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September 3, 1993

Mr. Robert L. Helmer
Executive Vice President
Hunter Medical, Inc.
2104-A Gallows Road
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Dear Mr. Helmer:

I appreciated the chance to learn a little about Hunter Medical, and to meet Dr. Harris.

Best wishes to you in your endeavors. Please keep me posted as your plans for an AIDS-related conference go forward.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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August 30, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Hunter Medical, Inc. was founded seven years ago as a home care and medical staffing agency. The company has grown to include the support of 70 nursing units for the Department of Health and Human Services within Federal Agencies, home care, infusion therapy, medical equipment, pharmacy supplies, and most recently clinics for AIDS patients.

Dr. Pamela Jo Harris, well known in the Washington area and nationally for her work with AIDS patients, has like those at Hunter Medical a sincere interest in providing the best of care for those infected with the AIDS virus. With the help of Dr. Harris and her colleagues, Hunter Medical wishes to fund research targeted at gaining greater understanding of this tragic disease.

As you have requested, here is an agenda for our meeting on September 1, 1993 at 2:00 p.m..

1. Background Information on Hunter Medical and Dr. Harris
2. Ways Hunter Medical may support the AIDS Policy Coordinator
3. Plans for Hunter Funding of high level Aids Conference.

Dr. Harris and myself are looking forward to our meeting with you as first step toward greater support from the private sector for Aids research.

Yours truly,

Robert Helmer
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Dear Fox, Debbie -

I feel very strongly that our govt. needs to step in full force, and get this Aids Thing under control. So far its talk. Just telling people how they contract it and prevent it doesn't cut it.

Its discriminatory but people who have Aids should be exposed and not go around exposing others. People that work with the public, Doctor, Dentist, Restaurant workers, anybody handling food, dishes, etc. should be required to have yearly Aids testing & a certificate for you & I to see.

A good example, I saw a person putting food out on a salad bar, with a rag around finger that had just been bleeding. Salad isn't cooked. I know several chefs, I have spoken about this, they laugh & say, if you only knew.

I have recently moved to FL. from TX. haven't seeked out a dentist, because I'm afraid too. They may have or carry Aids.

I would be more than glad to give my doctor & dentist a proof that I don't have Aids. Why shouldn't they?

Another thing, we need to tighten up say no and send these Aids right back to their Aids infested countries, our govt is killing us by allowing them in.

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You have one big job ahead of you,
I only pray + hope something gets
done, take the money that it cost to
print all the information etc. use it
to get down to the nitty gritty and
get Aids under control.

Good Luck, you need it. There
are a lot of people behind you.

Betty Reynolds

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State AIDS cases surpass 30,000

FLORIDA TODAY Wires

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's number of reported AIDS cases has climbed to 30,758, with more women becoming infected, a state health official said Friday. Children under 13 years of age accounted for 714 cases.

Florida ranks third among the states in total reported cases, behind New York and California, and second in pediatric cases, behind New York.

"The number of HIV infections transmitted through heterosexual contact continues to rise, and we're very concerned about more and more women becoming infected," said Dr. Charles Mahan, Florida's state health officer.

Nationally, about 39 percent of the women with AIDS got the disease through heterosexual contact. In Florida that statistic is 49 percent.

And while 11 percent of all AIDS cases nationally are women, that rises to 17 percent in Florida. The statistics are through June 1.

Clinton names AIDS coordinator

WASHINGTON — President Clinton's AIDS policy coordinator steps into a job others have turned down, trying to focus the federal response to the epidemic. Kristine Gebbie's success will depend on how much he listens to her.

"I'm real thrilled," Gebbie said as she stood in the sunshine on the White House lawn Friday when Clinton announced her appointment.

"We will ensure that one person in the White House oversees and unifies government-wide AIDS efforts," Clinton said.



GEBBIE

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CDC: Condoms do halt AIDS virus if used correctly

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The government, seeking to end one of the biggest debates of the AIDS epidemic, issued its bottom line Thursday: Latex condoms, used properly, do block the deadly virus.

Armed with scientific proof, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now must persuade Americans to use condoms correctly — every time they have sex.

"Our first message is to avoid intercourse with an infected partner," said the CDC's Dr. Bert Peterson. "But for people who will take that risk... condoms can save your life."

"The biggest problem... is failure to take the condom out of the wrapper and use it."

Twelve years into the epidemic, CDC surveys show that only 28 percent of Americans think condoms are very effective against HIV, the AIDS virus. Only 27 percent know that lubricating condoms with baby oil or petroleum jelly will dissolve them.

Condom critics are spreading myths about, the CDC said Thursday. It said two new studies, the largest ever, show latex condoms are highly effective.

■ The CDC will provide a fact sheet about condoms that attacks condom myths. Copies are available from the AIDS Clearinghouse by calling 1-800-458-5231.

HEALTH

Lyme disease victims tell of suffering

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Sitting in a wheelchair, wearing headphones to shield out normal sounds that would be excruciatingly loud to him, 14-year-old Evan White whispered his plea to a Senate panel: "We can't think. We can't sleep. We need you."

White was one of several victims of Lyme disease, next to AIDS the fastest-growing infectious disease in the country, who told the Labor and Human Resources Committee of harrowing battles with migraines, lost vision, fatigue, and other major symptoms. They spoke, too, of frequently mistaken diagnoses and endless medical bills.

Discovered in the coastal town of Lyme, Conn., in 1976, the disease, carried by a tiny tick, initially was confined to New England and mid-Atlantic states. It now is found in at least 44 states. Last year, the Centers for Disease Control counted 10,000 cases nationwide.

White, of Suffern, N.Y., contracted Lyme disease in 1990. His healthy, athletic life was turned into a nightmare of erroneous diagnoses, abbreviated treatments and rapidly deteriorating health. At various times in the three years since, he has been unable to speak, walk or eat.

Most of the cases still occur in Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania, where rates in some counties exceed 200 cases out of 100,000 population. But there are "hot spots" of the disease in California, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Massachusetts.

But experts disagree on the severity and longevity of the disease, and little federal research money is being spent pursuing more information.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., the committee chairman, said he would push for more Lyme disease funding. But he said "one of the sad aspects" of the Clinton budget plan — which he supports — is a freeze on research funding. *

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AIDS commission's angry report begs leaders for 'some help'

By Elizabeth Neus
Gannett News Service

WASHINGTON. — After four years of work, the National Commission on AIDS went out of business Monday with harsh words for the nation's leaders: You could have done more to help us stop the spread of the deadly disease.

President Clinton's appointment of an AIDS czar last week to coordinate federal AIDS policy was a good sign, the commission said, but something similar should have happened years ago.

"The president has the bully pulpit," said Dr. June Osborn, the commission chairwoman. "We can't shout loud enough. We need some help there."

The commission was created to

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advise Congress and the president on the development of a national AIDS policy. Its four-year commission ends in September.

The commission's "short, sometimes angry" report — as it was described in its preface — begged leaders at all levels to speak out to their constituencies about AIDS.

"The appalling lack of frank discussion about the epidemic at all levels of national leadership fostered a woefully inadequate response," the report said. "Few

governors, mayors, members of Congress, corporate executives, community or religious leaders have stepped forward — perhaps taking their cue from previous presidents."

By speaking out, those leaders could bring their respective communities together to search for solutions to the fight against AIDS, the commission wrote in its report.

The report's other recommendation was that the president develop a clear plan for confronting the disease. AIDS has killed 180,000 people in the United States since 1981, and another 110,000 Americans are living with the disease.

➤ The virus that causes AIDS is spread through sexual intercourse with an infected person or by coming into contact with their blood.

Not all protection is the same

Dear Abby: I have a friend who works at a health research center, and in the course of her work, she examines condoms under a microscope. What she told me scared me to death!

She said that ALL the condoms she examined had tiny microscopic tears in them. Sperm cannot escape through these tears, but the AIDS virus can! She said that a man should wear two condoms if he wants to be extra careful, because the likelihood of two tears being in the same spot is rare.

Is her information correct, Abby? And if so, don't people need to know this?

— One or Two in Texas

Dear One or Two: My experts tell me that lambskin condoms are porous, and may leak the hepatitis and AIDS viruses. However, latex rubber condoms do not leak unless they are defective or incorrectly used — and they vary from brand to brand in how defective they are. You are not alone in your anxiety on this issue. Read on:

Dear Abby: For years now, you have told your readers that in order to protect themselves from the threat of AIDS, they should not have unprotected sex and should use a latex rubber condom.

Well, Abby, in choosing a condom, is there any way to

know which brands are best? Just about every other U.S. product gets rated or tested by some watchdog group. How about condoms? Or are all of them about the same?

