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December 15, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National Aids Policy Coordinator
Office of National Aids Policy
Executive Office of the President
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Dear Kristie:

You were a big hit on campus here last week and we appreciate your time with us.

President Trani and other university officials were delighted with your visit and your expressed interest in seeing our link to the community and our concerted efforts to address the problem of AIDS. We also hope this was a beneficial experience for you as well.

Dr. Lisa Kaplowitz will soon contact you I am sure about some of our future programmatic initiatives that should be of interest to you.

Thanks again for your most exciting and productive visit to our campus.

Sincerely yours,

Jack O. Lanier, Dr. PH, FACHE
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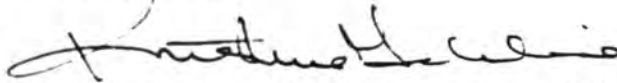
December 15, 1993

Heather Bates
14 King Cove
North Wymouth, MA 02191

Dear Heather:

Congressman Studds shared with me your recent letter regarding the need for better prevention education in our high schools. I applaud your efforts to make this happen! You do make a difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine M. Gebbie". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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

cc: Congressman Gerry Studds

• GERRY E. STUDDS
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November 15, 1993

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I wanted to share with you a remarkable letter I received from a student at Weymouth High School in my district.

I wish everyone displayed such maturity and awareness of the need for frank and honest AIDS prevention programs for the young people who are most at risk.

It would certainly make your work easier!

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Gerry E. Studds

Hon. Kristine N. Gebbie
AIDS Coordinator
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Washington, DC 20210

Enclosure

Heather V. Bates
14 King Cove
No. Weymouth, MA
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The Honorable Gerry Studds
U.S House of Representatives
Washington, D.C 20515

Dear Mr. Studds:

As a female high school student, I feel that the most pressing issue today, is the AIDS epidemic. Although there is an abundance of AIDS literature and information available, for one reason or another, there are still myths being believed about the virus, unprotected sex taking place and an over whelming ignorance with the attitude that, "It won't happen to me," among my peers. I am very familiar with the facts about this disease, but I'm not confident that the majority of my schoolmates are as familiar and knowlegable of these facts. It is their lack of knowlege, that is at the least, causing teenage pregnancies, and at the most, infecting them with the HIV virus.

It has been an idea of mine, for a while now, to institute a mandatory AIDS and Health Education in the physical education curriculum. If you are familiar with the school year, you will know that it is divided into two semesters, each with two terms. It is my idea to make one term of the physical education classes dedicated to AIDS and Health education. These classes meet twice during the six day cycle. I firmly believe that ninety minutes a week for one term, focusing on teen-age health and sexuality, with a big focus on AIDS, would open a lot of eyes, and show people, realistically, how much our lives are in stake.

With this education (going further than, "these are your ovaries...use a condom...eat properly...") my friends and peers will no longer "have an excuse" for ignorance and hopefully it will enable them to think twice, really think about what they're doing and if it's really worth it. The most affective way, I believe, to show teen-agers the affects of unprotected sex, would be to have speakers who have been affected by the virus, perhaps the lose of a loved one etc., or who are infact infected with the HIV virus or who have "full blown" AIDS.

We always hear, "Use a condom, abstain from sex," and deep down we know that we should, but we've never had someone say directly to us, "Look, I didn't use a condom, and now I'm going to die," and realistically that's what I think teen-agers need to hear. We need to get cut and dry, so that maybe it'll shock and scare people into thinking. It is harsh, but so neccessary, because the fact remains, that this is killing people every minute. Killing and hurting people, people like you, and people like me, and frankly I'm not ready to die. I'm going to do my best to prevent myself and my loved ones from being so devastatingly affected by this monster now so common.

Until the day a cure is found, I won't stop advocating AIDS education and research, and it is my hope with this letter, to encourage you to help me educate my friends and peers. By doing so, I think we stand a fighting chance. Any of your input and/or information would be so appreciated with heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

Sincerely,
Heather V. Bates
Heather V. Bates
Junior, Weymouth High School

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December 15, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: Donald S. Burke
Walter Dowdle
Tony Fauci
D.A. Henderson
Steve Joseph

FROM: Kristine M. Gebbie *N. Sena Lee for*

SUBJECT: Anthropological Issues in the Design and Implementation
of HIV/AIDS Vaccine Trials

In case you have not seen the above-referenced position paper by the American Anthropological Association Task Force on AIDS, I am attaching a copy for your information.

Attachment

*Report sent to
Art & Go as an FYI.*

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WASHINGTON

December 15, 1993

Elliott S. Oshry
Executive Vice President
Ketchum, Inc.
1030 5th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-6293

Dear Mr. Oshry:

Thank you for your invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to speak at the AIDS Awareness Weekend on April 24, 1994 in Pittsburgh, PA. Your request is under consideration and I will contact you at least sixty (60) days prior to the 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

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November 3, 1993



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Ms. Kristine Gebbie
750 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On the weekend of April 22-24, 1994, Temple Sinai will spearhead an AIDS Awareness Weekend designed to increase the Jewish community's focus on the AIDS epidemic. The Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force and other AIDS service organizations will participate in an effort to extend the reach of this three-day event, with the expectation that we will attract as many as 500 people to these events and we will generate vitally-needed media attention.

Special services are planned, as well as workshops, children's theater and speakers from a variety of perspectives. Your participation as the primary speaker at the "main event" on Sunday, April 24 would enhance this weekend immeasurably.

While we do not have the resources to pay standard rates for a speaker of your prominence, our volunteer fundraisers have accepted the challenge of securing underwriters for your honorarium and travel expenses. I would also be pleased to provide you with references and endorsements from Dr. Bruce Dixon, head of the Allegheny County Department of Health; Dr. Monto Ho, head of the Pitt Men's Study (on AIDS); or from local, state, or federal elected officials who know of our work and of our impact in Western Pennsylvania.

I hope you will give our request favorable consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

PATF Board of Directors
Temple Sinai Board of Directors

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 15, 1993

Jean K. Harris, Special Assistant
Office of the Mayor
Rom 200, City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Jean:

Thank you for stopping by on your recent visit to D.C. I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you, and look forward to working with you on the HIV and health reform issues.

Sincerely,

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

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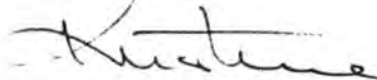
December 15, 1993

Melinda L. Paras
San Francisco Health Commission
Department of Health
101 Grove Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Melinda:

Thank you for stopping by on your recent visit to D.C. I appreciated the opportunity to talk with you, and look forward to working with you on the HIV and health reform issues.

Sincerely,

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 15, 1993

Thom Gerbrecht
1861 Whitley Avenue #206
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Dear Thom:

Thank you for sharing your suggestion about a newsletter to keep the community abreast of our work. I am considering how we might meet that need.

Sincerely,

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

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

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Thom Garbrecht
1861 Whitley Avenue
#206
Los Angeles, CA 90028

November 5, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Kristine Gebbie:

This is an overdue letter of gratitude for not only visiting with the "Neighborhood Network" contingency of AIDS Project Los Angeles two weeks ago, but even more, a letter of gratitude for the work you've done thus far and the commitment voiced at that meeting.

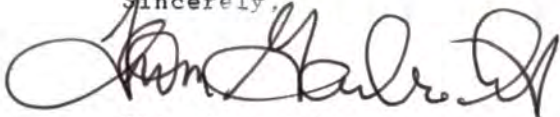
We, especially the gay and lesbian community, have been crying for such a voice of commitment since the beginning of this crisis more than thirteen years ago.

Empty promises have come and gone with almost as much frequency as lives have been lost.

I can only echo what I said to you that morning: I am thankful to be able to tell my roommate and all others who suffer with AIDS that there is a voice out there that doesn't belong to a typical "good ole boy bureaucrat" speaking to an administration that doesn't care, but rather a caring strong individual chosen by an administration willing to listen, care, and put forth whatever effort it takes to win this war.

Please keep AIDS Project Los Angeles abreast (through a newsletter perhaps?) of your undertakings so we might spread the word so others know of the hope that is now possible.

Sincerely,



Thom Garbrecht
APLA volunteer

Lead stuff - note last ff -
we aren't staffed to do
much in the way of
newsletter - but I'll
appreciate your
ideas
done 12/15

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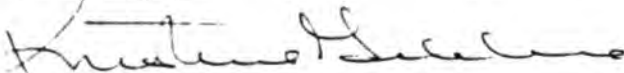
December 15, 1993

Jim Spahr, Chairperson
Petaluma HIV Education Task Force
P.O. Box 2626
Petaluma, CA 94953-2626

Dear Mr. Spahr:

Thank you for the invitation to visit Petaluma, CA.
Unfortunately, I do not have a trip planned to that area in the
near future. However, if I am ever in your area I'd be happy to
visit.

Sincerely,

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

PETALUMA HIV EDUCATION TASK FORCE

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PETALUMA VALLEY HOSPITAL
PETALUMA, CA

SEPTEMBER 16, 1993

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Ms. KRISTINE GEBBIE
AIDS POLICY COORDINATOR
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DEAR MS. GEBBIE:

PLEASE SEE THE ENCLOSED COPIES OF LETTERS FROM SENATOR BARBARA BOXER,
CONGRESSWOMAN LYNN C. WOOLSEY AND ME.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO BEGIN OUR PLANNING AROUND AN EVENT AT WHICH YOU
WILL BE THE PRIMARY PRESENTER AND FEATURED SPEAKER.

I WILL CALL YOUR STAFF IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS HOPING YOU WILL HAVE BY
THEN CONSENTED TO APPEAR AND WE MAY BEGIN SEARCHING FOR AN
APPROPRIATE DATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,



JIM SPAHR, CLU, CHFC, CFP

BARBARA BOXER
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August 24, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am writing to you on behalf of Jim Spahr and the Petaluma HIV Education Task Force. He has informed me of his request that you speak in Petaluma this late fall or early winter.

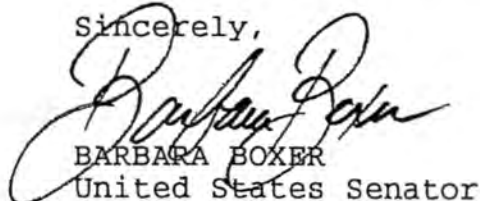
Your visit would certainly bolster the efforts of a host of organizations and individuals committed to service of Sonoma, Marin, and Napa counties, regions that have been deeply affected by the AIDS virus.

Mr. Spahr and his associates are reputable members of my constituency that have put in tremendous time and effort on behalf of people afflicted by the epidemic.

If you need further information, please contact Katie Merrill in my San Francisco office at (415) 403-0100.

I urge you to give this invitation your most careful consideration.

Sincerely,



BARBARA BOXER
United States Senator

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LYNN C. WOOLSEY
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July 20, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Mr. Jim Spahr, of the Petaluma HIV Education Task Force, has shared with me his letter of June 30th to you requesting that you speak in Petaluma this late fall or early winter.

While I can understand you have a very busy schedule, I hope you will be able to find some time to meet with this important organization, sometime in the near future.

The Petaluma HIV Task Force has been a vital force in AIDS education for the people in the Petaluma area. I am certain your presence would be a welcome inspiration, impacting not only Petaluma but the entire North Bay including Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties.

I hope you will give Mr. Jim Spahr's request your serious consideration. Thank you for you for kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Lynn C. Woolsey
Member of Congress

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KRISTINE GEBBIE,
AIDS POLICY COORDINATOR
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DEAR MS. GEBBIE:

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR APPOINTMENT. I KNOW I AM JOINING LITERALLY MILLIONS OF AMERICANS IN WISHING YOU RESOUNDING SUCCESS. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONSIDER COMING TO PETALUMA THIS FALL OR EARLY WINTER TO SPEAK TO AN EVENT THAT WOULD BE ORGANIZED BY THE PETALUMA HIV EDUCATION TASK FORCE. THE TASK FORCE IS MANAGED BY THE COMMUNITY OWNED, NON-PROFIT PETALUMA VALLEY HOSPITAL.

THE EVENT WOULD BE ORGANIZED AROUND YOUR PRESENTATION. WITH YOUR PERMISSION, WE WOULD MAKE IT A FUND RAISER FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY BASED HIV SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS FOOD FOR THOUGHT, SONOMA COUNTY'S FOOD BANK FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS AND FACE TO FACE, SONOMA COUNTY'S AIDS SUPPORT NETWORK.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE EPIDEMIC SONOMA COUNTY HAS BEEN #2 OR #3 IN THE STATE AS MEASURED BY AIDS DIAGNOSES PER 100,000 POPULATION.

WE CAN ASSURE YOU OF AN AUDIENCE SIZE & MAKEUP AND MEDIA COVERAGE APPROPRIATE TO YOUR POSITION'S NATIONAL STATUS. OUR GOAL IS TO NOT ONLY INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR MISSION, BUT TO REVITALIZE THE HIV SUPPORT TROOPS HERE IN SONOMA COUNTY.

