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EVENTS - 12/97 -
World AIDS Day

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In Observance of World AIDS Day

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**GIVE CHILDREN HOPE IN
A WORLD WITH AIDS**

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A W**

*An Interfaith Service of Celebration and Healing
for persons living with and affected by HIV and AIDS*

Sunday, November 30, 1997, at 7:00pm

at Church of the Epiphany 1317 G Street NW

A fax from CenterOne

Educating the Public and Meeting the Needs of People with HIV Disease since 1984

TO: SARAH for SANDY Thurman

FROM: Wayne Sheppard

FAX #: 202-632-1096

DATE: 3/4/98

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 3

NOTES: DEAR SANDY -

I SURE HOPE I GET A
"YES" REPLY MONDAY. I WOULD LOVE
TO SEE YOU AND CENTERONE AND OUR
COMMUNITY WOULD BE TRULY HONORED.

Best Regards
Wayne

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March 6, 1998



Ms. Sandra Thurman
Office of the National AIDS Policy Advisor
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Sandy:

It was great to hear your voice again.

It is with great pleasure that I inform you that you have been selected to receive **CenterOne's 1998 American Red Ribbon Award**. This award is in recognition of your tremendous work on behalf of **People Living With HIV (PLWH)** in this nation. Your unwavering commitment to PLWHs and to the organizations that assist them, has served as a model for others to emulate.

CenterOne in Broward County, is Florida's oldest and largest, community based, not-for-profit AIDS service agency, providing comprehensive services to more than 9,000 Broward County HIV+ individuals. Some of our current services include: individual/family therapy, health insurance premium payments, intensive care case services for homebound clients, housing, help with pharmaceutical payment and co-payments, outreach and education to our young.

Each year CenterOne pays homage to exceptional individuals in recognition of their contribution in the fight against AIDS. Previous recipients of this most prestigious award have included: **Phil Donahue, Doug Savant (Melrose Place), Joycelyn Elders (former Surgeon General), Leanza Cornett (Miss America 1993 and Entertainment Tonight correspondent), the Hon. Alcee Hastings, the Hon. Peter Deutsch, Kristine Gebbie (former National AIDS Policy Director for the Clinton Administration), Jeanne White (mother of Ryan White) and Donald Francis, M.D.** This year's award recipients include: **Kate Shindle (Miss America 1998) and Senator Howard Forman.**

We will hold the 1998 American Red Ribbon Awards Dinner on April 18, 1998 at the five star Marriott's Harbor Beach Resort in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. We are honored to have **Governor Lawton Chiles** serve as the Honorary Event Chairperson, as he has for the previous four dinners.

.../...

Ms. Sandra Thurman
March 6, 1998
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It would be an honor and a pleasure to have you personally receive this most prestigious award. I, therefore, look forward to receiving confirmation of your being able to attend this special night of gratitude for those individuals who have made a difference in the fight against AIDS.

Please accept our heartfelt *congratulations*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wayne".

Wayne Sheppard
Director of Operations

WS/fd

MTV: Music Television

1515 BROADWAY, New York, NY 10036-5797

**Dave Sirulnick**Senior Vice President and
Executive Producer
MTV News

Mr. Paul Yandura
Agency Representative
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington, DC
November 5, 1997

Dear Paul:

It was good to catch up with you on the phone today. Everyone here at MTV News is excited about the possibility of working with you and Sandy on a forum with the President for World AIDS Day. For the past 10 years, MTV has been committed to educating our viewers about HIV and AIDS through PSAs, news pieces and award-winning specials such as Sex in the '90s. Last year for World AIDS Day we produced Positively Global, a half-hour special that chronicled the impact of AIDS on young people around the world. This year we are looking to further our commitment to covering AIDS by allowing young people the opportunity to discuss AIDS policy and scientific breakthroughs with the first President to take an active role in fighting the disease. The forum will enable the President to voice his concern and attention to AIDS in a relaxed, serious and open dialogue with young people.

We envision the forum to take place at our new MTV Studios in Times Square in New York City. We would like to cast 20-40 young people of diverse opinions and experiences with HIV and AIDS. The forum would last for one hour and would be broadcast live or live-to-tape on MTV. It would be hosted by two of our news reporters and would follow this basic format:

I Anchors Introduction

- explain forum and describe format
- provide pertinent statistics on AIDS and its impact on young people

II President Opening Remarks

III President Interaction with Audience

This would consist of a discussion about what the President and young people can do to prevent the spread of HIV and to educate people about the disease.

It would also include young activists speaking to the President about programs they developed in their communities.