— Thinking Ahead in Milwaukee

Dear Thinking: ANY condom is better than none, but not all brands are equally reliable. Tests by leading AIDS researchers and Consumers Union reveal vast differences among the brands.

Thirty-one brands of condoms were tested by scientists at the Mariposa Foundation and USC/UCLA Medical Centers. Scored on a 100-point scale for strength and reliability, the best brands ranked almost five times higher than the ones that scored lowest. Alarming, the "lowest" included some of the country's most popular brands!

None of the top eight brands leaked the AIDS virus, while four of the brands at the bottom did. More comprehensive tests, just completed, confirm the earlier data. The studies were funded by the National Institutes of Health, Sequoia Associates, the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) and the Mariposa Foundation.

The three brands rated safest on both lists were: Ramses or Touch Non-Lube (Schmid), Gold Circle Coin (Aladan/Safetex) and Sheik Elite (Schmid). The complete list can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Mariposa Foundation, 3123 Schweitzer Drive, Topanga, CA 90290. It is a non-profit organization, and a \$2 donation is requested. (Considering the risks, it's a worthwhile investment.)

Write to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069. Her column appears Monday through Saturday in Florida Today.



**DEAR
ABBY**

**ABIGAIL
VAN BUREN**

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Last of Haitians with HIV arrive



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GROUP OF HAITIAN refugees boards a bus at Miami International Airport on Monday after arriving from Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba. It is the last group to be released from a detention camp.

Supreme Court ruling won't affect this group

Associated Press

MIAMI — The last group of HIV-infected Haitians held at a Navy base in Cuba arrived in Miami on Monday to pursue claims of political asylum, and clearing the way for the Navy to close the detention facility described by a federal judge as "an HIV prison camp."

The 139 Haitians brought to this country from the Navy base in Cuba during the last week should not be affected by a U.S. Supreme Court ruling on Monday that upholds the policy of returning Haitians without hearing their claims of political asylum.

"The (HIV-infected Haitians) were already interviewed and determined to have a fear of political persecution," said Cheryl Little, director of Florida Rural Legal Services, which provides legal counsel to Haitian refugees. "Since they're already interviewed . . . they are not affected by

this ruling."

Justice Department officials confirmed the refugees weren't affected by the Supreme Court's ruling.

The dusty camp, which held 12,500 Haitian migrants at its peak, stayed open in recent months to shelter the HIV-infected Haitians caught in limbo with legitimate claims to seek political asylum but unable to enter the United States because they had HIV.

"The joint task force is closing up shop and returning Camp Bulkeley (where the Haitians were kept) to the naval base," said Air Force Capt. Jamie Sears, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Va. "It is used by the Navy for training purposes."

She said the camp will be cleaned up, equipment returned, and the 200 people assigned to the joint task force will prepare to leave within the next two weeks.

"The executive order is to return

Haitians directly back to Haiti, so there are no plans to bring any more to Guantanamo," Sears said.

The Haitian refugees brought back in the last week, most of whom are HIV-positive, were intercepted at sea and taken to the Navy base during the last two years.

The group that arrived Monday, all HIV-positive, consisted of 11 men and three women. Six will resettle in Florida, seven in New York and one in Massachusetts, Justice Department spokesman Ron Tomalis said.

The group was the fourth to arrive within a week from the camp, under the federal court order that ruled the compound had to be shut down.

Twenty-seven Haitians arrived a week ago, followed by 46 Thursday and 52 Friday.

The Guantanamo camp was opened soon after Haitians began fleeing Haiti by the thousands in leaky boats after the 1991 ouster of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

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AIDS grows as top killer of young adults

BREVARD ANGLE

Melbourne Dr. Tim Poirier was not surprised with findings that AIDS and HIV-related illnesses are the No. 1 killer of young men in five states and 64 cities nationwide. 'What (the research) is showing is what people have predicted for years, that this is a big problem,' said Poirier, an infectious disease physician at Melbourne Internal Medicine Associates. 'I'm not sure if it's peaked yet. The people getting sick now are still a minority of the people who have HIV. The infection will stop spreading when high-risk behavior changes. That's really the only way to control the infection right now.'

Associated Press

CHICAGO — AIDS and related infections are surpassing accidents, cancer and heart disease as the leading killer of young adults, federal researchers report.

In an analysis of 1990 mortality data, they found that AIDS and illnesses related to HIV, the virus that causes it, were the No. 1 killer of young men in five states and 64 cities nationwide. In some cities, more than half of young men's deaths were AIDS-related.

The causes of death for adults ages 25 to 44 were analyzed by using data prepared by the National Center for Health Statistics. They found 18,748 deaths nationwide in 1990. Most were caused by AIDS, but a few were caused by HIV-related infections that had not yet progressed to AIDS.

Figures from 1990 are the most recent available, but epidemiologist Susan Chu, a contributing author, said the numbers likely have increased since then.

HEALTH

Among young women, AIDS and illnesses related to human immunodeficiency virus were the leading killer in nine cities, according to the report in today's *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

AIDS and related infections were the leading cause of death among young men in California, Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. They also caused 61 percent of the deaths among young men in San Francisco and more than half the deaths of young men in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Elizabeth, N.J.

Among women, AIDS wasn't the leading cause of death in any state but was the major killer in New Haven and Stamford, Conn.; Miami and Fort Lauderdale; Baltimore; Jersey City, Newark and Paterson, N.J.; and New York City.

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Time to face truth: AIDS is a killer

TALLAHASSEE — It is simply time to stop all this nonsense about AIDS.

It's real. It's a killer. There isn't anything to stop it. Get it and you're dead.

It's as much a surety as being splattered all over I-75 should you decide to take an afternoon stroll on the center line.



**KEITH
GOLDSCHMIDT**
FOCUS ON FLORIDA

More than 30,000 people in Florida have contracted AIDS since 1981, and that could climb to 163,000 by the end of this century, which isn't that far away.

It kills more young men in Florida than anything else. In Fort Lauderdale, AIDS also is the No. 1 killer of young women.

Estimates show that as many as one in 100 Floridians may have

HIV, which leads to AIDS. In some areas, it's as high as one in 40.

Despite all that, there are some who insist that AIDS is an inappropriate topic for our youth.

Just teach them to stay away from sex — the transmission of infected bodily fluids through sexual intercourse is one way to get the disease — and everything will be fine.

Wake up.

That makes as much sense as telling youngsters to never cross the street and not explain the reasons, such as the speeding hunks of metal that could turn your body into roadside carrion. Never explain to them that should they need to get to the other side, they should look both ways, or walk to a controlled intersection, or seek out guidance.

Florida's top health official knows that. In a letter to Miss America distributed last week, Dr. Charles Mahan wrote this: "Withholding knowledge in the face of a killer disease is, to me, a huge sin."

Reason for the letter: Several weeks ago Miss America Leanza Cornett, who has been traveling the country preaching messages about AIDS, was told she couldn't use the word in Bradford County schools and couldn't mention condoms in her hometown of Jacksonville. Mahan wanted to apologize.

"The fact that a couple of Florida school boards felt compelled to limit the subject of Miss America's presentation is appalling and embarrassing to me and my colleagues in public health," Mahan wrote.

Prevention is the only known cure, but prevention needs education. Unfortunately, the issue is clouded in society's continuing argument about sexual practices. Let's stop the bickering.

How about seeking some order? How about acknowledging that we're all in this together, no matter what we think about sex.

Do those advocating an abstinence-only approach really believe that proponents of teaching about sexually transmitted diseases want 15-year-olds to run all the risks of a passionate fling in daddy's car? Do they really believe that there are adults who encourage teenagers to have sex so they can get pregnant, drop out of school, go on welfare and start a family in poverty? Or worse, get AIDS and die?

The answer is they do not.

Everyone knows that abstinence is the best way to avoid AIDS and all the other complications that arise from teenage parenthood. Why can't the other side concede that's a valiant goal?

By the same token, everyone knows that children and young adults do have sex. They're fed a daily diet of steamy MTV videos and cinematic bed-hopping, all tapping into hormonal urges. Why can't the abstinence crowd realize that giving basic information to prevent pregnancy or transmission of disease is a worthy endeavor?

Both goals are needed. Both messages need to be preached. Both, side by side, need to be weapons in this war against AIDS.

"Our efforts to battle this disease probably won't have much impact in the great scheme of the epidemic, but by empowering kids with knowledge, Miss America is probably going to save the lives of more than a few of Florida's and America's young people," Mahan wrote.

Can we say that about ourselves?