OF COURSE ALL APPROPRIATE EXPENSES WOULD BE COVERED BY THE TASK FORCE. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR EARLY, POSITIVE RESPONSE.

SINCERELY,

EMPIRE NEWS

Santa Rosa, California, Thursday, September 16, 1993

County's grim AIDS milestone

By RANDI ROSSMANN
Staff Writer

Within the next few weeks, the 1,000th person in Sonoma County will be diagnosed with AIDS, public health officials said.

Health officials Wednesday said the number is in the 900s and is expected to cross the benchmark in October, if not sooner.

As of May, the number of AIDS cases in the county had jumped about 15 percent to 881.

Local officials expected the dramatic increase because a new federal definition of AIDS allows earlier diagnosis.

The new designation includes those who have a recurrence of pneumonia and severe declines their immune systems. It also raises the numbers of women with AIDS as the new criteria includes certain forms of cervical cancer.

"It's really increased the numbers," said Andrea Learned, director of FACE to FACE, an AIDS support agency.

Learned said the good part about the new definition is that people who used to fight for benefits because they weren't recognized as having the disease are now eligible for more help. She said, however, that many people who had avoided being labeled "AIDS" patients now have the designation.

A designation of AIDS means a person has become ill from the HIV virus. A person can carry the virus for years before becoming sick with the terminal disease.

Learned said a more significant number for the county will be the 1,044th person diagnosed.

That number means more federal financial aid for the county. It also would make Sonoma County the first non-metropolitan area with that many diagnosed residents, joining the ranks of such areas as San Francisco, New York, Chicago and Puerto Rico.

Sonoma County continues to have the third-highest AIDS incidence in California, behind San Francisco and Marin County. Learned said, however, that Marin's numbers surpass Sonoma only because of the number of prisoners with AIDS in San Quentin State Prison.

In 1992, 115 people died in Sonoma County from AIDS, a small increase over 1991.



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Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
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Dear Kristine:

Thank you very much for your keynote address at the Department's HIV/AIDS program. It was particularly fitting that you, the President's National AIDS Policy Coordinator, helped launch our AIDS education and prevention initiatives. Your remarks were insightful and informative. All of us learned a great deal and you set a high standard for us to emulate in our future efforts.

I know I speak for Secretary Aspin and his senior leadership in expressing the Department's gratitude for your support. Working together we will make a difference as we respond to the President's call for action to halt the spread of this terrible disease.

Sincerely,

Edwin Dorn

P.S. You were terrific!



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Dear Kristine:

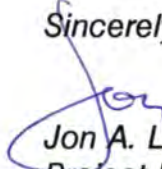
Thanks for your note the other day. It was good to see you again so quickly after the breakfast with President Clinton and the Vice President. Your presentation at the University of Michigan was certainly compacted! I appreciated your style of presentation; you have a way of drawing people into your concerns that is both good strategy and warmly human and caring. (By the way, should you want it, I have a video copy of your presentation that afternoon. I would be glad to bring it to Washington in early January when I return for the release of the Prevention campaign materials. Just let me know.)

does anyone want this?

I'm also sending along some materials which I gave to both the President and Vice President. They may be things you've already seen, and if so pass them on. I'll keep you in mind when I see other materials that might be useful to you or to your staff. I've also included, for your information materials produced by my "professional side", the Michigan State University AIDS Education Project.

If there are ways that I can be of assistance, please don't hesitate to give me a call. I hope to see you on January 4. And I almost forgot, Randy Pope of the Michigan State Department of Public Health sends his regards. We were in a meeting together yesterday.

Sincerely,


Jon A. Lacey
Project Director

(also AIDS Ministry Network, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ))

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*Andrew
you have another
fun!*

December 16, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie,
AIDS Policy Coordinator,
Executive Office of the President,
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Kristine,

Thank you for designating Dr. Andrew Barrer as my contact. He is terrific! His background is perfect for this conference. His business background means nothing has to be spelled out. In fact he is so far ahead I will have trouble keeping up.

I have been advised to wait until we see who the United States will designate to pilot this initiative. Dr. Barrer's advice (and very good it is!) that it would be best to do it through Secretary Brown because if it is a Presidential initiative it will have to include the political and social representatives. It would defeat the whole *raison d'être*.

Good thinking! But it could be endorsed by the President. This will be a very popular undertaking with the people you represent. They will understand you are committed and finally a government is taking real action. That is how it is perceived in Canada.

We too have a new government - one that is more concerned - more caring - and in many ways more practical.

We have a super Minister of Industry (counterpart Secretary of Commerce). Mr. Roy McLaren has a long experience both in business and government and is a natural for this kind of undertaking.

Again many thanks and Happy Holidays. Back January 10th.

Bluma

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P.S. Sent Dr. Barrer copy of letter sent to Dept of Commerce

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David -

Thank you for your intervention last Friday. I forgot
(for a brief moment) that unless the paper moves it
won't happen.

Steve

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1993

Stephan M. Peura, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations
P.O. Box 8626
Reading, PA 19603-8626

Dear Mr. Peura:

Thank you for your request for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to meet with representatives of the Pennsylvania Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations and The Rainbow Home. Ms. Gebbie is happy to meet with you, but she has no immediate plans to visit Pennsylvania. If, however, you are in D.C., please call me at (202) 632-1090 in advance of your visit and we can arrange a meeting here.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

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



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5 November 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, Coordinator
Office of National AIDS Policy
Washington D.C.

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I think you might appreciate the enclosed article from the Reading Eagle Times reporting your presentation at The Reading Hospital and Medical Center on November 3, 1993. It was a pleasure to hear your frank and open discussion of the issues. Contrary to the physician quoted in the news article, I feel you offered practical answers to those who were willing to hear them.

As I mentioned to you when we met briefly, I am the Executive Director of The Rainbow Home - a model program in the United States providing residence and care for people in the terminal stages of AIDS. Our program has received national awards from both Presidents Bush and Clinton. What I did not mention is that I am also the President of the Pennsylvania Coalition of AIDS Service Organization (PCASO), the only statewide group of AIDS service providers advocating on behalf of people with HIV disease in Pennsylvania.

On behalf of both of these organizations I would like to request a meeting with you to discuss some important issues and concerns about the state of AIDS programs and policies in Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania is ranked 7th in the nation for AIDS cases, yet 29th in AIDS spending. In addition, we are suffering from a serious lack of planning or leadership from our Department of Health. In fact, we in PCASO have reached the point where we are now working with members of the state legislature to create legislation that will mandate a comprehensive state AIDS plan by our Department of Health.

There are a number of reasons why a meeting with you would be beneficial. Your position as Coordinator of National AIDS Policy, your experience as Secretary of Health in Washington (a state highly regarded for its AIDS planning efforts), and your

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to meet with them*

*if they can come
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experience in Oregon especially related to the public health & civil liberties legislation you helped to craft would be valuable resources in helping us to find solutions to the problems we face in Pennsylvania. In addition, I believe that PCASO can be a valuable ally to you as you begin to address AIDS policy on the national level. We truly are the most organized and powerful single force effectively dealing with all the challenges of effectively addressing HIV and AIDS in Pennsylvania.

With the hope of further whetting your curiosity toward a meeting, I am enclosing information about the programs in Berks County - all either established and/or directed by myself and my brother Alan; and a PCASO member list, brochure, and membership recruitment letter detailing our successes.

Finally, let me say again how much I enjoyed your presentation and the brief opportunity to say hello. I sincerely hope that you are able to arrange a meeting. As I am sure that your available time is limited, anything from 15 minutes to an hour will do nicely - especially with an opportunity to follow-up with your staff. Please have your assistant contact me regarding this request. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steve M. Peura

President, Pennsylvania Coalition of AIDS Service Organizations
Executive Director, The Rainbow Home

Prudish view called AIDS ally

■ The Clinton administration's AIDS policy coordinator tells a Reading Hospital audience that society can't defeat the disease until it stops retreating from its own sexuality.

By Dawn Drago

Eagle/Times

The United States cannot begin to curb the AIDS epidemic until society abandons antiquated views on morality, according to the Clinton administration's AIDS policy coordinator.

"In our (AIDS) prevention messages for youngsters and people who think

■ Risk to heterosexual women emphasized.

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they have started an adult sex life, we need to take an affirmative view of sexuality as a positive part of the human experience," Kristine M. Gebbie, chairwoman of the Presidential Task Force on AIDS, told a Reading Hospital audience Wednesday.

"Sexual activity should be delayed as long as possible into late adolescence . . ." she said. "But if they are feeling those urges, they should use latex condoms."

"The message we need to give teen-age girls is that if they ask a

partner to use a condom, it's not "Oh, it looks like I'm loose," it's that "I matter."

Gebbie, a registered nurse and former Washington State secretary of health who now serves on the executive board of the American Public Health Association, said, "Because we've treated this disease differently and stigmatized people with the disease, getting the (HIV) test has been stigmatized."

"Things will only start to change when we change the societal context," she added.

Last month, Gebbie sparked debate when she made similar comments

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Kristine M. Gebbie
says U.S. society repressed

▶ AIDS

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to a Washington, D.C., conference on teen-age pregnancy, telling that group that "the United States is a repressed, Victorian society that misrepresents information, denies sexuality early, denies homosexual sexuality, particularly in teens, and leaves people abandoned with no place to go."

At Reading Hospital, in her lecture to an audience comprising mainly doctors and nurses, Gebbie said she plans to make the government's anti-AIDS announcements on television more explicit, and to expand efforts to target public service announcements at minority groups.

Gebbie said the medical community and local communities as a whole need to embrace AIDS causes and patients.

"There are too many places," she said, "where hospitals allow AIDS groups to meet in a back room, but won't be a major funding source (for an AIDS project) because they don't want to be identified as the 'AIDS hospital,' and too many doctors who will accept one or two referrals, but

don't want to be known as the 'AIDS doctor.'

"We don't have to be proud of this disease . . ." she said. "But we have to say we own it. Unless we look at our own behavior and society's behavior, I will not be able to do what is my job: stop AIDS before it gets all of us one way or another."

After the lecture, Stephan M. Peura, executive director of the Rainbow Home of Berks County, said, "I thought (the lecture) was incredibly refreshing, especially from somebody out of the national government."

His brother, Alan G. Peura, executive director of Berks AIDS Network, said, "I think Berks County should be affirmed. She basically was talking about what we're already doing with the Reading Berks AIDS Consortium. We've got the system she told us to create."

Dr. Vincent A. Pellegrini, a West Reading gynecologist and infertility specialist, said he was somewhat disappointed that Gebbie didn't offer any specific solutions to the problems doctors and patients face.

"She didn't have any practical answers," he said.

Reading Eagle Times Thru. Nov. 4, 1993

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WASHINGTON

December 16, 1993

Tony Teresi, President
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Student Health Center
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Dear Mr. Teresi:

Your recent request for Dr. Joycelyn Elders, U.S. Surgeon General, to speak at the March 17-19, 1994 presentation of the National AIDS Memorial Quilt on your campus was forwarded to me for consideration because your event deals with HIV/AIDS. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to attend. I do, however, support your efforts, so please let me know in what other ways I can help.

Sincerely,

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

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

cc: Dr. Joycelyn Elders



The California State University



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September 25, 1993

Dr. Joycelyn Elders
United States Surgeon General
Department of Health and Human Services
Washington D.C. 20201

HIV/AIDS
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Dear Dr. Elders,

Thank you for responding to my two previous letters. I realize that you are tremendously busy and can not meet all the demands on your time. However, as I have said before I was truly inspired by your speech to the American College Health Association's annual meeting in Baltimore last June, and I know that my fellow students would greatly benefit from the fire I heard at that conference.

In the spring of next year the AIDS Memorial Quilt is coming to our campus and I would again like to invite you to come and participate in the ceremonies. The Quilt will be here March 17-19 and it would be spectacular if you could come and either speak on the subject or just simply be a reader.

Please give this serious consideration. Today more than ever before people need to know their voices are being heard and a brief appearance from you along with a few words could do it. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you very much.

Tony Teresi
Student
President, Student Health Advisory Committee
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December 16, 1993

Professor Dr. George Yahn
Medical Superintendent
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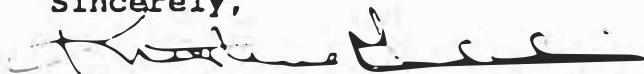
Dear Dr. Yahn:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting current information on HIV/AIDS. I have forwarded your letter to the National AIDS Clearinghouse for response.

A service of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National AIDS Information and Education Program, educational materials are available regarding prevention and treatment of HIV disease which are suitable for physicians and nurses. The Clearinghouse also provides information via telephone and can be reached at 1-301-217-0023.

Your inquiry is appreciated and I wish you good luck and success with your educational programs.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Mr. Amolo

REF: KEW/ADM/INF/VOL.V/81

November 26, 1993

rec'd Dec 6, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: Nancy Hazleton
FROM: W. Steve Lee
SUBJECT: Action items
ACTION REQUIRED: As noted below
DATE REQUIRED: DECEMBER 6, 1993

The following items need a reply prepared for KG's signature.

