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Lisa N. Woll
2120 L St. N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20037
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August 1, 2000

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

Dear Sandy:

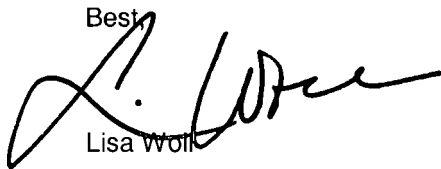
I think it has been a bit more than a year since we have last seen one another--I hope that this note finds all well with you. It has been really encouraging to see the heightened interest in AIDS in the press over the last few weeks. I do hope that it continues and is not only a result of an international meeting.

When we last spoke, I was in the process of finishing an international study on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. At long last, it was published earlier this year, and I thought you would be interested in its findings. Enclosed please find a copy of the book.

I would truly enjoy catching up with you, and getting your input about people in the administration who are interested in children's rights and with whom I might talk about this study. I will call your office in the near future and see if we can find a brief time to talk.

I look forward to seeing you soon. Sorry that I will not be joining you at the Convention this year to be a "podium" volunteer!

Best,

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

Lisa Woll

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House of Delegates

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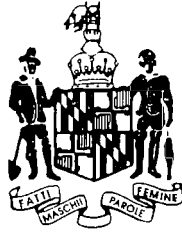
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SHEILA ELLIS HIXSON

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Ms Sandra Thurman, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms Thurman,

President Clinton has chosen well when he appointed a person of your stature and background to direct the Office of National A I D S Policy. I am so pleased that we have a Director who is so cognizant that the epidemic is not over despite the progress which has been made with new treatments.

The enclosed article from the April 22nd Washington Post is a really comprehensive article outlining the scope of your background in conjunction with this huge problem. Inasmuch as it includes your picture with President Clinton and Vice President Gore, I would like to keep this article for myself, and I am requesting that you autograph this page for me. I will appreciate this enormously.

Meanwhile, I want to take this opportunity to wish you every success in this tremendous undertaking. If ever I can lend any assistance to your tasks, I shall be a willing and interested person.

Sincerely,

Sheila E. Hixson

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AIDS Policy Director Puts Stress on Science

Activists Give New Appointee High Marks

By Susan Okie
Washington Post Staff Writer

Government officials should put science ahead of political considerations in deciding how to fight the AIDS epidemic, particularly when it comes to controversial strategies such as needle exchange programs and sex education in schools, said Sandra Thurman, President Clinton's new "AIDS czar."

"We need to let science drive on the issue of education, on the issue of needle exchange, on other issues that are pressing in this epidemic and not be afraid to do that," Thurman said in an interview.

Thurman, a longtime AIDS activist whom Clinton appointed this month as director of the Office of National AIDS Policy, also said she worries that news reports about promising new treatments have left many people with the false impression that the epidemic is over.

"I am fearful that people won't be as careful as they need to be because there is this general perception now.

whom I would trust with my life more than I would trust Sandy Thurman."

However, several observers said Thurman is taking on the job at a moment in the epidemic when the demand for funds to pay for AIDS treatment is mounting and available federal resources are likely to shrink.

"Given an impossible job, she's certainly the best person," said Pat Christen, executive director of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, who was a candidate for the position.

Baker and other AIDS activists noted that the Clinton administration so far has a mixed record on AIDS. Federal funding for treatment, research and prevention has increased in recent years, and last year, for the first time, national mortality rates from AIDS began to decline. However, recent reports by panels of nongovernment experts have called for a shift in research priorities and have sharply criticized federal policies for failing to pursue strategies that studies suggest would help curb the epidemic.



President and vice president ap

a better chance of overcoming those obstacles. In announcing her appointment at the White House earlier this month, Clinton said: "She is passionate. She is committed. She is difficult to say no to. And I have already assured her that she will have the support and the resources she will need, including my personal support, to succeed in this all-important task."

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with the advent of protease inhibitors and other drugs . . . that this is a disease that is now controllable," she said. "That simply is not the case. This epidemic is not over. We have to focus on prevention, we have to focus on finding a cure and we have to focus on developing a vaccine."

