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• Comments:

Please see attached.
Thank you,

February 28, 2000

NOTE TO CHERYL BAUERLE FROM PETER HARTSOCK

Re: Visiting Russian Orphans

Cheryl:

Here is some documentation concerning the visiting Russian orphans and their art work.

I have attached a copy of the e-mail which I sent you last week and a copy of the letter from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow to Senator Dodd which documents U.S. support for the visiting orphans. Also, and of great importance, the letter states that the Duma of the Russian Parliament has expressed Russian gratitude for U.S. support of the visiting orphans and their art and that the Duma will exhibit the same art works in their building which are going to be exhibited in the U.S. Senate Russell Rotunda during July 4th week this summer. After a week in the Capitol Building, the art show and kids will be at the newly opened Russian Cultural Center in Washington, D.C. (see attached letter).

Again, I don't know what can or can't be done but, if these kids were able to get a tour of the White House, we would be building bridges that last a life time and beyond. Also, if there were any way to get them to some reserved viewing location for the July 4th Mall fireworks, this would be incredible (again, I can just envision the paintings they would produce from this).

Don't worry if any or all of this is too much to request. On the other hand, since this visit is getting major sponsorship from both the U.S. Senate (and U.S. Embassy in Russia) and from the Russian Parliament, its profile and potential for improving relations between our two countries is quite high.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Peter

Hartsock, Peter (NIDA)

From: Hartsock, Peter (NIDA)
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2000 4:16 PM
To: Cheryl Bauerle (E-mail)
Cc: Hartsock, Peter (NIDA)
Subject: Inquiry

Cheryl,

I wanted to run something by you and Sandy. Way back when, she had offered a special tour of the White House but I'm usually so busy that I'm lucky if I can even make a tour to the bathroom!

At the same time, I'm working with a group of Russian orphans who are coming to Washington in July and who, with the support of Senator Dodd, will be showing their artwork (which is beautiful—I'll get some to you) in the Senate Rotunda of the Capitol Building. After the Capitol, they will then be showing their paintings at the newly opened Russian Cultural Center (I'm a co-founder). There are going to be some wonderful receptions and it's going to be the biggest thing these kids have ever had.

Let me know if I'm out of line but I wanted to see if it might be possible (and, if not, that's okay) for the orphans to get a tour of the "Byello Dom," (White House).

I was also wondering, and perhaps dreaming, if it might be possible to get these kids seated near the Mall fireworks on July 4th. I can just envision the paintings that they would be inspired to do and, especially, with the spectacular location of the fireworks by the Washington Monument and with the White House in view. By the way, a member of the board for these orphans is Dr. Patch Adams, about whom was made the Robin Williams movie this past fall. I had dinner with Patch two weeks ago. A special focus of his is medical care for Russian orphans and he's been going to Russia for 17 years. He is now expanding his activities around the world.

Feel free to say no to any or all of this but I thought it would be worthwhile asking about.

Thanks and best wishes.

Peter

*Embassy of the United States of America*

Moscow, Russia

December 17, 1999

Dear Senator Dodd:

The Embassy of the United States in Moscow warmly supports the exhibition of *Maria's Children's* artwork in the Senate Russell Rotunda. We are grateful to you and to Ms. Kinnie Gill for her able assistance in making this possible. As a sign of gratitude, we understand that the Russian State Duma will also exhibit the works in their building. Thank you for your kind gesture, which brings our nations one more step closer to one another. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chang H. Suh".

Chang H. Suh
Public Affairs Section

The Honorable
Christopher J. Dodd,
United States Senate.

FROM: RUSSIAN CULTURAL CENTRE

FAX NO. : 202 265 6040

Feb. 18 2000 08:28PM P1

**Russian Cultural Centre
Friends of the Russian Cultural Centre
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February 18, 2000

Dear Ms. Marcom:

Thank you for your letter. We will be glad to meet your request and assist you with this noble project to help the Russian kids through Maria's Children Art Exhibit in July.

