinc, vitamin B6 and vitamin C.

Atilla Tuncay, a professor of organic chemistry at Indiana University Northwest, said he met with Roberts.

Roberts' show

What: "Alternative Health Choices"

When: 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Where: Channel 4 in Portage

"He's definitely interested in the matter. He does a lot of reading, goes to the library," said Tuncay. "I have no ideas on the cure he's talking about."

A science teacher at Lake Ridge Middle School, Mary Ann Nickoloff has taken interest in Roberts' AIDS research.

"I'm very cautious; I'm not proclaiming anything," she said. "If you're not a Ph.D. or and M.D., who do you present these ideas to?"

The newspaper article (above) is from the February 14, 1999 edition of the 'Sunday Post-Tribune'; its title is, "Avid reader may have a pulse on disease cures". The advertisement (to the left) appeared in the November 23, 1997 edition of the 'Sunday Post-Tribune'. This newspaper is published in Northwest Indiana.

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CANCER

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1. 'Medline' on 'The INTERNET' documents the fact that 1,201,207 articles have been written about 'cancer' (as of April 7, 1999).
2. There is an acid called, 'thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid'. This acid is also known as, '4-thiazolidine-carboxylic acid' or 'Thioprolin' or 'Timonacic'. Of the 1,201,207 articles about cancer, the abstracts of two of the articles state this about the acid:

- A. It has "anti-cancer" properties. (Unique Identifier 88098591)
- B. "...Histological studies showed involution and transformation into low-grade malignancies and disappearance of evidence of cancer." (Unique Identifier 80098547). Reference to the article itself, 'The Lancet', January 12, 1980, pages 68-70, reveals the following:

" 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..." p.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." p.69

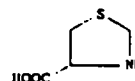
" Reverse transformation seemed to affect only tumour cells, since no effect was observed in the normal skin, mucosae, or other epithelial tissues. The selective character of this action explained the absence of toxicity of thioprolin treatment." p.70

The passage on the left hand side as to how to make the acid comes from the 'Journal of the American Chemical Society', Volume 59 (January, 1937), page 203, and the descriptive data on the right hand side comes from THE MERCK INDEX -

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 $C_3H_5O_2NS$: 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° in water; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –100° in *N* hydrochloric acid; $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ –203° in *N* sodium hydroxide.

9375. Timonacic. 4-Thiazolidinecarboxylic acid; ATC: norgamen: thioproline: NSC 25855; Detoxepa; Hépalidine; Héparégène; Thiobiline; Thiazolidin. $C_3H_5NO_2S$; 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. 61, 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. Brugariol, M. Gosalvez, *Lancet* 1, 68 (1980).



dl-Form, crystals, mp 195°. LD₅₀ 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.

TIERRAP CAT: Choloretic.

'The Lancet' study obtained favorable results when the acid was injected; minimal results were obtained with oral doses.

I am about to propose a clinical trial in which the dosage will be strictly oral. Some facts should be kept in mind -

1. 'The Lancet' study did not acknowledge that the acid is composed solely of $\frac{1}{2}$ L-cysteine and $\frac{1}{2}$ formaldehyde.
2. 'The Lancet' study made no mention whatsoever of the diet of the patients.

I wish to propose a clinical trial in which 'mega-doses' of the acid could be administered orally to the patient if we provide Vitamin C as a 'buffer' against the toxicity of formaldehyde. 'Abstracts of 148th National Meeting of AAAS', January 3–8, 1982, Washington, D.C., 1982:151, states:

"Repeated high oral doses of L-ascorbic acid can protect rats appreciably against the toxicity and lethality of formaldehyde..."

I assume that human beings would be similarly protected.

I also wish to include magnesium in the clinical trial; 'Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences', Volume 88 (1991), page 4848, states:

"...NMR and x-ray crystallographic studies showed that chromomycin, containing a disaccharide and trisaccharide unit is preorganized in a dimer (mediated by a magnesium ion) and bound to the minor groove of DNA in a distorted A-DNA conformation..."

