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Charles L. Johnson, M.D.

President
Director of Medicine

January 2, 1994

PRESS RELEASE**FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION**

On December 29, 1993, as the last and final civil action of 1993 filed in USDC California (Central) ¹, a civil suit was brought by the director of this corporation, Dr. Charles L. Johnson, M.D., against the Desert Hospital Corporation and 23 other defendants under **15 U.S.C.A. §§ 1 ad 7, et 15**, i.e., the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, upon allegations of numerous instances of violations of said Act by the Defendants as against this director and the People of Palm Springs and the Desert Hospital District, at large.

The leading defendants, namely, Desert Hospital, the Desert Physicians Association, Inc., the Desert Hospital Medical Staff Association, and David Seeley, CEO of the Hospital, Dr. Richard Miller, President of the Desert Physicians Association, and Dr. Glen Grayman, President of the Medical Staff, have already been served.

The complaint seeks \$13.7 million in compensatory damages for the "professional death" inflicted upon this director by the Defendants and, as well, for his untold and almost incalculable psychological pain and suffering, which have been inflicted upon this director during the past fourteen months by the Defendants by means of their harassment and harangue of him and which climaxed with their unlawful summary suspension of this director from the enjoyment of his medical staff privileges at the Hospital on November 2, 1993.

The complaint, as filed, is 110 pages long with more than 600 pages of appended exhibits. These documents taken together thoroughly demonstrate the many crimes that the Defendants have committed, not only against this director, but also against the Public.

Aside from civil and criminal violations of the Sherman Act, the complaint sets forth evidence that the Defendants have also criminally violated several sections of the Medicare Act (**42 U.S.C.A. §1320a-7a et 1320a-7b**), as well as the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 (**42 U.S.C.A. §11101, et seq.**), and, most likely, Federal Statutes and Regulations concerning banking and the taxation of non-profit corporations

¹ Docket # SA-CV-93-1305 AHS (RWRx). Copies of the title page and summons are enclosed.

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and entities in the Public Trust.

The complaint also sets forth evidence that the defendants have violated parallel statutes and precedential laws of the State of California, notably **Cal. Bus & Prof. Code § 809**, and, implicitly, **Cal. Corp. Code §§ 5000, et seq., et §§ 7000, et seq.**, concerning the constitution and governance of nonprofit public benefit hospitals and nonprofit mutual benefit corporations (i.e., the Desert Physicians Ass'n).

The Clinton Administration has already been notified of the filing of this complaint through the Offices of the Assistant Secretary of Labor who has promised a full investigation of this matter and related matters which concern the harassment and harangue committed by the Hospital against one good nurse, Mrs. Stephanie Salter, R.N. Mrs. Salter has been the one most directly responsible for the recent and successful unionization of the Nursing Staff of the Hospital. Moreover, the Assistant Secretary has promised to bring the matter to the attention of the Departments of Justice and of Health and Human Services.

The complaint filed against the Defendants by this director on Dec. 29, 1993, is one of truly national scope and import, as one of the underlying reasons for the Defendants' actions against this director has been the many tens or hundreds of thousands of dollars lost by the Hospital on the care of AIDS patients there. The Vice President and Chief In-House Counsel for the Hospital, Mr. Michael Appelhaus, was captured on audiocassette tape saying to this director in front of the CEO, Mr. Seeley, at a private meeting between them and this director on May 7, 1993, in paraphrase, that the actions against this director were being taken "Because of the money you spend on AIDS, stupid!"

This case is very similar to the recent judgment passed upon HealthNet, Inc., in Temecula, California, for their illegal denial of a life-saving bone marrow transplant to a breast cancer patient.² The current case is also one in which the urge to unlawful and immoral denial of care, here to persons with AIDS and HIV-disease, underlies the heart of the matter:³

Such denials of care stem from the pervasive, but immoral and unjust, underwriting practices of insurance companies across these United States, where services provided in an "off-label" manner--i.e., for an medical indication not previously approved of by the US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration--although not illegal or medically unsound, are nonetheless deemed "experimental" and, therefore, not eligible for reimbursement.

² Which is, incidentally, standard procedure in other areas of cancer chemotherapy. The only reason HealthNet refused to pay for it was their characterization of it as "experimental", which is hardly the case.

³ Such denials of care, as here and in the HealthNet case, are obviously illegal under 42 U.S.C.A. §1320a-7b subpg. (d)(2) et (d)(3) and carry criminal penalties.

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In the complaint against Desert Hospital, the point is clearly made that the Hospital took its illegal actions against this director because of money it lost on the care of AIDS patients treated in an "off-label" manner with such medications as foscarnet, which is one of only two available medications for the treatment of disease caused by the cytomegalovirus (CMV), and which may cost as much as \$300 to \$1,000 per patient per day when given to such patients in the hospital, and which may frequently not be reimbursed by the patients' insurers.

Finally, as the entire success to date of the managed care industry in America lies in the "withhold"--i.e., the amount of money withheld by the insurer from the regular monthly income afforded the participating doctors and/or hospitals as an inducement to them to limit health care expenditures--the future of the Clinton Health Care Initiative is endangered:

Such withholds are, by tautology, actually bribes being paid doctors and hospitals in violation of the same sections of the Medicare and Medicaid Acts noted above and which are paid by the insurers to induce these health care providers to illegally and immorally reduce care in the pecuniary interest of the insurer.

While the Nation desperately needs health care reform and, necessarily, health care insurance reform, it does not need managed care the way it is currently practiced:

We need truly non-profit health care alliances organized as mutual benefit corporations in which the "members" (equivalent to stockholders of usual companies) are the insureds, themselves, and have the right to vote for or against the Board of Directors of the individual alliances. This will provide every individual insured person with direct control over the provision of their healthcare and will put a stop to the alienation and abuses which are currently so much a part of the managed care industry.

All requests for further information about this case, resp., interviews with this director, should be sent exclusively to our attention at PO Box 3037, Palm Springs, CA 92263-3037, or by fax to 619-778-1841, only. A limited number of copies of the audiotapes which secretly captured three conversations between this director and the Defendants are available to the Media upon request. Please do not call at our offices otherwise unless invited to do so.

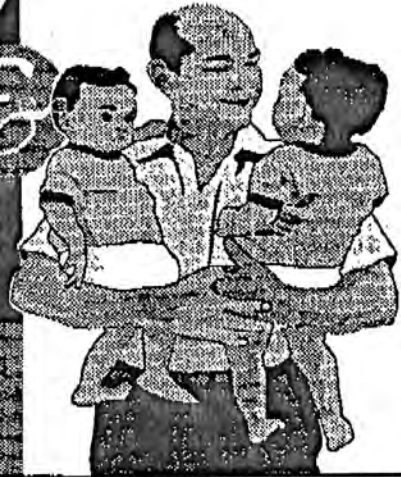
Sincerely,



ESMERALDA del YERMO,
a Medical Group, Inc.

by: Charles L. Johnson, M.D.
Its: President, Director of Medicine

Living & arts



AIDS' unproven general

Nurse leading U.S. effort takes critics' heat in stride



PROMISES CHANGE: Kristine Gebbie, first federal AIDS coordinator, is focused on the future.

By PATRICIA ANSTETT
Herald Washington Bureau

They still haven't put out the welcome mat for Kristine Gebbie.

They may never.

Not with more than 204,000 Americans dead of AIDS and 340,000 more diagnosed with the disease.

Not with an uncertain, if not gloomy, national mood.

Not with the lack of a cure or even a treatment breakthrough.

Many people on the front lines of the epidemic are too concerned with who she is — and isn't.

"To the very active AIDS advocacy groups, particularly those on the East Coast, I'm an uninfected, straight white woman from the Northwest," says Gebbie, the nation's first federal AIDS coordinator. "How could I possibly be their hero in this epidemic?"

Gebbie, a nurse and former chief of the state health departments in Oregon and Washington, knows she wasn't even President Bill Clinton's first choice for the job.

"I was the last one standing," she has said of her appointment four months ago. Most recently, she served as chairwoman of an AIDS advisory panel for the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Still, she is excited about the possibility of changing the course of the AIDS response that she says was often poorly navigated during 12 years of Republican leadership.

"I would never have been here in the Bush or Reagan administration. They

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Plain-speaking AIDS coordinator takes critics' heat in stride

GEBBIE, FROM 1C

weren't interested in AIDS," she says flatly.

Gebbie's evidence that the Clinton administration cares about AIDS includes:

- A soon-to-be appointed federal AIDS research coordinator, a new position.

- A new requirement that federal employees receive AIDS prevention and awareness training.

- An initiative to get each federal agency to do more about AIDS, such as encouraging more young children to pursue research careers.

- Millions more proposed for AIDS research and treatment. About \$227 million more is proposed for research, bringing the total to \$1.3 billion, and a \$300 million increase is proposed for treatment, for a \$550 million total.

- The first federally funded public service ads to mention condoms, to be unveiled soon by CDC. The campaign is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday.

"The ads will be very different from anything you've ever seen before," Gebbie promises. "They reflect the changes we're going through here."

"I just didn't sign up to fill space, to fill air time," she says. "There definitely are some things that happen differently in government because there is an AIDS coordinator at the White House."

Office of 30

She heads an office of 30 people, five of whom, including herself, have White House office space. She sits in on Cabinet meetings and says she has the president's ear frequently.

Ask AIDS activists how Gebbie is doing, and the answers vary widely.

"She's a very wise, seasoned bureaucrat," says Randy Pope, who directs AIDS programs for Michigan's Health Department. He asks others to give her time and not blame her for "all the things not done in the last 10 years."

Jeff Levi, director of public policy for the AIDS Action Foundation, a Washington, D.C., group, faults Gebbie for not developing a national strategic AIDS plan or setting up, as promised, an AIDS advisory committee.

He also found disappointing her recent comments in a New York Times Magazine interview that "part of her mission... is to help people keep their expectations within reality."

"There's some disappointment in her not reaching far enough," Levi says. "For a community waiting so long for an appropriate and compassionate response

KRISTINE GEBBIE

■ Age: 50

■ **Personal:** Divorced, has children, 23, 20 and 17. Walks three to four miles each morning. Likes to read, mostly mysteries. Enjoys knitting, going to the theater, visiting museums.

■ **Profession:** Registered nurse.

■ **Previous jobs:** Vice president of St. Louis University Hospitals. State health department chief in Oregon and Washington. Teacher at universities in Missouri, Oregon, Washington.

■ **Volunteer duties:** Has served on numerous federal

AIDS advisory committees, as well as the executive board of the American Public Health Association. Member of the federal Institute of Medicine, a prestigious research agency.

■ **Education:** Bachelor's nursing degree, St. Olaf College, Minnesota. Master's nursing degree, University of California School of Nursing, Los Angeles. Now completing a doctorate in public health.

■ **Dissertation:** A case study of the 1989 reorganization of the state health department in Washington.

to the epidemic, it's disappointing to hear the point person in the administration talk about lowering expectations, rather than rolling up our sleeves and doing as much as we can, as quickly as we can."

Believes in hope

Gebbie takes the heat in stride, including criticism of her remarks about expectations. In

fact, she says, others praised her "sense of realism."

"I really believe in hope... but I think false hope is a delusion," she says.

She says she's making progress on setting up a 21-person advisory committee, noting that starting such a committee in less than a year is considered "something just less than a miracle" by die-hard federal bureaucrats.

She has plans, too, to issue a strategic plan, though she adds: "I don't want my office to turn into some place that just prints plans... the kind that take a year to write and then they sit there."

Gebbie, 50, seems steely enough for the challenge. She seems unconcerned that one AIDS activist described her as "Snow White." It doesn't seem to bother her that people have remarked on her "air of a head nurse," her erect posture, her suits and "precise and proper answers."

Might there be some sexism here? she is asked. "I don't have a very good sexism monitor," she says. "I just try to do my job."

'Balancing act'

"I don't think Kristine is the problem," says Pope, the Michigan AIDS chief.

"I think there still is a lot of denial in the Cabinet" that keeps the Clinton administration from more forcefully addressing such issues as condom distribution at schools, gays in the military and other issues. "To a certain extent she's playing a difficult balancing act that's not well understood by

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U.S. AIDS coordinator

the activists," he says.

