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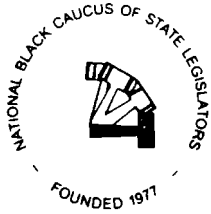
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Khalil Abdullah
Executive Director

October 18, 2000

Sandy Thurman
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
736 Jackson Place
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am pleased to invite you to be a keynote luncheon speaker on HIV/AIDS for NBCSL's second International Day during our 24th Annual Legislative Conference. Dr. Betha Koomson has also been invited as a speaker on the luncheon program. The conference will be held this year in Charlotte, NC. International day is planned as a pre-Conference event for Tuesday, November 28. The Conference will be held from Monday, November 27 to Saturday, December 2, 2000.

In part, my decision to inaugurate this event is due to my recent trips to Africa during the African-American American Summits sponsored by the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH) and Dr. Leon Sullivan. As you know, the Summits are scheduled every two years. As important as the Summits are, the work and the commitments we make between them are equally vital.

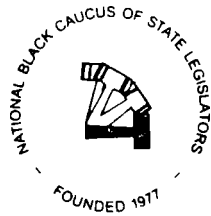
International Day will open with a breakfast to which we have invited several speakers. We trust that you will be available for the full day of activities. For the specific information on your panel and for other logistical questions, please feel free to contact NBCSL's Executive Director, Khalil Abdullah at 202-624-5457.

I look forward to your participation and seeing you in Charlotte.

Sincerely,

James L. Thomas
Alabama House of Representatives
President, NBCSL





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Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

I am pleased to invite you to be a conference panelist on HIV/AIDS for NBCSL's first International Day during our 23rd Annual Legislative Conference. The conference will be held this year in Baltimore, MD, at the Hyatt Regency on the Inner Harbor. International Day is planned as a pre-Conference event for Tuesday, November 30. The Conference formally opens on Wednesday, December 1 through Saturday, December 4.

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Executive Director

International Day is a new pre-conference event. In part, my decision to inaugurate this event is due to my recent trips to Africa during the African-African American Summits sponsored by the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help (IFESH) and Dr. Leon Sullivan. As you know, the Summits are scheduled every two years. As important as the Summits are, the work and the commitments we make between them is equally vital.

International Day will open with a breakfast to which we have invited several speakers. The Health Symposium will meet in the afternoon after a luncheon. We trust that you will be available for the full day of activities. For the specific information on your panel and for other logistical questions, please feel to contact NBCSL's Executive Director, Ivan Lanier, or Khalil Abdullah, our staff person for the Committee on International Affairs at 202-624-5457.

I look forward to your participation and seeing you in Baltimore.

Sincerely,

James L. Thomas
Alabama House of Representatives
President, NBCSL