I also wish to include zinc and manganese in the clinical trial; Unique Identifier 88098591, 'Distribution of electric charges in 2 substances inducing tumor cell regression':

"The charge distribution of anti-cancer molecules 4-thiazolidine-carboxylic acid and 2-amino-2-thiazoline hydrochloride was calculated with a CNDO/2 semiempirical quantum mechanic method. The activity seems to be related with the formation of Zn 2+ and Mn2+ ions. Both molecules show local isosterism, origin of their chelating properties."

This, then, is my proposal for a clinical trial to see if the combination of 'mega-doses' of thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid and vitamin C and 'above average' amounts of magnesium & zinc & manganese, all taken orally, could cure all forms of cancer -

THE MERCK INDEX states that the Lethal Dosage amount of Timonacic for mice is 400 mg/kg. For adults, let's start out by administering 40 mg/kg. For children, let's start out by administering 20 mg/kg. Let's suppose the patient is a 150 lb. adult.

1. During the two days prior to the treatment, the patient will swallow each day a total of 10,000 mg. of vitamin C. In other words, every hour from 8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. the patient will swallow a 1,000 mg. vitamin C tablet (not timed release). The aim is 'to soak' the patient's cells with vitamin C.
2. After these two days the patient will start the treatment which will occur during a twelve hour period. Everything will be swallowed; there will be no need for injections. Again, the patient is a 150 lb. adult -
 - A. At 8:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. the patient will swallow 900 mg. of the acid. At these times the patient will also swallow a 1,000 mg. vitamin C tablet (or drink a glass of orange juice) and a mineral tablet containing magnesium & zinc & manganese.
 - B. In the hours between the three treatments, from 9:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. every hour the patient will swallow a 1,000 mg. tablet of vitamin C.
 - C. This procedure will be followed everyday until the cancer dries up.

Congressman Visclosky, I could cite you a case where a man was cured within a week by swallowing 'mega-doses' of this acid and vitamin C. He had esophageal cancer.

Is Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Health, prepared to initiate a cancer clinical trial following the guidelines I have proposed?

HIV/AIDS

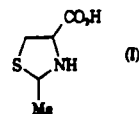
Both the National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control have acknowledged that the virus which causes AIDS, HIV, can be inactivated in the test tube with acetaldehyde.

A 'cough inhibitor' exists called, '2-Methylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid'.

Its preparation is described on the left hand side; it could be dangerous because acetaldehyde is flammable and could be explosive. The description on the right hand side comes from 'Chemical Abstracts', Volume 73, 1970 -

L-MTCA was prepared by a modification of the method of DEBEY et al. [11]. Thirty grams of L-cysteine were dissolved in 250 ml of distilled water (purged of dissolved oxygen by gassing with nitrogen) to form an opalescent solution. Fifteen ml of freshly-distilled acetaldehyde were added (final pH = 5.2), the solution stirred for 10 minutes, heated slowly to 75°C under a reflux condenser, and filtered while hot. The clear filtrate was evaporated to a white slurry (60 ml), warmed, transferred to a beaker with a minimum volume of water, and placed in the refrigerator (4°C) overnight. Next morning the precipitate was filtered, washed with 80% ethanol, and dried to constant weight at 60°C in a vacuum oven. The final product (weighing 32.8 g, approximately 90% yield) was a white amorphous powder with a melting point (determined by Fisher-Johns apparatus) of 162-163°C which was the same as that shown by a custom-made sample of L-MTCA purchased from the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York and that reported by DEBEY et al. [11].

