

FOIA MARKER

**This is not a textual record. This is used as an
administrative marker by the William J. Clinton
Presidential Library Staff.**

Collection/Record Group: Clinton Presidential Records
Subgroup/Office of Origin: National AIDS Policy Office
Series/Staff Member: Kristine Gebbie
Subseries:

OA/ID Number: 3767
FolderID:

Folder Title:
September Chron Files 1993 [5]

Stack:	Row:	Section:	Shelf:	Position:
S	66	5	3	3

September 14, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR KRISTINE GEBBIE

FROM JOHN PAUL GURROLA

SUBJECT THANK YOU LETTERS FOR D.C. TOUR

Attached, are draft thank you letters for the D.C. tours.

The letters are saved on the attached disk under DC.TOUR.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance in regards to this matter.

September 13, 1993

Jim
Dear Mr. Graham:

showing me the new
Thanks for being such a kind host to me at Whitman-Walker Clinic, Inc. last Friday. Your new medical Center is beautiful and will provide a much needed service to the community.

last Friday, I
I am pleased to have had the opportunity to see some of the clinics that provide services to persons with AIDS and those infected with HIV here in the District. I am making every effort to be accessible and involved with community-based organizations here in Washington on the front-line and I hope to be kept informed of your progress and needs.

at least a brief
Again, thank you for the opportunity to spend some time with you last week. I look forward to to meetings with you in the future. *seeing you again soon*

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Mr. Jim Graham
Whitman-Walker, Inc.
1407 S Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20009

September 13, 1993

Dear Dr. Hamilton:

Thanks for being such a kind host to me at Family Medical Counseling Services, Inc. last Friday. ~~Congratulations on your new facilities, and~~ I hope the transition is a smooth one.

Am glad you will be able to expand
I am pleased to have had the opportunity to see some of the clinics that provide services to persons with AIDS and those infected with HIV here in the District. ~~I am making every effort to be accessible and involved with community based organizations here in Washington on the front-line and I hope to be kept informed of your progress and needs.~~

Again, thank you for the opportunity to spend some time with you last week, *for your efforts.* I look forward to meetings with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Dr. Flora Hamilton
Family and Medical Counseling Services, Inc.
2041 Martin Luther King Blvd., S.E. Suite 105
Washington, D.C. 20020

September 13, 1993

Dear Mr. Gleaton:

Thanks for being such a kind host to me at Inter-City AIDS Network(ICAN) last Friday. Your educational programs provide a much needed service to the AIDS community here in Washington, D.C.

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to see some of the ^{agencies} ~~clinics~~ that provide services to persons with AIDS and those infected with HIV here in the District. I am making every effort to be accessible and involved with community-based organizations here in Washington on the front-line and I hope to be kept informed of your progress and needs.

~~Again, thank you for the opportunity to spend some time with you last week.~~ I look forward to meetings with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Mr. Thomas Gleaton
Inter-City AIDS Network
912 Third Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

September 13, 1993

Dear Ms. Showell:

Thanks for being such a kind host to me at IMPACT last Friday. I appreciated your enthusiasm *for* and I salute your case management program *and other services*

I am pleased to have had the opportunity to see some of the clinics that provide services to persons with AIDS and those infected with HIV here in the District. I am making every effort to be accessible and involved with community based organizations here in Washington on the front-line and I hope to be kept informed of your progress and needs. *It's important for me to know what's here in my front yard &*
Again, thank you for the opportunity to spend some time with you last week. I look forward to meetings with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Ms. Shirlene Showell
IMPACT
300 Eye Street, N.E. Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20002

empanadas

September 13, 1993

Dear Mr. Compangnet:

with special gracias
for the empanadas &
all the other good
food.