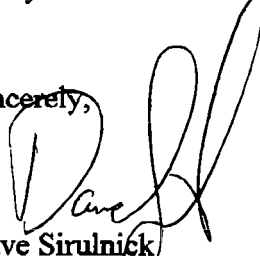
During the hour we may run two pre-produced packages on AIDS. We are still developing the content for these pieces.

The MTV logo, featuring the letters 'MTV' in a stylized font with a splatter effect, and the words 'MUSIC TELEVISION' underneath.

Although we strongly believe the forum would have more impact if it took place on World AIDS Day at MTV's studios, we are willing to consider other ideas that could emanate from Washington, DC or that could be taped prior to December 1st.

We look forward to speaking with you soon as we continue to plan what could be a groundbreaking forum.

Sincerely,



Dave Sirulnick
(212) 258-8775



Dina Kaplan
(212) 846-4638

cc: Michael Iskowitz

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1997

Warm greetings to everyone gathered for the First International Conference on Healthcare Resource Allocation for HIV/AIDS and Other Life-Threatening Illnesses, hosted by the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care.

Although we are greatly encouraged by the recent progress in treating AIDS, this epidemic is far from over. Domestically, while there was a 23-percent decline in AIDS deaths in 1996, the decline within racial and ethnic communities was far less dramatic. Furthermore, new HIV infections continued to rise among these communities of color, as well as among women infected through heterosexual sex.

With an increasing number of people worldwide now living with HIV and AIDS, the global community faces major challenges in guaranteeing that those infected will be able to obtain vital health care services and life-saving drugs. With three million new infections every year, we must recognize that most of these people will not have access to the new progressive drug therapies that dramatically improve the quality of life for those living with HIV/AIDS. A concentrated effort towards developing a vaccine for the AIDS epidemic is paramount in ending this devastating disease and ensuring a healthy future for our children.

I commend the members of IAPAC for hosting this important conference to explore the obligations of us all -- government, the private sector, health care professionals, communities of faith, and individuals -- to find solutions to this global crisis. Working together, we must strive to ensure that all people living with HIV/AIDS have access to the benefits of AIDS research, treatment advances, and life-saving drugs.

Best wishes for a productive conference.

Bill Clinton



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American Association for World Health Fax Cover Sheet

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Date: October 13, 1997

To: Sandy Thurman
White House Office of National AIDS Policy

Phone: 202.632.1099

Fax: 202.632.1096

From: Christina Verni, M.A., R.D. 

Project Director

Phone: 202.466.5883

Fax: 202.466.5896

*If you have any problems with this facsimile
transmission, please call 202.466.5883.*

COMMENTS:

Sandy:

Following this cover sheet are two items:

- 1) the language for the World AIDS Day postcard (which is intended for both federal and state policymakers); and
- 2) a copy of the original letter we sent to you in July regarding confirmation of the dimming of the White House lights from 7:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 1, 1997.

Regarding the postcard language: Understanding that it will take a good deal of time to print and disseminate the postcards, we would appreciate your comments as soon as possible.

Richard and I are working on the schools; we'll forward some ideas later this week.

Christina.

Dear

As a constituent, I thank you for your support of issues pertaining to HIV/AIDS and urge you to dedicate future efforts to continuing the fight for a world free of HIV/AIDS.

The battle is not yet over, despite recent advances in treatment. The declining death rates mean that more and more people are *living* with HIV or AIDS. We need to continue to focus on prevention, especially as the demographics of the epidemic are changing.

The time for action is now, and I urge you to effectively support this vital public health issue.

In the spirit of hope,

Postage
Here

TO:

- The false perception that the United States will soon win the battle against AIDS, which has been fueled by new advances in protease inhibitor treatment, must be addressed through re-energized and re-invented local and national initiatives. The changing demographics of the pandemic require increased awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in rural communities, among children, adolescents and young adults, within African American, Latino and Native American communities, among women, and within prison and correctional facilities.

The American Association for World Health would like to receive the President's letter no later than August 1, 1997, so that we could include it in the Resource Booklet.

* { In addition, AAWH would like to confirm, as we have in previous years, when the White House lights will be dimmed on World AIDS Day so that we can announce it in the booklet. The following language was used in last year's booklet:

* { Join our nation's capital in a unified observance
of World AIDS Day

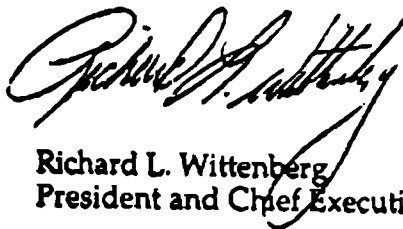
On December 1, as in years past, the White House is planning to dim its lights for fifteen minutes from 7:45 to 8:00p.m. (eastern standard time) to commemorate World AIDS Day and to offer a tribute to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Villages, towns and cities across the country are encouraged to join the White House in dimming their lights as a visual demonstration expressing the worldwide commitment to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS.