77242v 2-Methylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid as cough inhibitor. Bertrand, Francois R. (Sogespar S. A.) Ger. Offen. 1,965,343 (Cl. C 07d), 23 Jul 1970, Fr. Appl. 31 Dec 1968; 16 pp. The title compd. (I) and its Me ester (II) and amide (III) were prepd., and formulations of tablets, suppositories, solns., and suspensions contg. I as active substance were reported. Thus, reaction of cysteine with AcH at 15-20° gave 84% I. Reaction of 100 g I with 1 l. MeOH in the presence of HCl gave



15 g II. Reaction of 100 g II.HCl in MeOH with NH₃ at 0-10° gave 60 g III. I, II, and III had 300-400 mg/kg s.c. LD₅₀ in mice. I, II, and III reduced the viscosity of mucus by 35-65% after 15 min. KTPG

This cough inhibitor is composed solely of $\frac{1}{2}$ acetaldehyde and $\frac{1}{2}$ L-cysteine. My research has shown:

"One of their most striking properties is the ease with which they appear to dissociate into their components, aldehyde and thiol,..."

"...Because these compounds dissociate so readily, it could be argued that they are some sort of loose molecular compound to which no particular valence formula can be assigned,..."

This acid is abbreviated, 'L-MTCA'.

Divide and unite ($\frac{1}{2}$ L-cysteine & $\frac{1}{2}$ acetaldehyde), Divide and unite ($\frac{1}{2}$ L-cysteine & $\frac{1}{2}$ acetaldehyde), Divide and unite ($\frac{1}{2}$ L-cysteine & $\frac{1}{2}$ acetaldehyde), is this how L-MTCA would manifest itself in vivo?

If this be so, I like to think of L-cysteine as being 'The Stagecoach' and acetaldehyde would be riding 'Shot-gun' doing its damage to HIV (inactivating it).

I have in my possession letters from both the National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control which acknowledge that HIV can be inactivated in the test tube by acetaldehyde.

Assuming that acetaldehyde inactivates HIV in vivo, the ideal, of course, would be to have as much acetaldehyde as possible flowing in the blood of the Aids patient; however, acetaldehyde is extremely toxic.

Could acetaldehyde's toxicity be ameliorated?

In "Protective Action of Ascorbic Acid and Sulfur Compounds against Acetaldehyde Toxicity: Implications in Alcoholism and Smoking", 'Agents and Actions', vol.5/2(1975), pages 164-173, DR. HERBERT SPRINCE and his associates discovered that NAC (N-Acetyl Cysteine) was one of the compounds which afforded rats 100% protection against a lethal dose of acetaldehyde.

I am assuming that NAC would afford similar protection to human beings.

NAC is the only compound on the face of the earth which has been shown to be effective in alleviating a Tylenol overdose.

NAC can be purchased in health food stores.

The procedure for the administration of L-MTCA to patients with HIV/AIDS

Chemical Abstract 77242v states that the Lethal Dosage amount of L-MTCA for mice is 300-400 mg/kg. For adults, let's start out by administering 40 mg/kg. For children, let's start out by administering 20 mg/kg.

Let's suppose the adult patient weighs 150 lbs. (68 kg.) - Everyday, at 8:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., the patient will swallow 900 mg. of L-MTCA. This is the daily yield of 40 mg/kg. (40mg x 68 kg equals 2720mg). In addition, at these times the patient will consume a 600 mg. capsule of NAC.

Is Sandra Thurman, Director, National Aids Policy Office, prepared to order a medical clinical trial following these guidelines?

To recapitulate -

1. The cure for cancer might be the combination of thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid & vitamin C & magnesium & zinc & manganese.
2. The cure for HIV/AIDS might be the combination of L-2-Methylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid and N-Acetyl Cysteine (NAC).

If my words prove true, these cures will be effected by chemicals which are related to PENICILLIN because they contain a 'Thiazolidine Ring'.

ALCOHOLISM

The 1998 edition of The World Book Encyclopedia states:

" 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 wish to point out some facts that are generally not well known about

ALCOHOL & NUTRITION.