Thanks for being such a kind host to me at SALUD last Friday! The Latino population needs ~~has~~
~~a great amount of outreach~~ and I am pleased to see your efforts ~~on their behalf~~
been underserved

~~I am pleased to have had the opportunity to see some of the clinics that provide services to~~
~~persons with AIDS and those infected with HIV here in the District. I am making every effort~~
~~to be accessible and involved with community-based organizations here in Washington on the~~
~~front-line and I hope to be kept informed of your progress and needs.~~ *was important*
to me as I start my national duties

Again, thank you for the opportunity to spend some time with you last week. I look forward
to meetings with you in the future. Finally, lunch was great! Thanks for the hospitality.

your staff & cliente

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Mr. Alex Compangnet
SALUD
2701 Ontario Road, N.W. #2
Washington, D.C. 20009

September 14, 1993

Dear Chris:

Thank you for all your efforts in organizing the D.C. tour for me last Friday. It was a very informative day for me and I enjoy the opportunity to get out there and see the front-line.

I salute your efforts at D.C. Care Consortium. Please let me know in the if my office can be of assistance to you.

Please share my thanks with the other members of your office that helped make Friday so enjoyable.

Again, thanks for all your efforts and I look forward to meetings with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Mr. Christopher Bates
D.C. Care Consortium
801 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.
Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20003

September 14, 1993

Dear Dr. Akhter. *Dr. Akhter*

Thank you for joining me last Friday to tour some of the District's AIDS related facilities. I trust that you found the day informative and pleasant. *as I did.*

The nation as a whole and the District face enormous challenges in the face of this crisis and I hope that you and I will continue to have open dialogue on how we can better help the residents of the district. *talk about*

give me a call
Please feel free to contact me personally if I can be of assistance to you in any way.

It was great to see you again
Again, I enjoyed spending time with you and I look forward to future meetings.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Dr. Mohammad N. Akhter
Commissioner of Public Health
1660 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

September 14, 1993

Dear Mr. Gray:

Thanks for taking time last Friday to meet with me during our D.C. tour and press conference. I salute your active involvement in the fight against AIDS in the District.

HIV infection
The battle against ~~AIDS~~ in regards to prevention, education and outreach within the District will require an incredible effort and cooperation between your office and mine. I am very pleased to witness your concern and I look forward to working with you in the future toward improvements and remedies. *if there are specific areas in which my office can be of assistance*

Again, thanks for spending time with me last week, I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Mr. Vincent Gray
Director, Department of Human Services
801 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1993

Ms. Barbara J. Bruno, RN
Executive Director
National Nurses Association
Post Office Box 4975
Reston, Virginia 22090-1464

Dear Ms. Bruno:

Thank you for writing, and for the copies of your newsletter.

The support of my nursing colleagues will continue to be important as I move forward in this new challenge. I look forward to working with the National Nurses Association.

Sincerely,



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

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1993

Ms. Barbara J. Bruno, RN
Executive Director
National Nurses Association
Post Office Box 4975
Reston, Virginia 22090-1464

Dear Ms. Bruno:

Thank you for writing, and for the copies of your newsletter.

The support of my nursing colleagues will continue to be important as I move forward in this new challenge. I look forward to working with the National Nurses Association.

Sincerely,

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

Prepared by: APO: KMGebbie: gw: 9/20/93: 632-1090: b:\bruno.kg

**FILE
COPY**

[illegible]

Thank you for writing, and
for the copies of your newsletter.
The support of my nursing
colleagues will continue to
be important as I move
forward in this new challenge.
I look forward to working
with the NHI Nurses Assoc.
Sincerely. —



National Nurses Association

Post Office Box 4975 • Reston, Virginia 22090-1464 • (703) 438-3060

September 13, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, RN, MSN, FAAN
National AIDS Commission
750 17th Street Northwest, Suite 1060
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Kristine Gebbie,

Congratulations, though somewhat belated, on your appointment as AIDS policy coordinator to the President.

We have noted your appointment in a short article in the October issue of our newsletter, *vital Signs*, several copies of which are enclosed (see page 6), and, I think, share the excitement and pride of the entire nursing profession that one of "ours" has been selected for such an important position. We wish you every success in a most challenging environment and offer our services, within the parameters of our charter, for whatever assistance we can render, including making space available in our quarterly newsletter for information on the activities of your office.

Again, congratulations on your new position.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Bruno, RN
Executive Director

P.S. Enclosed is the photo graciously provided by the members of your staff for the newsletter article.

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.