Enclosed are a copy of President Clinton's letter from last year for reference and global statistics provided by UNAIDS.

I would like to meet with you to further discuss collaborative efforts between AAWH and the Office of National AIDS Policy for World AIDS Day. I will call you in the near future to schedule a meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.

With warmest personal regards,



Richard L. Wittenberg
President and Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

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July 9, 1997

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Sandra Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Sandy:

On behalf of the 1997 World AIDS Day Advisory Committee, I am writing to request a letter from President Clinton to include in the American Association for World Health's (AAWH) World AIDS Day Resource Booklet. The President's letter has been on the opening pages of the Resource Booklets since 1994 and has demonstrated the Clinton Administration's concern about the health risks posed to our citizens by the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

World AIDS Day is the only international endeavor of coordinated action against HIV/AIDS. World AIDS Day serves to strengthen global efforts in the fight against HIV/AIDS and enhances community support for HIV/AIDS programs. These programs assist in the development of sympathetic and respectful attitudes towards people with HIV and AIDS living in our communities.

The following points are important themes that the White House might consider when drafting the letter:

- 1997 marks the tenth observance of World AIDS Day (first observed on December 1, 1988). The focus of this year's theme, "Give Children Hope in a World with AIDS," challenges Americans to contemplate the long-term repercussions of the AIDS pandemic, without losing sight that AIDS affects everyone.
- The guiding principles for World AIDS Day 1997 include the definition of a child as a human being under 18 years of age. UNAIDS defines the overall aim of the initiative as "Increased understanding of the magnitude of the HIV/AIDS epidemic and its global dimensions, with an emphasis on promoting action and sound policies to prevent HIV transmission and to minimize the epidemic's impact on children, their families and their communities."
- Nearly one million children worldwide are living with HIV and suffer the physical and psychological consequences of infection. World AIDS Day serves as an opportunity for Americans to renew their commitment towards improved policies and increased action for preventing and treating HIV infection. In line with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, all children living with HIV/AIDS must have access to treatment, counseling, education, recreation and social support, and be protected against any form of discrimination.

MEMORANDUM

To: Marian
cc: Melissa
From: Michael
Date: October 25, 1997
Re: **Give Children Hope in a World of AIDS**

The theme of this year's World AIDS Day, on December 1st, is Give Children Hope in a World of AIDS. As you know, more than one million children worldwide under the age of 15 are already living with HIV and AIDS. The WHO says that if the spread of HIV is not contained, by the year 2010, AIDS may increase infant mortality by 75% and under 5 child mortality by 100%. Each and every day, 1,000 children die of AIDS and more than 1,000 additional children become infected. Beyond that, 10-15 million children worldwide will become orphaned by AIDS by the year 2000. As always, there is much that we know how to do, but we are a very long way from mobilizing the resources needed to do it.

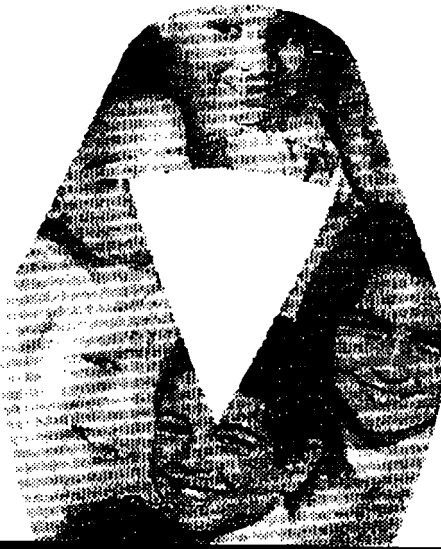
As part of World AIDS Day 1997, events are being planned across this country and around the world. Our friend Sandy Thurman, the White House AIDS Czarina, is coordinating activities for the Administration. **On Sunday, November 30th at 7:00pm, she has scheduled an interfaith service of healing at the Church of the Epiphany in Washington. She was hoping that you and Mrs. Clinton would join her and an array of religious leaders for this event.** The event will also include children and youth choirs, prayers of hope, a candlelight procession, and more.

Your participation in this event, if possible, would mean a great deal to her, to me, and organizers here and abroad. I would be happy to provide you with any additional information you may want or need, and to facilitate whatever kind of role in this event you would be most comfortable with.

Thanks for your consideration. I know you have just a few balls in the air these days.