Gebbie, meanwhile, remains focused on the future.

She has high hopes for a new federal task force to coordinate AIDS research, and another inter-company pharmaceutical effort to share information on AIDS drugs. She plans to meet

with church groups and others to push prevention programs.

"We've got to break through the denial," she says. "People come up with a thousand and one ways not to admit to the reality of this disease and not to admit to the reality of adolescent sexuality. What I've said is, the fight about condoms is the wrong fight to have. Just handing someone a condom in no way ensures they know when and why to use it, or they'll feel empowered enough to see that it is used."

"The debate has to be at a much earlier stage. If you are a 13-year-old with surging hormones, what do you need to know about your body? What do you need to know about this thing called sex? What do you need to know about your eventual sexuality as an adult that might help you with some healthy decisions while you are still a teenager?"

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Larry -

A copy of your Advocate column just reached my desk - I'm so glad you have found some funners of hope - and that I've contributed to the process. It is my prayer that we are both more positive and further down the road to the light each day of 1994. My best wishes Kristine

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Larry Kramer
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AIDS '93



IT WAS THE 12TH YEAR OF PLAGUE, OF no medicines, of no vaccine, of presidents who deny this horrendous toll of death.

It was the year of the profoundly depressing Berlin conference that underlined all of this.

It was the year Jeff Schmalz died, the first and only reporter *The New York Times* ever fielded who wrote

honestly and knowledgeably about all of this.

It was the year Bill Clinton took office, only to immediately join his predecessors in ignoring all of this.

Could there be found no hope in what was the 12th year of plague?

I offer five names: Martin Delaney, Dr. Anthony Fauci, Kristine Gebbie, Dr. David Kessler, and Dr. Harold Varmus. (And just perhaps Hillary Rodham Clinton.)

Delaney put together the Madison Project to End AIDS, last year's single most important AIDS event. In two convocations, the first in July in Madison, Wis., the second in November in Boston—both, by turns, excruciatingly tedious, painful, and exhilaratingly buoyant—America's AIDS high command united in acknowledging that science must be performed in new and different ways and that funds must be made available more swiftly. A list of unanswered scientific questions was drawn up and will be matched to the names of those researchers most capable of answering them. These resolutions, together with the necessary bureaucratic boilerplate on how to put them into operation and, of course, a request for funding, will be placed into the next fiscal federal budget, shepherded by none other than Kristine Gebbie.

If the FDA's Kessler was the hero of the first conference (and his report in Boston of how far he's already brought his plan, outlined in July, to get into study every promising therapeutic compound any drug company has was profoundly exciting), then the hero of the second conference was Gebbie, Clinton's AIDS coordinator. There have been many jokes made at this woman's expense (including not a few by me). It was thus an amazing joy to watch her pulling strings together, positioning her questions not only to receive answers but also to see that these answers reached conclusions and then consensus, and then putting it all together in a concrete plan that she could run with in one final impressive and passionate summing-up at the

conference's end. Could it be that at last we have the AIDS czar we so wanted? Could this be an indication that Bill Clinton really wants to do something about AIDS, that his actually doing something to save our lives might be just around the corner?

These hopes were further heightened by Varmus's presence in Boston. As the new director of the National Institutes of Health, as the man who will supervise and control all AIDS research anywhere in the country, as the man who will control the new NIH Office of AIDS Research and be instrumental in choosing who will run it, Varmus is now the most important person in our lives. Only a few days after his Senate confirmation, here he was with us, listening, asking questions, wanting to meet us individually and together. I spent an hour talking to him alone. I have never before been allowed an hour talking to such a high-ranking government official alone. He is not a bureaucrat; he is a scientist and one with a BA and an MA in English literature. He said one of the high points of his life would be if he

and his wife could come to New York and have dinner with Tony Kushner and me. You bet your life I have hope for this man!

If Varmus and Gebbie are the future, Tony Fauci is our vital bridge from the past, from the body of knowledge that's been accumulated—a great deal of it by him—to the future that's yet to bear fruit. There are few people with whom I've had a more complicated relationship. I have loved him and hated him;

I have called him evil, a murderer, a hero. At one moment or another, he's been all of these to me. In this era of wretched inhumanity, Fauci is, for me, the perfect example of the ordinary mortal called upon to be greater than any man can possibly be, to be, in fact, God, and being punished for failing to fulfill the impossible. How he kept the labs open and functioning when Reagan and Bush wanted them burned to the ground is probably an epic we'll never know the full details of. But I wonder if we might, in the end, have more to thank Fauci for than we now realize. And Varmus is a man smart enough to know that Fauci is too smart a man to lose. Together they could make a remarkable team.

And 1993 was the year that David Geffen got Hillary Rodham Clinton to agree to be APLA's Person of the Year (and got Barbra Streisand to present the honor to her).

So perhaps, at last, the end of 1993—the rest of which was so awful—left a glimmer of hope for the future.

**Could it be that
Bill Clinton's doing
something to
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WASHINGTON

January 3, 1993

Nick Ifft, M.D.
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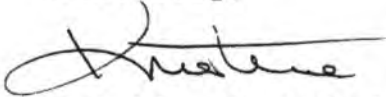
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This is a slow acknowledgement of my appreciation for your interest and willingness to inform me. Please stay in touch, and let me know if you have additional issues for my attention.

My best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
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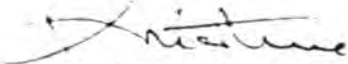
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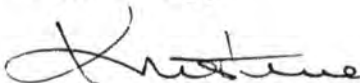
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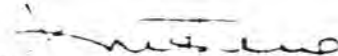
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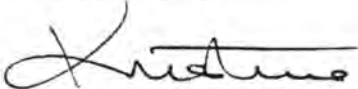
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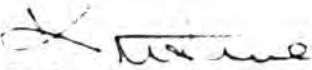
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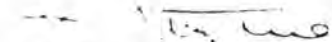
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Jane Shull
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Temple University School of Dentistry
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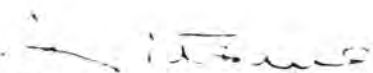
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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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January 3, 1993

Matthew Ruben
ACT UP, CCI
221 Church Street #2
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4514

Dear Mr. Ruben:

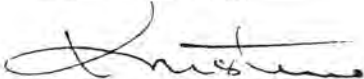
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Robert Kahn
ACT UP Philadelphia
108 Fairmont Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19123

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Jonathan Lax
AU, Fight
1524 Pine Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Dear Mr. Lax:

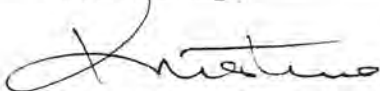
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David Gary Smith
Philadelphia Fight
4707 Windsor Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143

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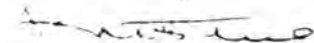
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Darrell Davis
We The People Living with
AIDS/HIV of the Delaware Valley
425 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147-1126

Dear Mr. Davis:

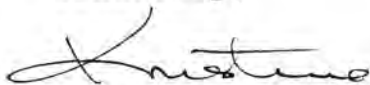
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January 3, 1993

Judy Rappaport, RN
137 N 21st
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Rappaport,

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January 3, 1993

Michael Greenberg
2300 Walnut Street No. 218
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

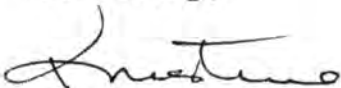
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January 3, 1993

Kiyoshi Kuromiya
Critical Path AIDS Project
2062 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146

Dear Kiyoshi:

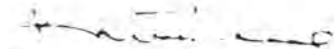
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January 3, 1993

David Acosta, Executive Director
The Galaei Project
119 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Acosta:

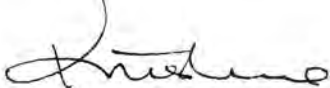
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January 3, 1993

Mr. David Fair, Executive Director
We the People Living with HIV/AIDS
of the Delaware Valley
425 S. Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19147-1126

Dear Mr. Fair:

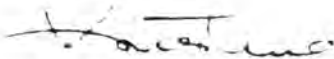
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January 3, 1994

Wayne Sauseda
AIDS Director
California Department of
Health Services
Office of AIDS
Box 942732
Sacramento, California 94234

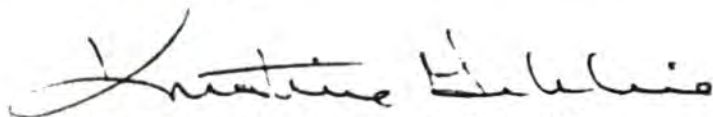
Dear Mr. Sauseda:

Our office received the attached correspondence and attachments about the "Caring for Babies with AIDS" program based in Los Angeles. The letter describes a variety of concerns regarding the management of the program.

We recently contacted your office and were advised to forward the correspondence to you, to determine the appropriate California agency to investigate this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Tim Fox at (202) 690-5560.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

December 27, 1993

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Jackson *please pass along*
Tim Fox

FROM: W. Steve Lee

SUBJECT: Action items

DATE REQUIRED: January 5, 1994

The following item needs your attention:

Letter from Jelani through Frank Hagen (December 17, 1993) on AIDS care. Needs a referral to appropriate California agency.

*Tim - Attached is a lengthy letter
to attachments complaining of a variety
of problems with an L.A. charity AIDS
organization called "Caring for Aids".
It's not even clear how this got to us.
However, K.G. wants the letter referred
to the appropriate California agency for
investigation. Is it possible to call
the PAs Regional office and ask them to
identify to whom this should be referred?
If so, would you?*

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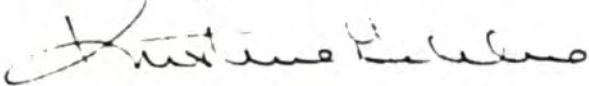
January 3, 1994

Linda Booth
AIDS Coordinator
Orange County Health Care Agency
P.O. Box 6128
Santa Ana, CA 92706-0128

Dear Ms. Booth:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the "HIV/AIDS on the Front Line Conference" on March 14 and 15, 1994 in Costa Mesa, CA. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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

HIV/AIDS ON THE FRONT LINE

Resources and Strategies for Physicians
and Allied Professionals
Annual Conference

AIDS COORDINATION

P.O. BOX 6128
SANTA ANA, CA 92706-0128
TELEPHONE: 714/834-8798
FAX: 714/834-8196

July 20, 1993

For. March 14-15 (1994)
NG

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 738G, HHH Building
Washington D.C. 20201

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The Planning Committee of the Seventh Annual "HIV/AIDS on the Front Line Conference" would like to request your participation in our conference. The "HIV/AIDS on the Front Line Conference" is sponsored by the Orange County Health Care Agency and the AIDS Education and Training Center, University of California, Irvine. Our Conference will be held March 14 and 15, 1994 at the Red Lion Hotel in Costa Mesa, California. The goal of the Conference is to offer health, education, and human services professionals the opportunity to develop competence and compassion in caring for the person with HIV infection and related diseases.

Representatives from many Orange County community organizations serve on the Conference Planning Committee. These organizations co-sponsor the conference and include the following; American Red Cross Orange County Chapter, Orange County Pharmacists Association, AIDS Services Foundation Orange County, Orange County Mothers of AIDS Patients, County of Orange Social Services Agency, Orange County Medical Association, Orange County Department of Education, Saint Joseph's Hospital, Visiting Nurse Association of Orange County, and Orange County Optometric Society.

Over the years our conference has grown. Participants attend from across the nation, including other countries. Last year's successful and rewarding conference, had over 1,000 participants. Attendees at the conference included a wide variety of professionals; physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, public safety workers, government officials, teachers, health educators, counselors, social workers, and health administrators.

On behalf of the Planning Committee, I would like to invite you to participate at our conference. We would be delighted if you would agree to be a plenary speaker on Monday, March 14, 1994 or Tuesday, March 15, 1994, to discuss National AIDS issues.