Vital Signs

Newsletter of the National Nurses Association

October 1993

Volume 9, Number 4

Inside This Issue

Article	Page
What Investors Must Know About IPOs	2
Hospice Deal Aids in Care Delivery	3
NCNR "Promoted"	4
Nurse New National AIDS Coordinator	6
"Alphabet Soup"	6
Vitamin E Helps Lower Heart Disease Risk	6
JCAHO Data to be Made Public	7
NNA Report	8
Benefits UPDATE	8

ISSN 1040-0281

Siting Plays in Care Economics

Although a superior level of care may help ensure the financial well-being of a hospital, the facility's location (urban or rural) and its utilization rate -- i.e., what percent of beds are filled, on average -- go a long way in determining the continuing economic viability of operations.

According to data from various sources (AHA, HCIA Inc., HHS, JCAHO), hospitals with high compliance ratings (based on JCAHO accreditation standards) were more likely to turn a profit than were those with lower ratings. And the data collected suggest, as well, that large hospitals in urban areas are more likely to operate

in the black than are smaller hospitals, especially those in rural areas.

Factors affecting rural facilities include both size and utilization. In 1991, of 36 rural hospitals closed nationwide, the average number of beds was only 32, the average utilization rate just 23 percent.

On the partially positive side, 1992's total of shut downs of acute care hospitals, 39, was the lowest since 1984, down from 1991's 45 shut downs and well below the peak of 85 such losses in 1988. The majority of losses involved hospitals in rural areas and over 75 percent of those had fewer than 100 beds.

Profile in Service

Kate Cozzens, RN, BSN, is review supervisor for the Texas Medical Foundation, the peer review organization (PRO) of the state of Texas. She is responsible for supervising all reconsideration reviews in the state.



Many Hospital Medical Errors Preventable

According to an article published last summer in the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's *Quality Review Bulletin*, up to two-thirds of hospital medical errors, resulting in extra costs and economic losses in the \$10 billion range annually, may be preventable.

Lucien L. Leape, MD, Adjunct Professor of Health Policy at Harvard's School of Public Health, and a group of colleagues studied nearly 31,000 randomly-selected 1984 New York health records. They found that approximately 4 percent of those showed hospitalized patients as having been victims of adverse events (AEs), characterized as "...unintended injuries that are caused by medical management and resulted in measurable disability."

Leape and colleagues stated, "If the findings from this study in New York apply to the United States as a whole, we estimate that in 1984, of all hospitalized patients, 1,347,000 suffered iatrogenic (physician-caused) injury of which 198,000 were fatal." The researchers estimate that 938,000 of the AEs were preventable and

the cost to the nation was \$10.1 billion (\$8.6 billion present value).

A few specific causes of AEs were: technical errors--errors in the performance of an operation, procedure, or test -- accounting for 44 percent of preventable errors, although relatively few were judged due to negligence; failure to provide indicated prophylactic treatment or adequate monitoring or follow up of treatment (12 percent of preventable errors); and drug-related AEs, such as overdoses of drugs, bleeding from anticoagulants, and insulin reactions.

Based on the findings, the researchers projected that 7 percent of the resulting deaths were preventable in New York. Extrapolating, using a similar rate, 100,000 deaths were preventable in the US in 1984, twice the annual highway death rate.

Leape and his colleagues recommend hospitals take steps to reduce iatrogenic injury. These include: expanding efforts to identify and monitor occurrences of AEs, more emphasis on how errors can be prevented rather than on who makes the

Q. Why did you decide to become a nurse?

A. I started college in 1970, but I went for a couple of semesters and then worked at various jobs. In 1977-1978 I traveled to India and Nepal and visited the Tibetan refugee camps there. I was influenced by the Buddhist tradition of "right livelihood," which means earning a living in a way that benefits others. When I moved to Madison, Wisconsin, and met some students from the nursing school there, I decided this was the career I wanted to follow. I received my associate degree in 1982.

Q. What did you do next?

A. I did a lot of contract nursing. I enjoyed the opportunity to travel, and the fact that you know how long you'll be on a specific assignment. You get a real range of experience, and see the variations in practice around the country. Sometimes you return to an assignment you like year after year. For example, in a vacation town like Aspen, there is a particularly high occupancy rate every year during vacation season, so they hire contract nurses.

Q. Why did you choose to go for more training?

Please turn to page 4...