1. "6. Cut way back on beer and other alcoholic drinks. They wipe out zinc and B₆. Beer also encourages hormones that promote prostate growth.", Dr. Bruce Miller, The Nutrition Guarantee, page 374.
2. "As absorbed alcohol is passed through the liver by the circulating blood it is acted upon by ADH (alcohol dehydrogenase), a zinc-containing enzyme found chiefly in the liver cells..." Encyclopaedia Britannica - Macropaedia, Volume 1, page 438, 1974 Edition.
3. "It would be a good idea, too, to add vitamin B₆ or pyridoxine to the components of this antiacetaldehyde nutritional packet. Since pyridoxine plays a part in the metabolic conversion of amino acids, even a marginal deficiency in this vitamin might slow down the conversion of sulfur-containing amino acids." THE COMPLETE BOOK OF VITAMINS by the Staff of Prevention Magazine.

(ALCOHOL METABOLIZES (changes) INTO ACETALDEHYDE
WHICH IS HIGHLY POISONOUS j.s.r.)

page 746

4. " From the Internet: 'Pyridoxal phosphate (vitamin B-6) is normally protected from degradation by its binding to the amine group of lysine residues of proteins, including serum proteins and hemoglobin. Acetaldehyde may, by binding preferentially to these residues, displace pyridoxal phosphate and result in its increased destruction, and in abnormally low blood levels of this co-enzyme.'
From Let's Get Well by Adelle Davis: 'Pancreatitis. The pancreas, a long, slender organ that secretes insulin and digestive enzymes, lies below and to the left of the stomach. An inflammation of this organ, or pancreatitis, has been produced by diets deficient in vitamin B₆, ...' page 157
Roberts' conclusion: In other words, if you are an habitual drinker of alcohol you better include in your diet an above average amount of vitamin B₆; if you don't, you could develop pancreatitis; the reason for this is that poisonous part of alcohol, acetaldehyde, unnaturally depletes the body's supply of vitamin B₆; without this vitamin, the pancreas will tend to swell. I am the first person in the history of medicine to see this relationship, John S. Roberts."
5. "...the liver depends on vitamin C to produce an enzyme - alcohol dehydrogenase - that helps usher alcohol out of the bloodstream. The less vitamin C there is, the longer the body stays polluted." THE COMPLETE BOOK OF VITAMINS, page 302

It is my hope that Surgeon General Satcher orders all makers of alcoholic beverages to include a third warning on their containers -

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

If Surgeon General Satcher chooses not to do this, I shall declare that he is DERELICT IN HIS DUTY. Yours truly, *John S. Roberts* P.O. Box H, Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 763-1933

A HOME CURE FOR CANCER

If the patient does not swallow vitamin C in the manner I describe, I am not responsible if any harm befalls the patient because of a formaldehyde overdose.

During the two days prior to the treatment, the patient will swallow each day a total of 10,000 mg. of vitamin C. In other words, every hour from 8:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M. the patient will swallow a 1,000 mg. vitamin C tablet (not timed release). The aim is 'to soak' the patient's cells with vitamin C.

The treatment: At 8:00 A.M., 2:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., the patient will mix together in a large glass filled with orange juice - (a blender might be helpful)

A. $\frac{1}{2}$ kitchen measuring cup of 'Equal' (hopefully the amount could be a full cup)

B. 3 L-cysteine capsules, 500 mg. each (hopefully the amount could be 6)

C. 1 'full spectrum' mineral containing magnesium, zinc and manganese.

This 'concoction' should be drunk slowly. The patient should stop drinking if he or she experiences any nausea, dizziness, headaches, etc.

The amount administered to a child should probably be $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of that of an adult.

In the hours between the three treatments, from 9:00 A.M. till 5:00 P.M., every hour the patient will swallow a 1,000 mg. tablet of vitamin C.

Everyday the patient will follow this treatment schedule until the cancer dries up.

Physiologically, this is what will occur in the body of the patient; this passage is found on page 617 of the 'Journal of Nutrition', Volume 66, 1958:

"...Finally, at physiological pH the spontaneous condensation of formaldehyde ('EQUAL' METABOLIZES (changes) INTO FORMALDEHYDE - j.s.r.) and cysteine to form thiazolidinecarboxylic acid is so rapid (Patner and Clarke, '37) that when these two compounds are added to mitochondria the metabolism of cysteine is for all practical purposes entirely by way of the thiazolidine (Mackenzie and Harris, '57). The formation of thiazolidinecarboxylic acid 'in vivo' therefore provides a possible mechanism for the detoxification of exogenous and endogenous formaldehyde."