Letter from George Yahn through Thomas B. Amolo (10/26) on AIDS information.

Letter from Tomas Fabregas (11/4) immigration policy.

Please return all materials to me with the draft. Thanks.

Attachments

NATIONAL AIDS POLICY OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: _____

TO: Nancy _____

FROM: KRISTINE M. GEBBIE

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October 26, 1993

Dr. Christine Debbie
AIDS Co-Ordinator
The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Debbie,

Enclosed please find a self-explanatory letter from an American physician living in Kenya asking us to forward his request to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Amolo'.

THOMAS B. AMOLO
For: Charge D'Affaires a.i.

Tach Asis Hospital
P O Box 167, Songhor
Kenya, East Africa
June 30, 1993

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Christine Debbie, Coordinator of AIDS DISEASE PROGRAM in USA
c/o White House
Washington, D.C. USA

Please forward

Dear Dr. Debbie:

I was a USA born and licensed USA physician for 21 years before coming to Kenya 10 years ago as inspector for Ministry of Health(s Nandi District (Rift Valley Province) and a Hospital Superintendent giving many seminars and member of many national and internat. boards.

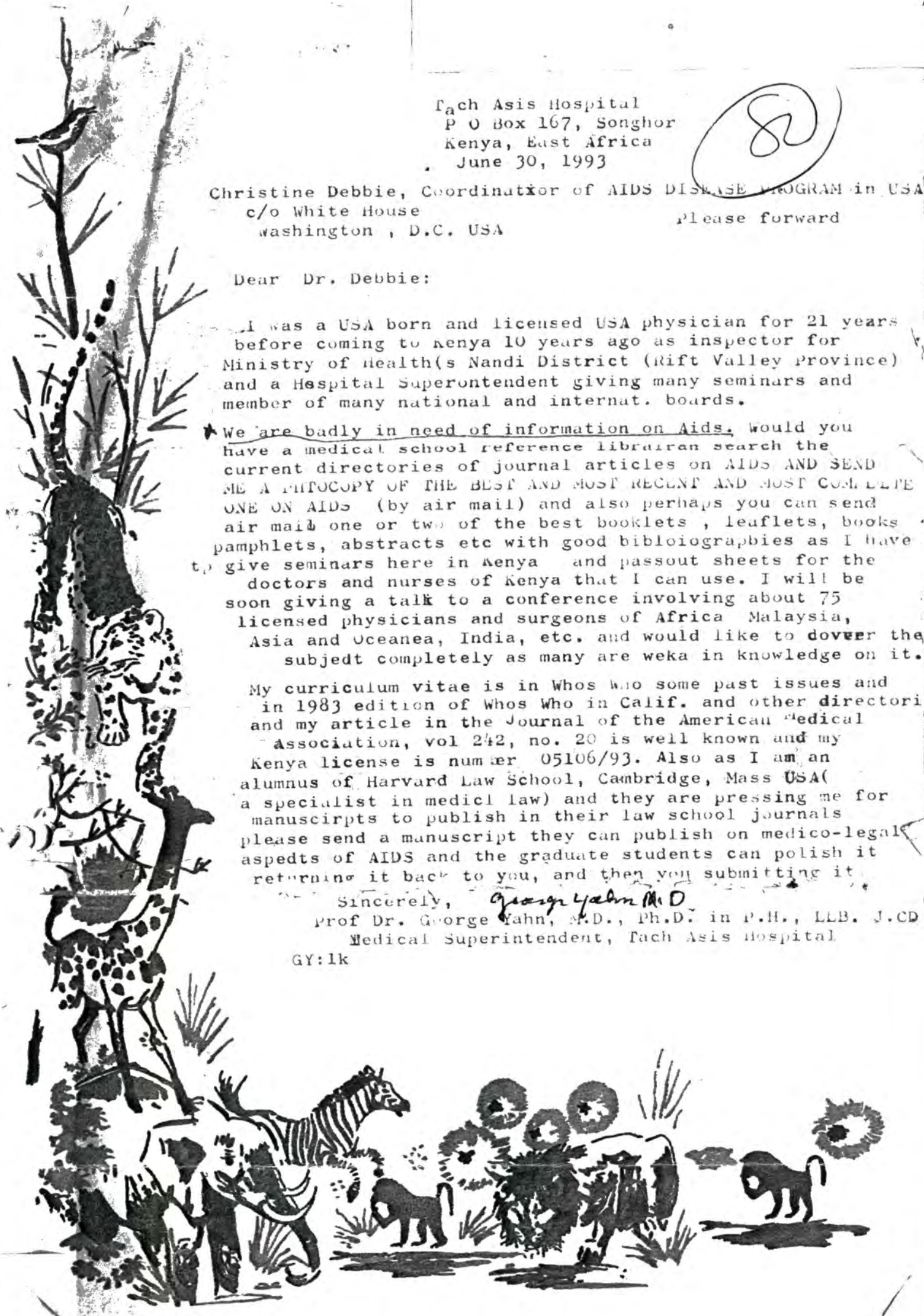
★ We are badly in need of information on Aids. Would you have a medical school reference librarian search the current directories of journal articles on AIDS AND SEND ME A PHOTOCOPY OF THE BEST AND MOST RECENT AND MOST COMPLETE ONE ON AIDS (by air mail) and also perhaps you can send air mail one or two of the best booklets, leaflets, books, pamphlets, abstracts etc with good bibliographies as I have to give seminars here in Kenya and passout sheets for the doctors and nurses of Kenya that I can use. I will be soon giving a talk to a conference involving about 75 licensed physicians and surgeons of Africa, Malaysia, Asia and Oceania, India, etc. and would like to cover the subject completely as many are weak in knowledge on it.

My curriculum vitae is in Whos Who some past issues and in 1983 edition of Whos Who in Calif. and other directories and my article in the Journal of the American Medical Association, vol 242, no. 20 is well known and my Kenya license is number 05106/93. Also as I am an alumnus of Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass USA (a specialist in medical law) and they are pressing me for manuscripts to publish in their law school journals please send a manuscript they can publish on medico-legal aspects of AIDS and the graduate students can polish it returning it back to you, and then you submitting it.

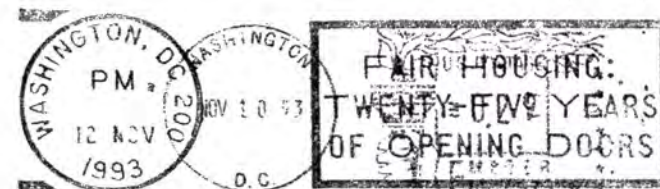
Sincerely, *George Yahn M.D.*

Prof Dr. George Yahn, M.D., Ph.D. in P.H., LL.B. J.C.D.
Medical Superintendent, Tach Asis Hospital

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December 16, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: Helene Gayle, Division Chief, HIV/AIDS Division
Agency for International Development, Office of
International Health

David Hohman, Director, Office of International Affairs
Department of Health and Human Services

FROM: Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N. *W. Steve Lee for*
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

SUBJECT: Meetings with Foreign Health Officials

Recently, I met with Filippo di Robilant (Via Degw Specchi 13, 00186 Rome, 011 39 6 6880231), who works with a senior member of the Italian Parliament, Emma Bonina, Deputy Speaker of the Parliament. They are interested in possible strengthening of WHO/GPA in an aggressive international program.

I indicated that I'd be interested in hearing more about this idea as it moves forward. I also referred him to Jim McDermott (D- Washington), chair of the Congressional International AIDS Task Force, as an interested U.S. Congressman.

I also met with Dr. Pascal Chevit, Counselor for Social Affairs with the French Embassy in Washington, who spoke about the upcoming French-sponsored international HIV Summit and my December 16, 1994 meeting with Simone Veil, French Minister for Health and Social Affairs. In addition, he invited me to speak early next year to a group of health counselors from other U.S. missions. Once that date is set, I will be in touch. Let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Nancy Hazelton

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Steve
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FROM:	Ms. Lisa Garbus	FAX:	617 496 4380
		PHONE:	617 496 4379
DATE:	December 17, 1993		
RE:	1995 Edition of <i>AIDS in the World</i>		

I am a second-year master's student at Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government. I heard you speak this past fall at the Kennedy School and would like to meet with you regarding a study I am undertaking for the next edition of *AIDS in the World*. The study is an examination of the response of key UN agencies to HIV/AIDS, both policy and programmatic. I am eager to obtain your perspective on collaboration and coordination, specifically how you are approaching these issues at the national level and what lessons there might be for international organizations.

I will be in Washington between January 5 and 7, 1994, meeting with World Bank and congressional staff. If you are able to meet with me some time during that period, I would be most appreciative. After a meeting time has been arranged, I will send you an outline of the items to be addressed.

Thank you for your assistance in this endeavor. I look forward to hearing from you.

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FROM:	Ms. Lisa Garbus	FAX:	617 496 4380
		PHONE:	617 496 4379
DATE:	January 3, 1994		
RE:	Confirmation of Upcoming Meeting		

This is to confirm our meeting later this week, on January 5 at 11:30 a.m. As I mentioned in my previous fax, I am undertaking an examination of the response of key UN agencies to HIV/AIDS, both policy and program. The 1995 edition of *AIDS in the World*. I am eager to obtain your perspective on and coordination, specifically how you are approaching these issues at the national level and what lessons there might be for international organizations. I would like to discuss your remarks this fall at the Kennedy School to learn about the mechanisms you are considering/creating to ensure that coordination occurs and that the input of all those affected by HIV/AIDS is incorporated into decisionmaking processes. Also, I would like to obtain your thoughts on evaluation of programs and how an external standard is set.

I appreciate your assistance in this endeavor and look forward to meeting with you on January 5.

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PRACTICE SIGHTS

STATE PRIMARY CARE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES

December 17, 1993

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CHRISTINE KUSHNER
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

We have thus far enjoyed a very rewarding six months with the 15 grantee agencies in the *Practice Sights* program. They are all earnestly at work developing their plans and many are well on their way toward implementation.

The National Program Office has sponsored two forums that brought all 15 grantees together to share ideas, hear presentations and interact with national speakers on the issues of primary care development and health reform.

The first workshop, held in Asheville, N.C., was attended by 75 participants, and each grantee brought up to four representatives. The sessions focused on having the grantees get to know each other and the technical assistance available from the National Program Office. Speakers led sessions on various strategies for recruiting and retaining providers, with a focus on physicians.

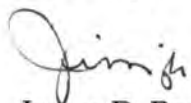
The second workshop, held in Chicago, was attended by 85 participants and included a special session on the Program-Related Investment (loan) component of the *Practice Sights* initiative. The sessions focused on nonphysician primary care providers and on primary care under health reform.

I believe you would be pleased by the strength of our 15 grantees. The Phase II application for the implementation grants are due on April 15. I have enclosed a timeline with various dates for how we hope to progress. We plan to distribute the applications for primary and secondary readings in late April and schedule site visits to each applicant state in May and June.

Since we expect to make site visits to each of the grantees, we will be able to schedule these visits far in advance, unlike the evaluation site visits for Phase I. Christine Kushner and Judy Howell will be calling you in January or February to let you know the schedule and place you on teams for visits.

We hope you all will be able to continue your work on *Practice Sights*. We have enjoyed working with you and look forward to seeing you again in the coming year.

Sincerely,



James D. Bernstein

Timeline

January-February 1994	Schedule site visits
April 15	Deadline for Phase II applications
late April	Mail out applications to primary and secondary reviewers
May and June	Site visits to applicants
late June	NAC meeting to determine 10 grantee sites (if necessary)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Mr. William H. Burns
115 DeHaven Drive #309
Yonkers, NY 10703

Dear Mr. Burns:

Thank you for your recent letter. I regret as much as you the limited time I was able to spend at the New York State AIDS Institute's Fourth Annual Conference last month. My office did not receive the Institute's invitation until shortly before the event, and my appearance had to be squeezed in among other commitments of long standing.

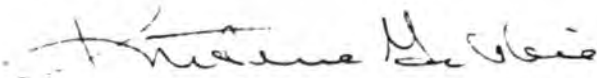
I am well aware of, and deeply concerned about, the devastating effect that HIV and AIDS are having on New York, and have visited the state an average of once a month since my appointment by the President. During those meetings I have met with people living with AIDS and their advocates, researchers, clinicians, private funders, public officials, and policy makers. In addition to my own visits, other members of my staff have visited New York to represent this Office and to hear the vitally important views of New Yorkers on how we can stop the AIDS epidemic.

With regards to organizing national policy, I am happy to offer the following examples of our efforts to date --

- my office now has staff "point persons" for education/prevention, research, treatment/care, international issues, health financing/reform, and legal/ethical issues
- we have secured a Presidential Directive, now being implemented, which mandates workplace HIV education for all 3 million Federal employees
- my office organized the most substantive and visible observance of World AIDS Day in U.S. history, including a major policy address by the President
- we are working closely with the Office of Drug Control Policy, the Surgeon General, the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Office of Management and Budget -- among others -- to bring about a more coherent and solidly-funded Federal response to HIV and AIDS.

