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January 9, 1998

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

RE: Speaking Engagement

Dear Ms. Thurman :

BREAD & ROSES A Positive Alternative Center (APAC) would like to invite you to address a group of HIV-positive women for National Women's Health Awareness month with the theme: *Woman Power: Strength in Action* and to moderate a roundtable discussion. The roundtable format will be structured much like the White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach *At The Table* program. The discussion will focus on the social, political and medical impact of HIV/AIDS on women and their families. The purpose of this event is to encourage and empower HIV-positive women to share their stories, struggles and victories. APAC would like to present a summary of the discussion to President Clinton.

BREAD & ROSES is a private, independently-audited, not-for-profit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1989, and incorporated in the State of Connecticut. The mission of BREAD and ROSES is to walk alongside people with HIV infection and AIDS and its goals are to advocate for and provide supportive services to people living with HIV/AIDS, their families, and loved ones.

BREAD & ROSES A Positive Alternative Center (APAC) was created to meet the new and changing needs of PLWHIV/AIDS with innovative programs. APAC is a Comprehensive Wellness and Resource Center serving men, women, children and families in Fairfield County infected or affected by HIV/AIDS. APAC's triad of services include Wellness and Alternative Therapies, Empowerment Activities and Transition Management.

We plan to hold our event on Wednesday, March 25, 1998. March 24 and 26 are also optional dates. I will contact your office the week of January 12.

Sincerely,

Tracy Swatts Whitfield

Tracy Swatts Whitfield

Director, BREAD & ROSES A Positive Alternative Center

*Business Leaders Roundtable
 Fall*

*to Incoming
 1st Roundtable Discussion
 1/25/98*

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To: Sandra L. Thurman

Date: January 9, 1998

Fax #: 202.632.1096

Pages: 2, including this cover sheet.

From: Tracy Swatts Whitfield 

Subject: Speaking Engagement: March 25, 1998

COMMENTS:

Letter of Request: Speaking Engagement for Sandra Thurman.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1-12-98
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MEMORANDUM

FOR:

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FROM:

SUE J. SMITH *SJS*
DIRECTOR, AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL OF CASEWORK

I am forwarding the attached letter to your office for appropriate action. Please send us a copy of your written response or your telephone report along with the writer's original correspondence and envelope to the following address:

Ms. Sue J. Smith
Director, Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

If you have any questions, call my office at 202/456-7486.

Thank you for your help.

Planning Works

January 9, 1998

TO: Sandy Thurman

FROM: Larry Biddle

RE: National AIDS Fundraising Conference

Attached is a letter I sent in November. I wanted to see if you were able to make a decision about attending and to up-date you a little since that letter.

If it would work better with your schedule, you could make your presentation at lunch on April 24th -- instead of breakfast. We are planning a Hollywood Hills fabulous private party for the faculty and staff of the conference the evening (about 6 p.m.) of April 23rd. I am sure our hosts, et al, would be honored to have you there. In addition to National AIDS Fundraising Conference people at this reception (about 25), there will be leaders from the Boards and staff of LA ASOs.

I know it must be hard to predict your schedule too far in advance; however, I need to complete the schedule for the full registration materials to be mailed in February. Again you can reach me at any of the addresses or phones listed below.

Hope your travels are enjoyable. We will miss you at the NEAC retreat.

Los Angeles

Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr.



San Francisco • January 27, 1998

**FORUM ON EMPLOYMENT ISSUES
FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS**

January 28, 1998
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Pavillon Room, Fairmont Hotel
950 Mason Street, San Francisco

AGENDA

Continental Breakfast (9:30 - 10:00 AM)

Welcome and Introductions (10:00 - 10:15 AM)

Service Delivery System Development (10:15 - 11:45 AM)

- Presentation by Mayor Brown's AIDS Steering Committee, Subcommittee on Workplace Entry and Re-Entry
- Presentation by Mayor Riordan's Los Angeles Task Force on Employment Issues for People with AIDS
- Roundtable Discussion of Service System Development

Lunch (11:45 - 12:15 PM)

Strategy Discussion of Policy, Regulatory and Legislative Issues (12:15 - 1:45 PM)

- Ryan White CARE Funding
- Protection of HIV-Positive People under the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Social Security Work Disincentives
- Assemblywoman Migden's MediCal Legislation
- Private Long-Term Disability Insurance

Next Steps (1:45 - 2:00 PM)