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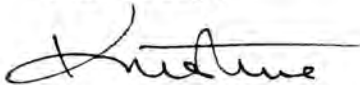
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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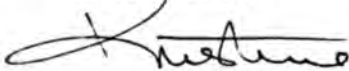
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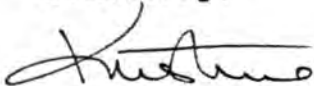
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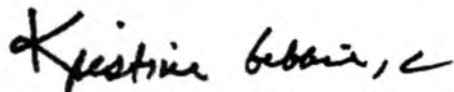
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Thank you for your continued interest in HIV-related policy.

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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August 4, 1993

Mr. Jonathan Haber
185 Quarry Road
Warwick, Massachusetts 01378

Dear Mr. Haber:

Thank you for taking the time to write. You are correct that HIV infection is a dreadful thing and that difficult discussions are needed to craft an effective national approach. While I support widespread testing as a part of our effort, I do not think a mandatory testing program is appropriate. We must, however, continue consideration of any appropriate actions.

I appreciate your interest.

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August 27, 1993

Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
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Re: Your letter of August 4, 1993

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Your letter and review of individual ideas is appreciated, as well as your interest in the widespread testing of the AIDS virus.

My suggestion to consider promoting a public referendum vote on mandatory testing would be controversial, and perhaps unpopular. However, it is appropriate to consider because of the possible results. I believe tens or hundreds of thousands of lives might be rescued from a horrid fate.

Large populations usually require events to worsen dramatically before implementing radical changes of policy. My suggestion was produced from a projection of the AIDS crisis five years from now, and from the personal experience of being tested for the HIV virus twice.

Denial is the main incubator and carrier of the AIDS epidemic, not ignorance. Educational programs have successfully distributed knowledge in schools and through the media. Actions of high risk are clearly seen by the high distribution of condoms and the emphasis of using clean needles for blood or drug transfusions.

Actions and dialog could end the AIDS epidemic. You have my encouragement and support to create a new AIDS education/action policy. It's time to go beyond the first step, which has been to educate people about the disease and how it is transmitted.

AIDS tests should be more accessible and promoted vigorously as an appropriate procedure for individuals, (especially six months after any high risk behavior).

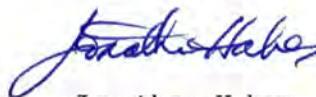
My personal beliefs on the health side of this issue is that we are confronting a breakdown in our immune systems, which manifests in the spread of diseases such as AIDS. I believe this is mainly due to toxins and imbalances in the environment and society.

To provide more information on myself, I'm enclosing an article I have written to promote research and development of a new solar/electric invention.

Again, I appreciate your openness to communicate new ideas on AIDS policy. I hope your actions will help change the course of this disease, which effects us all.

Best Regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Haber".

Jonathan Haber

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JONATHAN HABER

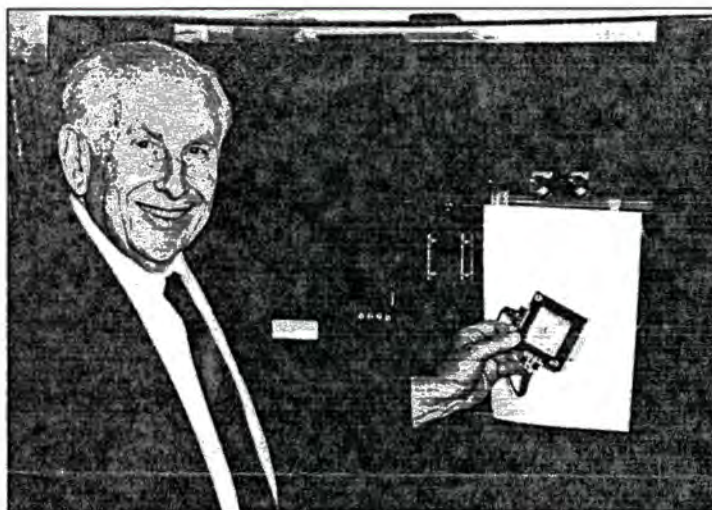
A New Solar Electric Invention

A novel solar electric concept builds on the principles of photosynthesis, producing electricity at low cost and high theoretical efficiencies.

Alvin M. Marks, an independent scientist living in Massachusetts, often tells the story of what he considers the key discovery in the early nineteenth century that led science into the modern era. As Marks tells it, Hans Christian Oersted, a professor at a Copenhagen university, was experimenting with battery currents in 1820. He happened to bring a compass near an electric current, causing the compass needle to deflect. He went on to document this observation.

As the connection between electricity and magnetism became better understood, new inventions such as electric motors, radio and electronics rapidly brought technology to what it is today.

Marks has always had a keen interest in the impact of science on commercial applications and the importance of environmentally benign technology. His inventions, called Lumeloid™ and Lepcon™, employ established principles using sub-micron antennae, and operate comparably to a radio antenna taking energy from radio waves.



Alvin Marks holds a slide at Advanced Research Development, Inc. optical bench used to test diads.

A Novel Approach

Marks' light-to-electric power conversion concept is based on the early stages of photosynthesis, during which the leaf absorbs a light photon in its antenna system. The photon transfers its energy to an electron. A chemical structure in the leaf acts as a molecular diode, allowing the energized electron to move only in one direction, producing an electrical potential. Molecular diodes called diads have been chemically synthesized. "Diad" is an acronym for donor-insulator-acceptor-device.

Lumeloid incorporates diads in a stretch-oriented electrically conductive polarized film. The polarizing molecules in the film act as antennae to absorb the energy of the light photons. Diads are essential in Lumeloid to convert the energized electrons to electric power. In a Letter of Intent to work with Alvin Marks, Dr. Michael Wasielewski, Director of the Photosynthesis Unit at Argonne National Laboratory, acknowledges that this is "a very interesting and novel approach to dealing with both the orientation and utilization of molecular diads to separate charge."

The entire concept of light/electric power conversion using polarized film material is novel. Alvin Marks and his brother Mortimer have over 50 years' experience working with polarization. Marks was issued his first patent in 1938, and achieved a 1,000-to-1 reduction in the cost of fabricating polarized materials. Sixty of Marks' 121 U.S. Patents are in this field.

Polarized film materials have been used for some time in products such as sunglasses and viewing glasses for 3D

movies. When two polarized films are positioned with their stretch axes perpendicular, light is almost completely absorbed. Ordered diads in Lumeloid enable the conversion of light to electric power at 83 percent theoretical efficiency. A principle of physics in electromagnetic theory supports this high theoretical efficiency. The principle has been demonstrated at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, by converting microwaves to DC current using rectifying antennae.

A conventional solar cell generates electricity using layers of semiconductor material on a silicon chip, which absorbs energy from light photons and frees an electron from an atom in the structure. The conversion of light to electric power takes place in the direction of the sun's rays. This results in limited efficiencies because the electric field of a photon is directed at a right angle to the light ray. Energetic electrons in a conventional photovoltaic cell must be turned around by numerous impacts with the semiconductor structure, resulting in considerable energy loss as heat.

The high theoretical efficiency of Lumeloid compares favorably with that of the silicon solar cell, which may theoretically reach 20 percent efficiency, but in practice has reached only 4 percent to 10 percent. It also compares well with the efficiency of the concentrator solar cell, which can theoretically reach 32 percent, but which in fact has only reached 15 percent. (Higher efficiencies have been achieved, but at higher cost per watt.) The area required by Lumeloid, therefore, may be three to twenty times smaller than that required by conventional photovoltaics for the same power output, enabling the efficient and economical use of solar power in most locations.

Commercial Potential

Edgar DeMeo, Program Manager for the Electric Power Research Institute's Solar Power Program, described how to accelerate the use of photovoltaic (PV) cells by saying, "...the real challenge in expanding PV use over the next several years is reducing the current costs of \$8 to \$10 per peak watt to below \$4 or so...". In contrast, polarizing film may be fabricated at a cost of several cents per peak watt, and although the cost of microelectric circuitry, inverter and associated electrical and structural equipment may increase this cost for Lumeloid by a factor of ten, costs on the order of about

\$0.30 per peak watt should be obtainable. Even using a low capacity factor for solar, this compares favorably with the investment cost per watt of fossil fuel (\$1.50 to \$3.00) and nuclear (\$5.00) generation of electricity.

Lepcon is similar in principle to Lumeloid, but it uses submicron metal antennae and femto diodes on glass rather than a chemical structure. Lepcon is a durable photovoltaic invention with a lifespan of about fifty years. A manufacturing machine has already been designed and patented by Alvin Marks to produce Lepcon panels at a projected cost of \$0.20 per peak watt. Although research and development (R&D) funding may exceed \$50 million for this project, spin-off technologies include highly efficient laser lighting, 100-fold miniaturization of computer circuitry and a super High-Definition and 3D TV. Marks and Advanced Research Development, Inc. (ARDI), are in negotiations with the U.S. Government to fund Lepcon R&D. Two major universities will begin experimentation in Spring, 1993.