The Planning Committee appreciates the demands of your position. We hope that you will take this opportunity to discuss important national HIV/AIDS issues with the professional community here in California. I have enclosed a copy of last year's program for your review. Please contact my office at your earliest convenience to discuss this opportunity. I can be reached at (714) 834-7772. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this important matter. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Linda Booth
AIDS Coordination
Orange County Health Care Agency

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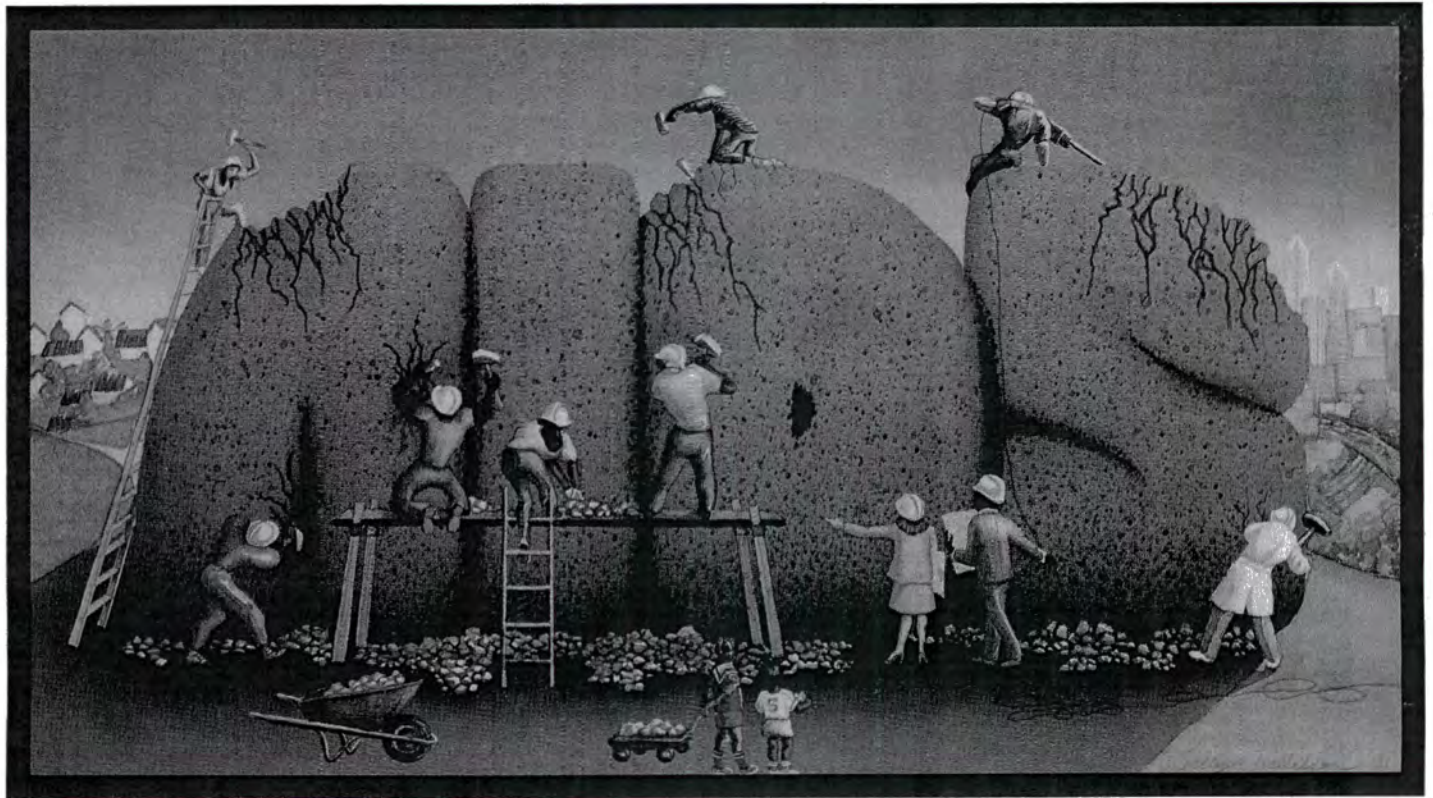
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HIV/AIDS ON THE FRONT LINE CONFERENCE



April 6 and 7, 1993
Red Lion Hotel
3050 Bristol Street
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"HIV/AIDS: A Community Commitment"
Annual American Red Cross Poster Contest
1991 College Poster Contest Winner
Sally Tjostelson

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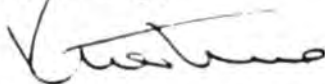
January 3, 1994

William T. Wallace, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner, Bureau of Public Health
Building 3, Room 519
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305-0501

Dear Dr. Wallace:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the "The Challenges of HIV/AIDS in West Virginia" conference on March 18-19, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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

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WASHINGTON

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December 18, 1993

William T. Wallace, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner, Bureau of Public Health
Building 3, Room 519
State Capitol Complex
Charleston, WV 25305-0501

Dear Dr. Wallace:

Thank you for your invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to speak at "The Challenges of HIV/AIDS in West Virginia," March 18-19, 1994. 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



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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Gaston Caperton
Governor

November 1, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie, R.N., MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W. - Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

We were disappointed that you could not make it to our Rural Health Conference, but can certainly understand the conflicting demands on your time. I am enclosing a personalized gift that was to have been given at the Conference.

This letter is to invite you again to our state. The West Virginia AIDS Program requests your presence to speak at our state AIDS Conference scheduled for March 18-19, 1994.

The theme of our 1994 conference will be "The Challenges of HIV/AIDS in West Virginia" with an emphasis on rural issues as well as education and HIV care for the infected and affected community. The audience of the conference will consist of health providers from the public and private sector, teachers, educators, business leaders, health officials, and community members affected by the epidemic.

Planning for the Saturday session is being geared towards physicians, nurses, teachers and educators as we intend to offer CME, CEU, and graduate education credits. Of particular interest to the West Virginia initiative would be a "challenge" from you to educate our youth in school and a "call" to providers to join in the fight against AIDS. It would also be beneficial if you could include information relative to barriers experienced in providing HIV/AIDS education to rural youths in your presentation. We especially feel your experiences in a rural state and as a leader in AIDS policy can be helpful in stressing the significance of the epidemic in rural West Virginia.

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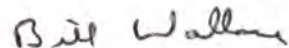
Building 3, Room 519, State Capitol Complex
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0501
Telephone: (304) 558-2971 FAX: (304) 558-1035

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
November 1, 1993
Page Two

Thank you for your consideration. A response by November 10, 1993 can be provided to me at the following location: West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau of Public Health, Building 3, Room 518, State Capitol Complex, Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0501. Specific details can be provided by contacting the State AIDS Director, Loretta Haddy at (304) 558-5358.

Thank you and good luck in your new role.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Wallace".

William T. Wallace, Jr., M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner, Bureau of Public Health

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Gaston Caperton
Governor

October 5, 1993

Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W. - Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The West Virginia AIDS Program, West Virginia University, Department of Education, and the American Red Cross are co-sponsoring a statewide AIDS conference scheduled for March 18-19, 1994. The conference will be held at the Charleston House-Holiday Inn in Charleston, West Virginia. We are requesting your presence as a speaker on the topic of "Barriers Regarding HIV/AIDS Education in Rural Areas" for this conference.

The two-day conference is being geared specifically towards rural HIV/AIDS issues with an emphasis on education as well as care for the HIV infected and affected community. Our target audience will include medical providers from the public and private sector in addition to teachers, educators, business leaders, health officials, and other relevant groups. We are making arrangements to provide CME and CEU credits to physicians and nurses. We may also provide graduate education credits to teachers and educators attending the conference.

Although still in the planning stage, our intention is to target physicians, nurses, and teachers specifically during the Saturday session. We are also looking to include general assembly and breakout sessions each day.

Once again, West Virginia is seeking your expertise in delivering vital HIV/AIDS messages to affected groups in our state. If you have any questions concerning travel expenses, stipend, or in general you may contact the State AIDS Coordinator, Robert D. Johnson, Sr., at (304) 558-2950. A response by October 15, 1993 would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loretta E. Haddy".

Loretta E. Haddy, Director
West Virginia AIDS Program

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

Isabel Guerrero, M.D.
Community Medical Center
99 Highway 37 West
Toms River, NJ 08755-6423

Dear Dr. Guerrero:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Second Annual AIDS Symposium on March 30, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1993

(no)

Isabel Guerrero, M.D.
Community Medical Center
99 Highway 37 West
Toms River, NJ 08755-6423

Dear Dr. Guerrero:

Thank you for your invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to participate in the Second Annual AIDS Symposium on Wednesday, March 30, 1994. 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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December 9, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN, FAAN,
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
National AIDS Program Office
Room 738-G
Hubert H. Humphrey Bldg.
200 Independence Circle, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

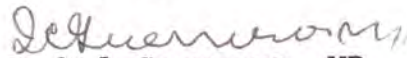
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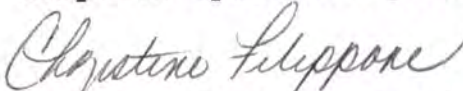
New Jersey is fifth in the overall incidence of HIV, and third in the U.S. for the incidence of HIV in women and children. The need for HIV education is never ending.

On behalf of the Infection Control Department at Community Medical Center, Toms River, New Jersey we would like to request your participation in our *Second Annual AIDS Symposium*, Wednesday, March 30, 1994 or join us in commemorating *World AIDS Day*, Thursday December 1, 1994.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We are looking forward to your positive response. We can be reached at 908-240-8000 extension 2067.

Sincerely,


Isabel Guerrero, MD
Hospital Epidemiologist


Christine Filippone, RN, MSN
Director, Infection Control

99 HIGHWAY 37 WEST
TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY 08755-6423
(908) 240-8000

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

Claudia J. Sturges, Manager
AAAS Science & Engineering
Fellowship Programs
1333 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Sturges:

This letter confirms the appearance of Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, before the AAAS Science and Engineering Fellows, on Tuesday, February 8, 1994.

Ms. Gebbie plans to arrive at the AAAS offices at 1333 H Street, N.W. at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the National AIDS Policy Office. Following her talk, she will be available to respond to questions, and plans to depart at 5:30 p.m.

Please call me at (202) 632-1090 with any questions or for further clarification. I am enclosing a biographical sketch and curriculum vitae for your reference.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

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

Enclosures

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Directorate for Science and Policy Programs
1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005
(202) 326-6600 FAX (202) 289-4950

December 9, 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, NW, Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20503

Steve
this is a
"yes"
please work on
schedule

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Following up on your Metro conversation with Dr. Karen Kovacs in September, I would like to invite you to address the 1993-94 AAAS Science and Engineering class of Fellows during their year in Washington.

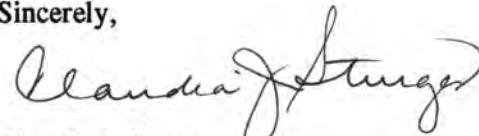
As you may know, the AAAS Fellows are postdoctoral to mid-career scientists and engineers who serve one-year science policy fellowships in Washington, to foster the interaction of science and government. This year there are 80 Fellows working in the Congress, the State Department, the U.S. Agency for International Development, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the RAND Critical Technologies Institute. I have enclosed a list of the Fellows and a flyer that describes the various fellowship programs represented in this class of Fellows.

A year-long seminar series supplements the Fellows' workplace experiences, and it is in that context that we extend this invitation to you. The format for the seminar series can be tailored to your preference: a luncheon, a late-afternoon event, or dinner. The topic, if you accept, should relate to your work as President Clinton's National AIDS Policy Coordinator. We would encourage you to speak for approximately 45 minutes, and then entertain questions.

If you are willing, we would suggest any date in the first two weeks of February. We are very flexible in scheduling.

Thank you for considering this invitation. Please call me or Program Assistant Chris McPhaul if you have any questions (202/326-6600).

Sincerely,



Claudia J. Sturges
Manager
AAAS Science & Engineering
Fellowship Programs

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

Karen Jean Feury
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
P.O. Box 697
Summit, NJ 07902-0697

Dear Ms. Feury:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the "Options in Critical Care" conference on March 10-11, 1994 in Andover, NJ. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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



American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

P.O. Box 697 Summit, New Jersey 07902-0697

July 19, 1993

March 10, 11 - 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
200 Independence Ave.
So. W. Room 738 G HHH Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20021

Dear Ms. Kristine Gebbie,

On behalf of the Northern New Jersey American Association of Critical Care Nurses (NNJ-AACN), I'd like to congratulate you on your appointment as the AIDS Policy Coordinator.