Thank you for writing, and I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,



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

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December 7, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, RN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
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Ms. Gebbie:

I was among the attendees at the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute Fourth Annual Statewide HIV/AIDS Policy Conference, November 14-16, 1993, in Albany, NY. Your fifteen minute keynote address during dinner and your hasty exit lead me to question how sincere the Clinton administration and you, personally, are to stopping the AIDS epidemic.

Until today, I had not planned to write this letter to you. However, after watching Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton participate today *for several hours* in the New England Summit on Health Care, I cannot excuse the short shrift you gave to the state hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic. Your one and only task is to coordinate national AIDS policy, and the pre-eminent New York AIDS conference receives *fifteen minutes* of your time?

I would appreciate hearing your thoughts on this matter as well as your concrete plans to organize national policy and to begin realizing the goals you have been appointed to fulfill.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

William H. Burns

cc: Pres. William Jefferson Clinton
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton

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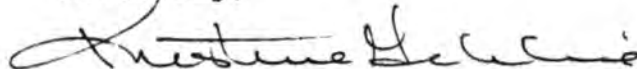
December 17, 1993

M.N. Ozdaglar, M.D., F.I.C.S.
Michigan Vein Clinic
30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 2221
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

Dear Dr. Ozdaglar:

Thank you for sharing the information on your Immunotherapy Treatment. This could prove to be of use to my staff and I as we work to end the AIDS epidemic, so please send me more information.

Sincerely,

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

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

Michigan Vein Clinic

June 30, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
1730 K Street N.W.
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

M.N. Ozdaglar, MD., F.I.C.S.
Surgeon, Phlebologist

I am very pleased to have read in the Detroit News and Free Press in Michigan, that you have been appointed by President Clinton as National AIDS Policy Coordinator. I read a quote from you in the paper stating, "one of the biggest things I learned is that people have to be able to hear each other, not just talk to each other...and then put that listening into effect developing policies that work. ...We've all been working a balancing act with this epidemic for a long time. For too long, most of that balancing and coordination has had to happen at the local level." Someone like you has finally realized where our slow progress in research is, and that is at the local level. It is pertinent that we expand past the local level, and that is why Ms. Gebbie, I am happy that you have been appointed to this position.

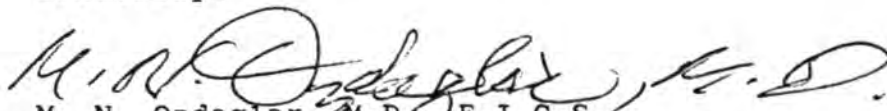
I had past conversations with Dr. June Osborn and I explained my Immunotherapy Treatment that I perform. However, to my disappointment, she was not interested and she never gave me a chance. I have also previously written letters to former Vice President Quayle, Surgeon General, Dr. Antonio Navalla and many doctors that are involved with the AIDS crisis. I have never asked for money for my research and still, I have not found one person who will seriously listen and just hear what I have to offer.

I believe I can contribute to the cure of the worldwide disease of AIDS. Now, I am asking to speak with you, not just to talk, but to hear what I have to say and

my technique of Auto-Immunotherapy for AIDS. I am sure you have a very busy schedule ahead of you but again, I ask for a chance to be heard. I would like a chance for doctors and/or scientists like me, to help combat this disease...and a chance for those people out there who are victimized by this disease.

Please contact me either by phone or write me at the adress on the front, so we can discuss this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,


M. N. Ozdaglar, M.D., F.I.C.S.

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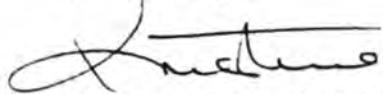
December 17, 1993

Robert Birch
18520 Vincennes Street, #19
Northridge, CA 91324-2940

Dear Robert:

It's good to hear from you again. Thank you
for the support, and for sharing your
continuing efforts. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kristine", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Attachments to
Carlos.
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DEC 6 1993

1993: World AIDS Day

Dear Kristine Gehlke

Good interview with Katy Samic!

You project great resolve and determination.
Why are you not on any King and every
other talk show in America?

I am reaching out in every direction.
Our efforts to date have been admirable (in
the face of profound opposition) but inadequate.
We must redouble our will.

Here are some samples (as you requested
in August) of my latest work.

I would gladly serve this President.

Robert

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

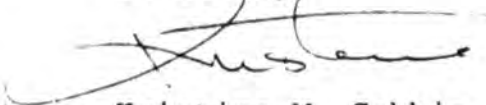
Whitney Owen
2215 Crestline Boulevard N.W.
Olympia, WA 98502

Dear Whitney:

Thank you for your note congratulating me on my new job. I'm sorry it took so long, but here is a picture of President Bill Clinton.

Have a wonderful holiday.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Mr. Jeff Levi
AIDS Action Foundation
1875 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Jeff:

Many thanks for your memorandum of October 18 suggesting that I monitor the situation with regard to the reduction of Federal personnel levels as it relates to HIV/AIDS programming, and seek exemptions from reductions of personnel working on HIV/AIDS.

As you have noted in your memorandum, this is an extremely complex issue. While the Vice President's recommendations exhort reductions in full-time equivalent (FTE) employment, there are other, more numerous recommendations about developing new organizational arrangements tailored to contemporary needs.

Regardless of how the FTE reductions play out, capitalizing on the guidance from the Vice President to devise organizational arrangements that improve the position and status of HIV/AIDS programs provides more opportunities for success than arguing for broad exemptions from FTE goals and objectives.

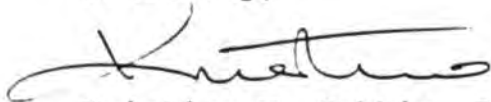
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Mr. Jeff Levi

private sector for models to consider. As the Federal Government goes through the process of reinventing these systems, I will continue to advocate for HIV/AIDS programs.

Sincerely,

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

NATIONAL AIDS POLICY OFFICE
OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

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FROM: KRISTINE M. GEBBIE

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Please comment. 1/29

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NOV 23 1993

MEMORANDUM

To: Kristine Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator

From: Jeff Levi

Re: Reductions in Force

Date: October 18, 1993



AF - I need to
reply to this - I think I
sent it to someone to
do it but it hasn't
come back!
help!

I want to bring to your attention a problem that is of concern to us. As part of the Vice President's proposals for "reinventing government" the Administration is requiring a significant reduction in personnel levels (via attrition) throughout the government. This includes all AIDS programs.

It is our hope that you will advocate for an exemption for HIV/AIDS programs from this requirement. There is no doubt that all programs, including AIDS programs, could be managed more efficiently. But better management does not always translate into fewer people; rather, it can mean better use of existing resources. This is especially true for AIDS programs, which are growing dramatically throughout the government. Let me cite just three examples of how personnel shortages could undermine our nation's response to this epidemic:

- HRSA has just received a huge increase for Ryan White funding. It has been documented by many observers that HRSA *already* has insufficient personnel to manage the growing Title I programs or to provide oversight and technical assistance needed throughout the program. A reduction in force means the federal government will be less able to assure that its resources are well spent in the field.

- NIH has also received one of its largest increases in funding. This money also must be well managed. The newly strengthened Office of AIDS Research will not succeed in revitalizing the research effort if it does not have the flexibility to employ personnel.

- The CDC has committed to a community planning process in FY 1994. Of all the agencies, CDC has been the most chronically underfunded and understaffed over the years. Community planning (and some new initiatives around condom education) are important developments that will require active CDC staff involvement -- not a pulling back that RIFs might require.

Because of the high priority the President has given fighting HIV/AIDS, I hope that you will be able to convince him to exempt HIV/AIDS programming from this reduction requirement. This is not to suggest that there are not dramatic improvements in efficiency that could be accomplished within these programs.

1875

Connecticut Ave NW

Suite 700

Washington DC

20009

Fax 202 986 1345

Tel 202 986 1300

Memo to Kristine Gebbie/October 18, 1993/Page 2

Perhaps, working with the various agencies, your office could develop an alternative plan for achieving more efficient use of existing resources. But whatever is done, I hope your office will work to assure that there is no negative impact on the capacity of programs to deliver.

→ STEVE LEE



NOV 23 1993

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

Tue Nov 23, 1993 - 10:36am:ALawrence

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WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

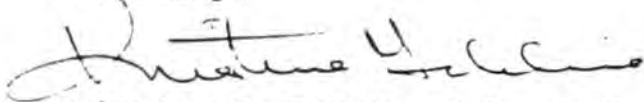
Butch Ellis
848 South Irolo Street #6
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your letter requesting permission to use a number of quotes attributed to me in various newspapers. Since these statements are in the public domain, no specific permission from me is necessary.

I am, however, enclosing a copy of my comments before the American Reproductive Health Association on education messages to young people, as well as copy of my curriculum vitae and biographical sketch.

Sincerely,

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

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

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NATIONAL AIDS POLICY OFFICE
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COMMENTS:

*Send him my complete
resume, a copy of the reproductive
health professionals speech,
& a note saying things in the
public domain (such as
in 2 pages) are not
intended to grant
permission*

BUTCH ELLIS
848 South Irolo Street #6
Los Angeles, California 90005

November 13, 1993



NOV 23 1993

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D.C. 20050

ATTENTION: Kristine Gebbie
Director,
National AIDS Policy Office

- Dear Ms. Gebbie -

I have been compiling information/data for a book on AIDS/HIV for the past ten years.

Usually, when I am petitioning officials for information and/or permission to re-publish quotations which are attributed to them in the media -- or from some other source -- I submit pages-and-pages of references. Perhaps a few words with Jeffrey Levi (Director, Public Policy and Program Development), AIDS Action Foundation, at 202-986-1345 will help you to understand that I am writing earnestly. I have had contributions to my work from many members of Congress and perhaps all of the major AIDS experts, including those at NIH.

May I impose upon you to request that you provide me with your history with the different AIDS councils-commissions you have served on? I know you were on the original commission empaneled by President Reagan. Then-assistant director Polly Gault sent me the *verbatim* minutes of one of that panel's meetings. I am interested in obtaining copies of all such documents, over a period of time. However you can help with this project will be greatly appreciated.

Enclosed, please find a copy of the Los Angeles DAILY NEWS' article "*Top AIDS Official Hears L.A.'s Concerns*"; published October 28, 1993; written by Keith Stone. I respectfully request your permission to re-publish (for inclusion in my book) as a statement from you, the information in paragraphs 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17, as follows:

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"If the plans are ignorant about this epidemic and the physicians within that plan are ignorant, then choice doesn't mean anything and that is what you are describing," Gebbie said.

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None of the statements I am requesting permission to re-publish will be taken out-of-context.

Because my work is far from being completed, I offer to all contributors the opportunity to up-date or to add-to their contributions, at any time. I am writing independently; there will be no limit on the length of my commentaries on significantly comprehensive issues. MY opinions will be clearly marked as my own; they will not affect the opinions of contributors.

I do not "write-around" information and data I have received from one party to another. They remain confidentially in my files.

I am aware that public officials' comments/statements in the media fall into the public domain. I extend the courtesy of requesting permission to re-publish to inquire if there were additional statements or important information, which may have been deleted.

Whatever other information you may wish to provide me with will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your attention.

- Respectfully -

BUTCH ELLIS

Enclosures



OPINIONS

DAILY NEWS / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1993 / VIEWPOINT

Sex and the AIDS czar

1 Even as Attorney General Janet Reno was on Capitol Hill the other day castigating a culture addicted to gratuitous violence, the administration's AIDS czar Kristine Gebbie was telling a conference on teen pregnancy that this country should be less "Victorian" and "repressed."

2 All the talk about sex "in terms of don't and disease" is not working, Gebbie told the conference. American society undervalues sexuality "as an essen-

tially important and pleasurable thing," she said, and so "misrepresents information, denies sexuality early, denies homosexual sexuality, particularly in teens, and leaves people abandoned with no place to go."

3 Maybe more public emphasis on the pleasurable nature of sex would help pregnant teens find someplace to go, but we doubt it. So did the spin-doctors at the White House, apparently. They promptly issued a clarification quoting Gebbie assaying, "Abstinence is the surest prevention of HIV transmission and must be communicated as part of the complete prevention message." Indeed it must.

— Scripps Howard News Service

Top AIDS official hears L.A.'s concerns

Clinton's representative offers few promises

By Keith Stone
Daily News Staff Writer

Kristine Gebbie, the nation's top AIDS official, asked many questions of Los Angeles' AIDS community Wednesday, but delivered few promises about President Clinton's newly focused attack on the epidemic.

"I certainly don't want to attach a date that I don't think anybody who really knows the science can deliver on," Gebbie told about 50 AIDS activists and people infected with the fatal virus.

"Science is partly serendipitous. Every once in a while you hit it," she told the luncheon audience at AIDS Project Los Angeles, the nation's second-largest AIDS services organization.