Lumeloid will be fabricated by a modified polarizing machine. Partially financed by the Electric Power Research Institute, ARDI successfully cast an electrically conductive polarized film (patent pending) on its experimental machine. Extensive lab work is required to incorporate the diads expected from Argonne National Laboratory, where they have designed and fabricated small quantities of material meeting Lumeloid's specifications.

To help finance Lumeloid R&D, ARDI has recently submitted proposals to the U.S. Department of Energy and the Department of Commerce. Meanwhile, dedicated individuals working with ARDI and Alvin Marks continue to make progress. Private investment and contributions have helped enormously.

Lumeloid, U.S. Patent No. 4,574,161, "Ordered Dipolar Light-Electric Power Converter", was issued to Alvin Marks on March 4, 1986. Lepcon, U.S. Patent No. 4,720,642, "Femto Diode and Applica-



Donald Karp, chief chemist at Advanced Research Development, Inc., mixes solutions to test polymeric films for Lumeloid R&D.

tions", was issued on January 13, 1988. These patents have been licensed to Phototherm, Inc., a public company founded by Alvin Marks and Gerard Aitken to fund the research and development (R&D).

Will Lumeloid or Lepcon become as significant as Oersted's critical observation of electromagnetism? An inexpensive solar electric power conversion technology could certainly have far-reaching benefits. Energy self-sufficiency could decrease the U.S. trade deficit and ease political tensions. Solar electric power systems could provide deserts with desalinated water and isolated areas with fresh water for domestic use and irrigation. Low-cost, readily available electricity could promote health, education and prosperity and facilitate the mass production of electric vehicles. Global warming could be averted, and oil spills and nuclear accidents avoided.

The financial risk of a major R&D effort on this novel solar electric power concept is insignificant compared to the potential benefits. Producing a revolutionary benign technology requires extensive work. Alvin M. Marks, accomplished theoretical scientist and inventor, has provided a blueprint inspired both by nature and the advancements of modern science. ☼

Jonathan Haber is the Program Director at Advanced Research Development, Inc. (ARDI). He can be reached at ARDI, 359R Main Street, Athol, Massachusetts 01331, (508) 249-4696, FAX (508) 249-2134.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1993

Mr. Terry Call-Penez
1505 Mescalero
El Paso, Texas 79925

Dear Mr. Call-Penez:

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Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

September 3, 1993

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SOUTHWEST AIDS COMMITTEE

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September 2, 1993

Kristeen Gebby,
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 7386
Washington, D.C. 20201

Resume

Dear Dr. Gebby:

Thank you for taking the time to attend the recent Public Health Service Conference in San Antonio and most specifically meeting with the persons with AIDS/HIV groups at the hotel on Tuesday evening. I was pleased to be allowed to participate and hope that the information put forth by the group will assist you in your most difficult task of bringing the AIDS issue to the national forefront.

As a person with HIV and as the Executive Director of the largest regional AIDS organization in the country, I have had a unique view of HIV and its impact on health care and prevention since 1986. Since leaving the private sector in '86 I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to observe our systems of care and prevention from a laymans point of view and as an activist supporting quality care for persons with HIV/AIDS. If you will recall I mentioned in our meeting that I felt we need to begin to acknowledge that we may have lost the war against AIDS and the time might be approaching when we bring to the table an agenda of national human rights and partner notification/contract tracing. I have discussed this matter with the Executive Director of the Texas AIDS Network and a small but important group of Executive Directors from several AIDS services/prevention organizations and my impression is they may very well be ready to begin dialog about these issues.

Dr. Gebby, I stand ready to assist you and your office in any manner necessary. I have taken the liberty of enclosing my resume for your information. Again, thank you for taking the time to listen to the voices of those most impacted by HIV.

Sincerely,


Terry D. Call-Perez
Executive Director

(915) 772-3366
(915) 772-3494 FAX
(915) 772-3474 TDD
1505 Mescalero Drive
El Paso, TX 79925

(505) 522-2437
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2901 E. Missouri, Ste. 37
Las Cruces, N.M. 88001

MEMBER:
El Paso HIV Service Consortia
Texas AIDS Network
AIDS Action Council
National Coalition of
Hispanic Health and
Human Services Organization

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Terry D. Call-Perez
4880 Cuartel Lane
El Paso, Texas 79912
(915) 533 8075

Qualification Summary:

Six years experience in the development, management and implementation of AIDS programs and initiatives. Five years experience in marketing and development of real property projects. Fifteen years in personnel/project development and product presentation. Ongoing evaluation of project development.

Major Accomplishments:

- Developed organizational policies and procedures manuals from formalized inception of community based agency
- Created service programs and developed coalitions of AIDS providers
- Conceived and developed innovative concept for residential and clinical assistance housing program for persons with AIDS and HIV
- Conceived, wrote and received funding for \$750,000 AIDS residence
- Developed numerous programs and projects that resulted in both services and AIDS prevention/education to more than 100,000 persons within one community
- Collaborated with individuals to create public service announcements which were shown in movie houses and presented AIDS prevention messages to 1,000,000 patrons in one year
- Conceived, wrote, developed programs and received funding of more than \$4,500,000 over a period of 48 months
- Developed primary health care plan for El Paso Community Health Centers for service to HIV positive individuals
- Developed moderate and low income housing for scattered site projects
- Chaired and implemented *AIDS in the 90's: Preparing Today for Tomorrow* Conferences 1990 and 1991
- 1990 JEFFERSON AWARD, American Institute for Public Service, Public Health
- Developed the first Residential AIDS Hospice in El Paso, Texas
- Developed concept for Housing Opportunity for Persons With AIDS Program for El Paso, Texas - Funded by US Dept. of HUD as one of five programs of national significance
- Received recognition from Dr. James Mason, director of the U.S. Public Health Service as one of ten outstanding AIDS Programs in Region VI of the Public Health Service a five state area

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Executive Director Southwest AIDS Committee, Inc. 1505 Mescalero El Paso, Texas 79925	July 1, 1987 to present Oversee staff of 40+
Leasing Manager Terrace Hill Apartments El Paso, Texas	March 1985 to February 1987
Leasing Agent The Centre 1 Pioneer Plaza El Paso, Texas 79901	May 1984 to March 1985
Real Estate Broker/Developer Village Properties Oak Park, Illinois	June 1978 to May 1983
Retail Store Manager	June 1964 to May 1977

Professional Organizations:

Board Member	Texas Department of Health, HIV Services Advisory Committee
Board Member	Leadership El Paso Alumni Association (former)
Board Member	Texas AIDS Network
Founder and Member	El Paso HIV Services Consortium
Member	New Mexico AIDS Consortium
Member	AIDS Resources of Dona Ana County
Member	El Paso City/County AIDS Task Force
Regional Director	1989 March on Austin for Lesbian and Gay Rights (Former)
Chair	Fund Raising Committee, Texas AIDS Network (Former)
Member	Steering Committee - New Mexico HIV Services Planning Grant 1990/91 (Former)
Member	Texas HIV/AIDS FDA Health Care Fraud Task Force
Board Member	Texas Alliance for Human Needs (Former)
Member	Leadership El Paso Alumni Association
Board Member	Gay and Lesbian Democrats of Texas

Certifications:

Center for Disease Control, HIV Counselor

Advancement Training:

1993 Public Health Service Region 6 Summit Conference (Presenter)
1993 Rural AIDS Conference for Rural/Low Incidence States, Kansas City, Mo (Presenter)
1993 Texas First Services Conference, Dallas, Tx (Presenter)
1992 STOP AIDS Conference, Malibu Beach, Ca
1992 Texas HIV Spring Conference, Austin Tx
1991 National Assn. of Social Workers Rural Conference (Presenter)
1991 Veterans Administration AIDS Care Conference, El Paso, Tx (Presenter)
1991 HIV Program Evaluation Conference, Phoenix, Az
1991 Texas HIV Spring Conference, Austin, Tx
1991 AIDS in Rural and Low Prevalence Areas, Denver, Co (Presenter)
1991 Building Bridges for Better Health, San Antonio, Tx
1991 Southwestern States HIV Summit Conference, New Orleans, La
1990/91 Leadership El Paso Class XIII, El Paso, Tx
1990 AIDS in the 90's Conference, El Paso, Tx
1990 Texas HIV Skills Building Conference, Austin, Tx
1990 Community AIDS Coalition Building Conference, Dallas, Tx
1990 AIDS Drug Fraud Task Force Development Conference, Dallas, Tx
1990 New Mexico HIV Services Planning Committee, New Mexico
1990 HRSA HIV Services Planning Training, Washington, D.C.
1989 National AIDS Network Skills Building Conference, Washington, D.C.
1989 Ristra Summit Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico
1989 AIDS in the 90's: Preparing Today for Tomorrow (Presenter), El Paso, Tx
1989 New Mexico Regional Governor's Career Development Conference for
Women (Presenter), Las Cruces, New Mexico
1988 Texas AIDS Network Skills Building Conference (Presenter)
1988 National AIDS Network Skills Building Conference, New Orleans, La
1988 Women, Children and AIDS Invitational Conference, El Paso, Tx
1987 AIDS in the United States Conference San Francisco, Ca