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I assume that MEDLINE does not index articles that mention 'cancer' which appear in popular books, periodicals and newspapers. In other words, how many more references are there to 'cancer' in the print media - several million? It is my assumption that the words, "anti-cancer" and "4-thiazolidine", have appeared together in context only once during the course of human history, and here they are below; the source is MEDLINE:

Rev Esp Oncol 1983;30(4):515-8

[Distribution of electric charges in 2 substances inducing tumor cell regression].

[Article in Spanish]

Smeyers YG, Huertas A

Laboratorio de Quimica Cuantica, Instituto de Estructura de la Materia, Madrid.

The charge distribution of anti-cancer molecules 4-thiazolidine-carboxylic acid and 2-amino-2-thiazoline hydrochloride was calculated with a CNDO/2 semiempirical quantum mechanic method. The activity seems to be related with the formation of Zn^{2+} and Mn^{2+} ions. Both molecules show local isosterism, origin of their chelating properties.

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■ John Roberts thinks he has disease cures. But without an advanced degree, no one believes him.

BY DAVID ALTENHOF
Staff Writer

Think you've heard it all on TV talk shows? Make room for this: A Portage cable talk-show host thinks he has a cure for cancer, AIDS and alcoholism.

John Roberts has been searching for remedies for these diseases since 1991.

He has even enlisted the help of U.S. Rep. Peter Visclosky.

Still, no one seems to be listening. Roberts, a librarian at Lake Ridge Middle School in Gary for 30 years, has no formal medical training. He finds ideas by reading medical studies, encyclopedias and

health books, he said.

Letters from Roberts to health officials generally go unanswered.

The few responses he receives are "like manna from heaven."

"It's so frustrating," Roberts said. "You don't get any responses from anyone."

The responses he does get are often negative. One letter from the Department of Health and Human Services in January 1993 stated: "I can guarantee you that what you suggest would not be helpful."

• Roberts has mailed stacks of letters over the years. The stack this year alone is several inches high, with some letters more than 90 pages long.

His crusade to find a cure for AIDS began in 1991, after basketball player Magic Johnson tested HIV positive.

Roberts isn't a big basketball fan. "It just sort of saddened me that he had HIV," he said.

Johnson also has not replied to

Roberts' letters. "The envelopes come back to me undelivered," he said.

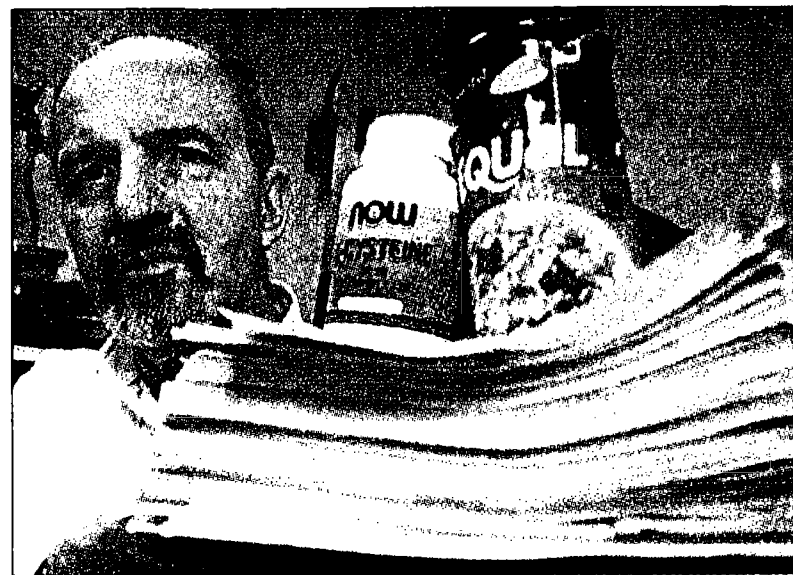
The mail list also includes the Office of the Surgeon General, the National Institutes of Health, the Lake and Porter County Medical societies, university professors and former baseball player Darryl Strawberry.

Visclosky recently forwarded two of his letters to the National Institute of Health and the National AIDS Policy Office. Neither organization has responded.

"We did not endorse that study in any way," said Visclosky's press secretary, Chip Lewis. "Usually, we'll forward any request to the appropriate channels."

Roberts also spreads his message through public-access cable television in Portage. "I'm the self-proclaimed Surgeon General of Lake and Porter counties."

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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.

AIDS, CANCER, ALCOHOL AND SMOKING ABUSE

and the Power of NAC (N-Acetyl Cysteine)

Attention: Director, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda (MD) and the Lake (IN) and Porter (IN) County Medical Societies. Can the 'cough drop' L-MTCA (2-methylthiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid) benefit HIV/AIDS patients? Can the pill 'Tac' (thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid) and vitamin C benefit CANCER patients? Can dietary supplements such as vitamin B-6 and zinc benefit PROBLEM DRINKERS? Can NAC benefit CHRONIC SMOKERS? I have compiled and sent to you 116 pages of medical research in which I imply that the answer is 'yes' to all four of these questions. If you think my ideas have merit, would you please share this research with your associates and/or your patients. For details as how to obtain a copy of this 116 page medical research, contact John S. Roberts, P.O. box H, Hobart, IN 46342 or call (219) 763-1933.

Cures

Roberts wants someone to try out his ideas

Continued from Page B1

Marc Morrisette, general manager of Time Warner CATV in Portage, said nearly anyone who asks can get a cable show unless it contains pornography or advertisements.

The 'cures'

The answer for cancer, Roberts believes, is thiazolidine-4-carboxylic acid, which he says is related to penicillin.

He bases this belief on a January 1980 article in the British medical journal, The Lancet. The study indicated that the drug reduced tumors at high doses.

By increasing the dose and combining it with various vitamins to reduce toxicity, cancer can be cured, Roberts said.

Alcoholism, he said, may be caused by a deficiency of certain vitamins. His letters to the Surgeon General insist that warning labels be added to alcoholic beverages saying that proper metabolism of alcohol requires the ingestion of above-average amounts of zinc, vitamin B6 and vitamin C.

Atilla Tuncay, a professor of organic chemistry at Indiana University Northwest, said he met with Roberts.

Roberts' show

What: "Alternative Health Choices"

When: 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Where: Channel 4 in Portage

"He's definitely interested in the matter. He does a lot of reading, goes to the library," said Tuncay. "I have no ideas on the cure he's talking about."

A science teacher at Lake Ridge Middle School, Mary Ann Nickoloff has taken interest in Roberts' AIDS research.

"I'm very cautious; I'm not proclaiming anything," she said. "If you're not a Ph.D. or an M.D., who do you present these ideas to?"

The newspaper article (above) is from the February 14, 1999 edition of the 'Sunday Post-Tribune'; its title is, "Avid reader may have a pulse on disease cures". The advertisement (to the left) appeared in the November 23, 1997 edition of the 'Sunday Post-Tribune'. This newspaper is published in Northwest Indiana.

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Ms Sandra L. Thurman, Director
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736 Jackson Place, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

Inner Light Unity Fellowship Church is developing a program book to distribute at the denomination's 1999 mid-year meeting and concert, which will be held in Washington, D.C., from May 29-30. The event's theme will be "Sweet Freedom," and we would like to include a welcome letter from you in this publication to greet visitors expected here from across the country.

This program book, in which we will solicit advertisements from area individuals and organizations, is a central tool in our ongoing effort to combat HIV/AIDS and other challenges facing area residents. Your one-page letter would offer greetings to hundreds of people of faith and their allies.