As you well know, the AIDS epidemic has tremendously affected the delivery of health care in New Jersey.

The NNJ-AACN chapter has provided critical care nurses of New Jersey, with exciting and innovative educational offerings.

Our annual spring symposium, "Options in Critical Care", will take place on Thursday and Friday March 10th and 11th, 1994, at the Ramada Inn, in Hanover New Jersey.

On behalf of the planning committee I'd like to invite you to speak to our participants.

We would like you to give our opening address focusing on the federal response to the AIDS epidemic.

Your participation in this program would certainly highlight the 20 th anniversary of our chapter.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Karen Jean Feury
Karen Jean Feury RN MS CCRN
Co Chair "Options in Critical Care"

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January 3, 1994

Jeff Milligan
Program Coordinator
Southern Colorado AIDS Project
P.O. Box 311
Colorado Springs, CA 80901

Dear Mr. Milligan:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the HIV/AIDS Symposium on March 29, 1994 in Colorado Spring, CO. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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



August 4, 1993

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

Dear Ms. Gebbie;

The purpose of this correspondence is to invite you to be the keynote speaker March 29, 1994 at the fifth annual HIV/AIDS Symposium in Colorado Springs, Co. The symposium is being hosted by the Pikes Peak Community College, the Southern Colorado AIDS Project and the El Paso County Health Department.

This three day event is scheduled for March 29 through 31 and will feature various speakers, workshops and panel discussions. The focus of the symposium is to increase community awareness of HIV/AIDS and its related issues, as well as providing factual information to students on how HIV/AIDS may directly affect certain health care professions.

Locally, more than 800 people have tested positive to the HIV virus. Our local health department is currently projecting that between 300-500 people will die locally over the next several years.

In addition, as you may be well aware of, Colorado Springs has been the center of attention regarding human rights issues during the past year. During this time and continuing today, a number of local media promote the belief that AIDS is only a concern of the gay community.

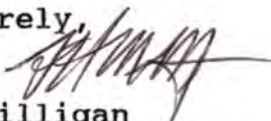
As our guest speaker, we would appreciate your comments on how HIV/AIDS is affecting all people in our nation and the need for comprehensive education to battle the transmission of the virus.

Enclosed for your review is a copy of our program from last year.

We would be happy to assist you in whatever way possible in transportation and lodging to make your participation in this event possible. If you have any questions or wish additional information please call either Richard Blair, Director of the Southern Colorado AIDS Project, or myself at (719)-578-9092.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,


Jeff Milligan
Program Coordinator

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

September 13, 1993

Dear Ms. Gebbie;

I want to take this opportunity to follow up on my letter dated August 4, 1993. In that correspondence I invited you to be the keynote speaker at the fifth annual HIV/AIDS Symposium presented by Pikes Peak Community College, the El Paso County Health Department and the Southern Colorado AIDS Project.

The dates of the symposium are March 29 through 31, 1994, with the keynote address tentatively scheduled for March 29.

As indicated in my earlier letter we would be happy to assist with transportation and lodging if necessary.

One area of concern in southern Colorado is the still very popular misconception that AIDS is a gay issue. Your support and comments addressing this situation would be greatly appreciated.

Again, if you have any questions or need further information regarding this event please contact either myself or Richard Blair, Executive Director of S-CAP, at (719) 578-9092.

Sincerely,

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

Jeff Milligan
Program Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1994

Kevin Mischka, Advisor
TeenAIDS Student Coalition
WACHIVIIY
1804 T Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Mischka:

This letter confirms the appearance of Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, at the 1994 TeenAIDS National Conference on Sunday, February 20, 1994 in 101 Ross Hall on the GWU campus at 23rd and G Streets, N.W.

Ms. Gebbie plans to arrive at 6:30 p.m. to discuss AIDS prevention among young people.

Please call me at (202) 632-1090 with any questions or for further clarification. I am enclosing a biographical sketch and curriculum vitae for your reference.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

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

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Kristine Gebbie
Office of National AIDS Policy Coordination
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

My student leaders and I enjoyed meeting you at the AIDS Action Council reception in your honor.

We'd like to invite you to speak at our 1994 TeenAIDS National Conference, on February 20 and 21, 1994 at George Washington University in D.C. We'd prefer to have you kick off the conference (on the 20th, at 12:00 noon) or speak later on that day, but we can be flexible at this point.

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The audience will be 200 - 300 teen and college age HIV/AIDS educators and activists, from the Washington-Baltimore area and Texas, Florida, Massachusetts, California, and other areas to be added as we grow. The conference topics will cover medical updates, working with school administrators, communication and negotiation skills related to abstinence and safer sex, activism, and condom availability.

We'd like you to talk about the government's responsibility to youth re. HIV prevention, drawing on your continuing commitment to clear and effective education programs.

Your participation will not only inspire our students, but will also help promote the conference and clearly signal that the Federal government supports effective work against HIV and AIDS. We hope you can say "yes."

Sincerely,

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Kevin Mischka
Advisor, TeenAIDS Student Coalition

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TeenAIDS Student Coalition

The TeenAIDS Student Coalition is a student-driven resource for established, new, and future student groups fighting the spread of HIV and AIDS in youth. TASC offers information, support, and direction to teens working against AIDS.

JOIN US!

A coalition's strength starts with its members. We invite all teens interested in working against HIV and AIDS to join the TeenAIDS Student Coalition. Call us at 202.986.4310, extension 1, for more information.

Resource Center

Need up-to-date information? A new idea? TASC can provide - at no cost - a wide range of pamphlets, articles, videos, etc. on topics such as HIV prevention, delaying sexual intercourse, condom availability, and fundraising. The Resource Center can also answer questions and make referrals to support students' school and community education efforts. Call us at 202.986.4310, extension 1.

Speakers Bureau

Teens listen most closely to other teens. The TASC Speakers Bureau offers trained students who can speak clearly about HIV and AIDS prevention to school classes, peer education programs, religious groups, and other audiences.

TeenAIDS National Conference

On February 20 and 21, 1994, TASC will bring 300 student HIV/AIDS educators and activists together in Washington, DC to learn from medical and political leaders - and each other - how to better fight HIV and AIDS.

TeenAIDS Week and Wheel-a-Thon

In April 1994, TeenAIDS will hold the Second Annual Washington area TeenAIDS Week and Wheel-a-Thon. TASC members will help organize programs and mobilize wheelers, walkers, and runners to support TeenAIDS.

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News - September 1993

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Can you pronounce WACHIVY? Do you know what it stands for? Since so many people around the area had trouble with our name, we suggest you call us TeenAIDS!!!



18 year-old Stan Baer

Living with HIV, Not Dying of AIDS

This article appeared in the June 1993 Positively Aware.

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It was August of 1989 and my life was changing. I was about to start my freshman year of high school, I'd just turned 14, and I'd recently had my first sexual encounter.

Soon after, I developed flu-like symptoms. Tests to detect mononucleosis were negative. When my dad told my doctor I'd become sexually active, she suggested I take an HIV test. When I was at the doctor's office getting a sports physical for the swim team, I went ahead and took the test.

It came back positive.

Then my life really began changing.

No one expects a 14-year-old to be HIV-positive, especially in rural Nevada County, California, where I'm from. When I first told my friends, they didn't believe me. They thought I was just trying to get attention. Then the news spread like wildfire. No one confronted me about it face to face; it was more like, "don't be friends with him." But over time, my close friends stuck with me. My dad and my sister have given me

incredible support from the very beginning. My dad felt guilty for awhile - he felt like he hadn't protected me. But he's done the best thing parents can do for their HIV-positive kid: He put all of society's misconceptions about HIV on the shelf and left them alone.

My sister sat next to me the first time I told my story to a peer-training group in my hometown high school. After I talked about safer sex and making choices, she talked about what it's like to have a brother with HIV. It was really powerful.

When my test came back I was really angry; I'm still angry sometimes. This is a natural response, but the anger doesn't last. And from the very beginning, I've wanted to find a way to turn my diagnosis into something positive. My way of doing that is to help people learn from my experience.

So take it from me: You can get HIV if you're a teenager—even if you have unsafe sex just one time. You're at an age level

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The Washington Area Consortium on HIV Infection in Youth (WACHIVY)

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*The TeenAIDS
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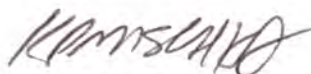
Dear Steve:

Thanks very much for confirming Kristine Gebbie's participation in our 1994 TeenAIDS National Youth Conference.

The following page gives more information about the logistics and content of her presentation. Please contact me if there are any questions.

*The Metro Condom
Availability Coalition*

Sincerely,



Kevin P. Mischka
Advisor, TeenAIDS Student Coalition

*The Abstinence
Education Coalition*

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KRISTINE GEBBIE

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT 1994 TeenAIDS NATIONAL YOUTH
CONFERENCE

DATE: Sunday, February 20, 1994

TIME: 12:25 - 12:45
(conference begins at 12:00; TeenAIDS Executive Director Kevin
Neil will welcome participants and give information on HIV
infection among youth, then TeenAIDS Student Coalition Student
Director will introduce you)

PLACE: George Washington University
Ross Hall (23rd and I Streets NW)
Room 101

AUDIENCE: 250-300 high school aged AIDS
educators/activists and 20 - 30 adults advisors

ETC: We will have a student "escort" meet you in the
Ross Hall lobby between 11:45 and 12:15.
A microphone will be available.
Any other audiovisual needs can be arranged
(would you like to show clips from the new
campaign?).

CONTENT:

Your participation in the conference is an opportunity to affirm that
the Clinton administration supports effective HIV/AIDS prevention
for teenagers.

We would like you to

- congratulate the participants for being involved (many of these
kids spend 10 to 15 hours a week working on HIV/AIDS),
- tell them of your support, and
- discuss the government's responsibility and new directions in
clear and effective HIV prevention efforts.

Thanks very much!

Please contact Kevin Mischka at 202.986.4310 with any questions.

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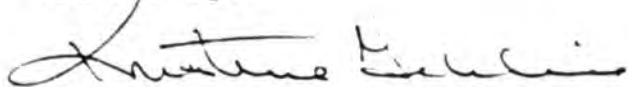
January 3, 1994

Barbara Aranda-Naranjo
South Texas AIDS Center for
Children and Their Families
7703 Floyd Curl Drive
San Antonio, TX 78284-7818

Dear Ms. Aranda-Naranjo:

Thank you for the invitation to speak at the "The Challenges of Providing HIV/AIDS Services to Women, Adolescents, and Children in South Texas" conference on March 4, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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



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December 1, 1993

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Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Office of the National AIDS Coordinator
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Room 738 G
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the South Texas AIDS Center for Children and Their Families, I would like to invite you to speak about Health Care Reform at the plenary session of a conference we are conducting in Harlingen, Texas on Friday, March 4, 1993. The name of the conference is "The Challenge of Providing HIV/AIDS Services to Women, Adolescents, and Children in South Texas". The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss policy and clinical issues, including case management and outreach issues pertaining to unique aspects of the epidemic in the Valley. The target audience of 150 to 200 people will include local AIDS providers, the Texas Department of Health regional and state AIDS staffs, the Public Health Service Regional staffs, and local and regional human service providers who interact with community-based AIDS agencies and families at risk for HIV/AIDS.