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MEMORANDUM

Sent by facsimile

TO: Sandy Thurman, Director
National AIDS Policy Office

FROM: Lee Gregory, Program Officer *LG*
Council for International Exchange of Scholars

RE: 1998 USIA Fulbright Visiting Scholar Conference

DATE: January 29, 1998

We would be honored to have your participation at the upcoming 1998 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Conference, sponsored by the United States Information Agency. Details on this year's conference is listed below:

Title: Civil Society and Democratic Governance
Dates: March 24-28, 1998
Location: Washington Marriott Hotel
1221 22nd Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037
202-872-1500

Attendees: Fulbright Visiting Scholars in the United States at the time of the conference have been invited to attend. Attendance will be limited to approximately 100 scholars. They are a distinguished group of scholars conducting post-doctoral research and university level teaching in the United States. Many different disciplines and geographic regions will be represented. The format is designed to encourage dialogue with speakers and scholars and stimulate thinking on a variety of aspects of civil society and democratic governance.

Your Participation:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the panel, *The Power of Voluntary Associations: HIV/AIDS Prevention and Assistance* to be held at 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27. The session will consist of a discussion with you and two other leaders in the field on the role of volunteers and grass-roots support in the national response to HIV/AIDS. Jim Graham of Whitman-Walker Clinic has been invited as the other panelist, and A. Cornelius Baker of the National Association of People with AIDS has been invited to serve as Chair. We would like to convey to scholars the historical importance of volunteerism in the provision of HIV/AIDS services, and the role voluntary organizations have played in augmenting the national response to the epidemic. We ask that each panelist speak for up to ten minutes. The session would then be opened to questions from scholars.

Sandy Thurman
January 29, 1998
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Conference Format:

The conference begins with the keynote address on Wednesday, March 25. Thursday will feature an opening plenary on who participates in a civil society and barriers to participation in the United States. The remainder of the conference will focus on the various institutions that contribute to civil society in the United States and abroad. Sessions will cover such topics as: the role of political action committees and special interest groups on the legislative process, and the role of voluntary organizations. Also planned is a debate concerning affirmative action, and a session on the role of non-governmental organizations in HIV/AIDS prevention efforts. The conference will conclude with a roundtable discussion of current Fulbright Scholars on developing a global civil society. In addition, tours of various venues in Washington, including a court of law, a local high school, and a business location will be held. All sessions are structured to promote open discussion and the participation of scholars. Attached is a preliminary program for your review.

I look forward to discussing the conference with you in greater detail and answer any questions you may have. I may be reached at 202-686-4006 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Attachment

cc: Christine A. Morfit, CIES

***Civil Society
and Democratic Governance***

1998 Fulbright Visiting Scholar Conference

March 24-28, 1998



Sponsored by the United States Information Agency

Administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars

**Washington Marriott Hotel
1221 22nd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 872-1500**

Tuesday, March 24

2 - 5 Conference registration

Meeting with CIES program officers may be scheduled.

Wednesday, March 25

8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tour of Washington, DC

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Conference registration

Meetings with CIES program staff may be scheduled.

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Welcome and refreshments

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Opening dinner and keynote address

Thursday, March 26

8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Breakfast

Conference Moderator

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Civil society: who participates and what are the barriers to participation in the United States?

Thursday, March 26

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Refreshments

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Democratic governance: do public representatives promote special interests or support the common good?

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. The role of the media in civil society: clarifying issues or shaping public opinion?

Is the media a means of strengthening democracy? Does the media shape the character of public discourse?

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Refreshments

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Visiting scholar roundtable (conference moderator)

This is an opportunity for scholars to share ideas, thoughts, and pull together the issues raised throughout the day's sessions.

Thursday Evening Free evening or optional home hospitality with American families

Friday, March 27

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Scholars depart to one of three locations (tentative):

- A. Court of law
- B. Business location (World Bank, etc.)
- C. Education facility (US high school, etc.)

Friday, March 27

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Photograph of scholars

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Concurrent sessions - case studies

Session A: Responsibilities of the majority and the minority: affirmative action

A lively debate concerning the rights and responsibilities of the majority and minority, as particularly exemplified in affirmative action.