Education:

Washington Clay High School	South Bend, Indiana	Business
Loop College	Chicago, Illinois	Humanities
American Management Association	Peoria, Illinois	Business Management

References Available Upon Request

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1993

Shawn J. Berry
5012 Lahoma Street
Dallas, Texas 75235

Dear Shawn Berry:

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Sincerely,

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National Rural AIDS Network
1915 Rasina
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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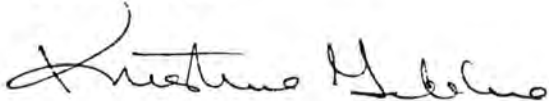
Mr. Pete Christensen
Metro Law Systems, Inc.
1250 East Moore Lake Drive
Second Floor
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432

Dear Mr. Christensen:

Thank you for writing to share your concerns regarding the continuing spread of AIDS. We need both strong community programs and a vigorous research effort to achieve control over this terrible disease.

Best wishes to you in your own work.

Sincerely,



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August 13, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Health Issues

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Congratulations and thank god for your appointment regarding HIV and AIDS related complex epidemic.

I wanted to write regarding the current HIV and AIDS Crisis. As you know the health policies in our nation are now being determined, planned and hopefully will soon be instigated.

In our State of Minnesota, 250 new cases of HIV have been reported in the month of July, which raises a huge concern for the future health of myself, the nation and the world. I also wonder how many millions of individuals are currently infected and do have a clue passing this on to others. Undoubtedly people will continue to have sex and blood banks can still make errors, I only see the numbers climbing.

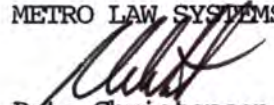
I had contracted HIV in 1987 through a blood transfusion and feel that after 12 years, more funds and research need to be focused in this area. AIDS is not a contained disease such as cancer. We need to discover treatments and hopefully a cure for infected individuals.

I wish you all the success in your new position and again thank god you came along!

If I may be of assistance, please call on me.

Sincerely Yours,

METRO LAW SYSTEMS, INC.



Pete Christensen
Northern Operations Manager

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1993

Mr. Bob Hergenroeder
PWA Coalition
1475 West Gray Street, #163
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mr. Hergenroeder:

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September 3, 1993

Ms. Jackie W. Brugh, R.N.
3rd Medical Unit
Athens Regional Medical Center
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Athens, Georgia 30606-2793

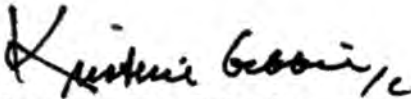
Dear Ms. Brugh:

I am sorry you did not get through to our office when you tried to call. For future reference, the number is (202) 632-1090.

I have referred your request for information on HIV and nursing to the National AIDS Clearinghouse, and to the American Nurses Association AIDS Committee asking that they send you relevant materials.

I appreciate your interest. Every nurse must become fully informed about this epidemic.

Sincerely,



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Athens Regional Medical Center

August 27, 1993

National AIDS Programs Office
Office of the Assistance Secretary for Health
Humphrey Building, Room 738-G
200 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Sir:

I was given the telephone number for the National AIDS Program office. However, I found it not currently in use.

We, as medical nurses with more need to appropriately educate our patients and ourselves, would appreciate any available literature. We were advised there was a booklet or pamphlet entitled "HIV" Infection. Is this correct?

Any and all available literature for the patient and nurse would be most helpful.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

Jackie W. Brugh, R.N.
3rd Medical Unit

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 3, 1993

R. Slanger
1207 Talbot Avenue
Berkeley, California 94706

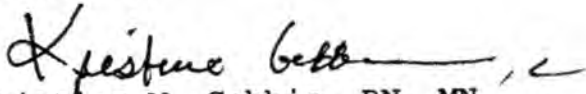
Dear R. Slanger:

Thank you for taking the time to write and voice your concerns about the AIDS epidemic. I agree that research is needed to support and expand both service and prevention efforts.

As the National AIDS Policy Coordinator, I will strongly support a response to the epidemic that demonstrates a commitment to HIV research and caring for those who are infected.

I appreciate from hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Aug. 20, 1993 —

Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Coordinator
White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

It is refreshing to have a new
administration in Washington ~~with~~
a more enlightened attitude towards
AIDS:

However, I am concerned that
there is still inadequate funding
for research & treatment. While I
agree with the importance of ed-
ucating young people about AIDS,
you mustn't write off the millions
of those who already have AIDS &
are looking to you for help. Please
support the Barbara McClintock
Project.

R. Slinger
1207 Talbot Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94706 —

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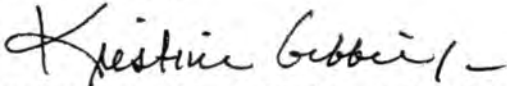
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Joey Ray
Route 8, Box 128
Cleburne, Texas 76031

Dear Joey Ray:

Thank you for writing, and the good wishes. I am flattered you ask, but am sorry to say I have no autographed pictures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristine Gebbie".

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
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Route 8 Box 128
Cleburne, Texas
76031

Honorable Kristine Gelbie
Aids czar
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Ms. Gelbie:

Success to you in your
work there in Washington.

Could you do me a small
favor? Please send me
an Autograph picture of
yourself.

I will appreciate it very
much.

Thank you.

Most Sincerely,
Joey Ray

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picture
Thanks for
the interest -

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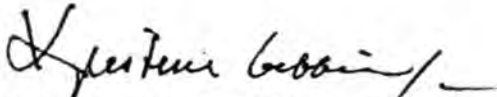
Mr. Michael Montani
65 East Bayview Road
Dennis, Massachusetts 02638

Dear Mr. Montani:

Thank you for the material you shared with me in Orleans, and your letter.

While publication of research results is an essential step in making new treatments available, it is also true that the FDA must be involved. From your material I gather that the review process has started. The FDA AIDS Coordinator does have a role in keeping all HIV-related reviews and regulatory work on track and I will share your material with him.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

CC:

Dr. Randy Wykoff, FDA AIDS Coordinator

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Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

CC:

Dr. Randy Wykoff, FDA AIDS Coordinator

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Executive Director
Nantucket AIDS Network, Inc.
Nantucket Cottage Hospital
Nantucket, Massachusetts 02554

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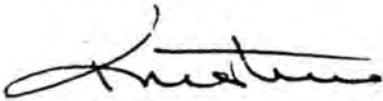
Karin Anderson, LICSW
Cape Cod Hospital
Family Care Program
27 Park Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Dear Ms. Anderson:

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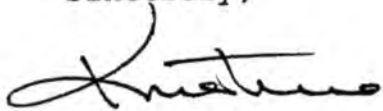
Leonard Alberts, M.D.
Medical Director
Outer Cape Health Services
P.O. Box 613
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Dear Dr. Alberts:

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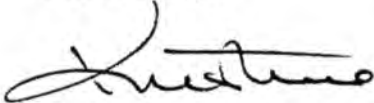
Ms. Alice M. Foley, R.N.
Executive Director
Provincetown AIDS Support Group
Box 1522
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Dear Alice:

Thank you for arranging my meeting in Provincetown on August 26th. The level of energy, support and caring in the room were evident. Hearing concerns, goals and experiences from you and your friends and colleagues is essential to my work on behalf of all of us. Please share my thanks with all who made our gathering possible.

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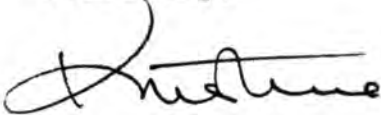
Mr. Will Woodruff
Studds for Congress
15 Cottage Avenue, #207
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

Thank you for working with the folks in Congressman Studds office to arrange my visit to Boston. Hearing concerns, goals and experiences from those with whom I met is essential to my work on behalf of all of us. Please share my thanks with all who made our gathering possible.

