

~~Albuquerque~~ 5/26

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

noon tomorrow

Bernardin

① dr. pleased to have this

88 since the lead roles he's
played for so long in

social issues of pub pol

② we are really aware of the
hist. call be the bishops for her,
I hope now that the human
race one, they'll be the

CHA knew that B

was long to der. way

Speech - called &

recommended HRC meet with

1 of the most lib, sh

voices on social issues like

her, but in the church

it seemed like a good
idea

gives loud voice to the fund. need.

① Two articles

③ Please that CHA rec'd here'll
together w/ him → they have been
inc. helpful in dev. of plan
& we share much in common
& respect the disag. over the abatement
issue.

Shouldn't acknowledge
pos. & have lay out to press.

BLIND WORK
ASSOCIATION, INC.
BINGHAMTON
NEW YORK

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION



**American
Academy
of Physician
Assistants**

950 North Washington Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

703-836-2272
FAX-703-684-1924

May 3, 1994

Philip Lee, M.D.
Assistant Secretary for Health
Department of Health and Human Services
Huber H. Humphrey Building, Room 716-G
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Phil:

The Administration's "Health Security Act," (HR 3600, S 1757) proposes increased utilization of physician assistants (PAs) and advanced practice nurses in the delivery of primary and preventive care. The bill authorizes an additional \$400 million for federal categorical grant programs that support primary care physicians, PAs and advanced practice nurses.

This legislation is evenhanded in its approach to PAs and advanced practice nurses except for one provision -- the earmarking of \$200 million for Graduate Nurse Education (\$100 million each from the funds for Medicare GME and for academic health centers). This inequity should be remedied by the inclusion of a similar provision for support of PA educational programs from a dedicated funding source, such as GME.

Justification

In the Administration's reform bill, funds will be made available for the graduate training of physicians in clinical settings outside of traditional hospital-based programs. Two hundred million dollars have also been identified for the graduate training of advanced practice nurses, virtually all of which occurs in outpatient and community practice settings.

At present, clinical training sites for PAs and NPs receive no reimbursement. In addition, there has been minimal competition for these training sites from physicians. If the provisions of health reform discussed above are adopted and implemented as envisioned, however, physicians will be competing with PAs and NPs for these training opportunities. Without comparable funding to support PA clinical training, PA students will be at a tremendous and untenable competitive disadvantage. The result of funding physician and NP graduate education without funding PA clinical education will be the severe restriction of training opportunities for PAs. The future supply of PAs could be threatened substantially.

Proposal

At the present time, roughly equal numbers of PAs and NPs are being trained each year. We would propose that an additional \$200 million from a dedicated funding source comparable to that established for nursing be specified for the graduate training of PAs. This funding would be used to: (1) provide tuition and stipend support for the services offered by PAs as part of their training; (2) reimburse clinical sites for the supervision and education provided to PAs; and (3) pay PA programs for the administrative costs of organizing and overseeing the clinical training portion of PA education.

TL68454
TRACER

The first conference, a Research Planning Workshop will be held at the Madison Hotel in Washington, D.C. May 24-26, 1994. This meeting will bring together 40-50 eminent scientists in the field of Alzheimer's Disease from the United States and abroad to focus on these issues. The positions developed at this workshop will be published immediately in a special edition of the journal *Neurobiology of Aging*. This session will target the development of a long-range plan directed towards accelerating the discovery of treatments. The second meeting in July will focus on care and management issues in Alzheimer's Disease. It will look at what can be done to bring low-tech methods to ease the burdens of the caretakers. The third meeting in the Fall will be targeting the methodology and development and testing of treatments. It will address the development of international standards of testing new compounds. This could accelerate the acceptance of drugs through the current regulatory process. In addition, the topic of testing prophylactic drugs to prevent early onset of the disease will be discussed. The conference will address the FDA and others about bringing such compounds to be tested by the use of different assessment approaches.