It is my understanding that you will be in Galveston, Texas around that time and we would be happy to pay for your airfare from Galveston to Harlingen if necessary. At this time we are putting together a brochure and I was hopeful to get a reply from you by December 10, 1993.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Aranda-Naranjo

Barbara Aranda-Naranjo
Assistant Director
South Texas AIDS Center for
Children and Their Families

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Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN, National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON AIDS DRUG DEVELOPMENT
December 28, 1993

The following represents the list of the nominations received as of December 28, 1993, and for which there is information about the nominee in this notebook:

Abrams, Donald I. MD
Agosto, Moises
Ammann, Arthur MD
Arno, Peter S. PhD
Baker, Donald A. PhD
Barry, David W. MD
Baum, Marianna K. PhD
Becker, Michael JD
Bien, Darl PhD
Blaschke, Terrence F. MD
Bradley, Bruce
Eranca, Andrew A. PhD
Burns, William and Janice
Carlo, Dennis MD
Carter, George
Carter, Stephen K. MD
Chabner, Bruce A. MD
Cheng, Ben
Conant, Marcus A. MD
Cooper, Ellen C. MD
Cotton, Deborah MD, MPH
Cox, Patrick Spencer
Davie, Eugene N., Jr. PhD
Dee, Linda JD
Delaney, Martin
DeMets, David PhD
DePinto, Michael T. JD
Diario, Robert M.T.
Duane, Thomas K.
Feinberg, Judith MD
Feliciano, Carmen A. MD
Fleming, Thomas PhD
Garves, Brian R. JD
Gelb, Richard
Gorman, Christopher
Gottlieb, A. Arthur MD
Greene, Warner C. MD, PhD
Harrington, Mark
Heaton, Joel M.
Heyman, David L. MD
Higgins, Thomas
Hodel, Derek
Hoth, Daniel F. MD
James, John
Jankowski, Brian

Jimmerson, Christopher J.
Jones, James PhD
Lagakos, Steve PhD
Laskin, Oscar L. MD
Lax, Jonathan, R.
Levin, Jules
Lietman, Paul S. MD, PhD
Lightfoote, Marilyn M. PhD
Link, Derek
Long, Iris PhD
Loya, Ranoldo
Marlink, Richard G. MD
Mayer, Kenneth H. MD
McCune, J. Michael MD, PhD
Meier, Paul PhD
Merchant, Bruce MD, PhD
Merigan, Thomas MD
Merrill, Charles
Miller, John C.
Montoya, Mauro A., Jr JD
Myers, Maureen PhD
Niblack, John F. PhD
Novick, Alvin MD
Obijeski, John F. PhD
Pais, David
Palfreyman, Michael MD
Patishall, Kathy
Pert, Candace B. PhD
Phair, John MD
Pierce, Glenn F. MD, PhD
Raab, Kirk
Ries, Kristen MD
Romanelli, Joseph
Root, Richard
Schram, Neil R. MD
Sammelweiss, Ignaczia MD
Shearer, Gene MD
Slattey, Michael J.
Smith, Charles MD
Smith, Leon G. MD
Staley, Peter
Swabb, Edward A. MD
Thomas, Jonathan Y. PhD, JD
Warne, Patricia A. PhD
Williams, George PhD
Wittes, Janet PhD
Wolf, Scott MD
Wong-Stahl, Flossie MD
Workman, Roger
Zenner, Patrick J.

The following are the names of those that we have been notified will be nominated, but for which no written information has been received:

Lawrence Brown, MD	clinician/researcher, Addiction Treatment Research Center
Victoria Cargill, MD	University Hospitals of Cleveland
Irvin Chen, PhD	UCLA
Robert Darga, MD	National Association of People with AIDS
Elizabeth Diaz	member of the Presidential AIDS Commission
Helene Gayle, PhD	USAID/CDC
Mark Harrington	Treatment Action Group
George Hill, PhD	Meharry
Martin Hirsch, MD	researcher/clinical investigator, Harvard/Massachusetts General Hospital
Wilbert Jordan, MD	Director, AIDS Program, King Drew Medical Center
Patricia King, JD	lawyer-ethicist, Georgetown University
Leonard Lawrence, MD	psychiatrist, president-elect of the National Medical Association
Janet Mitchell, MD	Columbia University Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Edward Scolnick, MD	Merck Research Laboratories

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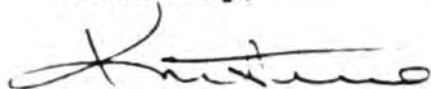
January 4, 1994

Fernando A. Guerra, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health
San Antonio Metropolitan Health District
332 West Commerce Street
San Antonio, TX 78285-5201

Dear Dr. Guerra:

Thank you for the invitation to present a keynote address at your Public Health Lectureship series in early-1994. Unfortunately, my schedule for the first few months of 1994 does not leave time for me to participate. I would like, however, to make a visit to Texas later in 1994 and would be very interested in making a stop in San Antonio. Are there any later dates which might be appropriate? Please let me know.

Sincerely,



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

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December 28, 1993

Fernando A. Guerra, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health
San Antonio Metropolitan Health District
332 West Commerce Street
San Antonio, TX 78285-5201

Dear Dr. Guerra:

Thank you for your invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to deliver the inaugural keynote at your Public Health Lectureship series in early-1994. Ms. Gebbie is very interested in making a visit to San Antonio to deliver the keynote. We are currently planning a trip to Texas and your request is under consideration. I will contact the staff listed in your letter in early-January with some possible dates.

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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San Antonio, Texas 78285-5201
(512) 299-8780



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December 21, 1993

Ms. Christine Gebbie,
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Office of the Assistant Secretary
of Health
750 17th Street, NW, Suite 160
Washington, D.C. 20503

*Steve - Probable if
we can schedule -*

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

This is a follow-up to my staff's contact with your office concerning your availability to visit San Antonio and be the inaugural speaker at our Public Health Lectureship series. The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District, in conjunction with the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, is establishing a Public Health Lectureship within the Alamo Community College District. This Lectureship is meant to bring distinguished national Public Health figures to our community for the purpose of sharing the latest information on Public Health practice with faculty, students and workers in the field.

We are especially interested in having you help us to keynote this program, since we will use the Lectureship to unveil our proposal for a new Public Health professional, the Community Public Health Worker. We propose to train workers in our local Community College System to be the vital link between various health care resources and the grass-roots community. Your past accomplishments in nursing and leadership in the direction of public health programs, and your current position in the development of national AIDS policy, will be an ideal complement to this purpose.

We would like to hold this event sometime before May of 1994, dependent upon your schedule. We look forward to hearing from your office on your availability. Please have your staff contact Dr. Don Morse, Public Health Administrator, at (210) 299-8895 to coordinate the arrangements for this visit with our organization.

We look forward to seeing you in San Antonio. Thank you for your consideration of this invitation.

Cordially,

Fernando A. Guerra, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health

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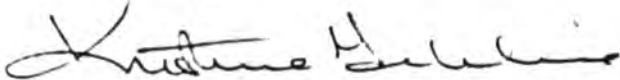
January 4, 1994

Kate Chilton, Conference Coordinator
College Auxiliary Services, Inc.
SUNY Plattsburgh
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Dear Ms. Chilton:

Thank you for the invitation to speak at the HIV/AIDS conference on March 25, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

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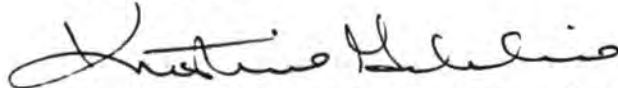
Kate Chilton, Conference Coordinator
College Auxiliary Services, Inc.
SUNY Plattsburgh
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Dear Ms. Chilton:

Thank you for the poinsettia and for your invitation to speak at the HIV/AIDS conference on Friday, March 25, 1994. I am beginning to look at my schedule for 1994 and will get back to you at least sixty (60) days prior to the event as to my availability.

Thank you for your interest and patience.

Sincerely,

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

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

Thank you for
the poinsetta
and the invitation
Steve - what's the
schedule like?

CARD: DEAR MS. GEBBIE: HAPPY HOLIDAYS! THIS POINSETTA REPRESENTS AN INVITATION TO SPEAK AT THE 5TH CONFERENCE ON HIV/AIDS. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE A TIME TO REFLECT, DISCUSS, AND SHARE AT STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK. IT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM, MARCH 15, 1994, IN ROOM 111, APPROXIMATELY 1200 PARTICIPANTS. WE WILL DISCUSS POLICY, MEDICAL, AND HUMAN ISSUES. THE CONFERENCE IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE NYU DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE. NEW YORK CITY HAS A POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 40 MILLION PEOPLE, WHICH IS SIGNIFICANTLY OVER THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF MANY COUNTRIES. WE WILL HAVE MANY PEOPLE AS SPEAKERS WITH VARIOUS EXPERIENCES. WE WILL STILL HAVE MOST OF THE SAME PEOPLE WHO WE PROMISE TO BE A VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE CONFERENCE. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE NYU DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE.

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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

SUNY Plattsburgh, in cooperation with Rockefeller College, NYS Department of Health, NYS Department of Social Services, AIDS Council of Northeastern New York, Clinton County Social Security Administration and Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital Medical Center, will hold its' fifth conference on HIV/AIDS on Friday, March 25, 1994.

Since you are in the forefront of AIDS policy making, we believe that you would make an important contribution to this conference and we would be delighted if you would consider addressing the audience in an opening plenary session concerning current status of HIV/AIDS in this country.

This program is an ideal forum where you will be able to reach many professionals "in the trenches" who are dealing with high risk populations on a daily basis. Other speakers invited to participate include Edith Springer, New Jersey Mental Health Association, Judith Mazza and Rachel Stricof, AIDS Institute, NYS Department of Health, and a panel of PWAs. Nielsa Gutierrez, AIDS Institute will also be invited to present.

This continuing event has made a vital contribution to HIV/AIDS education in our community. With almost 300 health care and agency professionals, caregivers, educators and college students attending each year, we have reached a significant number of our North Country population. Plattsburgh is the largest city north of Albany, NY. It is within 1 hour of Montreal, Canada which has a population of 2.6 million people.

The North Country itself is comprised of 5 counties with a combined population of 400,000. Numbers of HIV infection are obviously not the same ratio as it is in more urban areas. But according to the AIDS Council of Northeastern NY, their client rate has increased 155% since 1989. It has been stated that we need the foresight to get a hold on the disease in regions of low prevalence of HIV/AIDS because once the moment is lost, it cannot be recaptured.

We do hope that you will accept this invitation and if your schedule permits, remain for the balance of the program.

So that we may proceed with the necessary arrangements with respect to your participation and appropriate publicity, may we hear from you by January 15, 1994. If you have any questions, please call me at 518-564-3054. Thank you for your consideration and I certainly hope that you will be able to take part in this important event.
Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Kate Chilton
Conference Coordinator

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WASHINGTON

January 4, 1994

Martin Delaney
Project Inform
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San Francisco, CA 94103

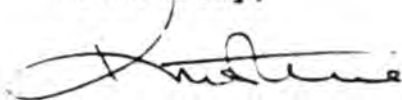
Dear Martin:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of AIDS Research director search process. I have taken the liberty of sharing your views with the other members of the search committee.

I believe we all share the same goal: to get an effective leader into this new position so that he or she can become a vigorous part of the whole collaborative HIV research effort.

Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,



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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 4, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO: Office of AIDS Research Associate Director Search
Committee

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

SUBJECT: Letter from Project Inform

I am sorry a calendar mix-up kept me from last week's meeting. I've gotten a full report, however, and look forward to the interviews. Attached is a letter just received from Martin Delaney of Project Inform, plus my reply. I thought you might find it of interest.

Attachments



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Kristine Gebbie
White House AIDS Policy Coordinator
White House Office of AIDS Policy Coordination

December 29, 1993

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

The Project Inform Information, Advocacy, and Public Policy groups wish to take this opportunity to express our views about the impending hiring of a candidate to head the Office of AIDS Research. In general, we feel that there has been little opportunity for community input into this process, other than a general call for names. We therefore submit the enclosed points for your consideration. We also urge the Search Committee and the Department of Health and Human Services to respect the importance of this position by putting the need for the best possible candidate ahead of all other considerations. The position of the Director of the Office of AIDS Research is currently filled and most, if not all, job duties envisioned for the new candidate are being managed by existing personnel. Thus, the urgency felt to fill this position is more political than functional. Great damage could be done if the need to fill the position immediately outweighed the need to fill it with the proper person. If the list of candidates is presently one which fails to excite reviewers, we would encourage reopening the process while a wider search ensues. Our own experience has been that few people outside the immediate circles of AIDS research were aware of this job offering. A truly effective and unbiased search requires an aggressive notification and solicitation process.