Thurman, who for four years headed AID Atlanta, that city's largest AIDS service organization, comes from a socially prominent, politically connected Georgia family and has stellar credentials in the AIDS community as well as close ties with Clinton. AIDS activists said her appointment to the AIDS policy post gives them hope that the president will devote more attention and resources to fighting the epidemic.

"Her compassion and her commitment to our lives is so evident," said Cornelius Baker, executive director of the National Association of People with AIDS. "I know there are a lot of people with HIV—and I am one—who would want us to have . . . somebody like a Jesse Jackson. While I think that would be an exciting prospect, there are few people

The most frequently cited examples are the current ban on federal funding for needle exchange programs to reduce the transmission among drug addicts of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) that causes AIDS, and a \$50 million federal appropriation passed by Congress last year for sex education programs for teenagers that focus exclusively on abstinence, without discussing condoms and other safer-sex measures.

As director of AID Atlanta, Thurman gained a reputation for directness, humor and persuasiveness. But AIDS activists suggested that her strongest credential for the new job may be her close relationship with Clinton. They said her predecessors in the Office of AIDS Policy, Patricia S. Fleming and Kristine M. Gebbie, were hampered by inadequate resources and limited access to the president.

Thurman, who ran Clinton's 1992 campaign for the Georgia Democratic presidential primary and was chairwoman of his Little Rock inaugural ball earlier this year, may have

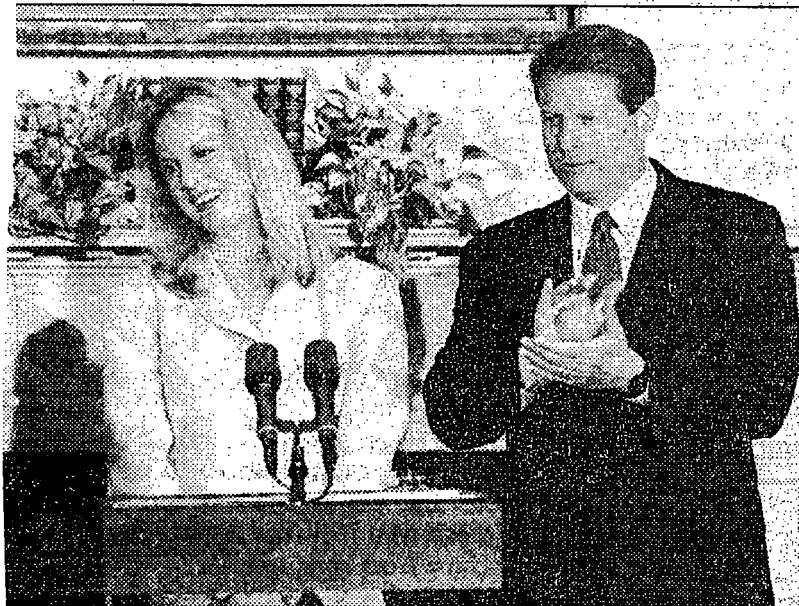
Thurman left a position she had only recently begun as director of citizen exchange for the United States Information Agency to take the AIDS policy position, and she joked in an interview that she was "leaving one of the best jobs in the federal government to take one of the worst." She said the president already has made good on a promise to move the AIDS policy office from its old headquarters on 17th Street NW into the Old Executive Office Building, adjacent to the White House.

She was pessimistic, however, about getting substantial increases for AIDS spending in future federal budgets, despite the growing demand for funds to pay for expensive new antiviral drugs. "I think we're not going to see the increases that we've seen in the past, but I do think we can certainly look at where we're expending our resources and hopefully come up with the resources that we need . . . particularly to get the drugs to the people who need them," she said.

She said her goal as AIDS policy director will be "to coordinate the federal response to the epidemic"

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BY RICK WILKING—REUTER

ud Sandra Thurman at April 7 ceremony announcing her appointment.

SANDRA THURMAN

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in human resources administration and management, Mercer University.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Director of Advocacy Programs at the Task Force for Child Survival and Development at Atlanta's Carter Center, 1993-1996; Executive director of AID Atlanta, a community-based organization sponsoring AIDS prevention programs and providing health and support services to people with HIV/AIDS, 1989-1993.