Vital Signs is published quarterly by NNA, the National Nurses Association. NNA serves nurses with special plans designed to help enhance their economic well-being.

Please turn to page 3...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1993

Ms. Val J. Halamandaris
President
National Association for Home Care
519 C Street, N.E., Stanton Park
Washington, D.C. 20002-5809

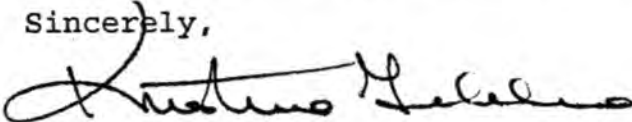
Dear Ms. Halamandaris:

Thank you so much for your warm letter of congratulations. Home health and hospice care are an essential part of a full spectrum of health care for persons infected with HIV. I will continue to support inclusion of these services in care programs.

Again, thank you for writing and I will look forward to working with you.

Best wishes and good luck in your continuing efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine M. Gebbie", written in a cursive style.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1993

Ms. Val J. Halamandaris
President
National Association for Home Care
519 C Street, N.E., Stanton Park
Washington, D.C. 20002-5809

Dear Ms. Halamandaris:

Thank you so much for your warm letter of congratulations. Home health and hospice care are an essential part of a full spectrum of health care for persons infected with HIV. I will continue to support inclusion of these services in care programs.

Again, thank you for writing and I will look forward to working with you.

Best wishes and good luck in your continuing efforts.

Sincerely,

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

Prepared by: APO: TFox: 9/21/93:202-690-5560:b:\foxltrs.gbe\halamand.gbe

**FILE
COPY**

[illegible]

needs >

"Thanks for writing/looking
forward to ~~continue~~ working with
you" letter —

HOMECARE

TM

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOME CARE
519 C STREET, N.E., STANTON PARK
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002-5809
(202) 547-7424, FAX (202) 547-3540

KAYE DANIELS
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

VAL J. HALAMANDARIS
PRESIDENT

HONORABLE FRANK E. MOSS
SENIOR COUNSEL

STANLEY M. BRAND
GENERAL COUNSEL

September 14, 1993

The Honorable Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th Street, NW
Suite 160
Washington, D.C. 20503

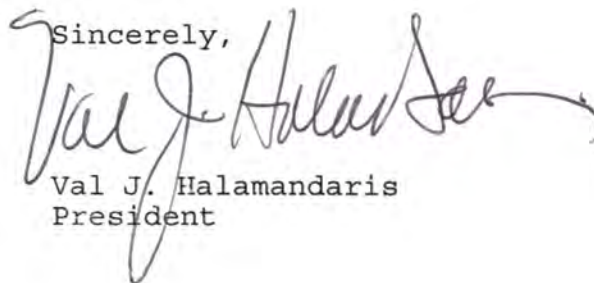
Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the members of the National Association for Home Care (NAHC) and the patients they serve, I congratulate you on becoming the nation's first National AIDS Policy Coordinator. We believe President Clinton has demonstrated great leadership and judgment by appointing someone of your caliber to this key position, and we anticipate your office will make substantial headway toward eradicating the AIDS epidemic in the United States.

In your remarks before the National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA) coalition, you were supportive of improving access to home health care and hospice for individuals suffering from AIDS. We hope that you will continue to raise this issue in your future presentations and meetings. Your support is especially crucial to NAHC as the debate over health care reform evolves.

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to speak to the members of NORA. If NAHC can ever be of service to you and your staff, please do not hesitate to contact us. We wish you the best of luck in the months ahead.

Sincerely,



Val J. Halamandaris
President

VJH/mjh

HOMECARETM

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOME CARE
519 C STREET, N.E., STANTON PARK
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002-5809



The Honorable Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th Street, NW
Suite 160
Washington, D.C. 20503



SAN DIEGO
COOPERATION
IN COMPETITION

OCTOBER 16-20, 1993



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1993

John T. Daugirdas, M.D.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Associate Chief of Staff for Research
Westside VA Medical Center
Department of Research (151)
820 South Damen Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612

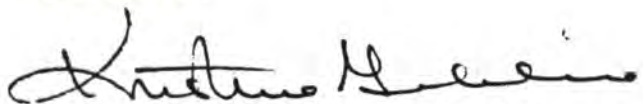
Dear Dr. Daugirdas:

Thank you for writing, and for sharing your book about HIV/AIDS and other STDs. I am forwarding a copy to the Office of HIV/AIDS at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention which is responsible for educational materials.