The final document produced from the Research Planning Workshop will have several potential uses. First it will be forwarded to the U.S. Congress Appropriations Committees as an important information source in planning future investments for research on Alzheimer's Disease. The Fisher Foundation will target the most promising research areas for immediate start-up funding for pilot projects which the government can not fund immediately. Biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies could use the recommendations as a guide in planning their research and development efforts. The NIA and other NIH Institutes might use this document for planning purposes. Various foundations, commissions and private groups such as the Alzheimer's Association could utilize it in developing their public policy agenda.

This approach by the Fisher Medical Foundation, is very similar to the Manhattan Project or landing a man on the moon. It cannot be accomplished without the help of the NIH and the scientists participating with the Fisher Foundation's support. We believe that this is a unique approach, a joint venture between private philanthropy and government, has not been done before. If it works, it could be utilized in many other areas.

Copyright 1994 The New York Times Company
The New York Times

May 19, 1994, Thursday, Late Edition - Final

SECTION: Section B; Page 7; Column 3; National Desk

LENGTH: 434 words

HEADLINE: Health Plan Originator Wins Oregon Primary

BYLINE: AP

DATELINE: PORTLAND, Ore., May 18

BODY:

John Kitzhaber, the doctor who designed Oregon's innovative health care rationing plan, easily won the Democratic nomination for Governor on Tuesday.

Mr. Kitzhaber will face Denny Smith, a former Republican Congressman, in the fall.

Mr. Kitzhaber, a former emergency room doctor, had faced token opposition in the primary on Tuesday from Paul Wells, who did not campaign and described himself in election documents as a housewife.

Final, unofficial returns showed Mr. Kitzhaber with 226,323 votes, or 89 percent, to 26,837, or 11 percent, for Mr. Wells.

The Republican primary, in contrast, was bitterly fought by Mr. Smith and Craig Berkman, both millionaire businessmen.

Mr. Smith had 115,433 votes, or 50 percent, to Mr. Berkman's 92,427, or 40 percent. Four other candidates trailed.

In other voting, anti-gay rights measures were approved in Cottage Grove, Oakridge, Roseburg and Veneta, even though a 1993 state law makes the laws unenforceable. In Gresham, a Portland suburb, a measure against gay rights won a majority of the votes but failed to receive the 60 percent of the vote needed to amend the city's charter.

Mr. Kitzhaber's path to the Democratic nomination was cleared earlier this year when Gov. Barbara Roberts, the Democratic incumbent, announced that she would not run again, in large part because of Mr. Kitzhaber's popularity.

He is the author of a plan to increase the number of people eligible for medical care at public expense by restricting the services they may receive. Under the plan, which went into effect on Feb. 1, Oregon no longer pays for dozens of procedures deemed too costly or ineffective, including aggressive treatment of terminal cancer and the final stages of AIDS. The plan is partly paid for by a 10-cent-a-pack increase in the cigarette tax.

Mr. Smith, who served five terms in the House, is the owner of a chain of weekly newspapers. He fended off accusations from Mr. Berkman that his newspaper company had promoted pornography by printing a guide to topless bars.

In Congressional races, Jackson County Commissioner Sue Kupillas won the Democratic nomination in the 2d District in rural eastern Oregon, where the Republican, Bob Smith, is retiring after six terms. In the Republican race, State Senator Wes Cooley defeated Perry Atkinson, the owner of a Christian radio station.

In the 5th District, which is sandwiched between Portland and Eugene, the Democratic nominee, State Senator Catherine Webber, will face State Senator Jim Bunn in the fall. The incumbent, Mike Kopetski, a Democrat, is leaving the House after two terms.

GRAPHIC: Photos: John Kitzhaber, left, won the Democratic primary for Governor of Oregon on Tuesday and will face Denny Smith in the general election. (Associated Press)

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

LOAD-DATE-MDC: May 19, 1994

Head Table

Mr. Zachary Fisher

Mr. David Rockefeller

Dr. Zavin Khatchatorian - NIA

Dr. Richard Hodes - NIA/NIH

Dr. Brian Safai - Pres. ZF Med. FNDN

MRS HRC

Dr. Torres? Weisel - Rockefeller pres. (Univ.)

Hon. Alexander M. Haig

Torres Weisel
discuss

Kennedy
Gardes

@ the South

Grandy

Smiley
disk

Alboregon-
Kitzhaber

Kitzhaber

. POINTS FOR MRS. CLINTON FROM THE FISHER MEDICAL FOUNDATION

1. Statistically, AD affects over 4 million Americans and cost over \$9 billion/year. By the year 2050 there will be over 14 million people afflicted and the global effects and cost will be immeasurable. The impact of AD on the health care system of the nation is enormous.
2. Congress mandated control of AD to the NIA/NINA.
3. The Fisher Medical Foundation is holding think-tank, Manhattan Project-like series of meetings to create a blueprint to achieve this goal of Congress.
4. The private sector is joining hands in partnership with government to accelerate and organize a plan of action.
5. Centers of Excellence are being established, the first one being at The Rockefeller University to accelerate treatment and find cure for AD.

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION



Zachary & Elizabeth M. Fisher Medical Foundation

Zachary Fisher
Founder & Chairman

Bijan Safai, M.D., D.Sc.
President

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: May 24, 1994

NAME: Liz Boyer

FACSIMILE: 202-456-2239

MESSAGE

TOTAL PAGES SENT: Cover + 5

**IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THIS TRANSMISSION,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT 212.245.2533.
THANK YOU.**

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**



1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS • FOURTH FLOOR • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036 • (212) 626-6767 • FAX (212) 626-6871

Office of Corporate Communications

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

DATE: May 17, 1994
NAME: Ms. Julie Hopper
FACSIMILE: 202-456-2317

MESSAGE

TOTAL PAGES SENT: Cover + 2

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH THIS
TRANSMISSION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US
AT 212.245.2533.
THANK YOU.

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

**INTREPID
MUSEUM
FOUNDATION**

1120 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS • FOURTH FLOOR • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036 • (212) 626-6767 • FAX (212) 626-6871

Office of Corporate Communications

*Drop by
only*

May 17, 1994

Dear Ms. *Julie* Hopper,

It was great speaking with you on the phone yesterday from Mr. Fisher's office. Mr. Fisher and the members of the Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Medical Foundation are greatly honored that the First Lady will be their keynote addressee at the lunch on May 26, 1994 at the Madison Hotel in Washington, DC.

*No to
press
conference*

As we discussed, it is most likely that the First Lady's schedule will enable her to arrive at approximately 1:15 at which point the program will have begun. The First Lady will be the last speaker prior to the press conference. We would like her to participate in the press conference which will be appropriately orchestrated. If the First Lady's schedule permits, the press will relay questions regarding the Medical Foundation and health care only. After the First Lady speaks with the press, she is free to leave or may remain as the three key scientists out of the fifty present will take questions regarding science and research. Mr. Zachary Fisher and David Rockefeller will address the press regarding any philanthropic questions following the scientists.

Enclosed please find a schedule of events as well if the First Lady's schedule permits her to attend the entire afternoon.

Sincerely,

*Bill*WILLIAM BRYAN WHITE
Senior Vice President

Ms. Julie Hopper
Deputy Director of Scheduling
for the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building
Room 185 1/2
Washington, DC 20500

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

ZACHARY AND ELIZABETH M. FISHER MEDICAL FOUNDATION

MADISON HOTEL, WASHINGTON, DC

1.) **Official Timeline:**

MAY 26, 1994

1200	Reception
1220	Lunch
100	Program, Dr. Bijan Safai, President, Fisher Medical Foundation
104	Richard J. Hodes, M.D. Director, National Institute on Aging
107	Zaven S. Khachaturian, Ph.D. Associate Director, Neuroscience and Neuropsychology of Aging Program National Institute on Aging
110	Mr. David Rockefeller address
113	Mr. Zachary Fisher introduces Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
116	Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton address
130	Press conference
200	Event concludes

1:30 HRC

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

SENT BY:

4-13-94 : 15:10 :

COHN and MARKS-

FISHER PRODUCTION

Leonard H. Marks

1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

April 13, 1994

To Call

Admiral William J. Crowe, Jr.
Center for Strategic & International Studies
1800 K Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Bill

From May 24-27, 1994 the Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Medical Foundation will sponsor a conference on Alzheimer's Disease in cooperation with the National Institute on Aging. Medical experts and research leaders on this subject have agreed to attend this session to develop a long-range plan for taking advantage of scientific opportunities in Alzheimer's Disease research. This effort has been inspired by a report of the Congress in the FY-1994 Appropriations Bill.

The Fisher Medical Foundation will underwrite the entire expense of the conference and future research. This is a unique partnership between a government agency and an individual foundation. Hopefully, it will serve as a model for other non-profit organizations to assist in vital medical research programs.

5/25
05 mms
In view of the importance of the occasion, Zachary Fisher is hopeful that President Clinton or Hilary Rodham Clinton will be able to attend the meeting and make an opening statement.

It would be appreciated if you would raise this matter with the White House staff and encourage acceptance of this invitation. For your reference, I am enclosing a list of some of the Fisher contributions to military efforts. In addition, I am also enclosing correspondence from the Department of Health & Human Services describing the project and listing the participants.

Sincerely

Leonard H. Marks

Enclosures

PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION

957-1988
(202)
WILLIAM BRYAN WHITE
Senior Vice President
For Corporate Communications

1120 Avenue of the Americas
Fourth Floor
New York, N.Y. 10036
(212) 626-6767

Call Bill White
212 957 1988
626 6767

INTREPID
MUSEUM
FOUNDATION

ZACHARY AND ELIZABETH M. FISHER MEDICAL FOUNDATION

April 14, 1994

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Madam First Lady:

*Yes
HMC wants to
do per Melanne
5/25-
D.C.*

As discussed, I am forwarding for your review a description of the Fisher Medical Foundation and a list of the scientists participating in the upcoming Alzheimer's Research Planning Workshop which we are co-sponsoring with the National Institute on Aging of the NIH. This conference brings together 40-45 nationally and internationally renowned scientists in the field of Alzheimer's Disease. The goal is to create a "blueprint" for a plan of action to control this dreadful disease in the next five to ten years.

It is of extreme importance that the Alzheimer's problem be dealt with in the same way as the Manhattan Project and as landing a man on the moon. Fortunately, the scientific knowledge and technology needed to be utilized in the control of Alzheimer's Disease presently exists. What is urgently needed is a systematic, well-planned approach and resources that will enable the scientists to achieve their goal. It is estimated that by the year 2050 there will be close to 14 million Alzheimer's patients in the United States alone. The cost of the care and management of these individuals will be devastating, even to this rich nation.

Mr. Fisher is confronted with Alzheimer's at home, and intimately understands the implications of the problem. Because of this, he is ready and prepared through his medical foundation to support and begin funding some of the more innovative concepts and pilot projects that cannot be funded by government through the NIH. In fact, the medical foundation was formed for this purpose. This type of joint effort between private philanthropy and government is a unique approach which has not been done before. I am confident that you share with us the recognition of the importance of this joint cooperative effort at a time when our health care system needs support.

(continued)

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

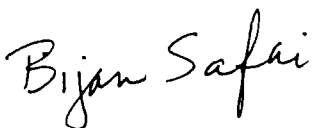
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
April 14, 1994

Page Two

The scientists at the National Institutes of Health, Mr. Fisher and I are certain that having the support of the President and the First Lady will be of great value and have a most positive impact on this project. Your appearance for a few minutes at either a scientific session or the dinner at the Cosmos Club would underscore the importance of this event, inspire those involved, and encourage future joint ventures such as this.

Thank you for your interest. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anymore information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bijan Safai".

Bijan Safai, M.D., D.Sc.
President

Enclosures

cc: Zachary Fisher

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**