1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Session B: The power of voluntary associations: HIV/AIDS prevention and assistance

**Chair: A. Cornelius Baker, Executive Director
National Association of People with AIDS
(Invited)**

**Speaker: Jim Graham, Executive Director
Whitman-Walker Clinic (Invited)**

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Refreshments

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Visiting scholar roundtable

Saturday, March 28

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast

9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Scholar plenary on civil society

Three current visiting scholars will present on civil society issues.

Saturday, March 28

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Refreshments

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Global civil society: is there common ground?

What barriers to international non-governmental organizations face? What is the role of international foundations in the development of civil society. Representatives from international foundations and grass-roots associations will discuss their challenges and successes.

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. Conference evaluations

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Closing Luncheon Speaker

1:30 p.m. Conference Adjourns

Conference Registration

Please detach and return completed registration (including payment) and scholarship form to:
Ryan White National Youth Conference on HIV/AIDS
c/o NAPWA, 1413 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-3442
FAX 202-898-0435

Name		
Title	Organization	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	FAX	Email

Special requests: ☐ sign interpretation ☐ wheelchair access
☐ kosher ☐ vegetarian ☐ other dietary needs

Registration fees

Before December 1, 1997
Youth (14-25): ☐ \$95.00 ☐ \$125.00
Adult: ☐ \$150.00 ☐ \$180.00

Youth participants will receive full conference registration and materials, five meals and two nights hotel stay, and access to all conference sponsored events. Adults will receive full conference registration and materials, five meals, and access to all conference sponsored events. Adults are required to make their own hotel reservations by calling OMNI Los Angeles at 213-688-7777 and mentioning the Ryan White National Youth Conference.

Day passes are available for local attendees for \$50 per day and include meals and sponsored events for that day.

☐ Enclosed is my check or money order to:
National Association of People with AIDS

☐ Please charge my credit card for registration:
☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ American Express

Name on Card	
Account Number	Expiration Date
\$	
Total Charge	Authorized Signature

Demographic information

This information is optional, confidential and for statistical purposes only!

Gender: ☐ male ☐ female ☐ transgender ☐ transsexual
Age: ☐ 14-17 ☐ 18-21 ☐ 22-25 ☐ adult working in support of youth

Ethnicity
Sexual orientation: ☐ gay ☐ lesbian ☐ bisexual ☐ heterosexual
HIV status: ☐ HIV positive ☐ HIV negative ☐ unknown ☐ undeclared

Early Registration • December 1, 1997 [World AIDS Day]
Final Registration • January 14, 1998
Abstracts Due • December 3, 1997
Scholarship Applications Due • December 1, 1997 [World AIDS Day]
Early Exhibitor Deadline • December 1, 1997 [World AIDS Day]
Final Exhibitor Deadline • January 7, 1998
Fifth Annual Conference • February 14-16, 1998

Seventh Floor
1413 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005-3442

First Announcement

Life Activists

The 5th Annual Ryan White National Youth Conference on HIV and AIDS

Los Angeles
February 14-16, 1998

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Life Activists

This year, an estimated 500 young people and their advocates will join together in Los Angeles, California at the Fifth Annual Ryan White National Youth Conference on HIV and AIDS. At this successful and unique peer education conference, youth have the opportunity to share experiences with their peers about fighting HIV and with their educators and leaders about their work for survival.

Participants

- Youth Educators • AIDS Activists
- Health Advocates • Youth Leaders
- Adults who work in support of youth
- Young people living with HIV

Objectives

- share information and resources
- develop critical advocacy and education skills
- build capacity for year-round youth-oriented networking

Goals

- build the skills of peer educators and youth leaders
- identify resources to fight against HIV/AIDS
- increase knowledge about HIV—how to prevent infection, how to treat the disease, and how to survive
- develop youth-appropriate services
- strengthen advocacy efforts for people living with HIV disease

Curriculum

Interactive breakout sessions and peer-led workshops provide attendees with the best opportunity to share ideas, learn new skills and build relationships. Past workshops have included: gay and lesbian issues, public speaking, working with the public school system, the media, reaching out to rural and inner city youth, effective outreach efforts, fundraising and cultural diversity, and the arts as an alternative health education. We welcome your ideas and input! See the Presentations section for more information.