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AIDS SPENDING AND MORTALITY RATES

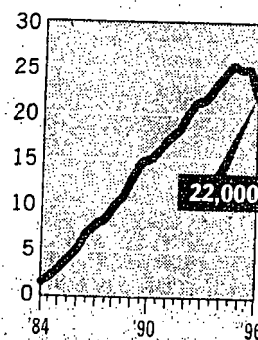
AIDS discretionary spending
fiscal years, in millions

Program	'96	'97	'98*
FDA	\$73	\$73	\$73
HRSA (Ryan White CARE)	762 (757)	1,001 (996)	1,041 (1,036)
IHS	3	4	4
CDC	583	617	634
NIH	1,411	1,501	1,540
SAMHSA	54	66	67
AHCPR	6	4	1
OHAP	0.5	0.5	0.6

* Proposed

FDA—Food & Drug Administration, HRSA—Health Resources and Services Administration, IHS—Indian Health Services, CDC—Center for Disease Control, NIH—National Institutes of Health, SAMHSA—Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, AHCPR—Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, OHAP—Office of HIV/AIDS Policy

Reported AIDS deaths
In thousands



SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

THE WASHINGTON POST

and that she intends to bring together representatives from the various government agencies dealing with that response, including HIV prevention, AIDS treatment, treatment for drug abusers, school-based AIDS education and other activities. "To my knowledge, we haven't had a meeting of that type since this administration has been in office," she said.

Thurman praised the current federal policy of allowing local leaders to decide what kinds of HIV prevention programs will work in their communities, but added that such choices must be informed by science. In de-

signing sex education programs, for example, "we have to be realistic and look at what our research is telling us in terms of children's behavior," she said. "Yes, abstinence certainly is our first line of defense, but . . . the facts are that young people are engaging in sexual activity at earlier ages and we need to give them the tools they need to lead safe and healthy lives."

She said her involvement with AIDS began early in the epidemic. "I had several friends who were infected, and I began giving respite care to their families and loved ones, because when people were infected,

everyone was sort of abandoning them," she recalled. Later, she delivered meals and provided home care for people with AIDS as a volunteer for AID Atlanta, then did fund-raising and publicity for the organization before becoming its executive director in 1989.

"I was particularly concerned in the South that people from the mainstream, like me, were not responding to the epidemic in ways that I thought were appropriate," she said.

Friends spoke admiringly of her sense of humor. As director of AID Atlanta, Thurman reportedly kept a Wedgwood teacup full of colored condoms on her desk. A few years later, when she worked on child survival issues at Atlanta's Carter Center, Baker recalled a day when the pair walked out of the center's hilltop headquarters and he remarked that the city before them had been burned by Gen. Sherman during the Civil War.

"Sandy just took a look at me and she said, 'That's where my relatives lived.' And I have to tell you, as a northern black man, had it been anyone other than Sandy I would have taken offense, but I think it's impossible to take offense with her," Baker said.

Thurman spent last weekend looking for a house in Washington, but she said that for now she doesn't intend to give up her southern roots. She plans to keep her house in Atlanta at least for a year or so, while she tests out her challenging new job.

"This is a good time to leave a back door open," she said.

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From: David C. Harvey
AIDS Policy Center

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For Children, Youth & Families

April 28, 1997

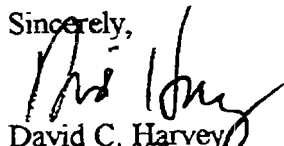
Sandy Thurman
National AIDS Policy Director
The White House
808 17th Street, NW 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Sandy:

As director of APC and co-chair of National Organizations Responding to AIDS coalition (NORA), I am hoping to meet with you for a 1/2 hour at some time during the week of April 28, 1997 to discuss several issues. In addition to inviting you to speak to the next full coalition meeting of NORA, I am hoping that we can review of number of urgent policy-related matters.