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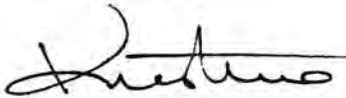
Mr. Mark Forest
Regional Representative
Office of Congressman Gerry E. Studds
146 Main Street
Hyannis, Massachusetts 02610

Dear Mr. Forest:

Thank you for working with Congressman Studds office on my recent visit to Hyannis and Provincetown. Hearing concerns, goals and experiences from you and your friends and colleagues is essential to my work on behalf of all of us. Please share my thanks with all who made our gathering possible.

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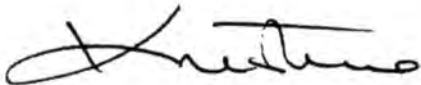
Mr. Mark Agrast
Senior Legislative Assistant
Office of Congressman Gerry E. Studds
237 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mark:

Thank you for arranging my meeting with Congressman Studds, and for working with the folks in Boston, Hyannis, and Provincetown to arrange my recent meetings. Hearing concerns, goals and experiences from you and your friends and colleagues is essential to my work on behalf of all of us. I have written thank you letters to Mr. Mark Forest and Mr. Will Woodruff. Please share my thanks with any others who made our gathering possible.

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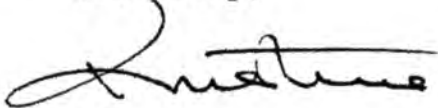
Mr. Jim Rann
President, Provincetown Positive
361A Commercial Street
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

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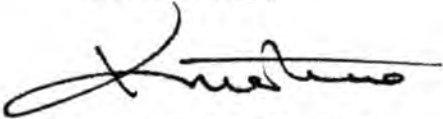
Ms. Irene Rabinowitz
Program Director/Housing
Provincetown AIDS Support Group
Box 1522
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

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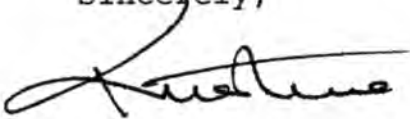
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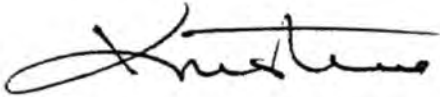
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12 Washington Avenue
Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

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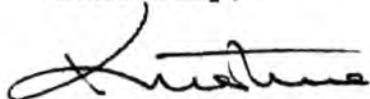
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Director of Education
Provincetown AIDS Support Group
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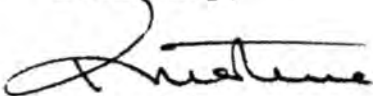
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1902 Park
Houston, Texas 77019

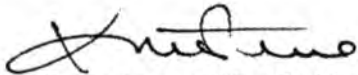
Dear Mr. Falletti:

Thank you for taking the time during the recent San Antonio HIV/AIDS meeting to meet with me. I appreciated the opportunity to spend a while hearing from you and your colleagues what is and is not working at the local level in the Southwest.

Please stay in touch, sharing with me any specific ideas, examples or issues which you think may help me do my job better.

My best wishes to you in your continuing efforts.

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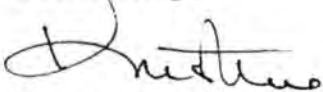
Ms. Shannon Broch
811 Westhimer
Houston, Texas 77006

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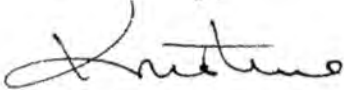
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Houston, Texas 77006

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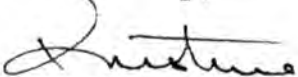
Mr. Brian Jackson
2232 S. 99th E. Avenue, #47B
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

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Mr. C. Michael Savage
Executive Director
Fenway Community Health Center
7 Haviland Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

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August 25, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
White House AIDS Coordinator
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I want to thank you for meeting with community-based AIDS service providers from Massachusetts. I wanted to summarize my verbal comments in writing for you.

I think there are three major areas that I'd like to address with you: 1) leadership, 2) funding and 3) research coordination.

After 12 years of non-existent leadership from the Reagan/Bush administrations, the AIDS community is looking for strong and visible leadership on AIDS. We need the Clinton administration to make AIDS the public health issue it actually is, rather than the political football it became in the first 12 years of the epidemic. We need decisive action based on public health considerations. We understand that there are political considerations in establishing and enacting public health policy. However, it was not acceptable for the Reagan/Bush administrations, nor will it be for the Clinton administration, to forsake its public health leadership role for political expediency.

Adequate funding for treatment, education/prevention and research is necessary to prevent the further spread of the epidemic, to provide treatment for those already infected and to do the necessary research on effective treatment, basic science and vaccines.

Specifically, I urge full funding for the Ryan White CARE Act. While the proposed \$200 million increase is a good first step, nothing short of full funding is ultimately adequate. **The current proposal before the Senate Appropriations Committee which requests this \$200 million increase has one very serious flaw. There are no additional dollars appropriated for Title IIIB which funds community based primary care throughout the country. In face of evergrowing numbers of people needing primary care, Title IIIB was actually decreased last fiscal year by \$1 million to a \$48 million level. The Clinton Administration initially requested a \$25 million increase in Title IIIB, and I believe this is a minimally acceptable amount. Additionally, any effort**



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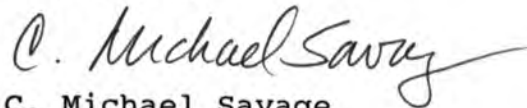
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to consolidate Titles I, II, III and IV into one block grant to States is unwise. Finally, enactment and funding for the Pelosi Bill, which would fund education and prevention efforts, is absolutely critical to stem the evergrowing epidemic.

The third area that requires the Clinton Administration's attention is adequate funding and coordination of research efforts. The President's pledge to create a "Manhattan-like" Project to coordinate the best and brightest scientists involved in AIDS is absolutely critical.

I pledge my support to work with you. I believe that if you are successful, then the AIDS community will be successful in its efforts to care for those already sick and to prevent the further and needless spread of the AIDS epidemic. Please do not hesitate to call on me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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C. Michael Savage
Executive Director

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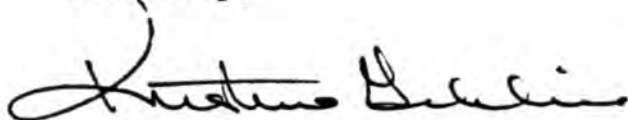
Mr. T.J. Kelly
Post Office Box 374
Bryant Pond, Maine 04219

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Thank you for sharing your educational materials. I have forwarded your letter and materials to the Office of HIV/AIDS at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The CDC is the agency responsible for developing and researching a wide range of HIV prevention efforts.

Good luck to you and your associates.

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Kristine Gebbie
750 17th St. Northwest Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

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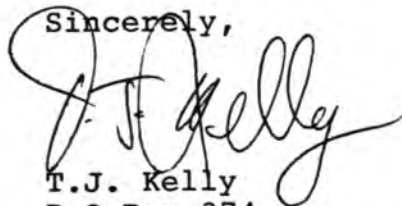
The following is a brief brochure highlighting the history of the Savage-Hughes Corporation, created by Rick Savage and Markus Hughes. Together their ideas resulted in 'To Be In Johnny Campbell's Shoes'; the first issue of a series of educational pictorials in comic book format designed to educate teens about AIDS. A copy has been included for your review.

Subsequent issues will continue to deal with AIDS as well as other sexually transmitted diseases, health risks and social responsibilities.

I will follow up with another phone call in two weeks, or if you should like to contact me, I am the Marketing Director for sales in the United States and may be reached as follows.

Thank You for taking time from your hectic schedule to review this information as we believe our product can be instrumental in saving young lives.

Sincerely,



T.J. Kelly
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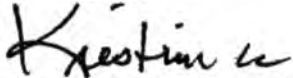
Guadalupe Olivas, Ph.D.
President U.S. Conference of Local
Health Officers 1620 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Guadalupe:

Thank you for your offer of continuing collaboration with the U.S. Conference of Local Health Officers. I have enjoyed working with your colleagues in other capacities.

Please give me a call if there is any HIV-related issues of concern to you on the other U.S. Conference members. When you are in D.C., perhaps we can get together.

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August 10, 1993

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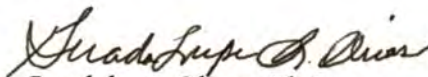
Dear Ms. Gebbie:

As president of the United States Conference of Local Health Officers, I would like to thank you for taking time out to meet with us during the July meeting with public health agencies and Dr. Philip Lee.