Project Inform urges the following considerations for the hiring of the OARD:

- While scientific knowledge of AIDS is one useful prerequisite, the job described in the legislation is also highly administrative in nature. The ability of a candidate to manage a massive body of information, to work with scientific advisors, and to efficiently orchestrate resources in support of a large number of independent, competing researchers is a principal challenge of this job. A proven history of successful administrative experience is critical to success. Administrative and management skills should have been demonstrated in the widest possible arena, working with a diverse population of professionals. An unbalanced emphasis on the scientific or laboratory skills of a candidate would be a major mistake.
- The need for the OARD to successfully interact with well-established figures in and out of government, who are often quite powerful in their own right, demands that a candidate demonstrate a high degree of success in the so-called "people skills." Such skills include at least a somewhat extroverted and supportive personality, exceptional listening ability, consensus building skills, experience as a successful negotiator, and the ability to influence others without the force of authority.
- The role of the OARD will require a 100% time commitment. It would be inappropriate, as well as a conflict of interest, or at least a widely perceived conflict of interest, for the OARD to maintain his or her own AIDS-related laboratory or clinical research programs in any fashion. The perception, however true

or false, that university-based researchers are required to compete, on an uneven basis, with people who hold the reigns of AIDS research in Washington must be prevented.

- The best candidate should be someone who can bring genuine impartiality to the task. Candidates already associated with strongly held points of view about the priorities in AIDS research or personal theories of pathogenesis should be avoided, as the setting of directions should be the result of a broad advisory and collaborative process
- It is possible that the best candidate might be someone not currently involved in AIDS research, yet who has extensive experience in the management of similar or related research or research resources. The overall scientific directions of AIDS research should continue to come primarily from scientists conducting the research, not from centralized figures within the bureaucracy. This might be easier to accomplish with someone who enters the job without his or her own AIDS research agenda.

Some community discussions about the hiring of the OARD have included preferences for "younger" candidates, on the grounds that such candidates might present fresher or more innovative views. There is no evidence to support such a generality based on age. The Search Committee and the Department of Health and Human Services are no doubt aware that any such preference - or even any discussion of age as a factor in the hiring process - would be a violation of the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Candidates for this position must be evaluated solely on the basis of their qualifications, without regard for factors of age, race, sex, nationality, religion, or physical disability (to which we would suggest adding "or sexual orientation" since this point was conspicuously absent in the NIH job announcement flyer). Perhaps the spirit of this issue should not so much be concerned with "young" in the sense of age, but in the sense of someone "young" to the field with fresh ideas and perspectives, rather than an existing member of the AIDS research establishment.

Sincerely,



On behalf of Project Inform Information, Advocacy, and Public Policy personnel:

Ben Cheng
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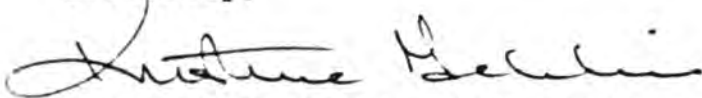
January 4, 1994

William E. Arnold
Dutchess County AIDS Consortium
P.O. Box 1387
Kingston, NY 12401

Dear Mr. Arnold:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Community AIDS Medical Education Day on March 30, 1994. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. I understand that Dr. Tony Fauci may participate, but if you need suggestions for other speakers, or if I can assist in some other way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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

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



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17 December 1993

Mr. Steven Lee

Executive Assistant to the National AIDS Policy Coordinator

750 17th St. N.W. Suite 1060

Washington, D.C. 20503

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priority*

RE: 30 March 1994 Community AIDS Medical Education Day

Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your courtesy on the phone today. I am writing primarily in my role's as Chair of the Dutchess County AIDS Consortium and as a member of the CAB (Community Advisory Board) for the Albany Medical Center AIDS Clinical Trial Unit (ACTU).

I enclose a copy of the event's first organizing memo which outlines plans and commitments as of today covering the day as now proposed. I also enclose a copy of my letter to Dr. Fauci of today. This is a community generated event, but we do not wish to distract from the valid Medical education piece. I believe from the enclosures you can see the issues we wish to address. I also enclose a copy of recent AIDS statistics from the area - they show our problems. Outside New York City this area is the hardest hit region in New York, thus, probably, in the country.

Should the coordinator wish to participate I'm sure that we can schedule her part of this program to meet her plans for the day, and maximize meeting her agenda as well. The location is in the Mid Hudson region 1 hour by car from New York City. It's 1 hour + south of Albany and served by Stewart Airport in Newburgh. Should she wish to schedule a full day in this region - I can assist in facilitating her access to ALL the local AIDS/HIV related groups in any forum, series of visits etc. which you feel might be effective. AIDS housing, PLWA populations, Ryan White groups, AIDS CSP and CBO groups etc. I enclose my resume (just so you can see the AIDS related groups I'm involved with).

If you could give a preliminary commitment ASAP (it will influence planning for this event) it would be appreciated. If I can provide you with additional information let me know. If I can assist you in planning a regional visit beyond this event let me know your objectives, and how I can assist.

Thanks very much for your consideration.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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WEA/ba

Encl: As above.

William E. Arnold

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For Steven Lee.*

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17 December 1993

Anthony Fauci, M.D. Director
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Bldg. 31, Rm 7A03
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

RE: Community Sponsored AIDS Medical Education Day
Wednesday 30 March 1994.

Dear Dr. Fauci:

I am writing in my joint capacities as Chair of the Dutchess County AIDS Consortium, and as a CAB Member for Albany Medical Center ACTU. We have met briefly at the recent ACTG meeting in D.C. and when you were here locally for your Bard College Distinguished Scientist Lecture.

I checked with your secretary a few days ago to see if your schedule was free on the above date, and she said it was (allowing for Congressional hearing issues).

The purpose of this letter is to formally ask if you would be willing to be the keynote speaker for this event.

While a good portion of this program will be HIV/AIDS focussed continuing medical education with clinical presentations for area medical practitioners this particular program has been community inspired, has local political and community support, and may well result in open cooperation between HMO's, Clinics (of all types), private practitioners, Hospital Staffs, and the HIV/AIDS groups, communities, and constituencies for the first time.

It also frankly has a definite ACTU component of outreach, networking, education, directed at local availability of ACTG Drug trials where access, geography, and knowledge barriers need to be surmounted if this very wide geographic area is to successfully support ACTG trial programs. Choice of speakers and political support will also result in general local HIV/AIDS awareness increases and media attention. The end result should be vastly increased event attendance, vastly increased public attention to epidemic issues in general, and much improved networking, cooperation, and community support. With the local ACTU program benefiting accordingly.

I know many of these issues are of great importance to you. Would you be willing to include this event in your already demanding schedule?

I enclose a copy of the first draft of first planning memo, and a copy of the Mid Hudson area AIDS (full DX) stats. If you need any further input to arrive at a decision please let me know.

I enjoyed the CCG/CAB events in D.C., felt it was a very worthwhile process, and appreciated the time you personally devoted to us all.

Very Sincerely Yours,



WEA/ba

Encl: As above.

CC: S. Remick, M.D. Albany Medical Center.

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17 December 1993

MEMO #1 Organizational and Draft.

TO: See Distribution

FROM: Bill Arnold 

RE: AIDS MEDICAL EDUCATION DAY Wednesday 30 March 1994.

The date: Booked. Wednesday 30 March 1994. This will be all day conference.

The site: SUNY New Paltz. Inexpensive. Excellent group facilities. Easy to reach. Central location to Mid Hudson.

Cost: \$20.00 per registrant. TENTATIVE.

Sponsors: Community: The Dutchess County AIDS Consortium, The Ulster County AIDS Consortium, The Orange County AIDS Task Force.

Government: Congressman Maurice D. Hinchey
Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill

Medical: The Mid Hudson Consortium for the Advancement of Education for the Health Professions.

Albany Medical Center, The AIDS Treatment Center ACTU
The Community Advisory Board (CAB) of the Albany Medical Center ACTU.
The Mid Hudson Care Center

Supporters: Wellcare, Inc.

Target Audience: #1. Medical service providers in HMO, Clinic and private practice settings.
#2. Other service providers with major HIV/AIDS focus.
#3. Concerned and involved community members.

Conference Goals: Primary Direct.

#1. Medical Care Providers. Update professional medical community on HIV/AIDS standards of Care, Drug Trial forecasts, future trends, and latest development in Opportunistic Infections treatment.
#2. Human Service Providers. What's here now in HIV/AIDS medical care. What is Coming. Current standard of care information.
#3. Community. AIDS Medical update.
#4. All participants. Networking, referral information, Medical/Treatment updates. Increased knowledge base.

Community Secondary.

HIV/AIDS awareness.

Information/networking/information tables and displays.

Media information circulation.

Targeted focus: Medical: Access to NIH ACTG (AIDS Clinical Drug Trials) via the AIDS Clinical Drug Unit at Albany Medical Center. Via local Clinic, Clinic, HMO and Private practice referral.

Community: Involvement in the drug trial process and general AIDS/HIV awareness issues.

Target Audience: Not less than 300 Participants.

Keynote Speakers: Anthony Fauci, M.D. Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD.

Office of the AIDS Policy Coordinator. The White House,
Washington, D.C.

It's anticipated that one speech will be very heavy on medical information and one will deal with the general community/political context of the 1990's. One speech is likely to be a formal AM presentation. One a "Lunch Address". Separate Press Conference opportunities will be provided to minimize press interruption of the formal program.

Workshops: By prominent HIV/AIDS medical specialists will be organized by the medical sponsors and will be provided in several tracks.

Information/Display tables will be provided (prior registration and table reservation will be required) for any group, agency, wishing to make information/literature available.

A committee will meet shortly to start firming up details.

This is draft Memo #1. Please return with comment, edit, suggestion, or any other input. As the program become more definite you will be copied with latest UPDATE.

While this program is intended to provide ALL the medical education benefits (CME's etc.) normally provided for medical practitioners in such trainings, it has the further objective of involvement of nationally prominent people to foster general community interest, and AIDS/HIV awareness. It is intended to draw a much larger audience than might normally attend and media attention. In short - it is intended to portray medical institutions and practitioners, elected officials, community members and groups, and affected communities and individuals together in joint HIV/AIDS efforts.

Dist:

Dutchess County AIDS Consortium
Orange County AIDS Task Force
Ulster County AIDS Consortium
Congressman Hinchey
Assemblyman Cahill
Albany Medical Center ACTU and CAB
Dr. Mesches
Dr. Fauci
Office of the AIDS Policy Coordinator. The White House.
Ed Ullman

WILLIAM E. ARNOLD (9/9) 331-2509

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CONFIRMED AIDS CASES
IN THE HUDSON VALLEY AS OF: 30 September, 1993

COUNTY	POPULATION			AGE RANGE					RACE/ETHNICITY				SEX		*RISK FACTOR						
	TOTAL	PEDIATRIC	GENERAL	13-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	>49	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	OTH UNK	MALE	FEMALE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DUTCHESS	262	5	257	0	34	142	58	23	130	91	31	5	209	48	86	126	9	17	5		14
ORANGE	330	9	321	<3	44	156	82	39	154	108	58	1	262	59	79	168	15	25	14		20
PUTNAM	76	3	73	0	8	23	34	8	54	9	10	0	62	11	32	27	7	4	<3		3
ROCKLAND	372	15	357	<3	61	149	95	52	158	163	34	2	282	75	130	92	13	91	11		20
SULLIVAN	147	5	142	<3	21	53	48	20	63	49	29	1	119	23	35	74	6	14	4		9
ULSTER	187	4	183	3	24	94	52	10	115	36	32	0	150	33	63	74	9	20	6		11
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BY COUNTY:																					
		DUTCHESS:	350	ORANGE:	111	PUTNAM:	0	ROCKLAND:	1	SULLIVAN:	85	ULSTER:	119	WESTCHESTER:	256						

*RISK FACTOR:

- 1 - MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN
- 2 - INJECTING DRUG USER
- 3 - MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN/INJECTING DRUG USER
- 4 - METEORSEXUAL CONTACT

- 5 - TRANSFUSION/BLOOD OR BLOOD PRODUCTS/HEMOPHILIACS
- 6 - MATERNAL TRANSMISSION (PEDIATRIC CATEGORY ONLY)
- 7 - NONE OF THE FOREGOING, OTHER OR UNDETERMINED

All statistics have been supplied by or derived from material provided by the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute and represent only persons with a confirmed (CDC Case Definition) diagnosis of AIDS.