Please advise me as to the possibility of scheduling a meeting this week. I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,



David C. Harvey
Executive Director

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

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Date Rcvd: 04-25-97

From: Kimberly Krautter
West Wayne

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Kimberly C. Krautter
SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ms. Sandra Thurman
The President's Director of AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Sandy:

Congratulations! And what a smart move by the President. I am sure the Advisory Council will be highly productive with you at the mantle.

My dad called me at the office yesterday during the broadcast of your announcement ceremony. Naturally, we are all very excited for you.

Here in Atlanta, I will be working with Carolyn Calloway doing PR for this year's "For Our Friends" concert. If there is anything I can do for you or the President to further the Council's communications or agenda, please feel free to call on me. Your work is desperately important. We cannot let people become lulled into complacency.

All the best to you,

Kimberly Krautter
Sr. Account Executive
Public Relations

P.S. All of Atlanta is buzzing.
Hurrah for Sandra!

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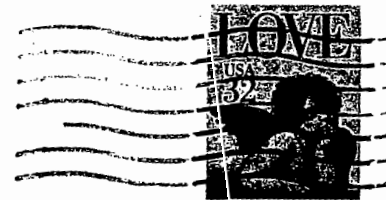
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Ms. Sandra Thurman
The President's Director of AIDS Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500



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ref. to Dept. of
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To: Sandra Thurman, Director , Attn: Cheryl (2 pages)
Office of National AIDS Policy
Phone: 202-456-2437
Fax: 202-456-2439

From: Kexuan Fang, Analytical Chemist
SRI International
Phone: 650-859-5466
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- My H-1B visa granted by the US Consulate at Guangzhou, China
- Approval notice for my H-1B status
- Notarial certificate of my marriage with notary's translation (4 pages)

P.S.

My wife was given an appointment at the Consulate
on Feb. 14, 2000.

Thank you so much!



U.S. Consul

U.S. Consulate at Shanghai, China

January 14, 2000

Dear U.S. Consul:

This letter and attachments are intended to support the H-4 visa application of my wife, Gao Xiang, to the United States.

Attached please find a certified copy of my visa and a letter regarding my employment and job duties in the U.S. government's Anti-AIDS and Anti-Cancer drug development efforts. I enjoy working for and making contributions to this project. I feel I could do an even better job for the project if my wife can join me in the U.S. I am sure that with my newly wedded wife at my side I can be more productive in my work for the Anti-AIDS and Anti-Cancer research project.

I was first married to my ex-wife, Qun Wei, in Beijing, China on June 8, 1992 and formally separated from her since May 20, 1995. She has since been living in North Dakota, U.S. while I have been living in California. Our divorce was filed on February 24, 1998 and finalized by the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda on August 13, 1999. I came to know Gao Xiang in June, 1998. During the ensuing months we exchanged correspondence through telephones, letters and e-mails and fell in love with each other. This led to our engagement on March 22, 1999 and culminated to our marriage in Puning city, Guangdong province, China on October 18, 1999. In December 1999, my newly wedded wife, Gao Xiang, applied a H-4 visa to join me in the U.S. Should you need our photos, correspondence and other documents to support her application, please do not hesitate to call on me by the phone/fax number or e-mail address below, or on Gao Xiang at 025-651-5844.

I would deeply appreciate your granting her a visa so that we can be together again as a married couple. Thank you for your help and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kexuan (Steve) Fang

Analytical Chemist, SRI International, PS111

333 Ravenswood Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025, USA

Tel: 650-859-5466, Fax: 650-859-2753, E-mail: stevefong@hotmail.com

- Attachments:
1. My H-1B visa
 2. Letter regarding my employment
 3. My pay check (tax) stub
 4. Form I-797A
 5. My divorce final
 6. Notarial certificate of my marriage

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To: Sandra Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Phone: 202-456-2437
Fax: 202-456-2439

From: Kexuan Fang, Analytical Chemist
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January 8, 2000

Sandra Thurman, Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Sandra Thurman:

As indicated in your home page for ONAP that you support AIDS-related research and as encouraged by Cheryl on the phone, I am sending this letter and related information to ask you for a letter of support for my wife's visa application.

I am an alien scientist working for the U.S. government's Anti-AIDS and Anti-Cancer drug development project. I enjoy working for and making contributions to this project, but it's hard to live abroad alone (I miss my wife very much!) and I feel that I could do an even better job for the project if the U.S. Consulate at Shanghai, China would grant a visa for my wife to enter the U.S. to join me. I am sure that my wife's presence would directly support my work for the Anti-AIDS and Anti-Cancer research project.

My wife, Gao Xiang, applied for her visa at the U.S. Consulate at Shanghai, China on December 9, 1999, but was refused. I am trying to encourage her to reapply and sincerely hope that you will give a letter of support so that she will be granted a visa this time.

I would deeply appreciate your support and help. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kexuan (Steve) Fang
Analytical Chemist, SRI International
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January 5, 2000

U.S. Consul
U.S. Consulate at Shanghai, China

Dear U.S. Consul:

Attached please find a certified copy of my visa and a letter regarding my employment and job duties for the U.S. government's Anti-AIDS and Anti-Cancer drug development project. I enjoy working for and making contributions to this project, but it's hard to live abroad alone (I miss my wife very much!) and I feel that I could do an even better job for the project if you would kindly grant a visa for my wife to enter the U.S. to join me. I am sure that my wife's presence would directly support my work for the Anti-AIDS and Anti-Cancer research project.

I have known my wife, Gao Xiang, since June 1998. And from June 1998 to October 1999, we both had exchanged a large number of letters, photos, e-mails, and especially, telephone conversations, which led to our engagement on March 22, 1999 and marriage on October 18, 1999. As my wife told me that your office advised H-4 visa applicants to show letters and photos in addition to those normally required materials, I have sent some of the letters and photos I have to my wife. Should you need them, please ask my wife.

I would deeply appreciate your granting her a visa so that we can be together again as a married couple. If you have any questions, please contact me by the phone or fax number or e-mail address below. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kexuan Fang".

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30 September 1999

United States Consul
United States Consulate
Guangzhou, Peoples Republic of China

Dear U.S. Consul:

This letter is in support of Mr. Kexuan Fang's visa application to the United States of America.

Since 24 May 1999 Mr. Fang has been working, on H-1B statue and under my supervision, as an analytical chemist in a project funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), NIH, USA. The project, "Analysis of anti-cancer and anti-AIDS chemicals and pharmaceutical formulation", NCI contract N01-CM-77104, is one of only three projects working as the analytical chemistry support for the US Government's efforts in drug development for anti-cancer and anti-AIDS therapies. Data and methods generated by these projects are being furnished to universities and institutions throughout the US and the world in the development and clinical trials of anti-cancer and anti-AIDS drug candidates. They are also used as basis for the US Government to file for Investigational New Drug with the Federal Drug Administration (FDA). For more than 25 years I have been the Assistant Principal Investigator (1971-1986) and Principal Investigator (1986-present) of this project and its predecessor contracts. To perform successfully and well for the project, we need proper staffing for the project. I have been staffing the project with scientists who are good in analytical chemistry, skillful in instrumentation, and has good knowledge and understanding of research and quality control. Mr. Fang meets these criteria perfectly with his education, training and working experience and uniquely qualifies as our project staff member. Scientists of this background are difficult to locate. Based on my more than 30 years experience in recruiting, training and mentoring analytical chemists in Government projects, it is a rare opportunity to be able to recruit one of Mr. Fang's caliber

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and experience. Mr. Fang's joining my project not only benefits me as a supervisor, he is also a valuable addition to the NIH project. I sincerely and earnestly hope that you will grant Mr. Fang's visa so he can continue to participate and contribute to our NIH project and the US Government's effort in anti-cancer and anti-AIDS drug development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Cheung', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Cheung

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002. visa	re: Personal Identification Card [Personally Identifiable Information] (1 page)	10/30/1999	b(6)

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003. petition	re: Nonimmigrant worker [Personally Identifiable Information] (1 page)	01/10/2000	b(6)

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004. certificate	re: Notarial certificate [Personally Identifiable Information] (4 pages)	01/10/2000	b(6)

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005. letter	re: Medical (Personal) (5 pages)	04/10/1997	b(6)

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