Prevention of further spread of the epidemic will be a major focus of my efforts in the coming months.

I appreciate your good wishes.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Office of HIV/AIDS, CDC

September 21, 1993

[illegible]



College of Medicine at Chicago

Section of Nephrology
Department of Medicine
The University of Illinois at Chicago

Mailing Address:

Department of Research (151)
Westside VA Medical Center
820 South Damen Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60612

John T. Daugirdas, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Associate Chief of Staff for Research
Westside VA Medical Center
(312) 633-2166

September 17, 1993

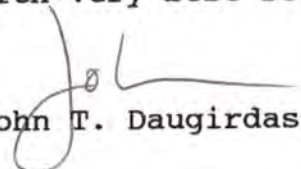
Kristine Gebbie, R.N.
National Aids Policy Coordinator
750 17th St. NW
Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am sending you two copies of a book I wrote (actually rewrote) last year designed to teach about AIDS and other STDs to young adults. I think you may find it a bit different from the usual fare. I developed the book in conjunction with the Family Health and Life department of the Chicago Public Schools, where it is being widely used.

Good luck to you in your new position!

With very best regards,



John T. Daugirdas, M.D.

KLIATT, January 1993

DAUGIRDAS, John T., M.D. STD: sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV/AIDS, 3rd ed. Medtext, 149 p. illus. 21 cm. 92-090770. c1992. 0-9629279-1-0. \$14.95(plus \$1.50 shipping). **JSA***

Every time I open a reviewing journal, I see another new book on STDs or, more specifically, AIDS. In some respects this is one such book, but some aspects make it stand out above the rest. The book's success lies in the author's ability to present information in a manner that will allow YAs to read and understand the material. The text is simple and the book is filled with illustrations, some a little unorthodox, but nonetheless effective. The six major forms of STDs are reviewed: chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes, genital warts, and HIV.

Both text and illustrations permit the author to effectively present information on each of these topics for an individual disease: signs and symptoms; treatment; prevention (yes, the role of abstinence is discussed). Perhaps this is a shortcoming, as the depth of the discussion is not great. The pertinent information is clearly and correctly presented, but there's not much beyond that. Readers will find a question and answer section and list of worldwide telephone numbers where one can call for help. There is also a section on how to effectively say no to sex.

Daugirdas, a medical doctor, has produced an effective and useful book for YAs. The information is clear, concise, and exactly what teens, and adults, need to know. This book is definitely worth buying -- in multiples.

C. Allen Nichols, YA Libn, Rocky River P.L., Rocky River, OH

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.

STD: Sexually
Transmitted Diseases
including HIV/AIDS

STD

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

including HIV/AIDS

by

John T. Daugirdas, MD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1993

Erika Salem
Coordinating Planner
City of Chicago Department of Health
50 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Ms. Salem:

Thank you for taking time to have breakfast with me during my visit to Chicago on the 14th. I really appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted and to begin learning about HIV from a Chicago perspective.

My best wishes to you in the future. Please stay in touch as issues or concerns arise.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

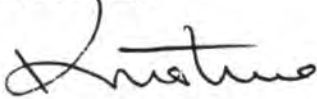
September 22, 1993

Renslow Sherer, M.D.
Director, HIV Center
Cook County Hospital
1900 West Polk Street
Chicago, IL 60612

Dear Dr. Sherer:

Thank you for allowing me to interrupt your schedule at the HIV planning council workshop. I enjoyed the presentations and the opportunity to speak with the group. I hope the rest of the day was a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristine".

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Renslow Sherer, M.D.
Director, HIV Center
Cook County Hospital
1900 West Polk Street
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Dear Dr. Sherer:

Thank you for allowing me to interrupt your schedule at the HIV planning council workshop. I enjoyed the presentations and the opportunity to speak with the group. I hope the rest of the day was a success.