Bishop ~~Carl Bean~~, D.M., co-founded the Unity Fellowship Movement in 1985 to empower and offer spiritual solace and development for Black gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals, among others.

In 1993, the Elder Rev. Kwabena Rainey Cheeks founded Inner Light Unity Fellowship Church in the nation's capital. It is one of nine churches nationwide that make up the Unity Fellowship denomination, which unconditionally welcomes all people.

Rev. Cheeks is a native Washingtonian who, for almost two decades has been an outspoken advocate for Gay people and for those living with HIV or AIDS. Words cannot capture the joy we derive from helping everyone thrive, and this work will only be enhanced at upcoming mid-year meeting and concert.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 543-3224.

Yours in Christ,

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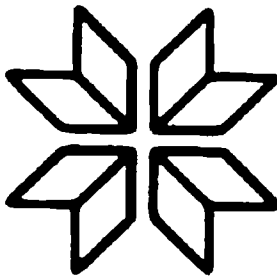
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EDUCATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

April 28, 1999

To: Todd Summers
Director of Information
The White House Office of National AIDS Policy

Fax: 456-2438

From: Mr. Damon V. Woods
Program Assistant
International Visitors

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Re: Request for Appointment

Mr. Summers,

Greetings from the Phelps Stokes Fund. The Phelps Stokes Fund would like to ask your assistance in implementing a new U.S. Information Agency project titled, "Joining Efforts in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS" from May 15, 1999 to June 4, 1999. As you're aware, the HIV/AIDS situation in Africa is critical and we are asking for support on this project. We are a programming agency for USIA's International Visitors Program. The group scheduled to arrive on May 15 includes government officials, medical doctors and researchers, social workers and journalists all working in the field of AIDS research and/or prevention in Africa. It would be a great benefit to these visitors and the program to have Director Thurman or a member of her staff to speak to them and share their experience of trying to put forth health initiatives and policies that have influenced many different communities across the nation. In addition, Director Thurman's recent trip to southern Africa only strengthens her insight on this topic.

The impact of The White House Office of AIDS Policy taking part on this program would be a positive one on the African officials participating. Our last program on the topic of health and AIDS was well received and not forgotten by USIA. It would be a pleasure to work with the Director or a member of her staff and to have your support on this vital project.

For your convenience we have a few days open for the Washington portion of this visit. We would need at least an hour and thirty minutes to allow for question and answers after your presentation.

From: Sean [mailto:sean@psfdc.org] Sent: 10:00 AM To: 'Damon V. Woods' Date: 4/29/99 Time: 12:01:00 Page 2 of 4

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The dates are:

Tuesday, May 18, 1999 from morning to late Afternoon
Wednesday, May 19, 1999 from morning to late Afternoon

Please contact me, Damon V. Woods, at (202) 371-9544, fax: (202) 371-9522 or E-Mail: damon@psfdc.org to further discuss this request and I will follow up with a phone call to make sure you received this fax. Projects like USIA's International Visitors Program are an important tool for promoting professional exchanges between international officials and American specialists.

Below are the goals of the program and a participant list.
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Damon V. Woods

CHARACTERISTICS OF PARTICIPANTS

This project is designed for government health officials, medical professionals, health practitioners, academics, community and social worker, and others involved in health care and education.

Project Goals

The Phelps Stokes Fund has designed the program to accomplish the following goals:

To explore US public health initiatives on HIV/AIDS and show the unique and positive role advocacy and activism has on policy.

To discover new and effective prevention techniques that are cost effective and beneficial to communities at risk.

To provide an opportunities for the participants to establish sustainable contacts with relevant American professionals.