Presentations

We encourage your ideas, input and presentations at the conference. Currently we are seeking submissions for youth-oriented and adult service provider tracks. If you are interested in presenting at the conference, please submit a one page summary of your presentation on or before December 3, 1997 including:

- Your name and agency or affiliation
- Workshop goals and objectives
- Length of presentation
- Materials you will need
- Address, FAX number and phone numbers (day and evening)
- Target audience (i.e. youth, adults, HIV+ youth)
- Name(s) of additional panelists or presenters
- Four sentence summary to promote your workshop to attendees

For more information or to submit presentation abstracts, please call the Abstract Review Committee at 1-800-444-RYAN or send to Ryan White National Youth Conference, 1717 West 86th Street, Suite 220, Indianapolis, IN 46260. FAX 317-876-3300

Exhibiting at the Ryan White National Youth Conference and **A**dvertising in the program guide are cost-effective ways to reach hundreds of youth and adult peer educators involved in HIV/AIDS education and outreach. Exhibitors have a unique opportunity to offer conference participants their products, services, and publications. For further exhibiting, advertising and sponsorship information, contact NAPWA at 202-898-0414 x125.

Exhibitor Registration

- Complimentary full conference registration
- Site of selected breakfast, snack and coffee services
- Full page ad and listing in the conference program guide
- Site of Welcoming Reception
- Conveniently located close to sessions
- Deadline: January 7, 1998

Name	Organization		
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	FAX	Email	

- ☐ Yes, we will exhibit at the Ryan White National Youth Conference and desire a full page ad in the program guide.
- ☐ Yes, we will advertise in the Ryan White National Youth Conference program guide. We will be unable to exhibit this year.

Non-profit organization: ☐ \$750.00 ☐ \$500.00 [before December 1, 1997]

Businesses and Government Agencies: ☐ \$2,500.00 ☐ \$1,500.00 [before December 1, 1997]

Exhibitors and advertisers must register and provide all materials before January 7th, 1998. Camera-ready art work only, 8x10 live area, 133 line screen, artwork cannot be returned. Exhibit and advertising space cannot be reserved without payment.

- ☐ Enclosed is my check or money order to *National Association of People with AIDS*
- ☐ Please charge my credit card ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ American Express

Name on Card	Account Number
Expiration Date	Authorized Signature

Conference Scholarships

Scholarship applications must be received on or before **December 1, 1997 [World AIDS Day]**. Applications will only be accepted from current members, contributors or volunteers from the sponsoring agencies. Scholarships are for youth only and cover partial travel. **Please send to NAPWA at the address on the reverse side of this form.**

Name		
Title	Organization	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	FAX	Email

Membership/Contributing/Volunteer status:

- ☐ Member of NAPWA's Health Partners Network/Youth Speakers Bureau
- ☐ Volunteer with Metro TeenAIDS
- ☐ Contributor or volunteer to the Ryan White Foundation

Please answer all questions.

- Have you ever received a scholarship for the Ryan White National Youth Conference?
☐ Yes ☐ No
- Attach a brief statement describing what you expect to contribute to the conference and to your peers, and what you wish to learn from the conference to take back and better serve your community.
- How do you work on behalf of youth and HIV?
- Briefly describe your financial hardship and why a scholarship to this conference is necessary?
- Please attach the following items to this applications:
 - ☐ A letter of recommendation
 - ☐ FY98 budget
(necessary only if you work with an HIV/AIDS service organization)



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Sandra Thurman

Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

808 17th Street, N.W.

Suite 820

Washington, D.C. 20006

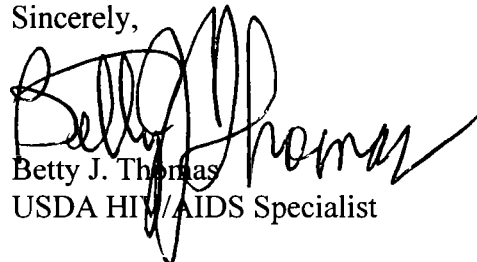
Dear Ms. Thurman,

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Human Resources Management, Safety and Health Management Division, is sponsoring a Department-wide Safety and Health Conference on April 20-24, 1998, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The working theme is "Partnerships in Safety and Health."

We would very much appreciate you addressing our group for our first general session on Tuesday April 21, 1998 from 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. A thirty minute presentation regarding the latest issues on HIV/AIDS from a national prospective to a Federal workforce would be most rewarding at this time. This presentation would be very timely in light of the recent excellent medical advancements in the HIV/AIDS arena. We believe that many people have the misconception that the epidemic is over, which as you know, is far from the truth. Your presentation would provide valuable information and foresight for those managers and supervisors dealing with the daily supervision of those employees infected with HIV/AIDS.