Thank you.
Michael

In Observance of World AIDS Day



**GIVE CHILDREN HOPE IN
A WORLD WITH AIDS**



*An Interfaith Service of Celebration and Healing
for persons living with and affected by HIV and AIDS*

Sunday, November 30, 1997, at 7:00pm
at Church of the Epiphany 1317 G Street NW

WORLD AIDS DAY EVENTS

Last update: 10-30-97

POTUS RADIO ADDRESS

Location: Roosevelt Room
Time: TBD
Participants: TBD
Notes: 10/30-Scheduling request sent to ST for initial concurrence from BR. ME and CS must concur next before Ann Lewis receives. (MS and RS have concurred)

RECEPTION WITH POTUS (ALTERNATE UCSF)

Location: TBD
Time: TBD
Participants: TBD
Notes: Holding for DPC concurrence. Alternate: UCSF event.

10/29-UCSF Brenda Patterson will fax possible morning event listing for review.

FLOTUS COLUMN

Notes: 10/28-Preliminary request to Jen Klein (6-2599).

10/29-Jen concurred with idea and referred to David Shipley (6-2777) in First Lady speechwriting shop. Left message.

RESIDENCE LIGHT DIMMING/CANDLES

Time: 7:45pm-8:00pm
Notes: 10/28-Preliminary request for approval sent to Apuzzo and Capricia Marshall.

10/29-Apuzzo concurred and requested bcc on a memo to Gary Walker, Head Usher. Apuzzo will then follow up and weigh in.

PROCLAMATION

Notes: 10/27-WH Correspondence waiting for list of priorities and language from ONAP.

☉QUILT PANELS-RESIDENCE/OEOB/NAVOBS FENCE

Notes: 10/29-Spoke to NAMES Project waiting for our confirmation-Mireille Key 296-2637, 296-4121 FAX (or Bonnie Ulmer). Three locations have been suggested: 1) East Wing, East Collonade Visitors Entrance 2) OEOB outside 3)VP Residence NAVOBS fence. Each panel is 12x12FT. Will provide stands for indoor viewing if necessary.

10/30-Will send memo to Head Usher which Apuzzo will follow up and weigh in on.

☉VP AIDS HOUSING WALK-THRU

Location: Two local projects identified.

Time: TBD

Participants: TBD

Notes: 10/26-Holding for OVP concurrence. Walk-thru of both sites should be completed first week on November.

10/30-Spoke to MB about preliminary plan. Conference call scheduled for today to finalize. Sent walk-thru request letter to Gaines at AHA.

☉VPOTUS/MEG FOOD&FRIENDS

Location: Food & Friends

Time:

Participants: TBD

Notes: 10/26-Holding for OVP concurrence. HUD OHH has requested the MEG/VPOTUS and HUD Assistant Secretary Ramirez present F&F with a \$250K grant check connected with HOPWA C.

10/30-Spoke to MB about preliminary plan. Conference call scheduled for today to finalize.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH

Location: National Press Club
Time: 9am- Noon
Participants: World Bank
Childrens Choir of Washington D.C. International School
USAID Report on AIDS Orphans in Africa
UNAIDS Director Dr. Peter Piot
AIDSCAP Director Peter Lamprey
UNICEF Director Carol Bellamy
Notes: Would like SLT to open program and POTUS or VPOTUS TO close.

MISS AMERICA ORGANIZATION

Location: Open
Time: Open
Notes: Shindle will be in D.C. and would like to be plugged in where she will be most helpful to us, and where she can get most press coverage. They are flexible.

10/30-TS requested that Shindle attend private dinner at ST on WAD.

●WHITMAN WALKER/STATE DEPARTMENT

Location: Department of State
Time: Open (11am-2pm) Duration is 30 minutes.
Participants: Secretary Albright will be out of country
Children from McKinney House, an AIDS housing project in D.C.
Washington local childrens choir
Precious Thomas
Notes: 10/26-Graham has requested that VPOTUS and MEG host the program. The program planning is on hold until they hear from us-keeping the time flexible.

10/30-Spoke to MB about preliminary plan. Conference call scheduled for today to finalize. Spoke to Sue Wolitsky (647-8156) at DOS regarding flexibility of event.

HUD EVENT- “ I MAKE A PROMISE” PLAY

Location: HUD Cafeteria

Time: TBD

Notes: HUDs Office of HIV/AIDS Housing will be bringing in a play entitled “I Make A Promise” from NYC. It is performed by kids of formerly homeless PLWHAs. It is a Housing Works Theater Project. They will have one showing at HUD which a principal could be present for , or the teenage actors could perform a number from the play at another event or White House reception.