Participant List Joining Effort in the Fight Against HIV/AIDS

Angola

Mr. Alexander SAUL

Medical Doctor, Coordinator of the Health Working Group of
Church Action of Angola

Burkina Faso

Ms. Mominata Compaore BOYARM

Health Assistant, General Inspection for National Health
Schools and Services,
National Executive Secretary, Association of African Women
Against AIDS

Cameroon

Dr. George ENOW-OROCK
Head, Laboratory Technology,
University of Buea

Cote d'Ivoire

Mr. Justin N'Guessan KOFFI
Technical Coordinator,
The National Program for Fighting Against AIDS, STDs and
Tuberculosis

Democratic Republic of Congo

Mr. Beni BONGO
Medical Doctor;
Coordinator, HIV Preventive Program

Democratic Republic of Congo

Ms. Issiki Thecla Maria MULELEBWE
President, "Foundation Femme Plus";
Editor, "Harmonie" Magazine

Kenya

Dr. Robert AYISI
Medical Superintendent/Pediatrician,
Bungoma District Hospital

Kenya

Ms. Esther Mung'oni OLOO
Divisional STI/HIV/AIDS Coordinator

Liberia

Ms. Victoria O. BENSON
Program Counselor,
Liberian Society of Women Against AIDS

Malawi

Dr. Owen Laws KALUWA
Coordinator,
National Strategic HIV/AIDS Planning Unit

Malawi

Mrs. Doreen SANJE
Professional Officer in Participatory Processes,
National HIV/AIDS Strategic Planning Unit

Mauritius

Ms. Christine HARDY
Vice President,
Prevention, Information and Struggle Against AIDS

Namibia

Ms. Michaela FIGUEIRA
Coordinator, Environmental Affairs Legislation;
Coordinator, AIDS Law Project

Nigeria

Dr. Alti Chinme ZWANDOR
Coordinator,
STD/HIV Management Project

Rwanda

Mr. Innocent NTAGANIRA

Program Manager,
National AIDS Control Program,
Ministry of Health

Senegal

Dr. El Hadj Amadou MBOW

Medical Doctor,
Chief of the Medical Region of Dakar,
Responsible for Dakar HIV Program

Swaziland

Mr. Sandile Walter NTSHAKALA

Freelance Journalist;
Public Relations Officer, Family Life Association of
Swaziland

Togo

Dr. Atakouma Dzayisse YAWO

Pediatrics Professor,
University of Benin

Zimbabwe

Mr. Andrew Brian MUTANDWA

Acting Deputy Director,
Ministry of Information, Post and Telecommunications

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May 6, 1999

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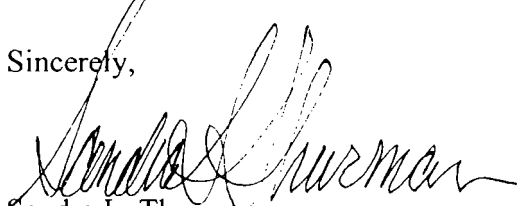
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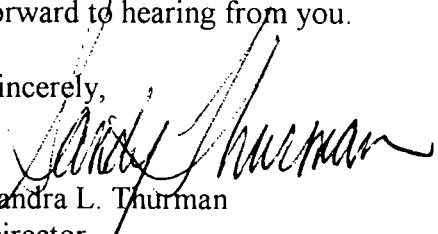
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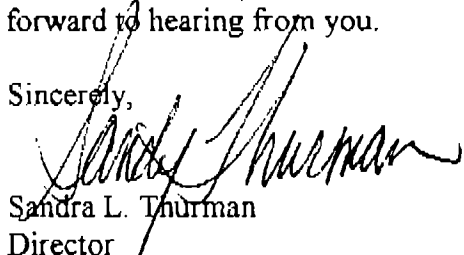
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The fax number is below!!

Thanks again!

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May 3, 1999
Dear Senator Harkin,

Our mutual friend Bill Haver shared with me that he has been chatting with you about our recent trips to Africa. As you have heard, the impact of this epidemic on Africa is simply staggering - and the worst is yet to come.

I am enclosing some information for your review. I would love the opportunity to brief you or your staff if you think it would be helpful.

With best regards -

Sincerely,

Sandy Thurman
Office of National AIDS

Attachments

UN AIDS epidemic update: Dec. 1998
ON AIDS AIDS 5 years since KPD