As you know, HIV/AIDS continues to be a priority on the public health agenda for many urban public health directors. Our organization can therefore be a vehicle to carry through, at the local level, the high priority focus that AIDS has been given under the Clinton administration. Please let us know how we can be of assistance in the future in coordinating efforts with your office. Please call me or the staff in Washington.

I can be reached at the Pima County Public Health and Medical Office, 150 West Congress, Tucson, AZ 85701 or call (602) 740-8261, fax (602) 623-1432. You may also call B.J. Harris in our Washington office at (202) 293-7330.

Sincerely,


Guadalupe Olivas, Ph.D.

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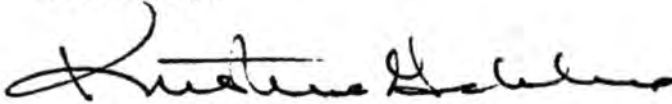
James Steven Kahn, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Museum of Science and Industry
57th Street and Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60637-2093

Dear Dr. Kahn:

Thank you for writing and sharing information about the exhibit on HIV/AIDS and the immune system. It sounds like an ambitious and fruitful undertaking.

I will look forward to seeing the exhibit when completed, and if I can be of any help please let me know. Best wishes in your future work.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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WASHINGTON

August 2, 1993

Mr. Henry Kahn
19655 Reno, Apartment #4
Detroit, Michigan 48205

Dear Mr. Kahn:

Thank you for your kind birthday wishes. I am sorry you have been so frustrated in your efforts to test your ideas regarding an AIDS treatment. In addition to the pharmaceutical companies you mention, many university medical centers are involved in HIV related research. Contact with a nearby medical school may give you useful feedback on your idea, or point you in an appropriate direction.

I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY • FOUNDED BY JULIUS ROSENWALD

JAMES STEVEN KAHN, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

August 19, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN
The National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The Office of National AIDS Policy Coordination
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Given your recent appointment as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator, I wanted to let you know about an important initiative in Chicago. As a member of the National AIDS Exhibit Consortium, an eight-member group of science museums committed to developing exhibits and programs to promote HIV/AIDS education, the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago is currently developing a 2,000 square foot permanent exhibit on HIV/AIDS and the immune system.

The Museum has received early planning support for the exhibit from the Centers For Disease Control, and we are now working closely with Abbott Laboratories which has just made a gift of \$1,000,000 to the project. Abbott is a full partner in the exhibit's development, committing not only their resources but several scientists to the exhibit development team.

The overall goal of this Museum experience, scheduled to open in March, 1995, is to have visitors of all ages come away with a better appreciation and understanding of the AIDS epidemic and the scientific research being done to learn more about it. The exhibit's objectives are to: 1) enhance visitors' knowledge about the biology of HIV, AIDS and the immune system; 2) encourage visitors to adopt behaviors that promote health and reduce the risks of exposure to HIV, and 3) foster compassionate, humane attitudes towards persons affected by HIV and/or AIDS.

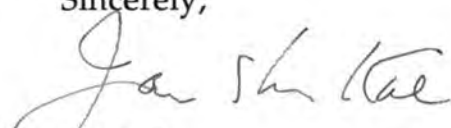
Initial exhibit concepts include: a walk-through experience of the immune system where visitors will "shrink," come face to face with cells and bacteria, and learn how drugs can interfere with the replication of viruses; an area to explain in simple terms the principles underlying detection of HIV antigens and host antibodies, and to help overcome the negative connotations of "testing;" an area on epidemiology, including a computer simulation game, to show visitors the dynamics of an epidemic; a low-tech "glossary" section to promote better

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understanding of the vocabulary and terminology of HIV/AIDS; and an exploration of the "social aspects" of the disease, allowing visitors to access through interactive videodisc technology, information about the social and psychological aspects of the epidemic, stories of persons infected with HIV, and information about local support systems.

This is an exhibit which we hope will significantly impact two million annual visitors of diverse ethnic backgrounds, and I hope that you will have the opportunity to visit the Museum when the exhibit opens in 1995.

Sincerely,



JSK/cd

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WASHINGTON

September 7, 1993

Mr. Michael K. Gemmell, CAE
Executive Director
Association of Schools of Public Health
1015 Fifteenth St., N.W.
Suite 404
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mike:

Thanks for your letter and the offer of assistance from the Deans.

At some time when it is convenient, I would like to meet with you and your members, to explore HIV-related issues.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,



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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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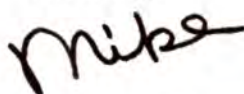
Kristine Gebbie, DrPH
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street NW
Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Kristine:

On behalf of all the deans, we offer our congratulations on being asked by President Clinton to lead this nation's program on HIV/AIDS prevention, control and cure. I can't think of a more qualified person to do this herculean effort.

Kristine, we stand ready to assist you and your office in future endeavors.

Sincerely,



Michael K. Gemmell, CAE
Executive Director

MKG/mlw

cc: Deans

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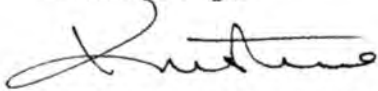
Donna A. Peters, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
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320 West State Street
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Dear Dr. Peters:

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Executive Director

June 29, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, M.N., R.N., F.A.A.N.
White House AIDS Coordinator
c/o The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Congratulations on your appointment by President Clinton as the White House AIDS Coordinator. The New Jersey State Nurses Association is pleased that a qualified nurse, such as yourself, has been recognized for your expertise.

The New Jersey State Nurses Association has been providing AIDS education in the state since 1986. Currently our major focus has been with nursing homes and correctional facilities. As a State with a large AIDS population the majority of our nurses have provided care for AIDS patients. We do know, however, that more can be done.

We wish you well with your new position which will be challenging, exciting and probably frustrating. Please contact us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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Donna A. Peters, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.
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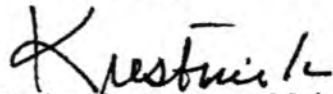
Mr. George H. Seefold
P. O. Box 2
Middlefield, Massachusetts 01243

Dear Mr. Seefold:

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The voices of all Americans need to be heard and we continue to combat this epidemic.

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(summer address)



M/s Kristine Gebbie
"Aids Czar," The White House
Washington, DC 20500

— August 13, 1993
P.O. Box 2
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M/s Kristine Gebbie
Aids Czar
Washington, DC 20500

Dear M/s Gebbie

I have just read
the report in the August
9th issue of Newsweek
of the interview with
you entitled "The Politics
of the Plague".

Like the prevailing
attitude of the Clinton
Administration, the
emphasis is on the
so-called "failure" of
prior administrations
to solve all current
problems. I, for one
along with a great
many responsible
Americans, deplore
this tendency to expect
the government, federal,
state and local, to
take responsibility for

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providing solutions
to what in most cases,
is primarily a personal
responsibility failure.
I note that you
do not address this
essential point in
your interview. With
all the publicity and
discussion of the
deadly dangers of
Aids infections, there
is no reason whatsoever
for the failure of
individuals to heed
their personal protection
against infection.

It is time that we
stop talking about
more govt. expenditure
to protect people
from themselves, and
get busy requiring
everybody to look out
for themselves.

Very truly yours
George H. Seefeld

9/7/93

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Dear Sarah

Thanks for your note. I
enjoyed my day with the New
Jersey Nurses Association - I
hope all is going well for you.
Kristine Gebel

9/7/93

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Bill -

Thanks for the book! I, too,
found the New Yorker piece
compelling.

Retina Holmes will be calling
to set up an appointment -
See you soon!

Cristine

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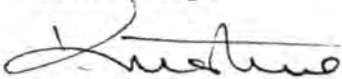
Ms. Juanita Hernandez
Route 16, Box 213 107-13
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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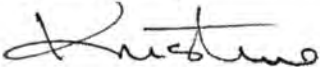
Ms. Lillie M. Gillespie
209 Silver Street
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

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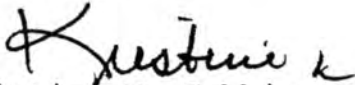
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222 Barton Street
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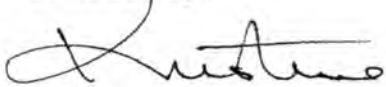
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ROBERT K. ROSS, M.D.
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Kristine Gebbie, R.N., M.P.H.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your presidential appointment as the nation's AIDS Policy Coordinator. I am gratified to see this position filled by someone of your experience and reputation and look forward to your leadership in pursuing a national AIDS agenda. Your efforts to bring greater support and coordination of Federal AIDS programs and policies will make a significant difference to those of us working at the "front lines" to combat this epidemic.