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Resume: William Edwin Arnold

1 December 1993

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1956 Deerfield Academy. Deerfield, Mass.

1952 Sanford Preparatory School. Hockessen, Del.

1951 Sigtunastiftelsens Hurmanistiska Laroverk. Sigtuna, Sweden

EXPERIENCE:

1993 - Present Member, Board of Directors, Angle Food East, Inc. Kingston, N.Y. Free food program for home bound PWA's.

1993 - Present Founding Board Member, Mid-Hudson Anti-Violence Program, Inc. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

1993 Campaign Manager, "Judith Reichler for Judge, Ulster County Family Court". Kingston, N.Y.

1993 - Present Member, Community Advisory Board, Albany Medical College, National Institutes of Health. AIDS Clinical Trial Unit (ACTU) program.

1992 Full time Coordinator of Volunteers for successful House of Representatives Campaign of Maurice Hinchey. Duties, volunteer scheduling and recruitment, phone banks, and significant fundraising.

1990 - Present Founder, Chairman of the Board. Hudson AIDS Community Progress, Inc. Kingston, N.Y. Grass roots, not for profit dedicated to furthering local availability/access/evaluation of HIV/AIDS treatments not otherwise locally available. Includes non FDA, "pre IND", non western, and holistic proposals.

1991 - 1992 Coordinator, Outreach & Community Development. ARCS (AIDS Related Community Services.) Elmsford, N.Y. & Newburgh, N.Y. Highlights: Establishment of The Putnam County AIDS Task Force. Special funding for ARCS personnel outplaced to serve Putnam County. Formation of Mid-Hudson and Lower Hudson HIV Care Networks under Ryan White funding. Successful grant written for first AIDS related transportation program (Ryan White Title II). Site acquisition for ARCS personnel use and presence in Ulster County.

1988 - Present Chair, The Dutchess County AIDS Consortium. Member, The Ulster County AIDS Consortium. The Orange County AIDS Task Force. Member Steering Committee, The Mid Hudson HIV Care Network (Ryan White). Chair. Advocacy Sub Committee. Member, Board of Directors. Multi County Community Development Corp. (AIDS Housing). Chair, Nominating Committee.

1989 - 1991 Community Educator, ARCS, Newburgh, N.Y. Highlights: Opened first ARCS satellite office (Newburgh). First PWA peer education project. Set up Volunteer AIDS education program, training, and personnel to serve Mid Hudson region. Organized and participated in numerous regional AIDS Conferences. Active in founding the Rockland County AIDS Awareness Task Force. Active member in County level AIDS Consortia or Task Forces in Dutchess, Ulster, Sullivan & Orange Counties. Delivered countless HIV/AIDS educational and training presentations all over the region. Member, New York State Governor's State Wide Anti Drug Abuse Council, Newburgh Demonstration Project. Generated opening of ARCS second satellite office (Poughkeepsie 1990). Also first AIDS housing project and first major co-funding project for AIDS work locally, via ARCS, United Way of Dutchess County and The Gannett Foundation.

1988 - 1989 Chair, Development Committee (Board) ARCS. Highlights: Hiring of outside Consultants, planning, establishing department and hiring first Director of Development.

1987 - 1989 Member, Board of Directors ARCS (AIDS Related Community Services a/k/a The Mid Hudson Valley AIDS Task Force, Inc.) Member, Executive Committee. Full Time Volunteer with Client Services Department ("Buddy"), and Education Department ("AIDS Educator"). Highlights: Expansion of ARCS from 6 employees to prox 40, opening of second office, creation of finance

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- department, hiring of Director of Finance and Administration. Major Agency fund raising projects, budget expansion and formalization of policies, structure and procedures.
- 1985 - Present Managing Partner, Cassi Properties. Private investment project engaged in development of Real Estate project in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 1985 - 1987 President, Swan Holding Ltd. Private company engaged in the restoration of the classic 1938 Mathis/Trumpy Motoryacht "Swan".
- 1984 - 1987 Managing Director, Brush Trading, Ltd. An R & D company engaged in design and development of special purpose industrial brushes. Highlights: Silicone wafer washing brush for micro chip production line in the USA and France for IBM. U.S. Army Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Design & manufacture of Brush Assembly for Portable Decontamination Unit M-2. Now in Army wide use.
- 1983 - 1986 Vice President, Finance, Optimax III, Inc. N.Y. N.Y. Developer of of high technology 3 dimensional optical and audio systems for film, video, and radio use. Highlights: Use of 3D Optical system on the film The Man Who Wasn't There. First successful test of Sonimax 3D sound system in theater installation. Responsible for finances, budgets, forecasts, investor relations and S.E.C. registration data generation.
- 1982 - 1984 President, World Brushworks, Inc. Kingston, N.Y. Manufacturers of Industrial and general purpose brushing tools. Highlights: Organized management leveraged buy out with private and N.Y. State Job Development Authority Funding.
- 1975 - 1982 V.P. H & G Industries, Inc. & President, Industrial Brush Division of H & G. Industries. Kingston, N.Y. & Bellville, N.J.. COO for Kingston and Zelienople, PA plants. Highlights: 400% Sales increase. Introduction of complete Hardware/Home Center retail product line. Conversion of both plants to computer from manual systems. Introduction of computer controlled manufacturing machinery. Very active in American Brush Manufacturers Association, Industrial Brush Division.
- 1970 - 1975 V.P. Bellern Research Corp. & President, Dixon & Ripple Div. (industrial brush manufacturers). Divisional CEO duties plus some responsibilities for the corporation's real estate, aerosol, air movement and injection molding operations. Highlights: 200% Sales increase. Built two new modern factories. Moved entire factory. Designed first integrated manufacturing product from injection molded part to finished brush for General Electric. Set up L/C financed import and export programs for Germany, France, The Philippines, Taiwan, United Kingdom, & Poland.
- 1965 - 1966 V.P. T.A.J. Enterprises, Inc. N.Y., N.Y. Entertainment production company. Highlights: Developed the "Outdoor Megaconcert" concept, including hardware (sound systems for crowds of 70,000 and over) with Hanley Sound of Medford, MA and logistics. Produced first "Megaconcert" (SOUNDBLAST '66") at Yankee Stadium with Ray Charles, The Beachboys, Stevie Wonder, The Byrds, and others. This concept generated the Beatles outdoor U.S. tour, then The WOODSTOCK FESTIVAL, and is still with us.
- 1965 - 1970 President, Dixon & Ripple, Inc. Saugerties, N.Y. Specialized industrial brush manufacturer. CEO, plus sales and marketing duties. Highlights: Tripled Sales, work force and profits. Introduced two complete new product lines (over 270 individual items added). Introduced tape controlled brush manufacturing equipment to the U.S. Brush industry.
- 1964 - 1965 Exec. Assistant to Mr. Roger Euster, N.Y., N.Y. and Washington, D.C. Worked on acquisition, financing, & sales of various R.E. properties including New York City Theaters, The Glen Echo Amusement Park outside Washington, D.C., The Keta Gas & Oil Company, and others.
- 1963 - 1964 Treasurer, The Little Theater, Inc. N.Y., N.Y. (now the Helen Hayes). Bought as a TV studio, converted and reopened as the first new Broadway Theater in 30+ years. Highlights: Managed house and Box Office for The Subject Was Roses, & Baby Want a Kiss? (with Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward) and the first U.S. appearance of the Habima (National Theater of Israel) in many years. Managed 8 week road tour of Habima. First use of credit card phone reservations for theater tickets. First strike by Stagehands in U.S. theater history. First Broadway use of radio headsets for simultaneous translation (Hebrew to English for the Habima production of The Dybbuk. First production of a Broadway show by a theater owner since the 1800's. (The Little Theater, Inc. produced the Habima.)

- 1961 - 1963 U.S. Army. Drafted Berlin Crisis. Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training, Leader Preparation Course, Fort Jackson, S.C. Officer Candidate School & Basic Officer Course, Fort Sill, OK. Commissioned 2/Lt. ARTY '62. Highlights: XO then Battery Commander 105MM (Towed) Howitzer Company. Junior Commanding Officer - U.S. Army.
- 1960 - 1961 Sec./Treas. Intervest, Inc. N.Y., N.Y. Investment company with special interests in Africa. Highlights: Managed N.Y. offices, supervised production of N.Y. Times (30 page) supplement "This is South Africa". Helped organize and managed The Rand American Fund, Inc. (First mutual fund devoted to S.A. Gold shares.) This company was also active in several development projects in Nigeria.
- 1957 - 1960 President, The Indian Neck Folk Music Festival, Inc. Not for profit I incorporated to promote the interests of American Folk Music. Highlights: Produced many concerts (The Weavers, Odetta, Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, Rev. Gary Davis, Miriam Makeba and others, plus the actual annual Festivals themselves which drew audience and performers from all over. Highly influential in the '60s folk revival.
- 1956 - 1960 Undergraduate, Yale University, New Haven, Conn. Berkley College. Major, China Area Studies. Major extracurricular activities (besides The Indian Neck Folk Music Festival) The Yale Corinthian Yacht Club (raced International 14's), The Yale Russian Chorus (sang 2+ years), Newscaster and DJ WYBC. BA 1960 admitted to Yale Graduate School for MA, but death of father and draft notice in 1960 intervened.

TRAVEL: Extensive in Caribbean, North America, Africa, Europe, South and South East Asia, Middle and Far East, Australia. Foreign Residence: Caribbean, Sweden & Burma.

Languages: French, Swedish, German (light) & Chinese (Mandarin, now very, very rusty).

Board Memberships - Past/Present

The Indian Neck Folk Music Festival, Inc., Intervest, Inc., The Rand American Fund, Inc., Dixon & Rippel, Inc., T.A.J. Enterprises, Inc., Bellern Research Corp., H & G Industries, Inc., Wolfe Brush Co. Inc., World Brushworks, Inc., Brush Trading, Ltd., Swan Holding, Ltd., ARCS (AIDS Related Community Services aka Mid Hudson Valley AIDS Task Force, Inc.) Multi County Community Development Corp., Hudson AIDS Community Progress, Inc.

Patents held: U.S. # 270,971 Oct. 18, 1983

Publications:

Contributing author, with others. "A History of the Worlds Economic Planning" Pub. by United Nations Committee for a World History. N.Y., N.Y. 1960.

Contributing author, with others. American National Standard. Safety Requirements for the Design, Care, and Use of Power Driven Brushing Tools. A.N.S. B165.1 - 1979. Pub. Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Dearborn, MI. 1979

Contributing author, with others. American National Standard. For Power Tools - Power Driven Brushing Tools constructed with Wood, Plastic or Composition Hubs and Cores. Safety Requirements for Design, Care, and Use. A.N.S. B165.2 - 1982. Pub. American National Standards Institute, Inc. N.Y., N.Y. 1982

Guest articles: The Poughkeepsie Journal, The Times Herald Record

Articles about my work written by others have appeared in:

Brushware, Taconic Newspapers, The Kingston Daily Freeman, The Times Herald Record, The Hudson Valley News, The Poughkeepsie Journal, Orange County Magazine, Dutchess County Magazine, The Woodstock Times, and other publications in the Mid Hudson Region.

Radio & Television appearances:

TV: WTZA & Channel 6

Radio: WPDH, WRWD, WEOK, WGNV and others.

Misc. other Education/Management/Organizational Experience:

U.S. Army Active Reserves. XO HQ Battery Artillery (105 MM) 77th Infantry Div. (NY) 1964 - 1969.

Instructor: Artillery and General Military subjects both on active duty and reserves.

Instructor/Trainer/Educator: Countless presentations on many aspects of HIV/AIDS issues from community organizing to basic AIDS information, to safer sex instruction to advocacy issues - in political briefings, news conferences, legislative lobbying and radio and television programs, conferences and local education forums. 1986 to Present. 1969 - 1985: Dozens of national and international conferences, conventions and work group work on business issues affecting the American and world wide brush manufacturing industry.