On behalf of the employees of USDA, we look forward to your acceptance of this request.

Sincerely,


Betty J. Thomas
USDA HIV/AIDS Specialist

Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr.

SUMMIT AIDS & HIV

San Francisco • January 27, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeanne Argoff (202) 457-0318
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FROM: Paul A. Vander Waerdt (415) 558-8340

DATE: 20 January 1998

RE: January 28th Forum on Employment Issues for People with HIV/AIDS

On behalf of Mayor Brown's AIDS Steering Committee, it is a pleasure to invite you to participate in a Forum on Employment Issues for People with HIV/AIDS that will be held the day after the Mayor's AIDS Summit, on January 28th at the Fairmont Hotel.

The Forum has two purposes: to develop strategy to promote the creation of HIV/AIDS employment services through development of service linkages between AIDS service organizations, the state rehabilitation system and other state and federal employment development resources; and to develop strategy to promote reform of federal, state and private disability policies that create financial disincentives for people with HIV/AIDS to work. Participants will include members of Mayor Brown's AIDS Steering Committee, Mayor Riordan's Task Force on Employment Issues for People with HIV/AIDS as well as consumers, advocates, service providers and other stakeholders.

We look forward to welcoming you to San Francisco. Please R.S.V.P. to (415) 558-8340.



AIDS Programs
Los Angeles County
Department of
Health Services

RANDI GROSSMAN, M.P.H., C.H.E.S.
Project Coordinator



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Los Angeles, California 90028

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Federal ID# 95-2557063

January 24, 1998

Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
808 17th Street, N.W., 8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20006

No. 10/10/98

Dear Ms. Thurman:

It is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to you to be the keynote speaker at an upcoming conference in Los Angeles entitled: *Challenges Within the Family: The Multiple Issues of HIV/AIDS*. This conference is being sponsored by the Southern California Family HIV/AIDS Transagency Council and will take place Friday, May 15, 1998.

As you are so keenly aware, families impacted by HIV and AIDS face a myriad of medical, social, psychological, legal and ethical issues in their day to day struggles with the disease. Although new treatments have revolutionized the treatment of persons with HIV disease, and many clients are living longer and more productive lives, the crisis is far from over. Today's treatment regimens are highly sophisticated and must be followed with extreme precision. This alone presents a challenge as far as achieving treatment adherence. When issues such as substance abuse, domestic violence, homelessness and poverty exist, opportunities for medical adherence are practically eliminated.

This conference will examine the most salient medical, psychosocial and societal issues facing families with HIV/AIDS. The conference will be designed for services providers from all backgrounds and disciplines. A conference of this type is greatly needed as families interface with a multitude of agencies and institutions (social service agencies and AIDS specific organizations). Non-AIDS organizations are often not sensitive to the issues affecting families with HIV/AIDS. Many traditionally adult oriented AIDS organizations are seeing greater numbers of clients with children, and are not trained to handle the issues unique to this population. We are sure you will agree that managing and ultimately, eliminating AIDS is not possible without a holistic approach to service provision. As such, the conference will incorporate sessions on domestic violence, drug use, legal issues, mental health, and medication adherence to provide professionals with the tools and interventions needed to effectively and compassionately care for families living with HIV/AIDS.

We are asking you introduce the theme of this conference in a keynote address. Your knowledge, your experience and your vision for the future would be extremely valuable to our local AIDS service providers and would serve as an inspirational "kick off" to the rest of the conference. To throw in a little enticement, the conference will be held at the Double Tree Hotel located two blocks from Santa Monica Beach. We promise to do our best to

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ensure lots of sunshine during your stay! And, of course, we will cover all of your travel and lodging expenses. Please call Randi Grossman at (213) 669-5616 if you have any questions or require additional information on the conference.

For your information, the Southern California Family HIV/AIDS Transagency Council is comprised of service providers from AIDS service organizations, other community-based organizations, nursing and home care agencies, and school programs whose scope of work involves the health and psychosocial concerns of children and families.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this request. We hope you will be able to participate in this very important endeavor.

Sincerely,



Randi Grossman, MPH
Project Coordinator,
Los Angeles Pediatric AIDS Network
Co-Chair, Family HIV Conference



Karyl Draper, BSN, MSW
Clinical Director,
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Co-Chair, Family HIV Conference



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