Her words did little to help Carlos Jones, a 31-year-old Los Angeles man who told Gebbie that only disabling drugs allow him to escape the pain of AIDS. He asked her for "something to hold onto, some hope — and I don't see that right now, watching my friends die and myself die."

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Gebbie warned, however, that Congress could adopt the health care plan and at the same time cut many necessary AIDS services.

"The dynamic in Congress is going to be to do away with any categorical grant program on the excuse that health reform fixes everything," she said.

A few people at the luncheon told Gebbie they feel the existing health care system has left them to die.

Mary Brake, 41, warned Gebbie that modeling the national health care system after health maintenance organizations would be a deadly mistake for people like her who are infected with the AIDS virus.

"I have medical insurance — yet I really don't have medical care," the Inglewood resident said.

Brake told Gebbie that the doctor she was assigned to offered little hope or treatment.

"He really did little more than act as a witness to the decline," she said. "He saw no need or felt that it was wise or cost-efficient to engage in any treatment that would prolong or delay my death."



Phil McCarten/Daily News

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Dr. Jeannie Brewer, former associate medical director at a Los Angeles County AIDS clinic, told Gebbie that no health plan will work unless doctors are willing to work with people with AIDS.

"There is no choice, if you are in a small city or a big city, if there is no compassionate doctor," said Brewer, now a faculty instructor at the University of Southern California.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Relinda Reeves
1717 Gabaldon N.W.
Albuquerque, NM 87104

Dear Ms. Reeves:

Thank you for your recent communication regarding your interest in dietary supplements. Since 1990, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been authorized to allow health claims on dietary supplements and have interpreted this to require that they take whatever steps are necessary to assure that such claims are reasonably accurate and have some basis in fact as demonstrated by some kind of scientific studies. In my opinion, the FDA has done or said nothing that indicates they are interested in restricting the availability of the products; only the claims that are made on labels for such products.

Legislation under consideration in Congress proposes to substantially alter, and/or remove the responsibility of the FDA in this regard and the Department of Health and Human Services is working closely with Congress to try and find appropriate language which will allow us to meet three shared objectives: 1) continued availability of the products, 2) some degree of control over the accuracy of the information that is used to market such products, so people can exercise their freedom of choice on the basis of reasonably sound information, and 3) avoiding a regulatory burden that is not justified in order to protect the health of the public.

Since the HIV/AIDS community is my primary area of responsibility, I have been involved in this issue to protect the particular needs and interests of that community. As you know any product that has the potential to maintain health or increase immune competence is of particular interest to those with HIV infection and their advocates. At present, I do not believe that there is any threat to availability of dietary

Dietary Supplement Letter
December 17, 1993

supplements and I will do what I can to assure that it continues to be true. I also believe that, like any other individuals with life threatening illness, individuals with HIV/AIDS may be more vulnerable to claims being made for products that may have no beneficial effects and I am committed to insure that the information that they have is reasonably accurate--only with such information can freedom of choice be meaningfully exercised.

I appreciate your interest in this complex and vital area.

Sincerely,

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

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Don Schrader
1810 Silver Southeast, Apt. B
Albuquerque, NM 87106

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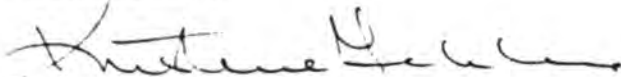
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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Sarah Klinkon
13533 Hadonfield Lane
Darnestown, MD 20878

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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 17, 1993

Jole' Mowry-Hanley, R.N.
3035 Sunnywood Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2055

Dear Ms. Mowry-Hanley:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Medstart conference on January 22, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. In the future I hope to have a chance to work with you.

Sincerely,

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

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



Medstart

Changing the face of medicine through the eyes of children

November 6, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie, RN
Coordinator, Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

*How
is this
happening?
not a priority
for me*

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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Dr. Rhetaugh Dumas told me she recently invited you to participate in the Medstart conference on Saturday, January 22, 1994. I have faxed and mailed a hard copy of a letter of invitation to your office in early October. Although you were unaware of the invitation when you spoke with Dr. Dumas, I have been in weekly contact with your staff and they assure me the invitation will be discussed this week or next at the latest. I am eagerly awaiting your decision.

I would like to suggest an alternative choice in the speaking format. Originally, I invited you to speak at a School of Nursing sponsored afternoon session. However, once the other members of the conference executive committee learned that I had invited you to speak and there was a good chance that you might be able to accept our invitation, they felt a morning plenary session would be more appropriate. The School of Nursing and Dr. Dumas would still be your sole sponsor. We could potentially attract a larger crowd for your presentation as there would be no other concurrent sessions at that time (unlike the afternoon concurrent sessions). The length of the presentation would be approximately the same. The topic for the plenary session would be "Our Future" within the context of our theme: "A Whole New World: Our Children, Our Future, Ourselves". There would be two other speakers addressing "Our Children" and "Ourselves" before and after your presentation. Your presentation could entail future issues within the arena of pediatric/adolescent AIDS or be a more broadly based approach regarding children's health care, future reform impacts, etc.

You have the final choice between which session you would like to present, or if you would like to do both sessions, that would be wonderful, too. Dr. Dumas is delighted to sponsor you for the morning plenary session or the afternoon session. I have outlined this additional choice briefly over the telephone with Mr. Lee. If you are able to attend our conference in January, please let me know which format you would prefer.

If you are able to accept our invitation, please send a biographical sketch of highlights you would like to have verbally mentioned as a way of introduction, and inserted in the conference program. I have listed the additional items I will need in the previous letter of invitation.

I am hoping to hear from your staff soon regarding your acceptance of this invitation. If you have further comments or questions, please contact me. My address and phone number are:

Ms. Jole' Mowry-Hanley
3035 Sunnywood Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2055
(313) 996-2380 (home; answering machine)

Thank-you for considering our invitation to speak at our upcoming conference.

Respectfully,

Jole' Mowry-Hanley RN
Jole' Mowry-Hanley, RN



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October 11, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
Coordinator, Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am delighted to invite you to participate in the Medstart conference on Saturday, January 22, 1994. This year, the conference theme is "A WHOLE NEW WORLD: Our Children, Our Future, Ourselves." The focus will be on policies and programs that work related to current child health issues. Hopefully, you or your staff has received a faxed invitation in the past few days asking you to speak at this conference. Dr. Rhetaugh Dumas, Dean of the School of Nursing, University of Michigan, and other faculty, have highly recommended you as a speaker for our sponsored session on Pediatric and Adolescent AIDS.

The conference audience consists of nursing, medical, dental, public health, social work, law, business, education, and journalism U of M students, as well as Deans, faculty, community educators and caregivers, and parents. I am sure that your presentation will be an enlightening and motivating experience for all attendees.

As you may know, Medstart is a program initiated by the medical students at the University of Michigan to expose students to health care issues facing children in communities across this country. What started as a group of medical students has evolved into a multidisciplinary campus movement to increase student awareness and education of health concerns in children and underserved populations. I have enclosed some further information about the Medstart organization and our 1993 conference for your perusal. Your participation in our conference will assist in our endeavor to create a compassionate, aware, motivated, and effective constituency for children.

I have had telephone conversations with your associates, Mr. Carlos Velez and Mr. Lance Alworth. They have both been most courteous and helpful. Per Mr. Velez, I am sending this invitation in time for discussion at your regularly held scheduling meeting. As of last week, this invitation to speak at the Medstart conference would be at the top of the list for 1994 requests. I

sincerely hope you will consider our conference as the best start to a brand new year.

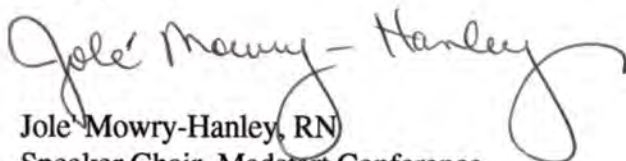
If this date is available and this speaking engagement is something you are interested in doing, please send me a copy of your C.V., a photograph for the conference bulletin, and any press releases or media coverage you may have received. In addition, it would be most helpful if you could send specific instructions as to expenses you require or honorariums that we need to meet. Please realize that we are a student organization with limited funds, but we will do all that we can to accommodate your presence at this conference. Dr. Dumas has graciously agreed to support your conference stay on behalf of the School of Nursing.

Please contact me at the following telephone number as soon as you decide whether you can speak at our conference or if you have further questions or comments: (313) 996-2380. This number has an answering machine so feel free to call anytime. Please send the above requested information to:

Ms. Jole' Mowry-Hanley
3035 Sunnywood Drive
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103-2055

I will follow up with a confirmation letter as soon as I hear from you regarding the invitation. Thank-you for your time and consideration spent in reviewing our request for your participation in this important event. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,


Jole' Mowry-Hanley, RN
Speaker Chair, Medstart Conference



Medstart

Changing the face of medicine through the eyes of children

Medstart was conceived in 1991 by a group of University of Michigan Medical School students who were and are still concerned about the lack of information provided in their curriculum about the issues facing children and their families. As future health care providers, we realize that "well-being" cannot be delivered in a pill or an injection. We realize that we must seek to care for children by not only providing medical interventions but also by understanding the psychosocial and economic issues which impact on their lives.

As we strive to reshape the American health care system to address the needs of all Americans, we must make sure that those who often lack voices are not left behind. Our success will depend upon the ability to build strong coalitions from many segments of our communities. Doctors, nurses, lawyers, social workers, public health specialists, businessmen, scientists, politicians and many others must work together to make a difference. We can't wait for tomorrow because everyday we risk losing another depressed, malnourished, sick, abused, or unchallenged child.

MEDSTART's goal is to educate future health care providers and our community about the issues facing our children. As Marian Wright Edelman states, we hope to create a "Medical Army for Children"

MEDSTART has successfully initiated several innovative programs to accomplish our goals:

January, 1993 Medstart's First Annual Conference:
BUILDING COALITIONS FOR CHILDREN:
Turning Words into Action

Keynote Speakers:

M. Joycelyn Elders, MD, US Surgeon General

Alan K. Chambers, Exec. Director City Cares of America

January, 1994 Medstart Conference:
A WHOLE NEW WORLD:
Our Children, Our Future, Ourselves

CHILDWATCH '93-'94- Students will directly witness the issues facing our children by visiting local Child services programs

MEDROCK- Student "baby rocking" program

JOURNAL CLUB- Discussion group on pertinent articles in the Medical/Social Science Literature

ANNUAL LECTURESHIP- Sociopolitical topics affecting children presented by leading child advocates

Endorsements/Awards

Marian Wright Edelman- Children's Defense Fund

American World Health Organization

National Children's Health Fund

UNICEF

National Commission to Prevent Infant Mortality

1993 Regional Saturn Award

1993 Program of the Year- University of Michigan

*We pray for children who want to be carried
and those who must,*

*for those we never given up on and
for those who don't get a second chance
for those we smother... and for those who
will grab the hand of anybody
kind enough to offer it.*

- Ina J. Hughs

1993 Conference

**M. JOYCELYN ELDERS, M.D.
DIRECTOR
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH**

Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders is a native of Schaal, Arkansas, and has had a distinguished career in medicine. After graduating from the University of Arkansas Medical School in 1960, she worked as an intern at the University of Minnesota Hospital and as a pediatrician at the University of Arkansas Medical Center. She became a professor of pediatrics at UAMS in 1976. She received board certification as a pediatric endocrinologist in 1978. Based on her studies in growth in children and the treatment of hormone related illnesses, she has written 138 articles for medical research publications.



Dr. Elders is a member of many health related organizations including the Southern Society for Pediatric Research, the Central Arkansas Academy of Pediatrics, the American Diabetes Association, the United Cerebral Palsy, the Endocrine Society and many more.

Her civic record is equally impressive. Her numerous board memberships with service organizations include the Elizabeth Mitchell Children's Home, the Northside YMCA, and Youth Home. She has been recognized in 100 Outstanding Women in Arkansas, Personalities of the South, Distinguished Women in American, Worthen Bank's Arkansas Professional Women of Distinction Award, the Arkansas Democrat's Woman of the Year, the National Governors' Association's Distinguished Service Award, AMA National Congress on Adolescent Health Award for Outstanding Efforts on Behalf of America's Youth, the National Education Association's Mary Futrell Award for Creative Leadership in Women's Rights, the Southern Health Association's Charles Jordan Award, the AMA's Dr. Nathan Davis Award, the De Lee Humanitarian Award, the National Coalition of 100 Black Women's Candace Award for Health Science. Dr. Elders received an Honorary Doctorate of Medical Sciences degree from Yale University in May of 1992.

Dr. Elders has appeared on the Jane Wallace Show, 60 minutes, locally on AETN's Arkansas Traveller, Bill Moyer's Show, and local radio talk shows.

Dr. Elders was appointed Director of the Arkansas Department of Health in October, 1987. She and her husband, Oliver, have two sons.

Keynote Speaker

1993 Conference
ALAN KEITH CHAMBERS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CITY CARES OF AMERICA

City Cares of America was formed to help improve the management, accountability and service capabilities of existing, emerging new Cares organizations. The Cares concept offers volunteers scheduling flexibility and a diversity of direct volunteer opportunities on a monthly basis. Also, the Cares concept eliminated the necessity of volunteers to make unconditional and long-term commitments which often conflict with their schedules. Currently, there are organizations in Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Los Angeles, Nashville, San Diego and Washington, D.C.

Mr. Chambers most recently served as Director of Leadership and Project Development with the Children's Defense Fund. His responsibilities at the Children's Defense Fund included oversight of the organization's child advocacy demonstration projects and the development of a series of leadership institutes. Also, he was charged with developing and implementing new program initiatives.

Prior to that he served as the Executive Vice President of Prison fellowship USA. There he was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the USA division which managed the activities of 47 state offices. Prison Fellowship USA is a part of Prison Fellowship International which is comprised of 42 chartered countries. Mr. Chambers completed his undergraduate studies at colleges in Pennsylvania and Florida. He completed his graduate studies at the School of Business and Public Management at George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Mr. Chambers has lectured both nationally and internationally on the subjects of human service volunteer programs and volunteering in the criminal justice system. He has participated in international symposium on these subjects in Ireland (1983), Kenya (1986), Costa Rica (1989).





Children's Defense Fund

January, 1993

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for coming together to learn and discuss how you can work on behalf of children. The future of our children and nation is too important to leave to just politicians, just advocates, just the public sector, or just the private sector. National child neglect will not be cured by feel-good, no-cost, no-sacrifice remedies wrapped up in slick slogans. It will be solved by you, students and teachers, doctors and nurses, social workers and counselors. And you will be joined by millions of Americans, citizen by citizen, parent by parent, youth by youth, congregation by congregation, city by city, and state by state.

Don't ever give up or think you can't make a difference to children. There is always something each of us can do. I believe in a can-do America. I can imagine an America where no child is left behind because he is poor. I can imagine an America where no child anywhere is left to die because food and clean water and basic health care are not available.

Organizations like Medstart, founded by caring students, also believe in an America that can be better. We invite you all to come together, because together we can work to Leave No Child Behind.

Marian Wright Edelman
Marian Wright Edelman

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January 16, 1993

Medstart Conference
University of Michigan Medical School
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Medstart Participants:

The American Association for World Health is delighted to endorse and participate in the Medstart conference, "Building Coalitions for Children: Turning Words Into Action."

It's been more than a quarter of a century since President Lyndon B. Johnson challenged our nation to build a great society. A cornerstone on which our hopes for that great society rest has been Head Start, an unqualified success since its inception, helping millions of children.

Today, at the University of Michigan, where President John F. Kennedy first introduced the Peace Corps, we recognize another great program challenging American complacency. The willingness of these Medical students to reach out and assist their fellow citizens deserves our applause and our attention. Their efforts should set an example for all of us. Famous words of our recent past ring out once again reminding us of our common duty:

"Ask not what your country can do for you:
ask what you can do for your country."

As President Kennedy challenged an earlier generation, you are challenging your peers. But you do more, you set an example for all of us. The children of America desperately need our attention. Your involvement will help bring a healthier future to our society's most disenfranchised and our most precious and sadly neglected resource.

We wish Medstart every success in this worthwhile endeavor.

With warmest regards,

Richard L. Wittenberg
President and Chief Executive Officer

RLW/ab



Medstart History

Medstart was conceived in 1991 by a group of medical students who were and still are concerned with the lack of education they were receiving on children and families during our first two years of medical school. It was the intention of these students to initiate the first stage of a plan aimed at increasing the awareness of medical students to the health services provided, or lack thereof, to poor children and poor families across this county.

As medical students we have come to realize that the very first intervention that a parent takes for his/her child when the child is sad, depressed, not eating, hurt, sick, doing poorly in school, not walking or talking at the assigned developmental stages, confused, in pain, or when the parent just does not know what to do, is to take the child to his/her pediatrician or family doctor. As medical students we are also aware that a holistic well being does not just happen for children. Sometimes they have to fight for it, or cry for it, and unfortunately, much too often they sometimes die for it. As future health care providers we have come to realize that we have the power to choose what is right and wrong or safe or detrimental not only to children but also to families.

We came up with the name Medstart (i.e. Head Start for medical students) because we felt that medical students were in need of a fundamental understanding of how bad things are for children, what can be done, and why it is in all of our interests to act. We believe that medical students should utilize each other as resources to respond to the variety of communities that we each come from and tap into the numerous and varied experiences we each bring to medical school and to our associations with our classmates. With this understanding, we have designed Medstart to be direct, diverse, intellectually stimulating and creative for medical students.

What will this mean to the health care provider of the 21st century? The answer lies in the direction of our education. How can we begin to address the needs of a failing healthcare system when we don't even understand how it will affect us? What does it mean when we hear that 100,000 children in Michigan are not insured? Does it just mean that we won't get paid? Does it mean that we turn these patients away? Or does it mean that we come together to try to learn about the problems, learn about the solutions and learn about how we can channel our energies into positive components to create these solutions? America is at a crossroads of great national opportunity and danger. All of us working together, must seize the opportunity to repair our nation's health care system and to save our endangered future. We can succeed, but only if enough physicians, medical students and health care practitioners, social workers, parents, teachers, policy makers and lawyers mobilize and join our movement.

Medstart: "Changing the face of medicine through the eyes of children."

*Look into the eyes of the children . . .
Feel the hope-draining world around
them. Imagine the pain of a hungry
stomach, an untreated ear infection, or
the discomfort and shame of sleeping
every night in the back seat of a cold
car or in a noisy and dangerous
shelter. Let what you see disturb you.
Let it disturb you so much that it
prompts you to act.*

— Marian Wright Edelman

*Children are the basis for our
inspiration, strength, determination
and development. We recognize that
without the support and encourage-
ment of our collective families and
teachers, our achievements would
have been unattainable. Our commit-
ment to children and to childhood
will continue once we leave the
University of Michigan.*

— Medstart Conference Coalition
January 16, 1993

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Richard Hernandez
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Bronx, New York
New York Children's Health Project



November 3, 1993

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Kristine Gebbie, RN
Coordinator, Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, NW, #1060
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Kris,

It was so nice to see you at the IOM meeting. I am so proud of you and pleased that you are liking your new post in the White House.

I understand that Jolé Mowry-Hanley has sent you a letter requesting that you participate in the Medstart conference on January 22, 1994. I hope that you will be able to schedule this engagement. The students who are involved in this are working diligently to expand learning opportunities with regard to health care issues facing children in communities across this country. I am very happy to provide financial support and my unequivocal endorsement of their objectives.

Here's hoping that I will be seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Rhetaugh G. Dumas, PhD, RN
Dean and Professor

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Scott Burris, Assistant Professor
Temple University
1719 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Dear Mr. Burris:

Thank you for sending me a copy of "Prisons, Law and Public Health: The Case for a Coordinated Response to Epidemic Disease Behind Bars" from the Miami Law Review. The report will prove useful as my staff and I work to improve HIV/AIDS prevention, care and research -- especially prison health. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



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



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Scott Burris
Assistant Professor of Law

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November 5, 1993

Dr. Kristine Gebbie
Coordinator, Office of National AIDS Policy
Room 738-G
Hubert Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Dr. Gebbie:

Having followed your work for many years, I was delighted with your appointment as AIDS Czar. As a scholar and lawyer, I have been working for many years on the public health problem of HIV. My books include AIDS and the Law (1987) and AIDS Law Today (1993), both published by Yale University Press. An area of my particular concern has been prisons, which I believe are potential sites of enormously valuable public health work. Enclosed is an article I wrote on this issue in the Miami Law Review. While the article is geared to lawyers -- urging them to work with public health agencies to bring changes to prisons -- the point works just as well in reverse. I hope you will consider adding a plank on prison health to your agenda.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Charles E. Bell, M.D., Bureau Chief
Bureau of HIV and STD Control
Texas Department of Health
1100 West 49th Street
Austin, TX 78756-9987

Dear Dr. Bell:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Second Annual HIV Services Conference in Houston on January 27-29, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. In the future I hope to have a chance to work with you.

Sincerely,

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



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October 12, 1993

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

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The Texas Department of Health, HIV Services Program is sponsoring the Second Annual HIV Services Conference in Houston, Texas on January 27-29, 1994. We anticipate an attendance of approximately 500 with participants including both service providers and many members of the HIV infected population. The nation has become very aware of your commitment to providing the best and most affordable healthcare system possible in this country. As a result, your participation in this conference would certainly be both a boost for the morale of the population involved as well as a supportive and positive opportunity to promote early intervention services that maintain quality lives with dignity and hope.

Should your schedule permit your attendance on any of these days, please contact me at 512/458-7463 or have a member of your staff contact Ms. Betty R. Cooper, HIV Services Program Director, at 512/458-7207 and we will gladly arrange the conference agenda to accommodate your schedule. Although we realize your schedule is in all likelihood quite hectic, we sincerely appreciate your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact me or Ms. Cooper should you have questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

C.E. Bell, M.D.

Charles E. Bell, M.D.
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Bureau of HIV and STD Control

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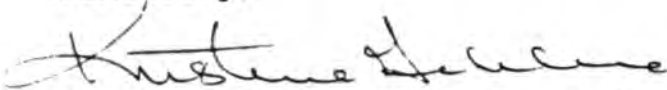
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Dorothy Zozlowski, RNC, MSN
Director, Willetts Center
Rutgers University
Suydam Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Dear Ms. Zozlowski:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Continuing Education Meeting on January 12, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. In the future I hope to have a chance to work with you.

Sincerely,

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

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October 15, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, RN
Office of National AIDS Policy
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W. Suite 1060
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am writing to you on behalf of Rutgers University Student Health Service in New Brunswick, N.J. We are planning a Continuing Education Meeting for college health professionals on January 12th and 13th, 1994. The meeting will be held at the Douglass Student Center of Douglass College, Rutgers University. The target audience of health care professionals from Rutgers, neighboring colleges and universities, and a CDC grant funded project with Rutgers, The New Jersey Consortium for Health in Education, would consist of approximately 125 participants.

The title of the program is "Healthy Body, Healthy Mind: Creating a Balanced Environment." We will be exploring challenges vital to student health care, such as clinical medicine, psycho-social issues, and a policy analysis approach to the delivery of services.

HIV Prevention and Education activities have been a paramount focus of student health care since the mid 1980's. A national CDC survey in 1989 of several colleges and universities across the nation determined that approximately 1 in 500 college age students were HIV positive. Here at Rutgers University, we have an AIDS Task Force composed of clinical providers, faculty/staff and students who are united with a common cause in education, resources, referral and psychological support.

I am requesting for you to be our Keynote speaker on January 12th, 1993 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. I would like to speak with you about the content. Some ideas I have are:

- 1) HIV prevention and education activities -
Where is the funding in the new Clinton Health Care Reform package?
- 2) Health Care for HIV (+) individuals -
Access, funding, quality.

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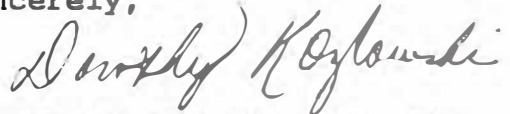
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- 3) Research activities - Is there a Vaccine on the horizon?
- 4) Testing and counseling activities - Confidentiality vs. the right of whom to be informed.

It would be wonderful for the first nurse in the Clinton Administration to address our staff, many of whom are nurses.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,



Dorothy Kozlowski, RNC, MSN
Director, Willets Health Center
Chairperson, Continuing
Education Center

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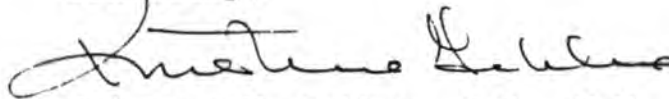
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B. Pomer
519 Hollywood Avenue
Bronx, NY 10465

Dear Mr. Pomer:

Thank you for writing to request a copy of my photograph. Unfortunately, I do not have any available.

Sincerely,

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

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519 HOLLYWOOD AVE
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Dear Kartine Gebbie, would
you please send me me a
8x10 photo sign by you and make
it out to Bob

Thanks

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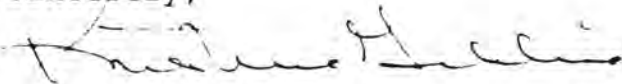
December 17, 1993

Howard R. Hammond, Mayor
City of Slater
P.O. Box 538
105 Greene
Slater, IA 50244

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Third Annual AIDS Walk in Des Moines on May 14, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. I support your work, so please let me know if I can help on some other way.

Sincerely,

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

CITY OF SLATER, IOWA

A Community United for Progress

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105 GREENE
SLATER, IOWA 50244
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Friday, November 12, 1993

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Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th St. N. W. - Suite 1060
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

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An invitation

Come back to your "roots" ... Iowa... May, 1994.

We would like to have your assistance as we encounter the
Third Annual AIDS Walk in Des Moines, Iowa on Saturday,
May 14, 1994.

Would you consider joining us to walk from the State Capitol
to central city - 15 blocks ?

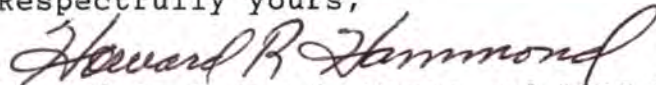
From your involvement in this event -----

- . Attention would be drawn to regional, "Mid-America".
- . Pledge increases might be expected for funds to help
the AIDS Project of Central Iowa.
- . You could contact consultants in the State Department
of Education and personnel in the State Department of
Health who work with A.I.D.S. programming.
- . Your visibility will reinforce the Eighth Annual
All-Iowa AIDS benefit and other support groups.

A second request

Perhaps you would bring the message to the congregation of our
church at Bethlehem Lutheran in Slater, Iowa on the morning
of Sunday, May 15th. We would like to make it a noteable
weekend for you and us.

Respectfully yours,



Howard R. Hammond, Mayor and AIDS-Walk Committee person

P. S. Personal Note .We lost our son last April - A.I.D.S.
.Our family could pay for your travel and
lodging if there is a problem with the
budgeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Helen R. Berger
10920 Connecticut Avenue #411
Kensington, MD 20895

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Thank you for writing to lend your support. I appreciate your interest in this challenging issue.

Sincerely,

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



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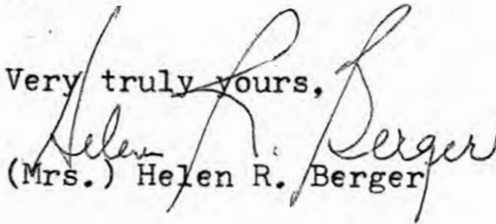
Dear Christine Gebbie, your
On October 21st I heard/sage comments on
Radio Station WGMS, as provided by a
Mutual News Broadcast.

I was particularly impressed by
your statement that the presentation of
sex information to young people needs to
be revised...that while sex has its
important and good aspects, it must be
used--NOT abused.

This brought to my mind a simile
which you may wish to use, which came to
my mind as I listened to you; and you
have my permission to use it:

SEX, LIKE DYNAMITE,
IS GOOD, IF NOT
MISUSED.

Very truly yours,


(Mrs.) Helen R. Berger

Apt. 411
10920 Conn. Av.
Kensington, Md. 20895

Phone: (301) 949-5732

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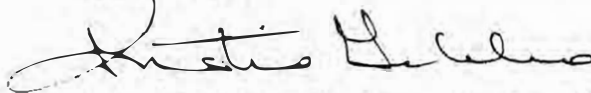
December 17, 1993

Alex MacDonald
55 Mason Street #607
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Thank you for writing again to share your thoughts on confidentiality. I appreciate your views.

Sincerely,

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

Alex MacDonald, #607
55 Mason Street
San Francisco
California
94102

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November 11, 1993

Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS ^{Policy} Coordinator
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

Thank you for your letter of October 14th, and thank you, too, for being so direct and forthright. I'm glad that my letter, forwarded to you by Congresswoman Pelosi on August 31, was not so frank and to the point, or so long, that my concerns about medical confidentiality were lost on you. I'm sure that many will, as you suggest, find the government's data collection to be "suspiciously 'big brother' in nature." With a clarity and brevity worthy of James Madison, you add, "That is the nature of government." I am enclosing a clipping from the San Francisco Examiner for Saturday, October 30, 1993, which suggests the prescience of your observation.

I must admit that I count myself among the majority who fear and resent 'Big Brother' tendencies both in government and in the corporate bureaucracies, and worry that the health reforms will only feed the beast. Candor also requires me to tell you that I belong to the 25% who have been violated. I regard the violation of my rights of confidentiality and privacy by medical professionals in my own family as profoundly intrusive and offensive. It is an experience which makes me feel that I know something of the feelings endured by victims of rapists. Further, I shall always remain outraged by the virtual impossibility of exacting any retribution for the breach.

But I digress.

Given the basic agreement between us, let me list a couple of other points on which we may also agree:

1) I would not, nor would you, use the malign tendency of government to evolve into Big Brother as an argument or as an excuse to inhibit health care reform, unless I thought that efforts to build in safeguards and penalties were inadequate to thwart and penalize abuses.

2) I would, and I expect that you, too, would become apoplectic with rage were confidentiality used to ghettoize people who are positive for HIV.

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When I wrote you last July, I had not considered the implications health reform might hold for medical confidentiality. I was responding primarily to your public statements about keeping lists of people with HIV infection, and, in particular, to your suggestion that such lists might first be established by local option. I was thinking of the options taken by locals in the tragic and shameful case of Ryan White and by the incendiaries in Florida who burned down the home of a family whose children had contracted HIV. Communities like San Francisco would be likely to reject proposals to keep lists, but there are all those other places, which, I fear, are more numerous and typical.

I am pleased, however, that your letter broadened the scope of the issue of medical confidentiality beyond the narrow terms I proposed several months ago, for obviously HIV is only one of the many medical conditions which are objects of prejudice and discrimination. Cancers and STDs are others. The list will certainly grow longer in coming decades as increasingly sensitive and sophisticated methods of genetic and other testing establish new populations of medically marked but asymptomatic people. Protecting the confidentiality and privacy of people with AIDS or HIV infection should be seen in that larger context.

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You challenged me to say what I would do, and you propose unspecified but strict protections against illegitimate access to "sensitive" portions of medical records. I agree with your generality, but only with a sweeping reservation: Unless the reforms mandate sanctions that will lead with reasonable certainty to the exposure and punishment of violators, safeguards can amount to nothing more than an inappropriate demand that the public grant to medical professionals and bureaucrats, right down to the records clerk, a sanguine trust we willingly accord no other class of public servants. As officers of Sloan-Kettering, not to mention the Pentagon, will ruefully admit, teen-age computer hackers have dramatically shown that no safeguards can or should be thought of as impregnable.

I think, however, that the technology so many of us fear permits reasonably effective protections against abuses which will almost certainly be attempted. I propose that your recommendation be complemented by the

following amendments:

I. The same data gathering, storage and retrieval technology that alarms the public and stirs Big Brother can also provide each of us with a cheap and practical instrument of discovery and deterrence of successful breaches of devices intended to safeguard the privacy and integrity of our medical records: Append to each person's file a second file -- a log -- showing:

1) when the file was opened or read ('viewed' without opening, to use the jargon of word processing),

2) for how long it was opened or available for reading,

3) by whom,

4) under what authority,

5) for what purpose, and,

6) a full listing of any alterations, copies, print-outs, or transmissions of the file, whether in whole or in part.

II. The log file could be updated, but not otherwise revised. It should include a 'clipboard' with copies of any altered segments of the main file. At negligible cost, it could -- and most certainly should -- be available on demand and without delay to the subject of the main file, and to his or her designated agents.

III. The purpose of the file, I need hardly add, is to give people some of the hard evidence they will need in order to resort to such measures as civil suits against violators of their right to medical confidentiality. Prosecutors could also use the data in instances where violators intended to commit fraud or to harm the victim.

IV. As an additional deterrent to unauthorized attempts to access medical files, the reform act should include criminal sanctions for agents of corporate or institutional or governmental violators. Fines imposed to enforce a merely legislative prohibition will simply become a part of the cost of the doing business by insurance companies and HMO's. Criminal sanctions, however,

have a proven record of deterring white collar criminals. The knowledge that both civil and criminal penalties await violators will in fact inhibit them and justify public confidence in promises of confidentiality.

Without guarantees of the kind I have outlined, a reasonable public, as the Harris poll hints, will never regard promises and policies of confidentiality as anything but a con and a sham. Equally serious, failure to provide guarantees with real teeth in them will give the enemies of serious reform of the health care system a powerful rhetorical weapon in the coming battle to enact or, depending on what side one is on, to emasculate the plan sent to the Congress last week by the President. To be sure, it is unlikely that the issue, because it reeks of paranoia, will receive much media exposure, yet I think the poll shows that the public is conscious of it as a subterranean issue. As such, it can only erode the vast but worried majority that currently inclines towards support of comprehensive reforms.

Sincerely,
Alfred Macdonald

57% in survey worry ID card will be abused

By Lee Bowman
SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON — More than 80 percent of Americans would be willing to use a national health insurance identification card, but they want safeguards against misuse of their personal medical records, according to a survey released Friday.

The Lou Harris poll also found that 57 percent of those surveyed were concerned about having a national health insurance number assigned them.

"This underscores the split in public attitudes that's going to have to be resolved in any health care reform plan," said Alan Westin, a professor of law and government at Columbia University who helped conduct the survey. "Hav-

ing a card is fine, but they worry about what the number might be used for."

President Clinton's oft-flashed "health security card" is a symbol of the guaranteed insurance coverage he wants for all Americans. And his health plan proposes to dramatically increase the amount of information and analysis collected about treatments.

But privacy advocates worry the cards and ever-growing computerized collections of information are instruments that could easily fall into the wrong hands, from potential employers to direct marketers.

The survey, underwritten by the national credit reporting firm Equifax, found good reason for such fears. More than one in four of those responding said they believe their personal medical information had been improperly disclosed by health care providers or organizations.

Concerns about medical privacy "are a time bomb waiting to go off," whether information is collected privately or by government fiat, said Westin.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Ethelyn "Jean" Jones
Yukon, OK

Sent via telefax: (405) 324-5306

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your recent communication regarding your interest in dietary supplements. Since 1990, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been authorized to allow health claims on dietary supplements and have interpreted this to require that they take whatever steps are necessary to assure that such claims are reasonably accurate and have some basis in fact as demonstrated by some kind of scientific studies. In my opinion, the FDA has done or said nothing that indicates they are interested in restricting the availability of the products; only the claims that are made on labels for such products.

Legislation under consideration in Congress proposes to substantially alter, and/or remove the responsibility of the FDA in this regard and the Department of Health and Human Services is working closely with Congress to try and find appropriate language which will allow us to meet three shared objectives: 1) continued availability of the products, 2) some degree of control over the accuracy of the information that is used to market such products, so people can exercise their freedom of choice on the basis of reasonably sound information, and 3) avoiding a regulatory burden that is not justified in order to protect the health of the public.

Since the HIV/AIDS community is my primary area of responsibility, I have been involved in this issue to protect the particular needs and interests of that community. As you know any product that has the potential to maintain health or increase immune competence is of particular interest to those with HIV infection and their advocates. At present, I do not believe that there is any threat to availability of dietary

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December 17, 1993

supplements and I will do what I can to assure that it continues to be true. I also believe that, like any other individuals with life threatening illness, individuals with HIV/AIDS may be more vulnerable to claims being made for products that may have no beneficial effects and I am committed to insure that the information that they have is reasonably accurate--only with such information can freedom of choice be meaningfully exercised.

I appreciate your interest in this complex and vital area.

Sincerely,

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

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

TO: Kristine Gebbie, Nat'l AIDS Policy Coordinator

FROM: Ethelyn "Jean" Jones, Yukon, Oklahoma, FAX 405-324-5306

DATE: December 5, 1993

SUBJ: DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS

*Reply with
Dietary Supp
letter*

If you could walk in my shoes for just a moment in time, you too would be terrified at the thought of no longer being able to purchase Natural Food Supplements!!! My cells have been replaced by healthy cells with the use of specific nutrients, i.e., Vit C, Vit E, Beta Carotene, etc. I am now pain free for the first time in many years. I HAVE READ MANY TESTIMONIALS SIMILAR TO MINE!!

Please encourage the President to support "The Dietary Supplement Health & Education Act of 1993 (SB784/HR1709). This bipartisan legislation is designed to create a rational regulatory policy covering dietary supplements.

Are you aware that according to the FDA's Dietary Supplement Task Force Final Report (upon which new regulations are based), the FDA considered "what steps are necessary to ensure that the existence of dietary supplements on the market DOES NOT ACT AS A DISINCENTIVE FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT." To me, that is one of the most frightening things I have ever read!!

There is no record of any vitamin ever killing anybody, yet deaths from prescribed drugs increase every year. 1983, 62 deaths; 1989, 453 deaths. These numbers do not include the thousands of cases of intentional suicide every year from overdose with prescription drugs. Personally, I have found that with consumption of food supplements has come clear thinking and boundless energy. One cannot help but wonder just how many people in this country would benefit from this supplementation, especially those with AIDS. After all, our diets are sorely lacking in nutrients due to the methods of processing and preparation of our foods, i.e., fast food, etc.

It is fair to acknowledge that some health food merchants have overstated their benefits and some people have been made ill by grotesque overdoes of synthetic vitamins, but none has ever died as a result. The Dietary Supplement Health & Education Act of 1993 has two key points 1) terminology to define "dietary supplement" to mean a vitamin, mineral, herb or other similar nutritional substance and, 2) the establishment of an Office of Dietary Supplements at the National Institute of Health to develop official dietary intake standards based on the amount of nutrients needed to PREVENT DISEASE and not just to prevent deficiencies (as is currently the case). Do you know that the RDA for a 200+ pound human is 60 mg daily of Vitamin C, but for a monkey the RDA has been established as over 3000 mg daily. Does that make sense?!!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER!!!

 Jean Jones
10124 Glasgow Ter.
Yukon, OK 73099-7617

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WASHINGTON

December 17, 1993

Jane Tackert
609 Stafford Avenue
Paintsville, KY 412240

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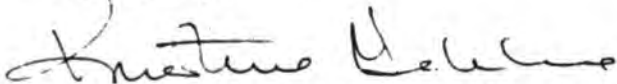
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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Dec. 1, 1993

Natl. AIDS Policy Coordinator

Kristine Gebbie

The White House

Washington, D.C.



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Dear Kristine Gebbie:

Please persuade President Clinton to sign the Defining Supplement Health & Education Act of 1993 before year's end.

The signing of this Act before the end of this year will keep the Supplement from being regulated as drugs. It will mean that I can continue to buy my

supplements freely & make my own choice from a vast array of supplements & not be restricted to one.

I appreciate your help in getting this Act signed before year's end. Sincerely,

Jane Tackett
609 Stafford Ave.
Parsippany, NJ
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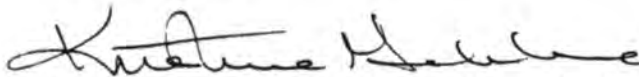
December 17, 1993

Lisa Robbins
1531 N.W. 62nd
Seattle, WA 98107

Dear Ms. Robbins:

Thank for writing to share your thoughts. I
appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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

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Dear Mrs. Gebbie,

Thank you for having the
audacity to say something
intelligent about sex! We wish
the present Administration was
encouraging you to elaborate
instead of trying to shut you
up. Maybe then, as a society,
we could get closer to the
roots of our collective sexual
dysfunction: STD transmission,
unwanted pregnancy, incest, rape,
homophobia, destructive ~~press~~, etc., etc.)

Sincerely, Andrew
Finkelstein

cc - President Clinton

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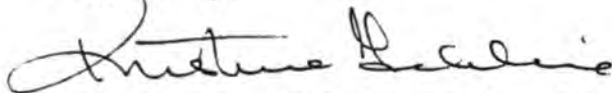
December 17, 1993

David A. Bolender
800 Pacific Avenue #408
Long Beach, CA 90813-4247

Dear Mr. Bolender:

Thank you for writing to share your ideas and suggestions. To do my job I must hear the voices of all concerned people.

Sincerely,

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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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*Thanks for writing.
I appreciate the
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To do my job I must hear
the voices of all concerned
people. Sincerely —*

23 November 1993



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Dear Miss Gebbie,

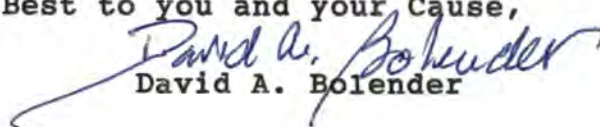
yesterday I looked up acyclovir in the Merck Index. It was exciting! Acyclovir is the DNA base guanine with a tail-- a methylene-oxy-ethanol tail attached to the nitrogen that attaches to the deoxyribose phosphate in DNA itself. This structure immediately suggests three other compounds substituting thymine, adenine and cytosine. I imagine by now you have your own Merck index and a chemist on your staff. Someone--perhaps Burroughs-Wellcome - must have looked at similar compounds and different tails.

Acyclovir is effective against certain types of herpes virus and may be worth trying against AIDS itself. A multitude of compounds are suggested by the acyclovir structure with the four bases and a multitude of tails. The virus may 'think' when it goes after acyclovir, it is going after DNA itself and if it incorporates acyclovir into itself, it may be blocked from further attacks on DNA.

The APLA bullitin, OPTIMIST, reported your visit to Los Angeles last month. With a cure the need for organizations like APLA will fade away. A cure is the most important thing you must do. Do you control your own time? I hope you don't get trapped in the ever increasing, ever more costly organizations surrounding AIDS. If you have the power to fire Antony Falci, fire him.

You should try making a vaccine from several people who tested positive for HIV and then negative.

Best to you and your Cause,


David A. Bolender*Form your cure synthons group*

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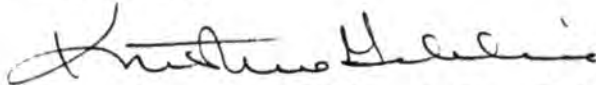
December 17, 1993

Howard S. McCauley
950 Melrose Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 91911-2336

Dear Mr. McCauley:

Thank you for writing to share your ideas and suggestions. To do my job I must hear the voices of all concerned people.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

November 14, 1993
950 Melrose Avenue
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Ms. Christine Gebbe,
AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania, Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500



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Subject: Follow-Up to AIDS literature: "New Approach to Biological Effects of
EM (Electro-magnetic) Fields and Radiation" by Mr. T.E. Bearden, Association of
Distinguished American Scientists, P.O. Box 1472, Huntsville, Alabama 35807 and
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Thanks,

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December 17, 1993

Laurie Barker
5001 College Street H 302
Lacey, WA

Dear Ms. Barker:

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 support and interest in this challenging issue.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure



NOV 22 1993

Laurie Barker
5001 College St. H 302
Lacey, WA 98503
(206) 493-6318

November 12, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Office
750 17th St. NW
Ste. 1060
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

I am writing in support of some statements you (reportedly) made regarding human sexuality. You (reportedly - no one seems willing to confirm this) made a statement regarding the denial of teenage sexual activity in America.

It is true that, as a country, we are in denial about the endemic teenage pregnancy rate. We're in denial about the astronomical numbers of teens with chlamydia, gonorrhea and HIV. It is true that "just saying no" is not a message that is working for teenagers. Even with condom use, it is true that in a study done by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "only a minority of sexually active, never-married women report using condoms, and even fewer report using them consistently." (Potter and Anderson; Sexually Transmitted Disease, July-August 1993, p.201)

Until we eradicate the mixed messages that our media gives us, and until we have a truly free and open dialogue about human sexuality and how important it is not to squander this precious gift, or use it unwisely, we will still be dealing with these issues.

The responses you have received from Donald Wildmon, Phyllis Schlafly and others indicate that we have a long way to go in terms of educating the nation on both STDs and tolerance. Please know that your work will be supported.

Sincerely,

Laurie Barker

cc President Bill Clinton

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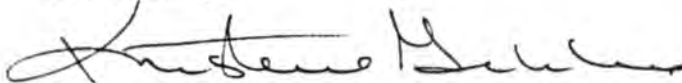
December 17, 1993

Armando B. Rico
Writing Program
P.O. Box 5262
Tucson, AZ 85703

Dear Mr. Rico:

Thank you for writing to share your views and concerns. I do appreciate hearing from people. My best information, by the way, is that shock treatment messages are not effective in the long run.

Sincerely,

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

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November 29, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

This is with reference to the latest panel report, CDC AIDS Program a failure (November 12, 1993):

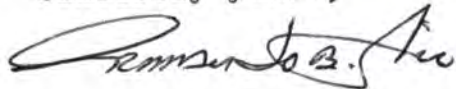
My AIDS awareness education and prevention publication, Later with the Latex, has been repeatedly rejected by Fred Kroger and the CDC because of my use of "anecdotes" as a writing tool to carry the message and encourage readers to turn pages, read and learn.

The "shock" treatment and writing format in my publication are intentional and target our at-risk and "invulnerable" youth.

Please remove Fred Kroger from Director, CDC Education.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



Armando B. Rico

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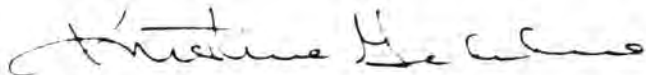
December 17, 1993

Robert Haynie, Public Relations Coordinator
The Medical Escrow Society
205 North Texas, Suite 3
Taveres, Fl 32778

Dear Mr. Haynie:

Thank you for sending the information on your advance cash benefits program. That information will prove useful and my staff and I work to end this epidemic and improve the care options for people living with AIDS.

Sincerely,

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

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

THE MEDICAL ESCROW SOCIETY

1-800/422-1314

205 N. Texas Avenue, Suite 3
Tavares, Florida 32778

December 7, 1993



Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th St., N.W., Ste. 1060
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

Thank you for taking the time to discuss the viatical settlement issue. I have enclosed a copy of the Barney Frank proposed legislation letter to make viatical settlement payments tax exempt. I have also included a copy of our information kit we send out to individuals who apply for our service. Many people are concerned about the tax issue related to such a settlement. Because of this, they allow their policy or policies to lapse. Or worse yet, they find themselves in the ridiculous situation of being too healthy to qualify for most programs. Others have to make choices between medication or food and can't afford the premiums, letting their policies lapse causing them to lose a most valuable asset in their most pressing time of need. Please do what you can and let me know what we can do to help.

Sincerely,

Robert Haynie
Public Relations Coordinator

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BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324
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March 19, 1993

Thank you for calling me about the tax treatment of accelerated payments by life insurance companies and viaticle companies (third-party purchasers) to the terminally ill, especially people with AIDS. You raised an important question which I investigated. I am pleased to report that in December of last year the Treasury Department issued a regulation, FI-25-92, that made accelerated payments by life insurance companies tax exempt. This regulation however, did not address payments by viaticle companies. Lump sum payments by the viaticle companies technically still are taxable but in fact rarely are taxed as the IRS has made it a practice of not auditing for such payments. While I am extremely pleased about the Treasury regulation it is my intention to author legislation that will make payments by viaticle companies tax exempt. If you have any further questions feel free to contact my Legislative Assistant, Patrick Dober.


BARNEY FRANK

BF/pd/hs

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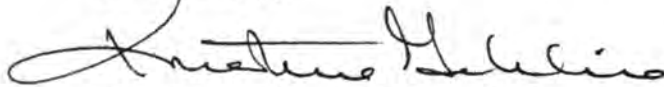
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Kenneth M. Clements
MAC Management
1504 East 29th Street
Sheffield, AL 35660

Dear Mr. Clements:

Thank you for sharing the cassette songwriter's demonstration for "SEX JUNKIES." The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are responsible for AIDS prevention efforts, and I am passing your cassette along to them for further consideration.

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

cc: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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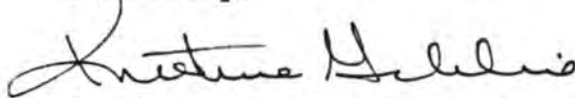
December 17, 1993

Robert A. Glick, Programme Officer
United Nations Development Programme
55, Lodi Estate
Post Box No. 3039
New Dehli-110003 India

Dear Mr. Glick:

Thank you for sharing the proceedings from the
"Law, Ethics and HIV" conference. This
information will prove useful as my staff and I
work to end the AIDS epidemic.

Sincerely,

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December 17, 1993

Barbara Gomes-Beach, M.C.P.
Executive Director
Multicultural AIDS Coalition, Inc.
801B Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02118

Dear Ms. Gomes-Beach:

Thank you for sending the proceedings from "Bridging the Gap: A Workshop on HIV Treatment Information Dissemination." The report will prove useful as my staff and I work to end the AIDS epidemic. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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MULTICULTURAL AIDS COALITION, INC.

November 22, 1993

Dear Colleague in the Fight Against AIDS:

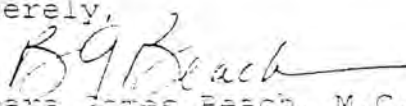
The Multicultural AIDS Coalition, Inc., a non-profit agency in Boston, has been studying ways in which AIDS research could be improved for the past four years. Clinical trials has been the main focus of our Research Department. We have worked locally with our three AIDS Clinical Trials Units and the CRI of New England. We have worked nationally within the ACTG system, and we have given technical assistance to other community based agencies building expertise on research and treatment issues within communities of color.

Community based agencies that serve communities of color have much to say about AIDS research policy issues, the lack of coordination of efforts within the Public Health Service, and the role that industry can and should play in the scheme of things. Unfortunately, our representatives are rarely invited to decision-making tables as people who set agendas assume that we have no expertise or interest in the issues at hand. Our treatment activists are either muted or dismissed as unnecessary extras. The only exception, in my recollection, occurred at the Bridging the Gap Workshop that took place earlier this year in Washington, DC.

Bridging the Gap: A Workshop on the Dissemination of Treatment Information was co-sponsored by HRSA, NIAID and a group of AIDS treatment activists from a number of community-based agencies. It was a historic gathering because it was the first time that people of color had an audible voice in discussions regarding the dissemination of treatment information. Not only was our voice audible, it was clear, concise and correct.

As participants in the "Future Directions in AIDS Research" meetings, I offer this summary of the Bridging the Gap Workshop. I offer it on behalf of the MAC and other agencies struggling to serve communities of color. I strongly encourage you to read the whole document but if that is not possible read what is highlighted, for therein lie the voices that you rarely have the opportunity to hear. These voices are the ones that you most need to hear and listen to. Within these voices lies the truth. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Barbara Jones Beach, M.C.P.
Executive Director