Sincerely,

Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN

Prepared by:JMessorre:ONAP:690-5560:9-21-93:sherer.kg

FILE
COPY

OFFICE SURNAME	DATE	OFFICE SURNAME	DATE	OFFICE SURNAME	DATE
ONAP	9-21				

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1993

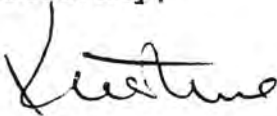
John N. Krzemien, Ph.D
Regional AIDS Coordinator
U.S. Public Health Service
105 West Adams Street, 17th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear John:

Thank you for taking time to have breakfast with me during my visit to Chicago on the 14th. I really appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted and to begin learning about HIV from a Chicago perspective.

My best wishes to you in the future. Please stay in touch as issues or concerns arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine", written in a cursive style.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

John N. Krzemien, Ph.D
Regional AIDS Coordinator
U.S. Public Health Service
105 West Adams Street, 17th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603

Dear John:

Thank you for taking time to have breakfast with me during my visit to Chicago on the 14th. I really appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted and to begin learning about HIV from a Chicago perspective.

My best wishes to you in the future. Please stay in touch as issues or concerns arise.

Sincerely,

Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN

Prepared by:JMessorre:ONAP:9-21-93:690-5560:krzmein.kg

FILE
COPY

OFFICE SURNAME	DATE	OFFICE SURNAME	DATE	OFFICE SURNAME	DATE
ONAP JMessorre	9-21				

Dear — Lenthien Salem
Oregon

Thank you for taking time to have breakfast with me during my visit to Chicago on the 14th. I really appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted & begin learning about HIV from a Chicago perspective.

My best wishes to you in the future.
Please stay in touch as issues or concerns arise
Sincerely

~~Renslow~~ Sherer, MD
Renslow ~~Sherer~~ —

Thank you for allowing me to interrupt your schedule at the HIV Planning Council workshop. I enjoyed the presentation and the opportunity to speak with the group. I hope the rest of the day was successful.

Sincerely

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1993

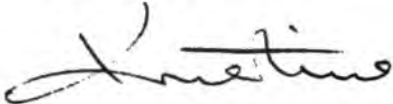
Mr. Patrick Lenihan
Deputy Commissioner
City of Chicago Department of Health
50 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Lenihan:

Thank you for taking time to have breakfast with me during my visit to Chicago on the 14th. I really appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted and to begin learning about HIV from a Chicago perspective.

My best wishes to you in the future. Please stay in touch as issues or concerns arise.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mr. Patrick Lenihan
Deputy Commissioner
City of Chicago Department of Health
50 West Washington Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Lenihan:

Thank you for taking time to have breakfast with me during my visit to Chicago on the 14th. I really appreciated the opportunity to become acquainted and to begin learning about HIV from a Chicago perspective.

My best wishes to you in the future. Please stay in touch as issues or concerns arise.

Sincerely,

Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN

Prepared by:JMessorre:ONAP:9-21-93:690-5560:lenihan.kg

FILE
COPY

OFFICE	SURNAME	DATE	OFFICE	SURNAME	DATE	OFFICE	SURNAME	DATE
ONAP	Messorre	9-21						

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1993

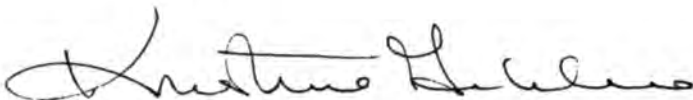
Ms. Kathi Knowles
Project Director
Health Information Network
P.O. Box 30762
Seattle, Washington 98103-0762

Dear Ms. Knowles:

Thank you for sharing information about your organization's current activities. Having worked in Washington State, I know of the work that you do with persons at risk for HIV. The work that organizations such as yours do is critical to stop the spread of HIV. I am delighted to hear of your upcoming activity of September 26, unfortunately, due to a previous commitment, I will not be able to travel to Seattle on that weekend.

I hope to continue to work with organizations such as yours in the development of policies that will serve those at risk for HIV infection. I have shared the information on your organization with Carlos Vélez, JD, Director of HIV/AIDS Prevention in my office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact him at (202) 690-5560.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Carlos Vélez, JD

September 23, 1993

[illegible]