I am writing to tell you about an innovative and important AIDS awareness and education program that will benefit greatly from your involvement. As you might know, the Centers for Disease Control recently awarded \$500,000 to Philadelphia's Franklin Institute to develop an exhibit about the science of HIV and AIDS. This exhibit is being created in partnership with the American Medical Association and seven other science museums who are members of the National AIDS Exhibit Consortium. The purpose of the program, entitled "What About AIDS" is to use science museums as forums for educating the public about AIDS.

Many prominent scientists, AIDS educators, clinicians and people with AIDS were involved in developing this exhibit. The exhibit is being previewed at the Franklin Institute during the summer, and organizers are currently soliciting feedback from throughout the community, including educators, parents, school children and AIDS activists. Exhibit revisions will be made based on the recommendations and evaluations of those attending the previews.

The previews have already drawn much favorable publicity, and there is an opportunity to generate even more press coverage -- and public interest in the science of HIV and AIDS -- when the exhibit opens to the public in late October. It will be opening concurrently at science museums in Queens, New York and Richmond, Virginia, and then touring science museums across the country.

Kristine Gebbie, R.N., M.P.H.
August 11, 1993
Page Two

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health is working with The Franklin Institute to publicize the formal opening and to increase public awareness about AIDS. A highlight of the opening will be an AIDS symposium. I am writing to invite your participation and to solicit your suggestions and assistance in developing a program that will underscore the national significance of this exhibit.

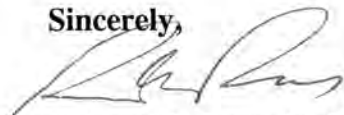
We would also like to include the Surgeon General, Dr. Elders, and Dr. Fauci (who provided technical assistance in the development of the exhibit) in this program. The symposium will most likely be done in conjunction with a social event to raise funds for local AIDS service organizations. The tentatively scheduled date for these events is November 4, 1993, although another date during that week can be scheduled, based on the availability of key people such as yourself.

I hope that you will consider this request favorably. Although I realize your schedule must be incredibly demanding at this time, I hope you can make the time to support this extremely important event. This is a unique opportunity to draw widespread public attention to the facts about AIDS, through the auspices of our nation's leading science museums.

If you have any questions about this event, please call Mr. Richard Scott, Director of our AIDS Activities Coordinating Office. His office is working closely with the Franklin Institute. Mr. Scott can be reached at (215) 875-5973.

I look forward to working with you on this and other AIDS service and policy initiatives. Again, you have the sincere best wishes and support of Philadelphia as you undertake the enormous responsibility of coordinating our nation's response to this tragic epidemic.

Sincerely,



Robert K. Ross, M.D.

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*Kristine - Congratulations!
We worked together on
the RWJ Advisory Committee -
Bob*

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Ms. Emma Garza, RNC
7400 Merton Minter Boulevard
Audie Murphy Memorial
Veterans Administration Hospital
Immuno Suppression Clinic
San Antonio, Texas 78284

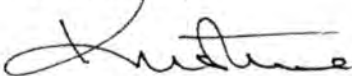
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Meanwhile, keep up the good work, and thank you for your good wishes.

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**Audie
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Barbara M. Seiler, MSW, CSW
Social Work Services

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Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital
7400 Merton Minter Boulevard
San Antonio TX 78284

In Reply Refer To:

8/24/93

Dear Ms Giblin -

Please feel free to call on us if we can be of any assistance to you at anytime. We who diligently work on the caring side of this disease know the difficulties often encountered, in the progression of the disease itself and the stigma attached to it.

Please know that we are at your service and will support you in any way we can.

Sincerely

Emma Garza RNC
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Audie Murphy Memorial
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Enclosed you will find cards from the Director of our Clinic and our Social Worker.

R.S. doc

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1993

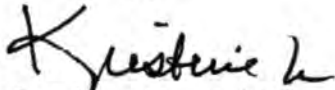
Ms. Tara Beard
Community Affairs Assistant
Prudential Health Care Plan of the
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2800 N. Charles Street
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Best wishes and hope that your health education programs continue to be successful.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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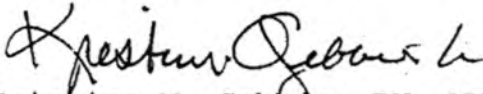
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Dear Ms. Beard:

In the reply sent from this office we incorrectly noted the phone number for the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse. The correct number is 1-800-458-5231. I apologize for any inconvenience that this error may have caused.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
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*reply —
Refer to
AIDS Clearinghouse
Md. Dept of Health*

August 18, 1993

Dear Friend:

Prudential's Community Care Program sponsors free "Feeling Good Day"/Health Fair events once a month. This program serves low-income residents with a variety of health educational materials, as well as blood pressure screening, stress tests, fingerprint IDs for children, and a host of other quality activities for the day.

We are asking for your support by donating educational pamphlets, and photographs to help enhance our displays at the Health Fair. Normally we expect between 500-600 participants, so we need as much as you are able to give. This is a great way to promote your organization in the community.

Please contact me at (410) 554-7130. If you are able to support our endeavor, please feel free to donate a large amount of pamphlets or loan Community Care some of your photographs. I have staff that can transport the items to Prudential.

Thanks in advance for your community support!

Sincerely,

Tara Beard

Tara Beard
Community Affairs Assistant

Prudential Health Care Plan

Prudential Health Care Plan of the Mid-Atlantic
2800 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21218



Public Health Service National AIDS Program
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 73-G; 200 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20201

Attn: AIDS Coordinator



THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 7, 1993

The Honorable Janet F. Reno
U.S. Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Reno:

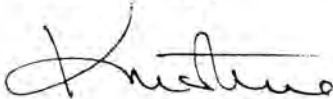
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My office will have materials on syringe and needle exchange programs as a strategy in HIV control programs available in advance of any inter-departmental meetings on the subject. I appreciate your identification of Eleanor D. Acheson, Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Policy Development, as a lead contact on this complex issue.

I look forward to working with you. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance to you or your staff.

Sincerely,



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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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*Eleanor D. Acheson, Assistant
Attorney General for the Office of Policy Development*

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Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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September 10, 1993

Ms. Eleanor D. Acheson
Assistant Attorney General
for the Office of Policy Development
U.S. Department of Justice, Room 4234
Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Assistant Attorney General Acheson:

In a recent meeting between Attorney General Reno and Kristine Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Ms. Reno identified you as her lead contact on the complex issue of HIV control programs. I am your counterpart within the Office of the AIDS Policy Coordinator.

Our most pressing issue, and one closely identified with the spread of the disease amongst women and children, is that of needle and syringe (NS) exchanges within the intravenous drug using (IDU) populations.

Ms. Reno asked for our office to supply the Department with information and key "talking points" on these issues. Enclosed is a "talking points" paper on Needle Exchange Programs (NEP) and I have enclosed the latest and most succinct book on the topic. If you can read no other chapter because of the press of time, I would draw your attention to Larry Gostin's chapter on Law and Policy. However, I think that you will find the entire book an easy read on a complex subject.

I will contact your office within the next ten days to schedule an appointment to meet with you. I would be more than happy to come to the Department.

Sincerely,


Ben Merrill JD
Special Assistant to the Coordinator

bcc: Kristine Gebbie

Atty Gen'l Reno

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ASCO MEMORANDUM

I should also add a comment on the connection to the churches. I was able to meet briefly with a couple of the leaders of the National Baptist Convention. That group has committed itself to work with the BLCOA, a major step in acknowledgement by the church that the response to HIV needs the leadership of the religious community. This is a connection which must be made with all denominations, across all racial and ethnic groups. The Surgeon General and I have already shared several ideas on how to encourage this sort of tie, and I am glad to have one current, excellent example to use in our brainstorming.

Susan Johnson Cook was also in attendance, and probably has other observations which expand on these. I would be happy to provide you with additional information if you wish.

Thank you.

Sept 8

THE WHITE HOUSE

Margaret —

Thanks for the note - I'm
trying to follow the Washington State
reform efforts long distance - keep
up the good work. I'll let you know
when I'm out that way. If you come
to DC, please call —

Kristine

(O)202-632-1090 / (H)202-387-0015

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WASHINGTON

September 8, 1993

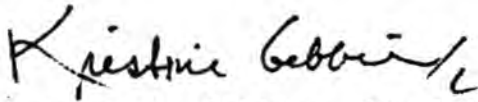
Ms. Pamela J. Haylock, R.N., M.A.
Secretary, Board of Directors
Oncology Nursing Society
501 Holiday Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15220-2749

Dear Ms. Haylock:

Thank you for writing and for your offer of support.

I would be pleased to meet with representatives of ONS to discuss areas of mutual concern. If this would work out, please contact Ms. Retina Holmes at (202) 632-1090.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator