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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1993

Ms. Marlene Valmeo Griffin
760 Redondo Beach Blvd., #301
Gardena, California 90247

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Thank you for your request for safer sex materials for your adolescent children. As a fellow parent, I am encouraged by your interest in providing all the necessary information for your children to protect themselves. In order to obtain the most accurate information, please contact the National AIDS Hotline at (800) 342-AIDS (2437). They have indicated that they can mail to you free of cost the materials you may need.

There is also a hotline serviced by teenagers for teenagers. The name of this hotline is "Teens TAP." Their number is (800) 234-8336. It operates every day from the hours of 4:00-8:00 PM Central Time, and it is intended for teenagers to talk to other teenagers about their concerns.

A new report on the effectiveness of condoms is available through the National AIDS Hotline. The information packet includes research which indicates that when condoms are used properly and consistently for every sexual act, the risk of transmission is minimal. This will help dispel any fears related to the effectiveness of condoms.

I hope that these hotlines and the information they have available will be helpful in informing your children. I have made education for adolescents one of my priorities in the fight to end the epidemic. It is through the work of dedicated parents like yourself that we will be able to succeed in our work. I hope that you will continue to communicate with me any of your concerns.

Thank you again for your thoughts.

Sincerely,



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

NATIONAL AIDS POLICY OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

ROUTING SLIP

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TO: Carlos

FROM: KRISTINE M. GEBBIE

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Refer to Hotline
Teenagers for & by teenagers
TeenTap 1-800-234-8336
4-8 PM CDT

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October 18, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
750 17th St. N.W.
Suite 1060
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am a concerned mother who would like to know if you could provide me with a list of the "safer sex guidelines for 1993 and 1994. This would really help me educate my children on how to better protect themselves.

I have read in a magazine that the use of spermicidal condoms are no longer acceptable. Is that true? If so, can you let me know why and where the researchers based their findings about the use of spermicidal condoms.

Please let me know if there are any charges that I should pay in order to get this information. I would appreciate your immediate response on this matter.

Again, thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Marlene Valmeo Griffin
760 Redondo Beach Blvd. #301
Gardena, CA 90247

THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 19, 1993

Mr. Tim Kosir, Partner
KOSAT
Marketing and Sales
8780 Flamingo Drive
Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317

Dear Mr. Kosir:

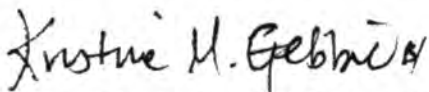
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I have closely looked at your cartoon and am very encouraged by your interest in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention. As we work to stop HIV/AIDS, we are interested in hearing about new concepts and ideas that individuals may have on this subject. We are very interested in the use of education prevention materials that speak the language of those at risk. In order to accomplish that, we have determined the messages must be population specific. That means the message must speak the language of those it is intended for, taking into account the specific cultural background of the intended audience. Twelve years of the epidemic have shown that blanket campaigns may not be as effective as targeted programs.

I would like to encourage you to continue in your labor, we need more interested Americans like yourself. I would also like to encourage you to work with your local community and let me know of your progress. I would be interested to hear of additional steps you take.

A letter identical to this one has been mailed to Mr. Jeff Atkinson. Thank you again for your thoughtful words.

Sincerely,



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

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November 19, 1993

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KOSAT
Graphics and Design
8206 Steadman Drive
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80920

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Mr. Lenny Bloom
Executive Director
AIDS Project Los Angeles
1313 N. Vine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90028

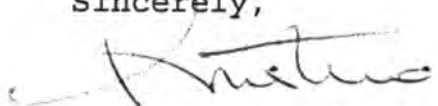
Dear Mr. Bloom:

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to personally give me a tour of APLA. I commended APLA on its diversity and wide scope of facilities. I was certainly impressed with APLA and all it has to offer.

I look forward to using you as a resource in the future. I hope that we can keep a running dialogue between our offices. If I can be of any future assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 632-1090.

Thanks again and keep up your good work.

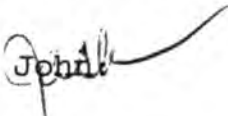
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Kristine Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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John D. Whitney
50 United Nations Plaza
Room 319
San Francisco, CA 94102

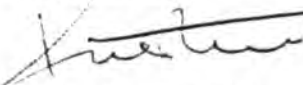
Dear John 

It was great seeing you during my trip to San Francisco. It's always a pleasure.

It is very important to me that we stay in contact and remain a resource to one another. We need to keep working together to help combat this epidemic.

Thanks again for your time, it was so good to see you.

Sincerely,



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NATIONAL AIDS POLICY OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 11/15

TO: Sandy

FROM: ☒ W. STEVE LEE

☐ For your information

☐ For your action note corrections

Thanks

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1993

Gloria Maki, Project Director
New York City Pediatric/Adolescent
Family HIV Comprehensive Center
New York Department of Health
Corning Tower
Albany, NY 12237

Dear Ms. Maki:

I am just starting my review of agency proposals for the FY95 budget. The funding for Ryan White programs, including Title IV, is of particular concern and I will be paying close attention to requests in this area. The pediatric programs you describe have been a critical part of our efforts to serve children with HIV. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

cc: Carol Rasco, Domestic Policy Council
Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders



STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Corning Tower The Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza

Albany, New York 12237

Mark R. Chassin, M.D., M.P.P., M.P.H.
Commissioner

Paula Wilson
Executive Deputy Commissioner

November 8, 1993

OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Lloyd F. Novick, M.D., M.P.H.
Director
Diana Jones Ritter
Executive Deputy Director

Kristine Gebbie, R.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
750 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am writing to thank you for supporting the FY 1994 consolidation of funding for the Pediatric/Family AIDS Demonstration Program within Title IV of the Ryan White CARE Act, and to urge a significant increase for Title IV in the President's Budget Request for FY 1995.

As you know, Congress recently completed the Labor/HHS appropriations conference. Despite the President's request of \$21 million for the Pediatric/Family AIDS Demonstrations and \$6 million for Title IV in FY 1994, the final appropriation was only \$22 million. This represents a \$1 million increase out of a total increase of \$210 million for other Titles of the CARE Act. The pediatric, adolescent and family AIDS demonstrations that are now a part of Title IV have been essentially level funded for the past three years.

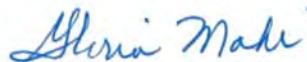
I am now writing to strongly urge that as the Department of Health & Human Services finishes its FY 1995 budget request and submits it to the Office of Management of Budget, that the funding request for Title IV of the Ryan White CARE Act be increased to \$42 million. While consolidation of funding within Title IV will enhance the delivery of services and access to clinical trials for children, adolescents and families affected by HIV disease, it does not diminish the need for substantial new funding in FY 1995.

As you know, HIV infection rates among women, adolescents and children have rapidly increased. Many service sites in New York City and other urban areas of New York State have experienced a doubling or tripling of their caseloads while their funding levels have remained nearly static. Last year, following a thorough review of funding needs, the Pediatric AIDS Coalition and the National Organizations Responding to AIDS Coalition in Washington, D.C. recommended at least a \$42 million appropriation for Title IV programs over current funding levels of approximately \$21 million. These funds are vitally needed for reaching underserved, low income African-American and Hispanic women, adolescents, children and families who are disproportionately affected by HIV infection.

Title IV of the CARE Act has now become an important vehicle for providing funds to deliver specialized, comprehensive pediatric and adolescent HIV services throughout the United States. If you or your staff need further information related to programs funded under Title IV, please contact David Harvey, Coordinator for Public Policy at the National Pediatric HIV Resource Center (202-289-5970) in Washington, D.C.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Gloria Maki
Project Director
New York City Pediatric/
Adolescent Family HIV
Comprehensive Center



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OFFICE OF DOMESTIC POLICY

THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM THE OFFICE OF: **CAROL H. RASCO**
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR DOMESTIC POLICY

TO: Yebbie _____

DRAFT RESPONSE FOR CHR BY: _____

PLEASE REPLY (COPY TO CHR): _____

PLEASE ADVISE BY: _____

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November 8, 1993

Carol H. Rasco
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Executive Office of the President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco:

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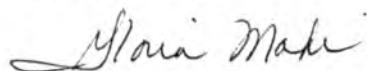
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Gloria Maki
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New York City Pediatric/
Adolescent Family HIV
Comprehensive Center



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

October 26, 1993

Office of the Assistant
Secretary for Health
Surgeon General of the Public
Health Service
Washington DC 20201

This correspondence was sent to my attention. I
thought you might be interested.

M. Joycelyn Elders, M.D.

response sent from this
office to sender. We also
rec'd direct reply. Copy
sent to Dr Elders



NOV 18 1993

Chris Gelber

PHS CORRESPONDENCE

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September 14, 1993

Philip Lee, M.D.
Assistant Secretary of Health
HHH Building, Room 716G
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Dr. Lee:

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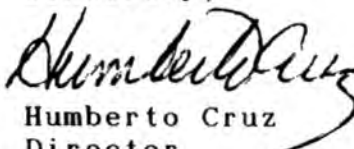
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As health care reform becomes closer to reality and as funds for HIV services become scarce, it is imperative that there be a regional AIDS coordinator to work with state and city governments, as well as community based organizations to avoid duplication and overlap of scarce resources.

Mr. Gordon has been invaluable not only in his programmatic knowledge but as a true partner in our daily struggle to provide quality cost effective health care to the HIV infected in New York City.

We strongly encourage you to continue this effective partnership with us by retaining the Regional AIDS Coordinator position.

Sincerely,



Humberto Cruz
Director
Division of HIV Health Care
AIDS Institute

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Audrey F. Manley, M.D., M.P.H.
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
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HHH Building, Room 716G
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
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AIDS Institute

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

K to call to call

November 21, 1993

Mark D. Smith, M.D., M.B.A.
Executive Vice President
The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
2400 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Dear Dr. Smith:

Thank you for your invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to participate in a Kaiser Family Foundation Forum on AIDS and Managed Care on Thursday-Friday, March 3 and 4 in Menlo Park, CA. Your request is under consideration and I will contact you approximately sixty (60) days before your event as to Ms. Gebbie's availability.

Thank you for your interest and patience.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant and
Scheduler to
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

This would be
high priority



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Facsimile Transmittal Form

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NOTES: Per our conversation - Mark Smith
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November 11, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
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Office of National AIDS Policy
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Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

MARK D. SMITH, M.D., M.B.A.
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Kristine:

We are writing to invite you to participate in a Kaiser Family Foundation Forum on AIDS and Managed Care. The Forum will be held on March 3-4 in Menlo Park, California and is scheduled for two full days starting at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday and ending at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

The purpose of the forum is to bring together clinicians, researchers, patient advocates and policy makers to discuss how HIV disease is managed currently in managed care systems and to explore issues of HIV and managed care under national health care reform. Issues of current practices, system design, financing, risk adjustment, and quality will be the primary topics for the two day conference.

In order to promote in-depth discussion, we are limiting attendance to speakers, reactors, and a few invited participants from health maintenance organizations, insurance companies, AIDS advocacy organizations, academic medicine and Congressional and Administration staff who are dealing with the legislative and administrative elements of health care reform.

At this point, we want to ask you to block these dates on your calendar and confirm your interest and availability. In the next week or two we would like to discuss with you in detail the nature of your participation.

All necessary travel expenses related to your attendance at the forum will be covered by the Kaiser Family Foundation. Please RSVP by November 22, 1993 by mailing or faxing the enclosed forum to Beverly Wright. She is handling logistics for the meeting and will send out information on airline reservations and lodging after responses have been received.

We hope you will be able to join us for this important meeting.

Yours truly,

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Mark D. Smith, M.D., M.B.A.
Executive Vice President

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Mark Cloutier, M.P.P., M.P.H.
Program Associate

Enclosure

KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION
HIV AND MANAGED CARE FORUM

11/11/93

DRAFT AGENDA

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1993

8:30 - 8:45 INTRODUCTIONS

- 1) Overview of KFF and our interest in this area
- 2) What are some of the large policy issues?

Drew Altman
Mark Smith

8:45 - 10:00 CURRENT PRACTICES PANEL I: STAFF MODEL HMOS
 (4 presenters - approx 15 min. each)

Total time: 1 hr. 15 minutes

Potential topics:

- 1) Overall philosophy of managing people with HIV
- 2) Relationship of "gatekeepers" to specialists
- 3) Are there practice guidelines for people with HIV?
- 4) Role of clinical research
- 5) Efforts at primary prevention

Neil Schramm, MD (Kaiser Permanente)
Ruth E. Langstraat, MD or Wayne Dodge MD (Group Health Cooperative)
Harvard Community Health Plan Representative
Minnesota HMO

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:15 CURRENT PRACTICES PANEL II: CLOSED PANEL PPOs AND OTHER
 MANAGED CARE ARRANGEMENTS (4 presenters - approx. 15 min.
 each)

Potential topics:

- 1) Overall philosophy for managing people with HIV
- 2) Are there practice guidelines?
- 3) Relationship between "gatekeepers" and specialists?
- 4) Contracting and managing referrals, costs and data

New Jersey HMO Representative
Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO from either CA or NY
Aetna - Maybe Steve Moskey or John Hancock in Philadelphia
Sam Ho, Healthnet

11:15 - 11:35 RESULTS OF KAISER/GHAA SURVEY (1 presenter -app. 20 min.)

Provide quantitative and qualitative data of how various HMOs deal with HIV as compared to specific examples given by speakers in previous current practices section.

11:35 - 12:15 DISCUSSION

Discussion moderator

Include presenters from current practices and survey results

Potential topics:

The moderator, either Mark Smith or Mark Cloutier, should be mindful of guiding discussion to issues which relate to the topics covered in the afternoon or on Friday as a way of developing interest.

12:15 - 1:15 LUNCH

1:15 - 2:30 RISK, RISK ADJUSTMENT AND FINANCING
(3 speakers approx. 20 min. each, plus 15 min. for questions & discussion)

Potential topics:

- 1) Methodology of relationship between actual costs and risk adjustment.
- 2) Can risk adjustment correct for incentives in capitated system to "undertreat?"
- 3) Lessons about HIV risk adjustment methodology for other high cost, chronic diseases in managed care systems.

Hal Luft or Jamie Robinson

Robert Padgug Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield (The experience of mandated community rating)

2:30 - 3:00 CONTRACTING AND RISK: A PAYERS PERSPECTIVE

- 1) How payers predict cost
- 2) Data needed to control costs, manage patients and conduct UR

David Knowlton

3:00 - 3:15 BREAK

3:15 - 4:15 QUALITY
 (2 speakers - approx. 25 min. each)

Potential topics:

- 1) Is it possible to have practice guidelines in HIV disease due to the ever-changing nature of chemotherapeutic treatments and particularity of opportunistic infection patterns accross different cohorts?
- 2) How might quality and/or clinical outcomes on HIV be measured to inform insurance consumers through the system envisioned under Alliances? The role of cost/benefit analysis and econometrics.
- 3) Quality of life measures for HIV
- 4) What is state of the art?

Arnie Epstein
Sam Bozette

4:15 - 5:00 DISCUSSION

5:00 VAN TO HOTEL

6:30 RECEPTION

7:00 DINNER Invited Speaker: David Lawrence, Kaiser Permanente

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1993

8:45 - 9:00 Recap of previous day and topics for current day (Mark Smith)

9:00 - 10:00 PATIENT PROTECTIONS AND ETHICAL CONCERNS (3 Speakers - 20 min. each)

Potential Topics:

- 1) Incentives to "undertreat" in a capitated system
- 2) "Dual agency" role of physician in managed care
- 3) Potential restrictions on unapproved procedures or therapies
- 4) Access to unapproved pharmaceuticals
- 5) Role of cost/benefits analysis and technology approval committees
- 6) Grievance procedures and patient ombudsmen or advocacy process

Nancy Dubler

Mike Isbell

Art Caplan

People whom MDS and MAC identify at AAC Patient Protection Meeting
(preferably a health care finance type)

10:00 - 10:15 BREAK

10:15 - 11:00 PANEL OF PEOPLE WITH HIV RECEIVING CARE FROM HMOs AND PPOs

Three or four speakers representing racial and demographic diversity
Representative from PWK

11:00 - 12:00 DISCUSSION

Discussion should include speakers from people with HIV (PWKs) in HMOs
and presenters from patient protection panel

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH Maybe Art Caplan as speaker

1:00 - 2:30 PANEL - Relationship between physicians in non-staff model
HMOs, PPOs, or multi-specialty group "managed care" systems,
neighborhood health centers, Ryan White funded services and
academic medical centers (a.k.a. the other "managed care")
(4 speakers - 20 min. each)

Potential topics:

- 1) Clinical research
- 2) Difficulty of services integration and continuity of care
- 3) Issues of quality of care for the patient and effective
coordination of care
- 4) The complexity for the MD dealing with multiple payers who
have differing approaches to UR, treatment authorizations
and/or case management

Harvey Makadon

Eric Goosby

Harry Hollander

MD from neighborhood health center in Miami

Mitch Katz or Sandra Hernandez

2:30 - 2:45 BREAK

2:45 - 3:45 HIV AND MANAGED CARE AS ENVISIONED UNDER NATIONAL HEALTH
CARE REFORM (3 presenters - 20 min. each)

Potential legislative and administrative concerns unique to HIV
and managed care under the Health Security Act

Kristine Gebbie

Tim Westmoreland

3:45 - 4:30 DISCUSSION

4:30 WRAP UP AND CLOSING

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1993

John H. Fisher, President
The Learning Partnership
394 Bedford Road
Plesantville, NY 10570

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Thank you for sharing The Learning Partnership materials on Straight Talk. I have shared them with my own staff, and with Karen Heim. You may hear some additional comments from them.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine Gebbie", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1993

William A. Haseltine, Ph.D.
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Human Genome Sciences, Inc.
Suite 300
Rockville, MD 20850-3338

Dear Mr. Haseltine:

Sometime ago (approximately November 10, 1993) I telephoned your assistant, Cathi Bostic, as a follow-up to your request for a meeting with Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator. To date, my call has gone unanswered. Please call me at (202) 632-1090 if you still wish to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,



W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant to
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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SUITE 300
ROCKVILLE, MD 20850-3338
(301) 308-8504 (301) 308-8513 FAX

October 13, 1993

VIA FACSIMILE: 202-632-1096

Kristine Gebbie, R.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
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Washington, DC 20503



Dear Ms. Gebbie:

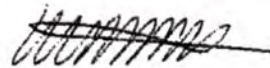
Congratulations on your appointment as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator.
It is a very important and challenging time for science and medicine.

At your earliest convenience, I would like to arrange an appointment to discuss
various healthcare issues with you, and also introduce my company, Human Genome
Sciences, Inc.

Please contact my assistant, Cathi Bostic, at (301)251-6010 so that we may
schedule an appointment.

Thank you.

With best wishes,



William A. Haseltine, Ph.D.
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1993

Connie Cordovilla
American Federation of Teachers
555 New Jersey Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Ms. Cordovilla:

Thank you for the invitation to attend Washington Area Educators November 17, 1993 brown bag on HIV/AIDS. Unfortunately, my schedule did not permit me to participate. If my office can be of any assistance in the future, please contact Carlos Velez at (202) 690-6248.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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NOV 4 1993
ALBERT STANKIN
PRESIDENT

November 3, 1993

*Carlos should
be our lead contact
in this group - he
call on participation
by us*

TO: WASHINGTON AREA AIDS EDUCATORS
FROM: CONNIE CORDOVILLA CC
RE: MONTHLY BROWN BAG LUNCHEON, NOVEMBER 17, 1993

Our next brown bag meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 17 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the ninth floor conference room at the American Federation of Teachers, 555 New Jersey Avenue, N.W. This meeting will be a bit longer than usual to accommodate a special program. Also, note that the date had to be changed to allow the use of the room.

We will have an update on the legislative issues surrounding HIV/AIDS from Jay Coburn at AIDS Action Council. As usual, any information that you may have to share will be welcome, but we will have less time for it during this session. Mitch Metzner from the American Red Cross has agreed to give us a typical worksite HIV/AIDS training which requires about two hours to complete. It will be targeted to persons who have some knowledge of HIV and AIDS already, but who need to reach their management and workers with important prevention and education messages. If this session works, Red Cross may be able to do the facilitator training at a later date. I will need to have an RSVP from you by November 15 so that we can have enough materials ready for the worksite training. Please call me at 202-879-4490.

For December, the CDC has suggested doing a short presentation on the roll-out of the new public information campaign aimed at 18-25 year old population. Any other topics are also welcome. Let me know.

As usual, AFT will provide the sodas, coffee and tea. If you would like to order a sandwich from the attached menu, call me by 11:00 a.m. on November 16. I will pick it up for you and you can reimburse me. I look forward to seeing you.

cc: Lou Nayman, AFT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 21, 1993

Ms. Deborah Ward, APA
Sinclair Institute
1829 E. Franklin
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Dear Ms. Ward:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 15, 1993 inviting me to join the professional advisory board of the Sinclair Institute. Unfortunately, government ethics standards do not allow me to sit on such bodies, not withstanding their good intentions. I must therefore decline your invitation.

However, I am very interested in the work that the Institute is doing through sex education videos developed under the guidance of medical, psychological, psychiatric and educational communities. If you could provide my office with an index of your work, I am sure that we could find a use for your resources.

Again, thank you for your interest and support in the President's fight to stop HIV/AIDS.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



OCT 25 1993

October 15, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
Executive Office
National Aids Policy
750 17th Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Because of your accomplishments in your field and our shared interest in a population educated about their sexuality, both for reasons of health and personal fulfillment, I am requesting your guidance and participation as a member of our professional advisory board.

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To achieve these product attributes, and serve the needs of consumers who rely on Sinclair products for up-to-date, accurate, non-biased information, we are forming a professional advisory board. Members will meet periodically, either by teleconference, or at our expense when travel is necessary. A per diem for meetings and separate fee arrangements for consultation on specific products will be provided. The mission of the professional advisory board will be to counsel The Sinclair Institute on product standards and issues related to sex education, and to participate in media interviews to provide professional/medical perspective for the public education programs.

A broad array of respected professionals is being invited to participate in the advisory board, representing the medical community, university level academia, professional associations, broadcasting, and clinicians with representation from throughout the nation. To date we have received commitments to serve from:

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- o Dr. Joseph LoPiccolo, University of Missouri; and,
- o Dr. Julia Heiman, University of Washington.

Your participation will greatly support the effectiveness and acceptance of Sinclair Institute products among those who need this information most -- those who are willing to learn in the privacy of their homes, but may not know how or where to ask for help from resources in their communities.

If you have questions, please feel free to call me at my office in Houston, 713/869-0707. I am the facilitator for the professional advisory board. Otherwise, I will follow up with you soon, as we hope to conduct our initial meeting as soon as possible. Your presence and input will make a difference. Thank you for seriously considering serving on The Sinclair Institute professional advisory board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah Ward".

Deborah Ward, APR
Professional Advisory Board Facilitator

**TRANSMITTAL COVER**

DATE: November 17, 1993

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TO: Ms. Kristine Gebbie

COMPANY:

PHONE NO.:

FAX NO.: 202/632-1096

FROM: Deborah Ward

COMPANY: Ward Creative Communications

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INSTITUTE

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Executive Office
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Debbie Tate, President
TERRIFIC, Inc.
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Washington, DC 20009

Dear Ms. Tate:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the "TERRIFIC Touch Award" ceremony at the Grandma's House Annual Celebration on Monday, December 13, 1993. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. The work you do is so important, however, and I hope to have a chance to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

NATIONAL AIDS POLICY OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

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Gaire in Africa. He's going
to get Tipper Gore, I think.

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Dear Ms. Gebbie,

On behalf of TERRIFIC, Inc.'s Board of Directors, and the children and families we serve, we would be honored by your acceptance of the "TERRIFIC Touch Award" and our request for you to serve as "keynote speaker" to TERRIFIC, Inc.'s Grandma's House Annual Celebration on Monday, December 13, 1993. Each year, the "TERRIFIC Touch Award" is given to unique individuals who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to improving the quality of life of children in the United States. The exceptional role that you have undertaken and the important impact that you have had in ensuring a healthier, safer nation for our children is commendable.

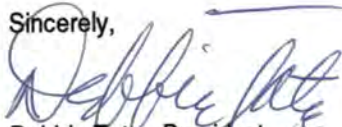
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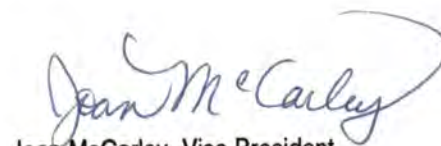
The theme of this year's gala affair is the "Global Holiday Gala for Grandma's House." Throughout the world children's daily existence is threatened by the devastation of poor health, crime, drugs and child abuse. The December 1993 "Global Holiday Gala for Grandma's House" will incorporate the global participation and support of several nations through the involvement of their various embassies. This year's gala affair will help support the opening of two new, critically needed homes for many other unfortunate children. Our sixth anniversary will be held on December 13, 1993 at the Four Season's Hotel, at 7:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. The honor of your participation as keynote speaker will be instrumental in sensitizing many people to the pediatric AIDS crisis.

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We wish you God's blessings in your new endeavors.

Sincerely,


Debbie Tate, President
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WHAT?

"A GLOBAL HOLIDAY GALA" is the third annual celebration to benefit Grandma's House. This year's affair will help support the opening of two more critically needed homes for many other unfortunate children. "A GLOBAL HOLIDAY GALA" will feature an international theme and be flavored with support from numerous embassies. This global emphasis is critical because, in the United States and throughout the world, the thriving existence of children - our most valuable resource - is threatened. Today many of our precious youth are exposed to poor health, crime, drugs and child abuse.

Your support will help give a child in need a loving home. Everyday the need increases as do our requests for support. As in the past, VIPs in the entertainment, health, business and human service industries will join in this celebration to help support our children.

WHERE?

"A GLOBAL HOLIDAY GALA" for Grandma's House will be held at the Four Season's Hotel in the Grand Ballroom.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 21, 1993

Hazel Jarrell, Acting President
Kentuckiana People with AIDS Coalition
3805 Hobbs Road
Kevil, KY 42053

Dear Ms. Jarrell:

Thank you for the invitation to attend Kentuckiana People with AIDS Coalition (KIPWAC) annual board meeting on December 4, 1993 in Louisville, KY. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. Please accept my videotape message, which conveys my support for your important work. In the future I hope to have a chance to work with you.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie b1

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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October 19, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Coordinator
2000 Independence Avenue
Washington DC, 20201

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I would like to invite you to our KIPWAC annual board meeting. It is scheduled for December 4, 1:00 EST in Louisville, Kentucky. However, the date and place could be changed to accomodate your plans.

Mike Kretman and Teresa Gordon had talked with you in regard to your attendance at this meeting earlier in the year. I believe it was when they attended your reception in Washington D.C.. If your schedule would permit you to attend, we will invite all CBO'S and others to come and meet you.

I realize your time is limited. However, to visit the state of Kentucky and talk and hear directly from PWA's would be most valuable for you to understand our problems in this area. The responsibility you have is great and I wish you much success.

I look forward to your response and hopefully meeting you in December. Also, I appreciate Matt Patrick's help from Aids Action Council in giving me your address and phone number.

Sincerely,

Hazel Jerrell

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Ms. Kristine Gebbie, RN
White House AIDS Policy Coordinator
c/o The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

August 16, 1993

Dear Ms. Gebbie;

The Board of Directors of the Kentuckiana People With AIDS Coalition (KIPWAC) were very pleased to learn that Michael Kretman and myself were able to attend your reception sponsored by AIDS Action Council. Our board members are very excited about the prospect of working with you as the newly appointed White House AIDS Policy Coordinator.

The Kentuckiana People With AIDS Coalition would like to invite you to address it's annual general membership meeting on December 4, 1993 in Louisville, Kentucky. KIPWAC will host a dinner and reception in your honor following the board of directors meeting.

This is a great opportunity for networking and meeting people from the Kentuckiana region who are on the front lines in the fight against AIDS. If at all possible, please consider adding this event to your schedule for December.

Please advise us as soon as possible as to your availability so that plans can be finalized.
Thank you for considering this request.

Yours very truly,

Teresa Gordon
Teresa Gordon
President/KIPWAC

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1993

Bob Fickes
The HIV Coalition
1471 Business Center Drive
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Dear Bob:

Once again, please accept my thanks on behalf of Ms. Gebbie, for the invitation to attend HIVCO's annual meeting on November 30, 1993. Unfortunately, her schedule does not permit her to participate. As promised, a videotape message to your meeting participants from Ms. Gebbie is enclosed.

In the future I hope to have a chance to work with you again.
Best of luck with your meeting.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

W. Steve Lee
Executive Assistant to
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 11, 1993

Bob Fickes
The HIV Coalition
1471 Business Center Drive, Suite 500
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056

Dear Mr. Fickes:

Thank you for the invitation to attend HIVCO's annual meeting on November 30, 1993. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. I am able, however, to offer a videotaped welcome for your meeting participants. Steve Lee on my staff is coordinating that effort and will forward you the tape once it is complete.

Best wishes with your meeting.

Sincerely,

Kristine M. Gebbie 51

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

MEMORANDUM
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Steve

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To: Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

From: Robert Fickes
Executive Director, The HIV Coalition

Re: Invitation to Speak at HIVCO's Annual Meeting

Thank you for returning my call and for giving me the opportunity to formally extend an invitation to you on behalf of our Board of Directors to address HIVCO's annual meeting on Tuesday evening, November 30, 1993, the eve of World AIDS Day.

HIVCO is a coalition of some 400 individuals and organizations from across the Chicago area. We were established in 1987 through a joint initiative of the Cook County Department of Public Health and the Junior League of Evanston-North Shore. We are best known for our community education, networking and advocacy work. Our newly published survival guide for the newly impacted, There Is Hope: Learning To Live with HIV has been well received -- both locally and across the country -- and has brought HIVCO significant visibility in the community.

As to our annual meeting, we have decided to hold the event at Lutheran General Hospital as a way of building community support for HIV/AIDS care in suburban Chicago. As I explained Lutheran General has just opened the Nessel HIV Center, the first federally funded, primary care delivery system north of the City of Chicago. HIVCO is a community member of the center's Advisory Board, and we felt it would be appropriate to host a forum coincident with our annual meeting to publicly confirm the commitment of the medical community at Lutheran General to HIV service delivery.

We would welcome your presence at our meeting as a demonstration of your support not only for HIVCO's work but also for Lutheran General's pivotal role in the delivery of services to persons with HIV/AIDS in Chicago's suburbs.

We are committed to accommodating your schedule on the evening of November 30 and would plan our meeting to ensure your departure from O'Hare by the eight o'clock hour.

Thank you for your interest. I look forward to your response.

1775 Ballard Road
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Telephone 708.318.9320

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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care of human beings as whole
persons in light of their
relationships to God, themselves,
their families and the society
in which they live.

October 21, 1993

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

I am writing in support of the request made to you by Mr. Robert Fickes to speak at the **November 30th HIVCO annual meeting**. The meeting is being held at Lutheran General Hospital (LGH) in Park Ridge Illinois to commemorate the opening of a new HIV outpatient center at LGH.

As the director of the center I believe this event, occurring as it does in Park Ridge, **Mrs. Clinton's hometown**, offers you a unique opportunity. This city is an upper middle class, white-collar, predominantly white suburb of Chicago. Our incidence of **heterosexual transmission** is twice the national average. **Women** with HIV comprise 16-18% of our patients, again twice the national average. Our patients include persons as young as **16 and 17 years old**.

I believe that Park Ridge is an appropriate venue to convey three messages i. that **AIDS now affects everyone in every community**. ii. That the second decade of this terrible epidemic will see the development of AIDS in the "mainstream" cities of America such as ours. iii. That heterosexuals, women, and adolescents can no longer afford to believe that HIV is confined to the gay community and the inner city.

Coverage by regional media such as the Chicago Tribune, and Chicago affiliates of the national media could be obtained. The hospital is located 15 minutes from O'Hare airport in the Northwest suburbs from which you can easily return to Washington, or any other destination.

I hope you can join us, and can use this as an opportunity to draw the attention of individuals in these "new 1990s risk groups" to the need for safer sex and risk reduction.

Sincerely,

Dave Barker, M.D.
Director, Nesset HIV Center
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

H.H. Dick Hedlund
1050 S King Street, #25
Honolulu, HI 96814-2122

Dear Mr. Hedlund,

Thank you for sharing Dr. Douglass' viewpoint.
I need to hear from all perspectives as I work
to bring this epidemic to a close.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

NATIONAL AIDS POLICY OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

ROUTING SLIP

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FROM: KRISTINE M. GEBBIE

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GEORGIA MD -

AND TRUTHFUL -

— Aloha

10/27/93

Wick Hedlund

engineered virus was present in Africa before the World Health Organization descended upon these hapless people in 1967 with their deadly AIDS-laced vaccine. The AIDS virus didn't come from Africa. It came from Fort Detrick, Maryland, U.S.A.

The situation is extremely desperate and the medical profession is too frightened and cowed (as usual) to take any action. Dr. Strecker attempted to mobilize the doctors through some of the most respected medical journals in the world. The prestigious *Annals of Internal Medicine* said that his material "appears to be entirely concerned with matters of virology" and so try some other publication.

In his letter to *The Annals* Strecker said, "If correct human experimental procedures had been followed we would not find half of the world stumbling off on the wrong path to the cure for AIDS with the other half of the world covering up the origination of the damned disease. It appears to me that your *Annals of Internal Medicine* is participating in the greatest fraud ever perpetrated."

I guess they didn't like that so Strecker submitted his sensational and mind-boggling letter with all of the proper documentation to the British journal, *Lancet*.

Their reply: "Thank you for that interesting letter on AIDS. I am sorry to have to report that we will not be able to publish it. We have no criticism" but their letter section was "overcrowded with submissions."

They're too crowded to announce the end of western civilization and possibly all mankind? It doesn't seem reasonable.

What can we do?

The first thing that should be done is *close down all laboratories in this country that are dealing with these deadly retroviruses.*

Then we must sort out the insane, irresponsible and traitorous scientists involved in these experiments and try them for murder. Then maybe, just maybe, we can re-staff the laboratories with loyal Americans who will work to save a remnant of people to repopulate and re-civilize the world. ■

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WHO MURDERED AFRICA

Which One is the Serial Killer?



William Campbell Douglass, M.D.

There is no question mark after the title of this article because the title is not a question. It's a declarative statement. WHO, the World Health Organization, murdered Africa with the AIDS virus. That's a provocative statement, isn't it?

The answers to this little mystery, *Murder on the WHO Express*, will be quite clear to you by the end of this report. You will also understand why the other suspects, the homosexuals, the green monkey and the Haitians, were only pawns in this virocidal attack on the non-Communist world.

If you believe the government propaganda that AIDS is hard to catch *then you are going to die even sooner than the rest of us*. The common cold is a virus. Have you ever had a cold? How did you catch it? You don't really know, do you? If the cold virus were fatal how many people would there be left in the world?

Yellow fever is a virus. You catch it from mosquito bites. Malaria is a parasite also carried by mosquitoes. It is many times larger than the AIDS virus (like comparing a pinhead to a moose head) yet the mosquito easily carries this large organism to man.

The tuberculosis germ, also much larger than the AIDS virus, can be transmitted by fomites (inanimate objects such as towels). *The AIDS virus can live for as long as 10 days on a dry plate.*

You can't understand this murder mystery unless you learn a little virology.

Many viruses grow in animals and many grow in humans, but most of the viruses that affect animals don't affect humans. There are exceptions,

of course, such as yellow fever and small pox.

The AIDS virus can live for as long as 10 days on a dry plate.

There are some viruses in animals that cause very lethal cancer in those animals, but do not affect man or other animals. The bovine leukemia virus (BLV), for example, is lethal to cows but not humans. There is another virus that occurs in sheep called sheep visna virus which is also non-reactive in man. These deadly viruses are "retro viruses" meaning that they can change the genetic composition of cells that they enter.

The World Health Organization, in published articles, called for scientists to work with these deadly agents *and attempt to make a hybrid virus that would be deadly to humans!*: "An attempt should be made to see if viruses can in fact exert selective effects on immune function. The possibility should be looked into that the immune response to the virus itself may be impaired if the infecting virus damages, more or less selectively, the cell responding to the virus."

That's AIDS. What the WHO is saying in plain English is "Let's cook up a virus that selectively destroys the T-cell system of man, an acquired immune deficiency."

Why would anyone want to do this? If you destroy the T-cell system of man you destroy man. Is it even remotely possible that the World Health Organization would want to develop a virus that *would wipe out the human race?*

He set up the rules for the hepatitis vaccine studies. Only males between the ages of 20 and 40, *who were not monogamous*, would be allowed to participate in this study. Can you think of any reason for insisting that all experimentees be promiscuous? Maybe you don't believe in the communist conspiracy theory but give me some other logical explanation. Szmunes is now dead and his diabolical secret went with him.

The Centers for Disease Control reported in 1981 that four percent of those receiving the hepatitis-vaccine were AIDS-infected. In 1984 they admitted to 60 percent. Now they refuse to give out figures at all because they don't want to admit that *100 percent of hepatitis vaccine receivers are infected with AIDS.*

Where is the data on the hepatitis vaccine studies? FDA? CDC? No, the U.S. Department of Justice has it buried where you will never see it.

What has the government told us about AIDS?

- It's a homosexual disease — wrong. (The homosexuals certainly spread it but the primary responsibility wasn't theirs.)
- It's related to anal intercourse only — wrong.
- Only a small percentage of those testing positive for AIDS would get the disease — wrong.
- It came from the African green monkey — wrong.
- It came from the cytomegalovirus — wrong.
- It was due to popping amyl nitrate with sex — wrong.
- It was started 400 years ago by the Portugese — wrong. (It started in 1972.)

- You can't get it from insects — wrong.
- The virus can't live outside the body — wrong.

The head of the Human leukemia Research Group at Harvard is a veterinarian. Dr. O. W. Judd, International Agency for Research on Cancer, the agency that requested the production of the virus in the first place, is also a veterinarian. The leukemia research he is conducting is being done under the auspices of a school of veterinary medicine.

Now there is nothing wrong with being a vet but, as we have pointed out, the AIDS virus is a human virus. You can't test these viruses in animals and you can't test leukemias in them either. It doesn't work. So why would your government give Judd, a veterinarian, eight and one-half million dollars to study leukemia in a veterinary college? As long as we are being used as experimental animals maybe it's appropriate.

The *London Times* should be congratulated for uncovering the smallpox-AIDS connection.⁴ But their exposé was very misleading. The article states that the African AIDS epidemic was caused by the smallpox vaccine "triggering" AIDS in those vaccinated.

Dr. Robert Gallo, who has been mixed up in some very strange scientific snafus, supports this theory. Whether the infection of 75 million Africans was deliberate or accidental can be debated but there is no room for debate about whether the smallpox shots "awakened the unsuspected virus infection." There is *absolutely no scientific evidence* that this laboratory-

Communists are in the process of conducting germ warfare from Fort Detrick, Maryland against the free world, especially the United States, even using foreign communist agents within the United States Army's germ warfare unit euphemistically called the Army Infectious Disease Unit.

You don't believe it? Carlton Gajdusek, an NIH bigshot at Detrick admits it: "IN THE FACILITY I HAVE A BUILDING WHERE MORE GOOD AND LOYAL COMMUNIST SCIENTISTS FROM THE USSR AND MAINLAND CHINA WORK, WITH FULL PASSKEYS TO ALL THE LABORATORIES, THAN THERE ARE AMERICAN. EVEN THE ARMY'S INFECTIOUS DISEASE UNIT IS LOADED WITH FOREIGN WORKERS NOT ALWAYS FRIENDLY NATIONALS."²

They combined the deadly retroviruses, bovine leukemia virus and sheep visna virus, and injected them into human tissue cultures.

Can you imagine that? A UN-WHO communist trojan horse in our biological warfare center with the full blessing of the U.S. government?

The creation of the AIDS virus by the WHO was not just a diabolical scientific exercise that got out of hand. It was a cold-blooded successful attempt to create a killer virus which was then used in a successful experiment in Africa. So successful in fact that most of central Africa may be wiped out, 75,000,000 dead within 3-5 years.

It was not an accident. It was deliberate. In the Federation Proceedings of the United States in 1972, WHO said: "In the relation to the immune response a number of useful experimental approaches can be visualized." They suggested that a neat way to do this would be to put their new killer virus (AIDS) into a vaccination program, sit back and observe the results. "This would be particularly informative in sibships," they said. That is, give the AIDS virus to brothers and sisters and see if they die, who dies first, and of what, just like using rats in a laboratory.

They used smallpox vaccine for their vehicle and the geographical sites chosen in 1972 were Uganda and other African states, Haiti, Brazil and Japan. The present or recent past of AIDS epidemiology coincides with these geographical areas.

Dr. Strecker points out that even if the African green monkey could transmit AIDS to humans, the present known amount of infection in Africa makes it statistically impossible for a single episode, such as a monkey biting someone, to have brought this epidemic to this point. The doubling time of the number of people infected, about every 14 months, when correlated with the first known case, and the present known number of cases, prove beyond a doubt that a large number of people had to have been infected at the same time. Starting in 1972 with the first case from our mythical monkey and doubling the number infected from that single source every 14 months you get only a few thousand cases. From 1972 to 1987 is 15 years or 180 months. If it

takes 14 months to double the number of cases then there would have been 13 doublings, 1 then 2, then 4, then 8, etc. In 15 years, from a single source of infection there would be about 8,000 cases in Africa, not 75 million AIDS infected people. We are approaching World War II mortality statistics here — without a shot being fired.

Dr. Theodore A. Strecker is the courageous doctor who unraveled this conundrum, the greatest murder mystery of all time. He should get the Nobel prize but he'll be lucky not to get "suicided." ("Prominent California doctor ties his hands behind his back, hangs himself, and jumps from 20th floor. There was no evidence of foul play.")

Strecker was employed as a consultant to work on a health proposal for Security Pacific Bank. He was to estimate the cost of their health care for the future. Should they form a health maintenance organization? (HMO) was a major issue. After investigating the current medical market he advised against the HMO because he found that the AIDS epidemic will in all probability bankrupt the nation's medical system.

He became fascinated with all the peculiar scientific anomalies concerning AIDS that kept cropping up. Why did the "experts" keep talking about green monkeys and homosexuals being the culprits when it was obvious that the AIDS virus was a man-made virus? Why did they say that it was a homosexual and drug-user disease when in Africa it was obviously a heterosexual disease? If the green monkey did it, then why did AIDS explode practically simultaneously in

Africa, Haiti, Brazil, the United States and southern Japan?

Why, when it was proposed to the National Institute of Health that the AIDS virus was a combination of two bovine or sheep viruses cultured in human cells in a laboratory, did they say it was "bad science" when that's exactly what occurred?

As early as 1970 the World Health Organization was growing these deadly animal viruses in human tissue cultures. Cedric Mims, in 1981, said in a published article that there was a bovine virus contaminating the culture media of the WHO. Was this an accident or a "non-accident"? If it was an accident why did WHO continue to use the vaccine?

This viral and genetic death bomb, AIDS, was finally produced in 1974. It was given to monkeys and they died of pneumocystis carni which is typical of AIDS.

Dr. R. J. Biggar said in *Lancet*:³ "... The AIDS agent ... could not have originated de novo." That means in plain English that it didn't come out of thin air. AIDS was engineered in a laboratory by virologists. It couldn't engineer itself. As Doctor Strecker so colorfully puts it: "If a person has no arms or legs and shows up at a party in a tuxedo, how did he get dressed? Somebody dressed him."

There are 9,000 to the fourth power possible AIDS viruses. (There are 9,000 base pairs on the genome.) So the fun has just begun. Some will cause brain rot similar to the sheep virus, some leukemia-like diseases from the cow virus and some that won't do anything. So the virus will be constantly changing and trying out new esoteric diseases on hapless man.

We're only at the beginning.

Because of the trillions of possible genetic combinations there will never be a vaccine. Even if they could develop a vaccine they would undoubtedly give us something equally bad as they did with the polio vaccine (cancer of the brain), the swine flu vaccine (a polio-like disease), the smallpox vaccine (AIDS), and the hepatitis vaccine (AIDS).

There are precedents. *This is not the first time* the virologists have brought us disaster. SV-40 virus from monkey cell cultures contaminated polio cultures. Most people in their 40's are now carrying this virus through contaminated polio inoculations given in the early 60's. It is known to cause brain cancer which explains the increase in this disease that we have seen in the past ten years.

The AIDS virus didn't exist in the United States before 1978. You can check back in any hospital and no stored blood samples can be found anywhere that exhibit the AIDS virus before that date.

This is the origin of the green monkey theory. The polio vaccine was grown on green monkey kidney cells. Sixty-four million Americans were vaccinated with SV-40-contaminated vaccine in the 60's. An increase in cancer of the brain, possibly multiple sclerosis, and God only knows

what else is the tragic result. The delay between vaccination and the onset of cancer with this virus is as long as 20-30 years. 1965 plus 20 equals 1985. Get the picture?

The final piece of the puzzle is how AIDS devastated the homosexual population in the United States. It wasn't from smallpox vaccination as in Africa because we don't do that any more. There is no smallpox in the United States and so vaccination was discontinued.

Although some AIDS has been brought to the United States from Haiti by homosexuals, it would not be enough to explain the explosion of AIDS that occurred simultaneously with the African and Haitian epidemics.

The AIDS virus didn't exist in the United States before 1978. You can check back in any hospital and no stored blood samples can be found anywhere that exhibit the AIDS virus before that date.

What happened in 1978 and beyond to cause AIDS to burst upon the scene and devastate the homosexual segment of our population? It was the introduction of the hepatitis B vaccine which exhibits the exact epidemiology of AIDS.

A Doctor W. Szmunes, born in Poland and educated in Russia, came to this country in 1969 *Szmunes's immigration to the U.S. was probably the most fateful immigration in our history.* He, by unexplained process, became head of the New York City blood bank. (How does a *Russian trained* doctor become head of one of the largest blood banks in the world? Doesn't that strike you as peculiar?)

If their new virus creation worked, the WHO stated, then many terrible and fatal infectious viruses could be made even *more* terrible and *more* malignant. Does this strike you as being a peculiar goal for a *health* organization?

Sometimes Americans believe in conspiracies and sometimes they don't. Was there a conspiracy to kill President Kennedy? Twenty-five years later the debate still continues, and people keep changing their minds. One day it's yes, the next day it's no—depending on what was served for breakfast or how the stock market did the day before.

But it doesn't take a bad breakfast to see an amazing concatenation of events involving Russian and Chinese communist nationals, the World Health Organization, the National Cancer Institute and the AIDS pandemic.

But what about the green monkey? Some of the best virologists in the world and many of those directly involved in AIDS research, such as Robert Gallo and Luc Montagnier, have said that the green monkey may be the culprit. You know the story: A green monkey bit a native on the ass and, bam — AIDS all over central Africa.

There is a fatal flaw here. It is very strange. Because Gallo, Montagnier and these other virologists know that the AIDS virus doesn't occur naturally in monkeys. *In fact it doesn't occur naturally in any animal.*

AIDS started practically *simultaneously* in the United States, Haiti, Brazil, and Central Africa. (Was the green monkey a jet pilot?) Exami-

nation of the gene structure of the green monkey cells proves that *it is not genetically possible* to transfer the AIDS virus from monkeys to man by natural means.

Because of the artificial nature of the AIDS virus it will not easily transfer from man to man until it has become very concentrated in the body fluids through repeated injections from person to person, such as drug addicts, and through high multiple partner sexual activity such as takes place in Africa and among homosexuals. After repeated transfer it can become a "natural" infection for man, which it has.

Dr. Theodore Strecker's research of the literature indicates that the National Cancer Institute in collaboration with the World Health Organization made the AIDS virus in their laboratories at Fort Detrick (now NCI). They combined the deadly retroviruses, bovine leukemia virus and sheep visna virus, and injected them into human tissue cultures. The result was the AIDS virus, the first human retrovirus known to man and now believed to be 100 percent fatal to those infected.

The momentous plague that we now face was anticipated by the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) in 1974 when they recommended that "Scientists throughout the world join with the members of this committee in voluntarily deferring experiments (linking) animal viruses."

What the NAS is saying in carefully guarded English is: "For God's sake, stop this madness!"

The green monkey is off the hook. How about the Communists?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

David A. Bolender
800 Pacific Avenue, #408
Long Beach, CA 90813

Dear Mr. Bolender:

Thank you for writing to share your ideas.

Sincerely,

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

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

3 November 1993

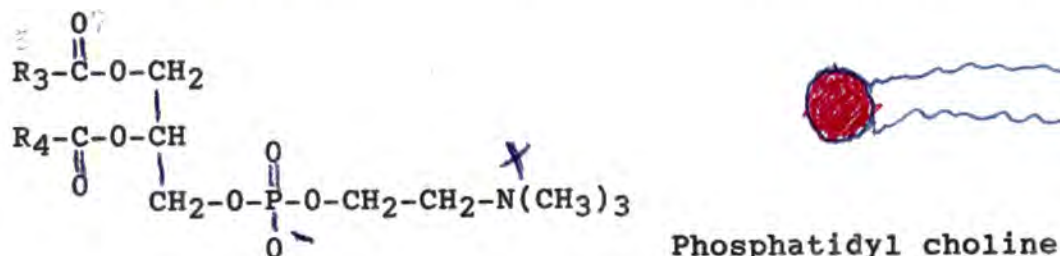
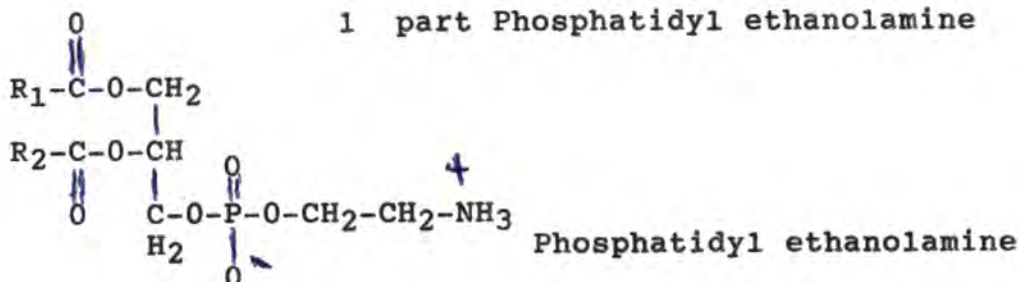
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AL-721

AL-721 is a membrane fluidizer and some tests have shown that taking it regularly puts off the negative consequences of HIV (and co-factors) and allows an AIDS victim to lead a normal life. AL-721 is not a permanent cure.

An Israeli lab extracted AL-721 from hen's eggs. It has

- 3 parts: 7 parts neutral glycerides
 2 parts phosphatidyl choline
 1 part Phosphatidyl ethanolamine



R₁ etc are the hydrocarbon portions of 16-18 carbon fatty acids, not necessarily different. Obviously many other compounds are possible with different hydroxy amines or quaternary ammonium compounds. Some of these are already in existence.

The neutral glycerides, I believe, are glycerol di- and/or tri-esters of fatty acids. Some smaller amounts of anti-AIDS materials may be present. A complete chemical analysis of egg yolk could be made or looked up. Membrane fluidizers are like detergents with a hydrophilic and a hydrophobic portion. This suggests other compounds to be looked at.

sincerely yours,

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November 22, 1993

Barbara R. Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
University of Maryland
School of Nursing
655 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-1579

Dear Dr. Heller:

Thank you for your kind note. I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

I would be pleased to have an ongoing contact with the School of Nursing at the University of Maryland at Baltimore. I am unable, however, to accept any appointments such as the faculty Associate you suggest. If there are more informal opportunities, I hope you will let me know.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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October 27, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

It was a pleasure to meet you on October 20th and to welcome you to the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

I wish you much success in your new role and believe that having a nurse in such a key position will inspire other nurses to take a more proactive role with regards to AIDS. To that end, I would welcome your participation in activities at the School of Nursing in a more formal or official capacity and would like to invite you to consider an appointment as a Nursing School Faculty Associate. It would be a privilege to have an ongoing affiliation with you. Please advise if you would be interested in pursuing this further.

In the meantime, best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara R. Heller".

Barbara R. Heller, EdD, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor
University of Maryland
School of Nursing

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

Brad Roter, M.D.
President
HIV Clinical Network
220 12th Avenue East
Seattle, WA 98102

Dear Brad:

Your letter dated October 11th just arrived today, so please allow me to apologize for the delay.

Thank you for your generous offer of the HIV Clinical Network as a resource to this Office. My first step in taking you up on the offer is to invite you to help us find exceptional candidates for possible appointment to the new Presidential HIV/AIDS Advisory Council. To that end, I'm attaching a copy of a memorandum and form that we began distributing last Friday.

In addition to that effort, I hope you--or other officers of the HIV Clinical Network--will get in touch with me any time you're in Washington. I'm always anxious to hear what's happening on the front lines and find out whether or not what we're doing here is having the desired effect.

Lest we be victimized again by the White House mail room's occasional need to x-ray everything, I suggest you try our street address on future correspondence. It's--
750 17th Street, Suite 1060 ♦ Washington, DC 20503

Sincerely,



Warren W. Buckingham III
Special Assistant for Planning and Coordination
Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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October 11, 1993

Warren Buckingham III
Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Buck (if I may),

I very much appreciated your comments at this summer's Ryan White Care Act Title III Grantees meeting, and enjoyed briefly meeting you. I am pleased that your vision and sensitivity is present in the Executive AIDS office.

I am the President of the HIV Clinical Network, an organization of clinicians working in Title III Grantee non-profit clinics and programs. We are physicians, nurses, social workers, dentists, case managers and others engaged in direct care for those infected or at high-risk for HIV. Our mission includes offering input to the Federal Government on issues concerning HIV. We feel that our perspective is important -- we are "in the trenches" with those affected by HIV and have insight into the realities of providing services to them.

I would like to offer the HIV Clinical Network as a resource to your office. Please let me know how we may participate.

Thank you for your efforts in this struggle.

Sincerely,



Brad Roter, M.D.
President
HIV Clinical Network

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November 22, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL WHITE HOUSE STAFF,
ALL OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT STAFF,
AND ALL OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT STAFF

FROM: OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION
SUBJECT: Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Attached you will find a copy of the Equal Employment Opportunity Statement for the Executive Office of the President; after reviewing, please add it to your White House Staff Manual for future reference.

Attachment

KRISTINE GEBBIE
750 - 17TH STREET

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**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

The President is committed to ensuring equal employment opportunity for all Executive Office of the President (EOP) employees. Equally as important, the President is committed to a government that is free of discrimination and which reflects the diversity of this nation.

This statement reaffirms the policy of the EOP prohibiting unlawful discrimination and sexual harassment. The EOP does not condone nor tolerate discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual harassment), religion, age (over 40), disability or sexual orientation, in any of its personnel policies, practices, and operations.

All EOP agency heads and employees have a responsibility to uphold this policy. Each employee must be personally accountable for his or her performance in ensuring and promoting equal opportunity principles and in recognizing diversity as a source of strength for the EOP. Moreover, managers and employees alike must work together to ensure a workplace free of discrimination and sexual harassment.

In general terms, unlawful discrimination involves improperly making employment decisions or carrying out actions based on the factors listed above. Discrimination on the basis of sex includes sexual harassment. Sexual harassment, as defined by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and for the purposes of the EOP, is: unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when: (1) submission is made explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment.

While every EOP employee may raise claims of discrimination and/or sexual harassment, employees' rights, responsibilities, appeals, and remedies may vary. If you believe that you have been discriminated against or sexually harassed, you may pursue an equal employment opportunity claim. You should be aware that the timeframes for raising claims vary for EOP employees from 45 to 180 calendar days from the alleged discriminatory event.

If you have any questions about the process and timeframes for raising a claim or would like more information, please contact Sharon Solomon, Equal Employment Opportunity Manager, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, at (202) 395-3996/TDD: 395-1160.

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November 22, 1993

Rodney E. Reinhart, Associate Pastor
Emmanuel Episcopal Church
18430 John R
Detroit, MI 48203

Dear Reverend Reinhart:

Thank you for the invitation to attend your 1994 Christmas Celebration. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. As an alternative, I am happy to record a video message for your use. Please contact Steve Lee of my staff at (202) 632-1090 for more information.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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Mr. Roy Neel
The White House
Washington D.C.

10-25-93

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Dear Mr. Neel:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 4. I am glad that the president is considering our invitation to speak at the annual Christmas Celebration for People Who Care about People With AIDS during one of his years in office. The service is always scheduled for the second Friday in December. It is Michigan's most significant AIDS-related holiday event.

I hope the president will send us a letter of encouragement. We will read it at the service and publish it in the service bulletin. That would be very meaningful to a great many people here in our state. He might mention that Integrity and the Episcopal Church are working to bring people of all races, faiths, and sexual orientations together to support the welfare equality and legal protections of people with AIDS and their loved ones.

In 1994, we will be observing the tenth anniversary Christmas celebration. We have invited Christine Gebbie, the head of the President's AIDS task-force to be our speaker. I would like to talk with you about the president making a formal proclamation or citation for our event. The Rev. Ted Karpf, head of the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition, (202-628-0234) knows much about our program. He could give you some extra background.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours Truly,

(The Rev.) Rod Reinhart

cc: The Rev. Ted Karpf
Dr. Christine Gebbie
The Rev. Randolph Frew
The Rt. Rev. R. Stewart Wood



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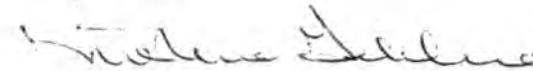
November 22, 1993

Allan P. Weintraub
725 Turnberry Lane
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Dear Mr. Weintraub:

Thank you for taking the time to write. I
appreciate the support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine M. Gebbie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "K".

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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23 October 1993

Kristine Gebbie
President's AIDS Policy Coordinator
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Gebbie,

WOW! I just saw an interview with you on TV. Thank God for you. I am a grandfather who is scared to death of the AIDS epidemic for our grandchildren. My wife is a nurse, and I have seen and personally known victims of the plague. Not a pretty way to die.

My main concern has been the coordinated effort of government to declare WAR on this world killer. No one in the past has achieved a serious effort to bring all the forces of government finances, medical technology, research, and even the entertainment field personnel together as we did to win World War II. AIDS is our World War III.

All forces must be utilized to win. The other side of the coin, of course, is education and prevention. As the kids say, "It does feel good", and realistically abstention is no viable solution.

Please, please keep up the good work. And for God's sake use the President as a tool to achieve the goals. Make him understand, in the next ten years AIDS will be killing millions of people between the ages of 20 and 50. The core of our tax base payers. The national survival depends on your efforts.

May God and the nations leaders be with you.

Sincerely

Allan P. Weintraub

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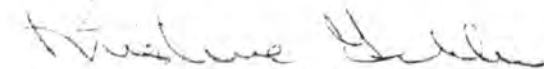
November 22, 1993

Rafael Chang, Public Policy Director
Asian Pacific AIDS Coalition
Department 513
P.O. Box 597004
San Francisco, CA 94159

Dear Mr. Chang:

Thank you for sending me a copy of U.S. National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Agenda. The report will prove useful as my staff and I work to improve HIV/AIDS prevention, care and research. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Enclosed you will find the final document entitled, U.S. National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Agenda. This document will be distributed to key national HIV policy makers as they go through a process of setting guidelines for funding, HIV prevention reform and surveillance gathering mechanisms. Please feel free to make additional copies for specific state and local elected/appointed officials, local health departments, key ethnic community and religious leaders and publicizing it as much as possible to bring about change in your local communities.

This document and the recommended policy changes is a result of your input and comments from a number of organizations and individuals around the country (with special thanks to participants of National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Leadership Forum). Information is also drawn from a number of sources around and these are listed in the "Resources" section. This document is meant as an overall, national policy document, and you may find that each region or locality will have specific policy issues that vary as much as the differences in ethnic communities and sub-groups. Leaders, advocates and front-line HIV workers had a chance to provide input and they are the real experts into what is needed on prevention and HIV services in their locality. You may find that specific issues affecting your locality or region are not included due to the fact that the document is supposed to represent the issues that are common around the nation.

Although a first effort in this area, this document is not meant to be the last of policy agendas to be set by the many communities that comprise the Asian and Pacific Islander (API) communities. This document also does not include information from any U.S. territories, and it is my hope that we can develop a similar document soon with strong participation and leadership from members of those communities. With the support of the various communities and foundations, we will be able to continue updating this document to reflect the changing needs of the API community as it grapples with the HIV/AIDS pandemic. I also hope that this will inspire you to create one specific to your locality and as always, if I can be of any assistance in your advocacy efforts, please do not hesitate to call.

For additional copies of this document, or if you have any comments or questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Thanks again for your support of A/PAC and this document.

Yours in the struggle,

Rafael Chang
Public Policy Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

Daryl Butler
Minority AIDS Project
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Dear Daryl:

I want to commend you for your efforts with the youth of Los Angeles regarding the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Your work with sex education has made more adolescents aware of the dangers of unprotected sex and its relation to HIV/AIDS. Together with other education and prevention programs, we can make great strides in controlling this deadly disease. Keep up the good work and let me know if my office can be of assistance to you in your efforts. We can be reached at 202/632-1090.

Very truly yours,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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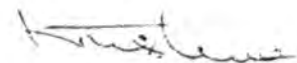
November 22, 1993

Omar Randle
Minority AIDS Project
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Dear Omar:

I want to commend you for your efforts with the youth of Los Angeles regarding the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Your work with sex education has made more adolescents aware of the dangers of unprotected sex and its relation to HIV/AIDS. Together with other education and prevention programs, we can make great strides in controlling this deadly disease. Keep up the good work and let me know if my office can be of assistance to you in your efforts. We can be reached at 202/632-1090.

Very truly yours,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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November 22, 1993

Brandon Miller
Minority AIDS Project
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Dear Brandon:

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Victor McKammie
Minority AIDS Project
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Dear Victor:

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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November 22, 1993

Kevin Farmer
Minority AIDS Project
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Dear Kevin:

I want to commend you for your efforts with the youth of Los Angeles regarding the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Your work with sex education has made more adolescents aware of the dangers of unprotected sex and its relation to HIV/AIDS. Together with other education and prevention programs, we can make great strides in controlling this deadly disease. Keep up the good work and let me know if my office can be of assistance to you in your efforts. We can be reached at 202/632-1090.

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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November 22, 1993

Errol Townsend
Minority AIDS Project
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Dear Errol:

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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November 22, 1993

Lisa Williams
Minority AIDS Project
5149 West Jefferson Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016

Dear Lisa:

I want to commend you for your efforts with the youth of Los Angeles regarding the HIV/AIDS epidemic. Your work with sex education has made more adolescents aware of the dangers of unprotected sex and its relation to HIV/AIDS. Together with other education and prevention programs, we can make great strides in controlling this deadly disease. Keep up the good work and let me know if my office can be of assistance to you in your efforts. We can be reached at 202/632-1090.

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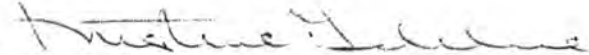
November 22, 1993

Louis Rowitz, Ph.D., Deputy Director
Center for Public Health Practice
University of Illinois at Chicago
School of Public Health
2121 West Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60612-7260

Dear Dr. Rowitz:

Thank you for the invitation to attend "Public Health Educational Response to Violence" December 9-10, 1993 in Chicago. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. In the future I hope to have a chance to work with you.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Center for Public Health Practice (M/C 922)
School of Public Health
2121 West Taylor Street
Chicago, Illinois 60612-7260
(312) 996-3859



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November 8, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
750 17th Street NW Ste 1060
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Dr. Gebbie:

I am writing to remind you of the upcoming "Public Health Educational Response to Violence" conference which will be held on December 9-10, 1993. If you are unable to attend and would like to send someone else from your institution, that would be fine.

Reservations can be made at the Sheraton City Center for the special rate of \$112.00 for single rooms if reservations are made **before November 17**. Reservations can be made by calling (202) 775-0800. The fax number is (202) 775-6950.

In a packet mailed to you recently, I believe you received a stamped RSVP card. This card should be returned by November 15 if you wish to attend the conference. You can also RSVP by calling Joan Woods at (312) 996-5768.

Sincerely,

Louis Rowitz, Ph.D.

Louis Rowitz, PhD
Deputy Director,
Center for Public Health Practice

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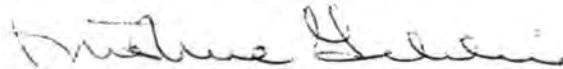
November 22, 1993

Condace K. Conte
6008 57th Avenue, N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115

Dear Ms. Conte:

Thank you for writing and for the support. We have along way to go, but I am hopeful that the discussion in widening.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



November 3, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Office
750 - 17th St. N.W., Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Kristine Gebbie:

I am writing to commend you on your recent remarks on human sexuality made before the conference on teenage pregnancy at the White House that I read about in a local newspaper. It is indeed time for our culture to acknowledge human sexuality in all of its diversity. As someone who works in the field of AIDS prevention with gay and bisexual men and with injection drug users, I face the fallout from the repression, misinformation, and denial of sexuality in its various forms every single day.

Thank you for the strength it takes to stand up and attempt to make changes in these deeply rooted, harmful cultural attitudes. Please know that there are people out there who are right there with you, supporting your efforts. Best of luck to us all.

Sincerely,

Candace K Conte

Candace K. Conte
6008 - 57th Ave. N.E.
Seattle, WA 98115

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November 23, 1993

Rebecca Clark, M.D., Director
Maternal/Child Services
Delta Regional AIDS Education and Training Center
Louisiana State University
School of Medicine
1542 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Dr. Clark:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the "Women: Face to Face with HIV" conference December 9-11 in New Orleans. Unfortunately, in the end my schedule did not permit me to participate. As I communicated through my staff, I will make some time available early next year for a tour of your HIV/AIDS Maternal/Child Services facility.

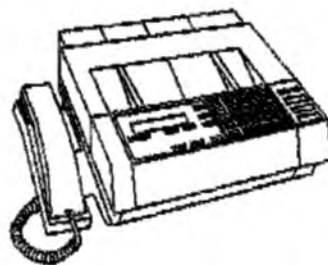
Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

FAX Transmission Cover Sheet**Date:** November 22, 1993**To:**Steve Lee*Thursday 9-10,
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four.***FAX Number:**202-632-1096

Louisiana State University Medical Center
Department of Medicine/Delta ETC
1542 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70112

Phone Number: (504) 568-3855**From:***Daphne Le Sage*
Daphne R. LeSage, Project Coordinator**Department:**Medicine/Section of HIV**FAX Number:**(504) 568-7893**Remarks:**See attached.



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Univ. of Ark. for Medical Sciences
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Little Rock, AR 72205
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Fax 501/686-8188

Mr. Steve Lee
Scheduling Coordinator for
Kristine Gebbie, RN, MSN, FAAN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th Street NW - St. 1060
Washington, DC 20503

Re: *Women: Face to Face with HIV*
December 9-11, 1993
Downtown Sheraton Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Steve:

This will confirm our telephone conversation this morning wherein you confirmed that Ms. Gebbie will be speaking at the above referenced conference on Saturday, December 11 at 12:15 pm.

You mentioned that Ms. Gebbie may need transportation to and from the airport. John Berault, HIV Outpatient Clinic Director and Rebecca Clark, HIV Outpatient Clinic Medical Director are available and would be honored to provide this transportation for Ms. Gebbie.

The entire Section of HIV at LSU is honored and excited at Ms. Gebbie's acceptance of our invitation to speak.

We look forward to her presentation!

Daphne LeSage
Project Coordinator



Delta Region AIDS Education and Training Center

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November 8, 1993

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New Orleans, LA 70112
Phone 504/588-5571

Re: *Women: Face to Face with HIV*
December 9-11, 1993
Downtown Sheraton Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

N. Louisiana Resource Center:
Delta Region AIDS ETC
Philadelphia Center
865 Margaret Place, Suite 301
Shreveport, LA 71101
Phone 318/222-6633
Fax 318/222-2345

Attached is a brochure outlining our program which is scheduled to be held in New Orleans on December 9-11, 1993. My staff and I would be deeply honored if you would agree to speak at a regional conference being sponsored by Delta Region AETC, Office of Research on Women's Health and Office of AIDS Research (NIH), the National Pediatric HIV Resource Center, Louisiana State University Schools of Nursing and Medicine, Tulane University Medical Center, Texas and Oklahoma AETC, Pediatric AIDS Program and Resources for Adolescents, Children's Hospital and Women for Women With AIDS.

MISSISSIPPI

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2500 North State Street - N502
Jackson, MS 39216
Phone 601/984-5560
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This conference will focus on HIV & Women and will target OB/GYN physicians and nurses, midwives, psychologists and social workers in the eight state region of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Alabama and Florida. Other speakers include Patty Wetzels, MD, Vivian Pinn, MD, Jack Whitescarver, MD, Mitch Maiman, MD, Risa Deneberg, FNP, Mary Boland, RN, MSN, Edith Springer, ACSW, and many more HIV providers.

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Resource Center:
Delta Region AIDS ETC
Univ. of Ark. for Medical Sciences
4301 West Markham St. - Slot 639
Little Rock, AR 72205
Phone 501/686-5585
Fax 501/686-8188

As outlined in the brochure, there is a luncheon on Thursday, December 9 from 12:15 - 1:45, during which I would like to offer you the opportunity to share your philosophy concerning HIV care with our audience. Should this time not be accommodating for you, please do not hesitate to call and discuss other options which are available for you. I realize that your schedule is very hectic, but I would be willing to move the conference schedule around should you wish to participate during another time slot.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Daphne LeSage at 504-568-3855 should you have any questions or concerns. I will be in touch with you sometime next week to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Clark, MD

Rebecca Clark, MD
Director of Maternal/Child Services

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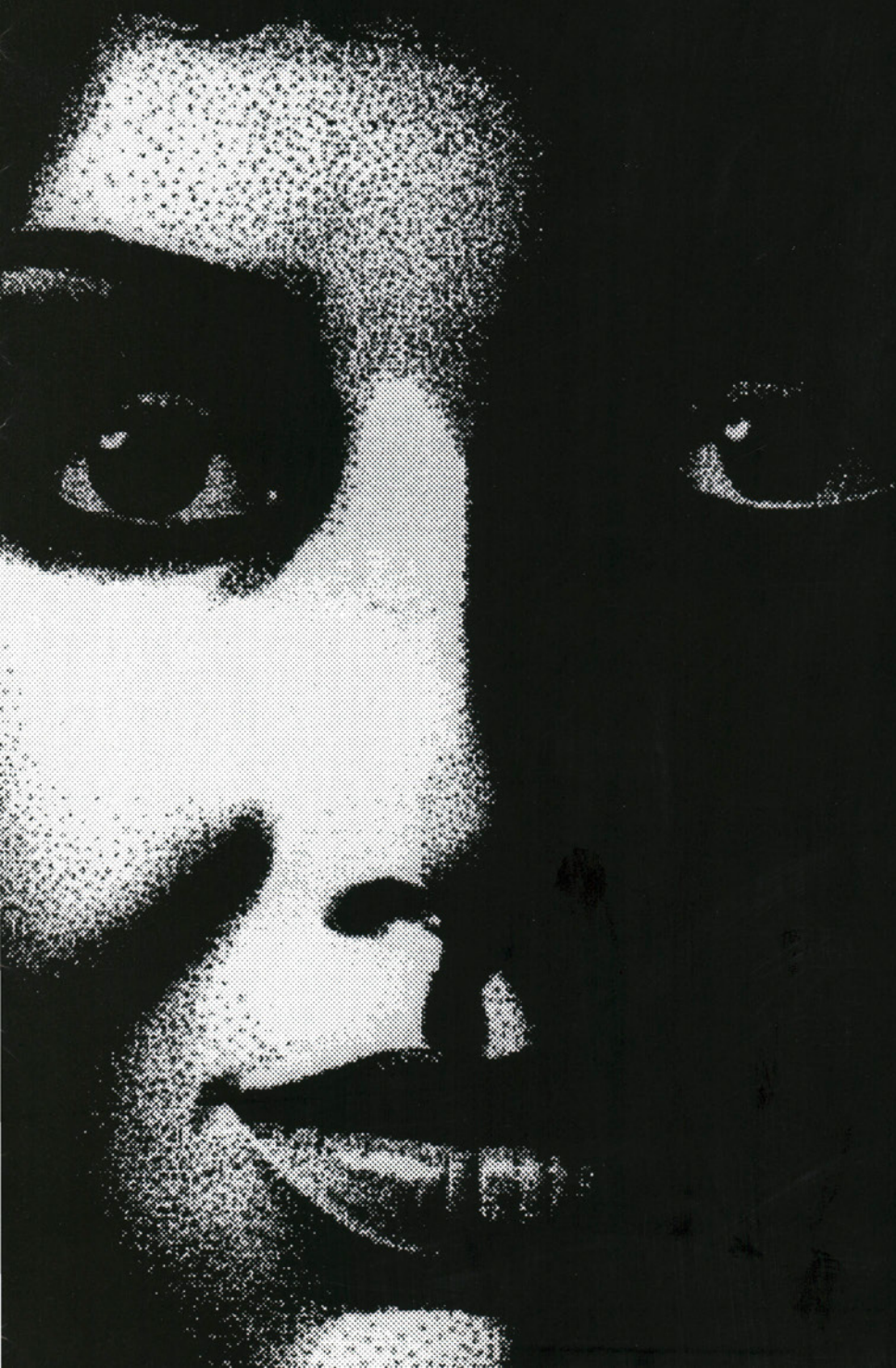
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Face to Face with HIV



An HIV/AIDS Conference
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December 9-11, 1993
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MEMORANDUM:

TO: Conference Faculty
and Conference Staff

FROM: Daphne LeSage

DATE: November 10, 1993

RE: **Abstracts and Objectives for Women: Face
to Face with HIV Conference**

The abstracts and objectives to be used in the course book for the above reference conference are due now. If you have not sent these items in please fax or mail them immediately to Erica Diggs at:

Delta Region AIDS ETC
1542 Tulane Avenue
Room 225
New Orleans, LA 70112
Fax number: (504) 568-7893
Phone number: (504) 568-7048

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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WASHINGTON

November 23, 1993

Scott Hitt, M.D.
AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA)
1313 North Vine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Dear *Dr. Hitt*:

Thank you so much for your help in facilitating the APLA luncheon. I found the luncheon to be a very helpful way to speak with other people working to stop this epidemic.

I look forward to the continuation of our discussion next week.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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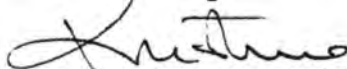
November 23, 1993

Wilbert C. Jordon, M.D.
Los Angeles County Commission on
HIV and AIDS
600 South Commonwealth Avenue, 6th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Dear Dr. Jordon:

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with me during my recent trip to Los Angeles. We need to continue our discussions and continue to be resources to each other. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



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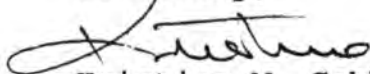
Keith Malone
AIDS Healthcare Foundation
1800 North Argile Avenue, 3rd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Dear Mr. Malone:

Thank you so much for your help in setting up my visit to the Carl Bean Hospice. The Hospice is an excellent care provider, and the AIDS Healthcare Foundation is an excellent service provider for those living with AIDS, and I was impressed with what I saw during my visit.

Thank you again and please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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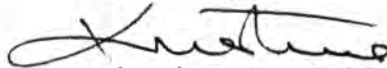
Peter Swenke
AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA)
7612 Hampton Avenue #17
West Hollywood, CA 90046

Dear Mr. Swenke:

Thank you so much for your letter of support.
I share your enthusiasm for working to educate
others about how to stop this epidemic.

Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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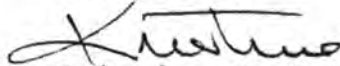
Ferd Eggan, AIDS Coordinator
City of Los Angeles
215 West 6th Street, 6th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014

Dear Mr. Eggan:

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with me during my recent trip to Los Angeles. Your continued help in fighting to stop this epidemic is critical.

I hope we can continue to be resources to each other. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Phil Wilson
AIDS Project Los Angeles
1313 N. Vine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Dear Mr. Wilson:

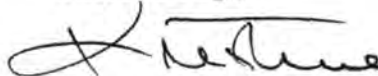
Thank you so much for your help coordinating the APLA Luncheon during my recent visit.

The luncheon provided me with a unique opportunity to meet with a diverse group of people that are working very hard to stop this epidemic.

Again, thank you for helping to put the luncheon together and for all your work with my entire trip as a whole -- you that made my job a little easier.

Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



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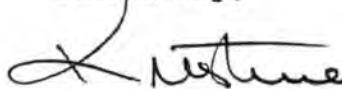
John Schunhoff
Los Angeles Department of Health Services
AIDS Programs
600 S. Commonwealth Ave., 6th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Dear Mr. Schunhoff:

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with me. It was nice talking with you. Your help in this critical battle, especially in the Los Angeles area, is commendable.

I hope that we can continue to be resources to each other. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 632-1090.

Sincerely,

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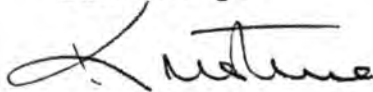
Christopher Kush
AIDS Project Los Angeles
1313 N. Vine Street
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Dear Mr. Kush:

Thank you so much for your help organizing the APLA Luncheon. I really enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the people involved with this very important project. I found the luncheon to be informative and I especially enjoyed the time I spent with the Neighborhood Network.

Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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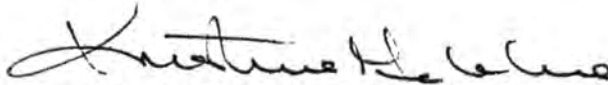
Mary Brake
139 W. 64th Pl. #2
Inglewood, CA 90302

Dear Ms. Brake:

Thank you so much for your support of my efforts as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator. I hope that I will continue to represent you and your concerns effectively.

If I can be of assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 632-1090.

Sincerely,

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Connie Norman
126 Del Mar Blvd.
Pasadena, CA 91105

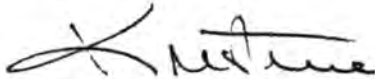
Dear Ms. Norman:

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with me during my recent trip to Los Angeles. I really enjoyed talking with you and listening to your concerns.

I look forward to working with you in the future to help combat this epidemic.

I hope that we can continue to be resources for each other. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 632-1090.

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Leslie Burke
2146 W. Adams Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90018

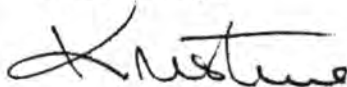
Dear Ms. Burke:

Thank you for being such a gracious host during my recent visit to the Carl Bean Hospice. Your facility sets a fine example of the best ways to care for people living with AIDS.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated not only by me, but those living with HIV and their loved ones.

I hope we can continue to maintain our relationship as resources for each other in the future. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 632-1090.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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Jeannie Brewer, M.D.
2671 Laurel Pass
Los Angeles, CA 90046

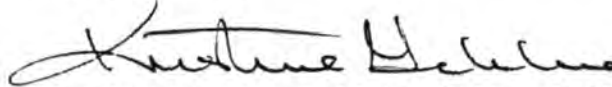
Dear Dr. Brewer:

Thank you so much for your generous letter of support for my performance as National AIDS Policy Coordinator.

I appreciate all the support I receive. We need to all work together in order to put an end to the AIDS epidemic.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 632-1090.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Judy Belk
Levi Strauss & Co.
Levi's Plaza
1155 Battery Street
P.O. Box 7215
San Francisco, CA 94120

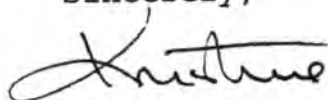
Dear Ms. Belk:

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with me. I really enjoyed talking with you.

Levi Strauss is setting a tremendous example for the rest of the business community on how to respond to AIDS in the workplace.

I appreciate all that you have done thus far and hope you will continue to keep up the good work. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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November 23, 1993

Frederick S. Mayer, Ph.D., President
Pharmacists Planning Service, Inc.
200 Gate Five Road
P.O. Box 1336
Sausalito, CA 92966

Dear Mr. Mayer:

Thank you for your continued interest in AIDS prevention. I am glad your meeting and conversations with my staff have been productive. I look forward to hearing more about your ideas through my staff lead on this matter, Ben Merrill.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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November 9, 1993

Dear Kristine:

Many, many thanks for your letter regarding our needle exchange program and also for the great meeting my son, David Mayer, had with Ben Merrill, Esq. of your department.

I would like to pursue with Mr. Merrill and yourself a marketing plan for condoms which David talked about for 1994. We would need your support, publicity and press. We propose that the Federal Aids Coordinator get involved with the following time frames and education awareness and prevention activities that are being planned:

National Condom Week, February 14-21
STD Awareness Month, April 1-30
AIDS/STD program to Parents, June
AIDS Awareness Month, October

Enclosed are posters, pamphlets and literature starting off with our National Condom Week and some of the activities we have been doing for the past seventeen years. Please look them over.

I will be in Washington, D.C. March 2-3, 1994. If you are interested in the above, please fax me back (415) 332-1832 as soon as possible as we need to get started immediately on the February campaign.

We are also enclosing the pamphlet "Condoms" put out by the Department of Health and Human Services (FDA) which would be the basis of our campaign along with parents educating their kids about AIDS.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Frederick S. Mayer, R.Ph., M.P.H.
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Enclosures

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DATE: October 20, 1993

TO: David Mayer
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FROM: Frederick S. Mayer
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Telephone: (415) 332-4066

Re: Meeting with Ben Merrill, JD
Special Assistant to Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Thursday, October 21, 1993 - 11:30 a.m.

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Washington, D.C.
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Fax (202) 690-6584

David, the above meeting has been set up for you for tomorrow. Please call Mr. Merrill and confirm as soon as possible. Kristine Gebbie is in San Francisco this week to attend the American Public Health Association meeting. This is the only time this office is available to meet with you.

My original letter to Ms. Gebbie articulated that in Australia in a five year period they have reduced the AIDS rate 42% by a national condom program undertaken by the Federal Government, a needle exchange program which our pharmacy group is prepared to do (Governor Wilson vetoed the bill for the second year in a row) drug abuse and STD education in the schools, and safe sex and Methadone clinics availability.

Please discuss with him our February National Condom Week promotion and what our National Condom Week issues are along with other pertinent information as you see fit.

I am faxing copies of background information for you and Mr. Merrill on some of our issues.

Please let me hear from you if I can fax you any additional information.

Who do I see??

STEVE, I'm IN ATLANTA

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1993

Jew AIDS Czar Talks Tough in S.F.

**Gebbie wants
more education,
needle exchange**

By David Perlmutter
Chronicle Business Editor

President Clinton's new AIDS coordinator, a fast-talking and ideally savvy nurse who has already stirred a storm or two since she hit Washington in July, laid serious policy in San Francisco yesterday with lead- and front-line troops of the AIDS world.

In a daylong series of friendly talks that drew warm applause, Kristine Gebbie, 44, made it clear that she does not plan to stir clear of controversy in a White House job that has little real power or money — but that can provide a bully pulpit for administration thinking.

In fact, she generated a bit of controversy in Washington only Tuesday when she told a committee on teenage pregnancy she was out to change America's "repressed Victorian society" cannot tolerate candid talk about sex and homosexuality.

As a result of that comment, White House promptly issued a far more sober statement. Gebbie, saying sexual abstinence is the "surest" way to prevent AIDS and declaring that "adolescents must enter adult life with a better base of information."

White Approach

Yesterday, however, Gebbie stated more frankly in San Francisco that she strongly supports a wide variety of measures in the forefront of the AIDS community's efforts.

She declared her strong support for needle exchange pro-



BY LEA BUREAU/THE CH

Federal AIDS coordinator Kristine Gebbie at the New Conservatory Theatre in San Francisco

bringing the whole federal government along" toward a point where needle exchanges become available nationwide.

She promised that as she fills

**'The nation hasn't
wanted to deal with
sexual growth and
development. . . .
But we've got a lot
of hurting people
out there'**

— KRISTINE GEBBIE,
FEDERAL AIDS COORDINATOR

her small staff she will seek to hire

nated national research agenda" that will link basic biomedical research with the search for new therapies and vaccines as well as new strategies for AIDS prevention.

With Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Gebbie said, she intends to push states and local communities toward greatly expanded AIDS education programs beginning as early as kindergarten, and she wants them to use appropriately candid language about sex and the pathways of HIV transmission — a tough cause to advocate.

"The nation hasn't wanted to deal with sexual growth and development," she said, "and it's hard stuff to talk about. But we've got a lot of hurting people out there,"

ed into the current AIDS budget, she said, so a new CDC position strategy this fall will support far more candid than ever be-

Clinton's Commitment

When some San Francisco AIDS program advocates questioned President Clinton's commitment to battling the epidemic he vowed in Congress on the military, Gebbie had an answer:

"There's no doubt in my mind," she said. "The president has never in his commitment to fighting this epidemic. His commitment is real, and his personal experience with friends and their families have made this commitment real."

ms, which she helped launch in Washington state when she was with chief there, as a means of bringing the epidemic's spread among injection drug users.

And she said she is already talking with the surgeon general

sensitive people with different ethnic backgrounds, varied sexual orientations and even — if possible — people who are infected with HIV, the AIDS virus.

Coordinated Agenda

and as she intends to keep pushing church leaders and educators to join the battle for candor.

The federal Centers for Disease Control, she noted, have long been restricted by Congress from using language that is too explicit in its

But if there is a top priority in Gebbie's own thinking, she is the need to get Middle America to accept the reality that AIDS is now everywhere.

The nation, she said, is still set with "ignorance and de-

drug control strategy to promised to help build a "social

"wired amendments" have sneak-

about the epidemic, with one to change that.

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Mr. Frederick S. Mayer, R.Ph., M.P.H.
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Dear Mr. Mayer:

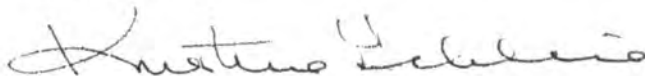
Thank you for sharing your thoughts on the need to develop a National AIDS Strategy, which must address the issues of condom distribution and needle exchange. As you may know, the Office of National AIDS Policy was created out of the President's commitment to take some positive steps to stop the spread of HIV and to provide services for those already infected and living with HIV/AIDS.

I am interested in meeting with you to discuss how we can work together to address these critical issues. I have shared the information you sent me with Carlos Vélez, JD, Director of HIV/AIDS Prevention and with Ben Merrill, JD, my Special Assistant, who has been working on needle exchange issues. Both of them are very interested in sharing ideas with you also.

As we move forward in our work, I hope that you will continue to share your views and input with me. If you could contact Retina Holmes of my office at (202) 632-1090, she can work with you to arrange a time to meet.

Thank you again for your input and materials.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Carlos Vélez, JD
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Voted the bill -
2nd year in a row -
We need to change
the laws!!
Best,
Fred

I'm in New
York NEXT
Week
Fred
I'll call!!

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Wilson Vetoes Needle-Exchange Program Again

By Greg Lucas

Chronicle Sacramento Bureau

Sacramento

For the second year in a row, Governor Wilson refused yesterday to legalize San Francisco's clandestine needle-exchange program despite a 500-page federal study that concluded such programs curb the spread of HIV.

With 72 hours left to process the last of the 1,114 bills sent him by lawmakers, Wilson signed a bill designed to protect bicycle riders under the age of 18 by forcing them to wear helmets on all streets, bikeways, public paths and trails — rural or urban.

But he does sign bill making young bicycle riders wear helmets

On the needle-exchange bill, Wilson cited essentially the same reasons he did when vetoing an identical bill last year — giving drug users clean needles undermines the credibility of other anti-drug efforts.

"This is really sad," said Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, the author of the needle-exchange bill. "These programs are obviously an effective tool for reducing the spread of AIDS, and to ignore scientific evidence backing up that fact is just sticking your head in the sand and consigning more peo-

ple to potential death."

San Francisco Mayor Frank Jordan, who also backed the exchange program as police chief, said Wilson's action "flies in the face of the overwhelming evidence that needle-exchange programs are an effective tool in reducing the spread of HIV. He had the opportunity to save thousands of lives."

Supporters of the bill had thought that the first major study of exchange programs, issued last week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, would

end the Republican governor's opposition. Last year, Wilson mentioned in his veto that there was no "clear and convincing" evidence that such programs reduce the spread of infection.

Backers of Brown's bill argued that the report provided more than ample proof that such programs work and do not encourage greater drug use among participants or others.

Wilson said he read the report. But he said that critics of needle-exchange programs claim that the research "does not amount to clear

evidence that in those areas where needle-exchange programs have been undertaken, a demonstrated reduction in HIV transmission has in fact occurred."

Despite Wilson's action, San Francisco's 4-year-old needle program, Prevention Point — the largest exchange program in the country — will continue to operate with the blessings of San Francisco supervisors.

Regina Aragon, policy director for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, said Prevention Point volunteers would continue replacing

more than 24,000 dirty needles each week. And she said the other 12 needle-exchange programs in California would continue to do the same.

The crux of Wilson's argument was that endorsing needle programs undercuts anti-drug messages. "If we are going to demand that young people exercise personal responsibility, if we say that they must suffer the consequences of their personal choices, what are they to think when in the next breath we give formal sanction to a project which facilitates drug use?" Wilson wrote in his veto.

Wilson said that his veto was a
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MARIN COUNTY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

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Patricia F. Harris
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October 4, 1993

Dear Patricia:

I am writing to you as Chairman of the Marin County Pharmaceutical Association/California Pharmacists Association, County AIDS coordinator. I am requesting the California State Board of Pharmacy's blessings on the proposed Marin County Health Department's needle exchange program which we hope to institute utilizing six Marin County pharmacies.

This is of course based on supposition that Assembly Bill AB 260 by Assemblyman Willie Brown and SB 1048 by Senator Diane Watson are signed into law by the Governor October 10th.

The pharmacists would be collecting the dirty needles in a container which would be picked up by the County Health Department and replacing these dirty needles with clean needles supplied by the County as per the legislation. We have modeled the program after the Australian Pharmacy Guild Program which I am enclosing for your review and comments.

I am also enclosing a copy of your July 22, 1991 letter addressed to PPSI regarding the support programs which will be provided by the County.

We are having a PPSI Board of Directors Meeting on Monday, October 18, 1993 from 10:00 - 3:30 p.m. at the Alta Mira Hotel, where we will be discussing both this issue and the Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen issue that we discussed at our last meeting with Supervisor Raymond Tong, Pharm. D. Please see enclosed Agenda. Could you or would you be kind enough to see if Dr. Tong might be able to join us to give us an update on these two issues along with other pertinent issues that we talked about last month when we visited you.

If you are going to NARD or ASHP please join us. I am sending along a Newsletter of some of our activities. Thank you for all your past assistance. Would you be interested in speaking to our William R. Bacon Memorial Breakfast group, Sunday, February 6, 1994, during CPhA, Marriott, LaJolla on Consultation issues? (see Page 14)

Sincerely,

Frederick S. Mayer, R.Ph., M.P.H.
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July 22, 1991

Frederick S. Mayer, R.Ph., M.P.H.
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Dear Fred:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 11, 1991, requesting authority to institute a needle exchange program through six pharmacies in the San Francisco area. It is proposed that a pilot program be implemented with John Watters, Ph.D., of the U.C. San Francisco Institute of Health Policy Studies.

At its July 1989 meeting, the board discussed needle exchange programs and went on record as supporting pilot programs for drug abuse and AIDS prevention which includes:

1. Drug abuse education
2. AIDS education, counseling and treatment
3. Methadone treatment
4. Needle exchange
5. Primary Medical Care
6. Statistical analysis and education

Unfortunately, the board does not have the statutory authority to approve such programs. In order to implement a pilot program on needle exchange, legislation would be required. I believe approximately two years ago Senator Watson introduced such a bill; however the legislation failed. I do not believe any legislation has been introduced since.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'P. F. Harris'.

Patricia F. Harris
Executive Officer

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MARIN COUNTY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 7, 1993

TO: Marin County Pharmaceutical Association (MCPHA)
Board of Directors

FROM: Frederick S. Mayer, R.Ph., M.P.H.
Chairman, MCPHA/CPhA AIDS Committee

RE: Marin County Needle Exchange Program

Two needle exchange bills are on the Governor Wilson's desk: Assembly Bill AB 260 by Assemblyman Willie Brown and Senate Bill 1048 by Senator Diane Watson. They are due for signature into law October 10, 1993.

Three years ago I was authorized as Chairman of the Marin County Pharmacy Association's AIDS committee to look into the possibility of starting a pharmacy based needle exchange program utilizing pharmacies in Marin County. This program would be similar to the Australian Guild Program (enclosed) which has been going on for the past three years.

We have been approached by the Marin County Health Department and have five or six community pharmacists who would be willing to participate in the program with needles, safe containers for disposal, pick-up service, a professional fee and the required support for this pilot program as outlined by the enclosed July 22, 1991 letter from the California State Board of Pharmacy. We have followed up this proposal with the enclosed October 4, 1993 letter to Patricia Harris on the program to be sure that all regulations and requirements and letters of the law have been met before we proceed with the program.

I am here to present this program to be sure that the MCPHA wishes to proceed and that to encourage all pharmacies in the county who wish to participate to get involved with this issue.

I am prepared to answer any questions and the MCPHA AIDS Task Force Committee would like to thank MCPHA for their support in the AIDS epidemic.

Major Study Backs Needle Swaps to Prevent AIDS

By David Perlman
Chronicle Science Editor

The first major scientific study of needle exchange programs aimed at slowing the spread of AIDS concludes that providing drug addicts with free sterile needles sharply reduces risky needle-sharing and almost surely helps curb infection by the AIDS virus.

Financed by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the study calls for repeal of state laws banning possession of needles and syringes without prescription. It also urges Washington to end its ban on government funds to support the programs.

The exhaustive 18-month research project by a team of 12 public health investigators from the University of California examined the records of more than 35 U.S. programs, both legal and illegal, that offer injection drug users new needles in exchange for their used ones. It also surveyed the many legal programs in 22 countries in Europe and Asia.

315,000 Cases

More than 315,000 AIDS cases have been counted in the United States, and one-third have occurred in users of injection drugs, their sex partners or their children, according to the study. With

an estimated 1 million to 1.5 million drug addicts in America, infection by HIV, the AIDS virus, is growing more and more rapidly among them.

"Our research clearly shows what should have been obvious all along," said Dr. Peter Lurie of the Institute for Health Policy Studies at UC San Francisco. "There is clear evidence of a decrease in high-risk needle-sharing among clients of the programs, and the time has arrived for federal, state and local governments to remove the legal and administrative barriers to them."

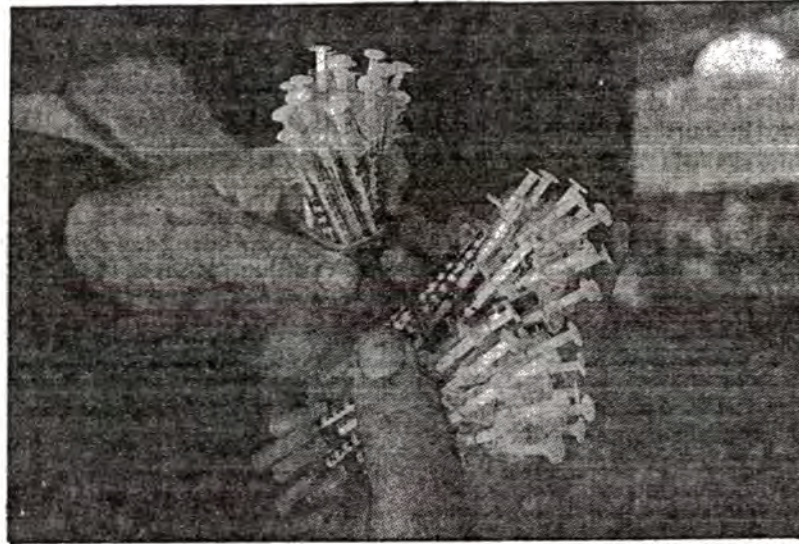
No Evidence of Risk

There is also no evidence that needle exchange programs increase injection drug use or expose the public to dangerous discarded needles, the report found.

California is one of 11 states where access to hypodermic needles and syringes is illegal without a prescription.

Exactly a year ago, Governor Wilson vetoed a bill to create a state-sponsored needle-sharing pilot project in San Francisco because he said there is no "clear and convincing evidence" that such projects can stem the AIDS epidemic.

A similar bill is again on the governor's desk, but he has not yet



BY MICHAEL MACOR/THE CHRONICLE

Needles get passed out in San Francisco even though it is illegal

seen the new UC report, a spokesman said yesterday. Then he added cryptically: "This is a comprehensive study, so it's something that will definitely be considered. It may be enough."

Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, D-San Francisco, who authored both needle exchange bills, urged the governor yesterday to sign the newest version.

The federally sponsored study, he said, shows clearly that "clean needle exchange programs do not increase drug abuse and, in fact, are effective in referring drug

abusers to treatment programs. It is absolutely critical that the state's drug control policies recognize the inescapable link between drug abuse and the deadly HIV disease."

500-Page Report

At a press conference yesterday, Lurie noted that the 500-page report does not pretend to "prove" that needle exchanges have actually cut the rate of HIV infection among injection drug users. Given the numbers of users and their complicated lives, proving the ef-

fect would be impossible, Lurie and his colleagues said. But there is clear proof that needle-sharing reduced the incidence of hepatitis B, Lurie said, while a solid Yale University study of a New Haven project showed convincingly that HIV infections declined by one-third among addicts in a needle exchange program there.

Mathematical modeling indicates that the 33 percent figure is probably on the low side around the country, Lurie said.

"These models suggest that the needle exchange programs can prevent significant numbers of infections among clients of the programs, their drug and sex partners and their offspring," the report said.

Many of the U.S. needle exchange programs also include other vital services to their clients, including condom distribution, referrals to drug treatment programs, counseling about "safe" sex, and HIV testing — all valuable in helping to slow the epidemic, the report noted.

A full-scale needle exchange program called "Prevention Point" has been operating in San Francisco since 1988, and although it is technically illegal, it exists openly with a boost from a declaration by Mayor Jordan that a "pub-

lic health emergency" exists in the city.

According to George Clark, a graduate student at the UC School of Public Health who runs the program, Prevention Point now distributes 24,000 syringes at 10 sites in the city each week to more than 1,000 clients.

The clients, in turn, pass out the clean needles to 2,000 other drug users each week. The project's \$250,000 budget comes entirely from donations, but if the governor signs the bill now on his desk, Prevention Point could begin receiving funds from the city and private foundations, Clark said.

Across the country, needle exchange programs have distributed more than 5.4 million sterile needles since the first effort was launched in 1986, the UC study said. But needle exchanges alone are by no means a panacea in the battle against AIDS, Lurie said.

"These programs should be an integral part of public health efforts to stem HIV infection among drug users and should be part of a comprehensive approach to drug use that also should emphasize expanded access to drug treatment and school- and community-based interventions to prevent the initiation of drug use," he said.

Clean Needle Programs Curb AIDS, Study Says

■ **Health:** Researchers say such efforts should be part of broad assault on disease. They cite changed behavior of addicts who previously shared syringes.

By JENIFER WARREN 10/1/93
TIMES STAFF WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO—Programs that supply sterile needles to drug addicts protect them and their families from infection with the AIDS virus and should be part of a broad assault on the deadly disease, a team of researchers said in a federally funded study released here Thursday.

The 18-month study offers the most comprehensive look to date at needle-exchange programs, which allow addicts to trade their used syringes for clean ones, thus reducing the possibility that contaminated needles will be shared and that the HIV infection will spread.

Sponsored by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the study reviewed the 37 needle-exchange programs operating in the United States and others in Canada and Europe, where the tactic is more widely accepted.

Their most important conclusion, the scientists said, is that such programs are preventing HIV infections in drug users, their sex partners and their children. They based that conclusion on several factors, including evidence of changed behavior of addicts who previously shared needles and a reduced incidence among drug users of hepatitis B, which, like HIV, may be transmitted through contaminated syringes.

The researchers acknowledged, however, that it has so far been impossible to statistically prove their widely shared belief that needle exchanges reduce the HIV infection rate.

In another key finding, the scientists said there was no evidence that distributing needles leads to an increase in drug use—an argument voiced by critics. Instead, some needle-exchange programs

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refer addicts to treatment centers, creating the possibility that some users will get off drugs, said Dr. Peter Lurie of UC San Francisco's Institute for Health Policy Studies.

"Getting a clean syringe into the hands of a drug user—and getting contaminated syringes out of circulation—can prevent HIV infection among users," said Lurie, who led a 12-member research group along with Dr. Arthur L. Reingold of UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.

Intravenous drug users, estimated at 1.5 million in the United States, are the second-largest group at risk for AIDS, after homosexual men. Addicts are the leading source of HIV infection among heterosexuals, women and children. Of the 315,390 AIDS cases recorded

in the country as of June, one-third occurred in drug users, their sex partners and their children.

The first needle-exchange program was established in Amsterdam in 1984. In 1988, Tacoma, Wash., launched the first effort in the United States. The programs have proliferated quickly; last year, the UC researchers said, 2.4 million syringes were distributed in the United States, mostly on street corners or at storefronts, but in some cases to addicts' homes.

Thursday's recommendation by the scientists adds to a growing chorus of support for the needle-exchange concept. In 1991, it was advocated by the National Commission on AIDS, and in June the World Health Organization's AIDS director endorsed it at the international AIDS meeting in Berlin.

AIDS in Los Angeles County

Patient characteristics for L.A. County AIDS cases reported in August:

Adult and Adolescent Cases						
9/29/93 EXPOSURE SOURCE	Males		Females		Total	
	Aug. Cases	Year to Date	Aug. Cases	Year to Date	Aug. Cases	Year to Date
Male-male sexual contact	292	3,264	0	0	292	3,264
Injection drug user(IDU)	28	350	5	110	33	460
Male-male sex/IDU	19	300	0	0	19	300
Hemophilia/coag disorder	2	18	0	0	2	18
Heterosexual contact	5	52	15	134	20	186
Transfusion recipient	5	31	1	24	6	55
Undetermined	41	530	10	96	51	626
Total	392	4545	31	364	423	4909
Pediatric Cases						
Hemophilia/Coag Disorder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mother with/at risk for HIV	0	3	0	5	0	8
Transfusion recipient	0	1	0	1	0	2
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	4	0	6	0	10

CASES (since 1981): 21,912

DEATHS (since 1981): 4,237

Source: L.A. County Dept. of Health Services



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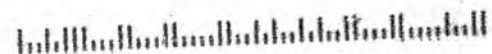


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November 23, 1993

Glenn N. Phelps, President
Schenectady Steel
18 Mariaville Road
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Dear Mr. Phelps:

I am enclosing a copy of my actual remarks regarding a framework for teaching prevention and abstinence messages to youth. It may give you a more complete idea of my goals than the few quotes used in newspaper accounts following my speech at the Association of Reproductive Health Professionals meeting.

Thank you for your interest in this challenging issue.

Sincerely,



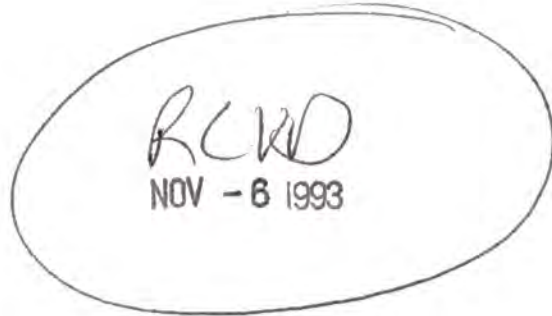
Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Enclosure



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November 2, 1993

The Honorable Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Ms. Kristine Gebbie:

I Read that you described the United States as "a repressed Victorian society" that "denies sexuality early, denies homosexual sexuality particularly in teens...". You continued by saying "I can help just a little bit in my job, standing on the White House lawn talking about sex with no lightning bolts falling on my head."

It is very distressing to me that someone with high government ranking would make such public comments. Your comments typify this administrations liberal learnings. It is not difficult to see how the moral decline of our society is fueled.

Sadly yours,

Glenn N. Phelps
President

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