DOJ EVENT

Location: Department of Justice

Time: TBD

Participants: Attorney General Reno

Whitman Walker

MCC Community Church DC Gospel Choir

Notes: The program will be dedicated to Jerry Roemer an HIV+ attorney who returned to work for the Office of Information & Privacy last year, and tragically died of AIDS complications this year. They have asked SLT to speak.

HRSA CHILDRENS POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST

Notes: HRSA has requested help in finding space to display submission from there WAD poster and essay contest from local school children. They would also like VPOTUS or POTUS to announce the winner of the contest at one of the events during the day.

Order of Service

(with approximate running times)

- | | | |
|------|--|--------------------------------|
| 6:45 | Musical Prelude: | Mr. Eric Plutz, organ |
| 6:58 | Tolling of the bell | |
| 7:00 | Procession in Darkness: Hymn/Chant
<i>processional includes: Fr. Charles, Youth Choir, Guest Speakers, and Children</i> | GMCW |
| 7:10 | Greeting/Introduction/Opening Prayer/Collect: | The Rev. Randolph Charles |
| 7:15 | Music: "Great Is The Lord"
<i>Speaker approaches lectern at the end of the singing</i> | St. Augustine's Youth Choir |
| 7:20 | Litany | Sandra Thurman |
| 7:28 | Music: (more candles are lit)
<i>Speaker approaches lectern at the end of the singing</i> | Jewish Cantor |
| 7:33 | Guest Speaker: | Youth Speaker |
| 7:41 | Music: (more candles are lit)
<i>Offertory is taken; Speaker approaches lectern at the end of the singing</i> | Gay Men's Chorus of Washington |
| 7:45 | Guest Speaker: | The Rev. Rainey Cheeks |
| 7:53 | Prayers (more candles are lit) | |
| 8:03 | Music: "I Believe I Can Fly" | St. Augustine's Youth Choir |
| 8:08 | Sending Forth | The Rev. Randolph Charles |
| 8:15 | Processional Hymn: into the light (lit candles are given at the door) | |

NOTES FOR PLANNING COMMITTEE

20 October 1997

Update:

- To date we have received \$325.00 in sponsorship.
- We are working under the assumption that Mrs. Clinton will be our guest of honor until further notice. Sandy has assured us that the White House will cover the cost of security for The First Lady should she attend.
- The Rev. Rainey Cheeks will be one of our two speakers.

Pam:

- will coordinate with NOVAM's PAL program and Respite Centre to bring children into the service. Respite Centre children will be asked to provide artwork for the church. Eight to ten PAL program children will be involved.

Ken:

- will secure a Jewish Cantor for the service
- will invite someone to lead the healing portion of the service

Ted:

- will assist with lining up speakers
- will compose the Litany to be used in the service
- will be responsible for continuing contact with Sandy Thurman

Chip:

- will contact the NAMES Project to see if quilt panels can be displayed the day of the service
- will produce the service leaflets and flyers
- will continue to coordinate music for the service
- will update WAMR on planning of this service and encourage their participation
- will work with Church of the Epiphany on logistics of service

Next Planning Committee Meeting: **Wednesday, 22 October 1997 at 11:00 a.m.**
via conference call

Please let me know if you will not be available for the conference call.

SCHEDULING REQUEST PROPOSAL

Date: 11/19/97

☐ ACCEPT

☐ REJECT

☐ PENDING

TO: Stephanie Streett, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling

FROM: Bruce Reed, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Sandra L. Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

REQUEST: Photo opportunity with youth for signing of World AIDS Day Proclamation

PURPOSE: Commemoration of World AIDS Day and to amplify the Administration's commitment to fighting HIV and AIDS.

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November 13, 1997

Paul Yandura
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mr. Yandura:

Attached, please find the letter of invitation we sent to Dr. David Satcher inviting him to speak at our UCSF AIDS Research Institute Inaugural Symposium on World AIDS Day.

We really appreciate your efforts to obtain a letter from President Clinton commending UCSF on the establishment of the UCSF AIDS Research Institute.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Coates".

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David Satcher MD, PhD
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC Headquarters
1600 Clifton Road, N.E.
Building 16, Room 5125
Atlanta, GA 30333

Dear Dr. Satcher:

I am writing to invite you to join us at the University of California, San Francisco to commemorate World AIDS Day on December 1, 1997. We would like to take this opportunity to honor you for your commitment and dedication to HIV/AIDS. Your record on HIV/AIDS is clear and unparalleled. Your support of scientific research--especially now when we need unprecedented efforts to find a vaccine--and your compassion for affected individuals and communities is a model for the world. We would like to take this opportunity to honor you for your exceptional dedication and commitment to HIV/AIDS and to youth.

I am inviting you to speak at a mid-day memorial service at the AIDS Memorial Grove in Golden Gate Park and to give an address at the inauguration of the UCSF-AIDS Research Institute (UCSF-ARI) which will occur from 2:00 to 5:00 with a reception following. Enclosed is a draft program for the afternoon.

UCSF is inaugurating the UCSF-ARI on World AIDS Day. The ARI brings together over 50 research groups and 400 scientists in a collaborative and multidisciplinary effort. This is the largest research program in HIV/AIDS outside of the NIH.

The theme of this year's World AIDS Day is "Give Children Hope in a World with AIDS." The UCSF-ARI inaugural can provide you with the opportunity to remind the world that we must do all that we can to protect the next generation against HIV until a good vaccine is developed and delivered to everyone who needs it. HIV disease in the US and all over the world is increasingly a disease of the young. In the US, over 50% of new infections occur in individuals under the age of 25. In the developing world, young women are especially vulnerable to acquiring HIV. Infections in these young women and their partners translate into HIV infected babies.

We are proud of our record at UCSF in that we have not had one infected baby in the last 58 live births to HIV-infected mothers.

We believe that San Francisco is an excellent place for you to commemorate those who have died from AIDS, to recognize those individuals who are still suffering with HIV, to

encourage communities in HIV prevention, and to applaud the scientists and communities who are working to bring the disease under control. We think it essential that attention be directed to the importance of investment in science. We have already benefitted from advances in therapies for HIV, and an HIV vaccine is the next challenge on the scientific agenda.

As you know, the San Francisco model, based on close collaboration between UCSF and the City and County of San Francisco, integrates prevention, care, and research. It is a model for the nation and the world that will be featured at the UCSF-ARI inaugural. In the past five years, we have cut the number of annual HIV infections in half. AIDS diagnoses in 1992 numbered 3187 and fell to 489 in 1997. And, deaths from AIDS have been reduced from 1819 to 248 in the same time period. UCSF has been a leader in scientific discoveries which have lead the way in understanding, preventing, and treating HIV/AIDS. A very important part of our mission is translating our scientific visions into reality and delivering them rapidly to individuals and communities who need them the most.

I sincerely hope that you are able to join us on this historic occasion. This is a particularly meaningful event because we believe that HIV will be controlled only through coordinated multidisciplinary research. UCSF-ARI can foster that research and we are proud of UCSF's commitment to that goal. Your speaking at this event will communicate to the country and the world the importance of integrating basic, behavioral, policy, and clinical sciences with effective public health and community-based programs of prevention and care.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Coates, PhD
Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology

cc: Haile T. Debas, MD
Philip R. Lee, MD

UCSF AIDS Research Institute (ARI) Inaugural Event

*Accelerating Discovery and Overtaking the Virus:
Science and Solutions for the Next Era of AIDS*

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World AIDS Day Commemoration
Give Children Hope In a World with AIDS

December 1, 1997

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| 1:40 - 1:55 | Arrival/check-in/visual presentation |
| 1:55 - 2:05 | Children's chorus |
| 2:05 - 2:15 | Chancellor/Dean Haile Debas introduces ARI Director Tom Coates |
| 2:15 - 2:30 | Thomas J. Coates, PhD, Director, AIDS Research Institute
Presents: How UCSF plans to meet the new challenges of AIDS Research
through the establishment of the ARI. |
| | Message from President Clinton via video (invited) |
| 2:30 - 2:35 | Assemblymember Carole Migden
Presents: Proclamation commending the creation of the ARI |
| 2:35 - 2:45 | Diane Wara, MD, Director of Pediatric Immunology/Rheumatology, and
Director of the Pediatric Clinical Research Center, UCSF School of Medicine
Presents: Perinatal AIDS results from SFGH and introduces Peter Piot |
| 2:45 - 3:25 | Peter Piot, MD, PhD, Director of UNAIDS
Presents: The San Francisco Model for combatting AIDS globally |
| 3:25 - 3:35 | Musical Interlude (Gay Men's Chorus to be confirmed) |
| 3:35 - 4:25 | Scientific Discoveries and Directions
3- 5 brief presentations announcing scientific breakthroughs or major
scientific initiatives
T. Coates -- moderator
Scientists -- speakers |
| 4:25 - 4:35 | Chancellor Haile Debas introduces and honors Mayor Willie L. Brown
for his achievements in fighting AIDS |
| 4:35 - 4:50 | The Mayor speaks to the low mortality rates in San Francisco,
state of the art care benefitting everyone, and what he hopes
to accomplish at his AIDS Summit |
| 4:50 - 5:00 | Close w/ Glide Ensemble (to be confirmed) |
| 5:00 - 6:00 | Reception in Cole Hall Foyer |

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The UCSF-ARI has the following mission.

The University of California, San Francisco, created the AIDS Research Institute in recognition of its obligations to the people of the City of San Francisco, the United States, and the World to work as hard and as effectively as it can to forge significant scientific advances to prevent, understand and treat HIV infection. The AIDS Research Institute fosters outstanding, innovative, and integrated programmatic research in HIV/AIDS and excellent training for new scientists to continue working on the HIV epidemic.

UCSF's scientific work and training are accomplished in close collaboration with affected communities and the results are disseminated as quickly as possible so that they can be used to make important advances in understanding, treating, and preventing HIV and its consequences.

UCSF and AIDS — A History of Firsts

Jay Levy

one of first to isolate virus responsible for AIDS; first to discover that virus variants selectively cause disease in different tissues such as brain and bowel; first to show role of CD8 suppressor cells in controlling HIV replication; among first to demonstrate antibody-mediated enhancement of HIV infection; part of first team that developed a heat treatment process for clotting factors that protects hemophiliacs from HIV infection

Dan Littman

first to clone CD4 receptor

Daniel Stites

one of the first to show CD4 depletion is a marker for HIV disease

Diane Wara/Morton Cowan/Arthur Ammann

among first to describe AIDS in children; among first to show how AIDS was being transmitted from mother to offspring

Steve Follansbee

among first to identify AIDS cases in San Francisco

Marcus Conant

first to identify AIDS cases at UCSF; with Jay Levy, first to demonstrate that HIV does not pass through condoms

Carolyn Petersen

first to identify cryptosporidium surface antigens as targets of protective immune responses

Deborah Greenspan/John Greenspan

first to describe hairy leukoplakia, an oral lesion, as AIDS precursor as well as other oral manifestations of disease; first to identify the role of Epstein Barr virus in causing lesion

D. Lynn Pulliam

first to show that HIV-activated macrophages produce a toxin that damages neural cells; first to show gp120 of HIV kills astrocytes and damages neurons

Michael McGrath

first to describe the varying forms of AIDS lymphoma

Merle Sande/John Conte/W. Keith Hadley/UCSF AIDS Task Force

first to publish AIDS infection control guidelines

Jane Koehler

first to show that bacillary angiomatosis, a disease in AIDS patients, is caused by *R. quintana*

J. Michael McCune

among first to develop a mouse model for studying infected human lymphocytes

Paul Volberding

led study that was first to show that AZT was effective in HIV-positive patients without symptoms; with the late Constance Wofsy, established first AIDS outpatient clinic

Matija Peterlin

co-discoverer of protein that activates HIV replication system

James Kahn

led team that was first to show that drug ddI works after patients have used AZT

Constance Wofsy

authored first published report of dapsone-trimethoprim treatment of pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP), a common AIDS-related condition; with Jay Levy, one of first to detect HIV in vaginal fluids

Gifford S. Leoung

first to show that drug pentamidine, when given in aerosol form, could prevent PCP

W. Keith Hadley/Philip Hopewell

first to use sputum induction for diagnosing PCP

Donald Abrams

first to describe persistent generalized swelling of lymph nodes as sign of HIV infection; first to propose community consortium concept that involves local physicians in drug trials formerly based solely in hospitals

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Mark Jacobson

first to use foscarnet successfully to combat cytomegalovirus, a viral agent that can cause blindness in AIDS patients

Sharon Safrin

among first to describe and characterize acyclovir-resistant herpes simplex in AIDS patients

John Ziegler

among first to show link between HIV infection and lymphoma in AIDS patients

Lawrence Kaplan

first to describe course of AIDS lymphoma and demonstrate benefit of colony-stimulating factor in alleviating bone marrow toxicity induced by chemotherapy

John Cello

first to describe AIDS cholangiopathy, a disease of the bile ducts associated with HIV infection

Andrew Moss

led first epidemiological study of AIDS in gay men in San Francisco and first study showing fate of HIV-infected individuals

Nancy Padian

first to quantify the frequency and rate of HIV transmission among heterosexuals

Susan Allen

among first to identify factors associated with HIV transmission in Africa

Bob Grant/Ira Tager

first to demonstrate that there was a reduction in seropositivity in young men in Uganda

Susan Desmond

first to show distinction between endemic and epidemic Kaposi's sarcoma in Uganda

Susan Buchbinder

among first to demonstrate that not all HIV-positive patients progress to AIDS in 10-15 years

