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KAISER FOUNDATION OEOB RECEPTION

Time: TBD-10am

Notes: OEOB reception to announce results of new opinion poll about American attitudes towards HIV.

Roundtable
Held Room 472
2pm conf call

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DRAFT (11/12/97)

[TO GO OUT ON WHITE HOUSE, OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY LETTERHEAD]

November 17, 1997

The last few years have seen dramatic developments in the fight against AIDS: new drug therapies are now available that can help to lengthen the lives of people with HIV, and for the first time in ten years AIDS deaths declined in the U.S. As America becomes a nation learning to live AIDS, what is the impact on public attitudes toward the disease? And, toward people living with HIV? Does this changing environment effect support for prevention and treatment efforts? Or, for government spending? How much do people know about the new drugs therapies?

The Kaiser Family Foundation, an independent national health care philanthropy, has conducted a new national survey that examines the public views in this new age of AIDS. **The White House Office of National AIDS Policy has invited the Kaiser Family Foundation to present the new findings from their 1997 National Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS on Monday, December 1 -- World AIDS Day -- at a round table briefing for journalists.** The briefing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held in the Old Executive Office Building, Room 472 at [entrance on 17th Street?], Washington, D.C.

Drew E. Altman, Ph.D., President, Kaiser Family Foundation, will introduce the survey and **Sophia Chang, M.D., M.P.H., Director of HIV Programs, Kaiser Family Foundation**, will present the results, as well as look at shifts in public attitudes and knowledge on HIV/AIDS. Also on hand to provide comment will be: **A. Cornelius Baker, President, National Association of People with AIDS; C. Everett Koop, M.D., former Surgeon General of the United States;** and

June E. Osborn, M.D., President, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, and former chair of the U.S. National Commission on AIDS.

To RSVP, or for additional information, please call Matt James or Tina Hoff at the Kaiser Family Foundation at (650) 854-9400. Journalists will need to be cleared in advance for entry into the Old Executive Office Building [YES? ... WILL OTHER INFORMATION BE REQUIRED, ie. BIRTH DATE, DRIVER LICENSE?].

I hope you will be able to join me on World AIDS Day to discuss the findings from this important survey.

Best regards,

Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR C. EVERETT KOOP

FROM: SANDRA THURMAN
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 1997

RE: KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION RECEPTION

ATTN: MARY BETH ZUPA

The last few years have seen dramatic developments in the fight against AIDS: new drug therapies are now available that can help to lengthen the lives of people with HIV, and for the first time in ten years AIDS deaths declined in the United States. As America becomes a nation learning to live with AIDS, what is the impact on public attitudes toward the disease? And, towards people living with HIV? Does this changing environment effect support for prevention and treatment efforts? Or, for government spending? How much do people know about the new drug therapies?

These and other questions have been asked by the Kaiser Family Foundation, an independent national health care philanthropy, in a recent survey that examines the public views in this new age of AIDS.

On behalf of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, I would like to invite you to join us for a round table briefing for journalists, hosted by this office, to discuss the Kaiser Family Foundation findings from their 1997 National Survey of Americans on HIV and AIDS on Monday, December 1, 1997--World AIDS Day. Your participation would be greatly appreciated.

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The briefing will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be held at the Old Executive Office Building, Room 472, and will last approximately thirty minutes. If you have any questions I can be contacted at (202) 632-1090. I hope you will be able to join us to discuss the findings from this important survey.



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PAGES: (including cover sheet)

COMMENTS: AIDS & Homeless article, as promised.



November 12, 1997

Via Fax: (202) 632-1096

TO: Sandy Thurman
Todd Summers
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FR: Tina Hoff

RE: DRAFT INVITATION LETTER

Following is a draft invitation letter for the December 1 briefing for journalists to release the findings of the new Kaiser Family Foundation Survey of Americans on AIDS/HIV. If possible, we think it would be best if the invitation came under Sandy's signature on White House Office of National AIDS Policy letterhead. We can handle dissemination of the invitation using our media lists. I would like to get this letter in the mail this weekend, which would mean we would need a final signed letter and letterhead by Friday.

Please call with any comments. Thanks.