With this letter we confirm that July 8 - 21 the Cultural Centre will have your exhibit open to the public. The rental fee will be waived for your exhibit and the July 8 reception. That will be our contribution and effort of supports the US partners of Maria's Children. You will be responsible for funding the reception, valet parking and mailing. Our mailing list of supporters is confidential, but if you will provide us with the invitations, envelopes and stamps we will send to our list of supporters (currently 422). Please show us a draft of the invitation before printing as we have to approve references to the RCC and FRCC to comply with various U.S., Russian and international laws—particularly when there is fundraising involved.

We are very much looking forward to this wonderful event and to meeting with you in the future to discuss further details.

Sincerely,


Natalie Batova
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Chairman, FRCC

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Phone: 456-2439 Date: Nov. 11, 1999

Re: Pages: 2

• Comments:

Cheryl,
Please see attached & give
to Sandy

Thanks

[Signature]

The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, 1999

NOTE TO SANDY THURMAN FROM PETER HARTSOCK

Re: Medirail Project

Sandy:

Things are really picking up with our ~~Project Hope~~ Medirail ~~Russia~~ project for Russia. We have the Russian railway folks on board (Andrei and his colleagues, too), as well as major pharmaceutical companies and, of course, the Hope Foundation. We have also met with representatives from the Maryland State legislature, which is very interested in our model for providing health prevention and treatment services in Appalachia and the Eastern Shore (did you know that there is presently only one oncologist available on the Eastern Shore?).

In response to your desire for more information on this project and, especially in light of your new international AIDS initiatives and your comments about possible Department of Transportation involvement, we are working on your request now.

In order to make sure that you get precisely what you want in the way of information, we need just a little bit of guidance from you regarding the following questions:

1. Who would be reading the document which we are preparing?
2. What kind of foci/priorities would you and the other interested parties want to see emphasized?
3. What specific funding sources would you see as appropriate?

Remember that the aim of this project is not only to provide prevention and treatment services to drastically underserved populations by using major underutilized and cost effective resources (i.e., railroads) but, also, to provide prevention and treatment training.

Any feedback which you can get to me will be of immense help. Don't worry about extensive comments; just words, phrases, etc.

Thanks and hope to talk with you soon.

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SIMS 25th Anniversary 1973-1998

DONALD L. THOMSEN, JR.
President

October 7, 1999

Ms. Sandra Thurman, Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Thurman:

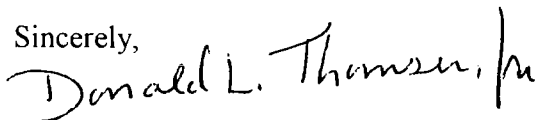
It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in a special meeting on the economic and public health impact evaluation of AIDS intervention measures. The meeting is being sponsored by the Societal Institute of Mathematical Sciences (SIMS), which is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse to conduct what is presently the largest AIDS intervention assessment project in the world. The purpose of the project itself has been to develop new and better means for evaluating the impact of AIDS interventions.

At our meeting this coming month, we will be presenting our most important research findings and, also, our most promising assessment techniques which can be used by planners and policy makers. The SIMS project is comprised of leading AIDS evaluation researchers from Yale and Stanford Universities and the University of California at San Francisco.

Our meeting will be held at the Cosmos Club in Washington D.C. on Friday, November 5th. Because we are keeping the meeting small in size, there will be ample opportunity for you, our researchers, and other participants, including colleagues from the National Institutes of Health, to interact. We welcome your participation and the opportunity to present to you the latest AIDS intervention findings and best cutting edge intervention assessment techniques.

I will be getting a copy of the meeting agenda to you in the immediate future but, if you have any questions, please feel to contact me at (203) 966-1008. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Thomsen, Jr., Ph.D.
President, SIMS

cc: Dr. Peter Hartsock

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*D. Peter
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DATE: October 7, 1999

TO: Ms. Sandra Thurman

FAX #: 202-456-2439

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FAX #: 203-972-6069

RE: SIMS Meeting on AIDS Intervention Measures

PAGE 1 of 2

Dear Ms. Thurman:

Attached letter regarding our November meeting. I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

DL Thomsen, Jr.

D. L. Thomsen, Jr., Ph.D
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Attachment

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