William Schechter/Molly Cooke/Bernard Lo

among the nation's most instrumental physicians in defining the surgeon and physician's responsibility to HIV-infected patients

Harry Hollander

among first to show that aseptic meningitis was associated with HIV infection; first to show importance of *Pseudomonas pneumonia* in patients with advanced HIV disease

Marcus Wharton

first to find that high levels of toxicity are associated with PCP therapy

Peter McM. Small

among first to show that tuberculosis in AIDS patients is curable

Charles Daley

among first to show that AIDS patients were particularly susceptible to tuberculosis and that reinfection with HIV is a reality in AIDS patients

Steven Chuck

first to find that cryptococcal meningitis is not curable in AIDS patients, but that it can be suppressed and first to discover important marker for disease in serum

Steven Porter

first to discover that toxoplasmic encephalitis may occur in AB-negative AIDS patients

Julie Gerberding

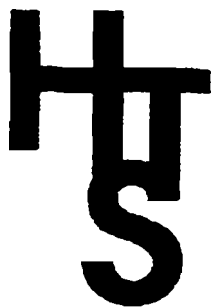
led study that clearly defined HIV risk to health care workers and listed infection control methods for increasing measure of safety against all blood borne pathogens

Don Ganem

first to reproduce and photograph a herpes virus implicated in the stigmatizing and sometimes fatal Kaposi's sarcoma

Steven Deeks

part of the country's first team of physician researchers to perform an experimental animal bone marrow transplant to help restore immune system function in an AIDS patient



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December 1, 1997
8:30 am - 11:00 am
The Ballroom, National Press Club
529 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20045

AGENDA*

Forum

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8:32 am - 8:35 am	Master of ceremonies (USAID representative)
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8:40 am - 8:55 am	Keleigh Matthews, testimony from an HIV+ Youth
8:55 am - 9:10 am	Peter Piot, UNAIDS
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9:55 am - 10:00	

am PAHO video (introduced by Dr. Fernando Zacarias)

News Conference

10:00 am - 10:10 am	Carol Bellamy, UNICEF (introduce Brian Atwood)
10:10 am - 10:20 am	Brian Atwood, USAID (release of AIDS Orphans report)
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AIDS FORUM***Open Forum and Press Briefing to Commemorate World AIDS Day***

J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, USAID, will launch the new USAID report *Children on the Brink: Strategies to Support a Generation Isolated by HIV/AIDS* at a press conference on World AIDS Day, December 1. The report presents a powerful and alarming account of a major public health crisis in the developing world. Peter Piot, Executive Director, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and Carol Bellamy, Director, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) will also speak at the briefing.

Press are also invited to participate in an open forum preceding the briefing, which is co-sponsored by AIDS Control and Prevention Project (AIDSCAP), American Association for World Health (AAWH), Global AIDS Program of the National Council for International Health (NCIH), Health Technical Services (HTS), UNAIDS, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the World Bank to commemorate World AIDS Day 1997: *Children Living in World with AIDS*.

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Event: World AIDS Day Conference
Date: December 1, 1997
Time: Press Conference: 10:00 am-11:00 am
(Open Forum: 8:30 am-11:00am)
Location: National Press Club
Ballroom
529 14th St., NW

Contact: Gina Ciccarelli (202) 458-4166

Giving Youth HOPE in a World of AIDS

Problem: Youth in Crisis:

Youth marks a major rite of passage, a transition from childhood to adulthood. It is a period of significant physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth and change. It is also a period of experimentation and new experiences. The choices that young people make during these years will profoundly affect their chances of becoming healthy, responsible and productive adults. To steer a steady course, all young people need support and guidance from caring adults in their families, at school, and in their communities. They need opportunities and experiences that promote positive development. And they need to believe they have a future worth working for if they are to be motivated to stay in school, resist negative peer pressure, and make responsible choices. It is in this context that HIV prevention efforts must be viewed.

Response:

White House Reaches Out to Youth on World AIDS Day

Today, one out of every four new infections in the United States is an adolescent -- and half are under 25 years old. Every hour another 2 teenagers is infected and in some communities 1 in 30 18 and 19 males are already infected.

• On World AIDS Day, the President will call on parents, teachers, governments, churches, businesses, and young people themselves to join together to build a healthy future for our youth. To reinforce this message, the President will:

(1) tape a message to young people that will be distributed to local World AIDS Day events, used to kick off the AIDS Action e-mail march on Washington, and be played at the Pediatric AIDS Foundation event at the National Theater and the Metro Teen AIDS concert at the Lincoln Theater;

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(2) meet with a group of HIV+ young people, teen peer educators, and parents in the Oval Office for a discussion and photo; and

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