1985 - 1993 Dozens of Conferences, Trainings, Panel Participations, etc. around the AIDS epidemic issues and problems. including N.Y. State Certification for Pre and Post HIV Testing Counselor.

Other Community/Volunteer experience: Including fundraising, grass roots organizing & project and event management.

The Hunger Project, Democratic political campaigns, The Holiday Project, United Way of Dutchess County, Needs Assessment Committee, Orange County United Way Needs Assessment Committee, Governor's New York State Anti-Drug Demonstration Project (Newburgh, N.Y.), The Committee for an Ulster County Human Rights Law, The Empire State Pride Agenda.

Summary of useful skills/experience/background:

Computer literate. Experienced in public affairs. Lobbying. Trainings. Teaching. Writing for publication. Conferences/meetings/briefings. Grant writing. Management in general. Board relations. Politically aware and skilled. Entrepreneurial and start up plans & projects. Networking. Coalition building. Press relations. Public speaking (including TV and Radio). Broad political, for profit and not for profit experience. Comfortable and able in many domestic and foreign cultural environments. Project/Program design and implementation. Political campaigns. Advocacy.

Interested to apply my experience & skills particularly in the areas of:

AIDS Education/Prevention/Programing/Policy. Civil Rights. Government leadership & programs. Not for Profit. For Profit. Local/State/National/International arenas. Management & administration. Media relations. Public Relations.

Biographical References:

Who's Who in Finance & Industry

Who's Who in The East

Who's Who in America

Who's Who in The World

Since mid 1980's.

Awards:

1989 Nominee U.S. Presidential "Volunteer of the Year" for 1989.

1989 ARCS Volunteer Award. "For Outstanding Leadership and Devotion to AIDS Work".

1990 ARCS Community Leadership Award. "For Outstanding Service to Your Community in the Fight Against AIDS".

References available on request.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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1955 W. Texas Street #7-172
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Mr. Houser:

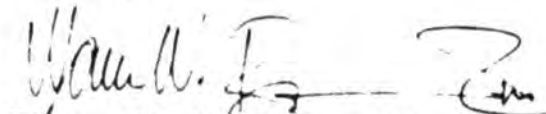
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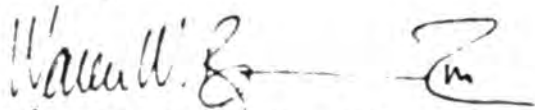
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*Special
Attention*

*Agency
San Jose*

August 27, 1993

Mr. President of the United States
Bill Clinton :

My name is Jennifer Renee Traxler, I'm eleven
years old.

My Mom recieved a bad blood transfusion and
now she has AIDS from it. Because her patient bill of rights
were violated.

How do I know I'm going to be protected, when I
go to a doctor or my kids when I am a Mom.

I've lost my faith in medical people and legal
people because of what they did to my Mom.

I'm losing my Mom, nothing can or will replace
my Mom, but if you meet my Mom you will see how wonderful
and loving a person my Mom is. Then you might understand
that my Mom or anybody does not deserve this to happen.



Jennifer Renee Traxler
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Please help us.

*Jennifer
Renee
Traxler*

Reporter photos/Rick Rosch

Sheri Traxler

... blood transfusion led to AIDS diagnosis

August 27, 1993

President Clinton:

Patient Bill of Rights, the first priority in Health Care Reform.

Why, the first priority? A medical and legal insult to injury has occurred. A victim of AIDS medically acquired has happened. A woman's justice is only Death. The child will be orphaned by AIDS medically acquired.

Her rights were violated by an unnecessary, unconsenting, and uninformed tainted blood transfusion. State regulations were also violated. And no entity with accountability of responsibility, what-so-ever, Why?.

Why the Patient Bill of Rights doesn't impose a duty on a hospital nor does it define a physicians standard of care is the interpretation of the court in regards to the Patient Bill of Rights.

The blood industry has no liability of it's products for it's victims; Why is the industry protected and not the victim(s).

This child and the children of the future are not protected by the Patient Bill of Rights. Because the rights did not protect this American Mother.

Give this Mother's life meaning and value.

Give protection for American citizens, now and in the future.

Give the Patient Bill of Rights power to protect us all.

Give Patient Bill of Rights, the first priority.

Before Quality and Affordable Health Care, we must include Informed Health Care as well.

Patient Bill of Rights needs to protect us all, NOW.

More matters to address in regards to this woman's injustice.

How come no compensation received or anticipated for this woman whom has and is enduring emotional, physical, psycho-logical, physiological, and the social stigma associated with AIDS and it's effects?

How come when she sought assistance from legal aid to take on her appeal to the California Supreme Court; they

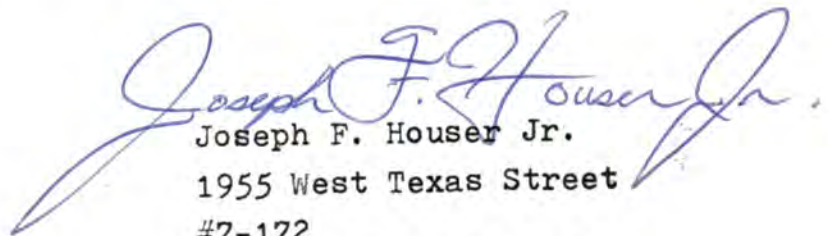
couldn't help her do this, Why?. But they could do her will and other legal matters. Where's her justice?

And to mention the family and friends watching the effects of this disease on a human-being. It's incomprehensible to those not involved, it is devastating to watch. Pain and suffering affects us all.

AIDS AFFECTS US ALL

What has happened can not be changed, but what society can do is right a wrong at the crossroad and give LIFE value and meaning.

Give Patient Bill of Rights value and meaning. Give these rights POWER TO PROTECT US ALL.

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Joseph F. Houser Jr.

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Fairfield, California

94533

Hamburg listens to an earful on health

By Amy Maginnis
of the Daily Republic

FAIRFIELD — The crowd at Wednesday's evening health care forum agreed on one thing — America's health-care system needs major surgery.

What the 50 or so people couldn't reach a consensus on was who should do the operation and how and where it should be performed.

"I want to learn your views on what is wrong and right with health care," said Rep. Dan Hamburg, D-Ukiah, moderator of the two-hour forum.

He added that he sees some basic principles that need to be addressed in health-care reform, including:

- Get costs under control. Almost \$1 of every \$6 in the U.S. is spent on health care.

- Provide universal coverage.

- Offer a comprehensive package of benefits, including long-term care.

Hamburg was joined by a four-member panel including Don Rowe, director of Solano County Health Services and Dr. Richard Holmes, physician-in-charge at Fairfield's Kaiser clinic.

After panelists shared their views on health-care reform, the audience was invited to make comments or ask questions.

Dr. Ho Po, a Vallejo resident, called for all doctors to be salaried.

"Then you don't have the difference between what an opthamologist makes com-



Daily Republic/GARY GOLDSMITH

The family of Sheri Traxler, a Fairfield woman with AIDS, attends the health care forum.

pared to a cardiac surgeon or general practitioner," he said.

"I hope someone hears this and gets into action," he added.

Ann Klink suggested America forgets the managed care approach where everyone would be insured through a health alliance that is non-profit and non-governmental.

"We've got to clean up the system first," she said, citing examples of doctors encouraging patients to say their injuries or illnesses are work-related.

She also suggested America's elected officials be the guinea pigs for new systems.

"You try it first," she said to Hamburg. "Then let us know



HAMBURG

building military might.

"Why don't we invest what we were putting in human destruction into human care?" he asked.

He also mentioned using facilities at closed military

how efficient it is."

Cleo Patton suggested putting the same amount of money into building a new health-care system that was spent

bases.

"If I remember, military bases have lots of ambulances," he said. "Why not put them to use instead of sending them off to the desert to rust?"

And though 11-year-old Jennifer Traxler of Fairfield didn't address the forum, she sat in the back with a sign advocating patients' rights.

Traxler's mother, Sheri, contracted AIDS through a blood transfusion more than a decade ago.

"I hope no one has to suffer like my mom has," she said.

Jennifer recently met with Assemblyman Tom Hannigan, D-Benicia. She said she'd take her message to the president, if necessary.

Committee 'hostile' to city term limits

Barry Eberling
of the Daily Republic

bill sponsored by state Sen. Quentin Kopp, I-San Francisco,

This move seems designed to make the law more controversial

amass huge campaign war chests, Hannigan aide Marty



Teresa Willis/The Reporter

Jennifer Traxler, 11, with her mother, Shari, who is an AIDS victim. Proposed Medi-Cal cuts concern the pair.

Fairfield girl delivers message on AIDS care to assemblyman

By JOHN BACHMAN
Reporter Staff Writer

When 11-year-old Jennifer Renee Traxler heard about some proposed Medi-Cal cuts, she thought them unfair.

And she decided to do something about them.

On Friday the sixth-grader at Fairfield's Sheldon Elementary School took her complaint to Assemblyman Tom Hannigan, D-Northern Solano County.

She told him a proposal that Medi-Cal no longer reimburse for "disposable medical supplies" would

mean caring for her mom, who has AIDS, would be "beyond our means."

As it turns out, Jennifer and her mother, 32-year-old Sheri Renee Traxler, will apparently not have to fear reductions this year.

According to Hannigan, there had been a proposal to cut some of the Medi-Cal reimbursements, but that is not in the state budget undergoing finishing touches.

"It is all retained," said Hannigan of Medi-Cal funding. "There is no change whatsoever."

She also vowed to take her mes-

sage elsewhere to ensure that does not happen.

"I'll keep trying if it's not taken care of," she said. "I'll talk to the president if I have to."

Sheri Traxler, who contracted the disease through a blood transfusion following the birth of Jennifer in 1982, said she is not surprised her daughter tried to make a difference when she saw an inequity.

"She's always been an outgoing person, never afraid of anything," she said. "She will make a difference. Even if I'm gone, I know she will."

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what used to be their local newspaper.

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AIDS patients deserve better

Reporter Editor:

Before we get too far into health
care reform, we need a Patient Bill of
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not protect us at all.

And why is there no product liabil-
ity to protect us from blood banks.

The death of Sheri Traxler will not
be for nothing. It can and will happen
to you if nothing is done now.

Joseph Houser
Fairfield

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for you.
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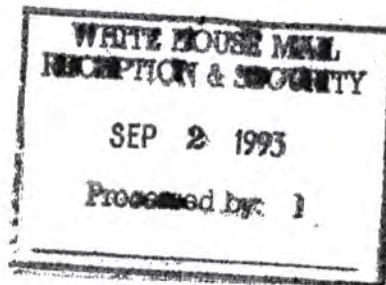
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Caddle, and supervisors Bill Carroll, Skip Thomson, Ed
Schlenker and Barbara Kondyllis, Solano County Court-
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Ms. Lucie McKinney
Chairman
The Stewart B. McKinney Foundation
Post Office Box 338
Fairfield, Connecticut 06430

Dear Lucie:

Thank you for your kind words of encouragement regarding my efforts to combat the AIDS epidemic.

AIDS has, in one way or another, personally affected all of us. Its impact on individuals in terms of both physical and emotional suffering is enormous. I am heartened by the efforts of people who, like you, care for those with AIDS and raise others' awareness. My Administration is dedicated to finding a cure for this plague, and I stand with everyone at the Stewart B. McKinney Foundation as you provide strength and courage to those in need.

As we work to meet the many challenges that we face as a nation, your support reinforces my belief in our ability to succeed. I will do my best to live up to your faith in me.

BILL CLINTON

Sincerely,

BC/MHM/AH/ckb (Corres. #1221277)
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cc: Carol Rasco w/incoming



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Lucie McKinney, Chairman

Dear Mr. President -

At last - a President who will openly and candidly speak on HIV and AIDS! For 13 years, the White House has been silent - we, the Foundation, won a 4 year battle in Federal court because the Town of Fairfield opposed a residence for P.W.A.'s - That home now provides love, care, and the ability to live in dignity to 2 families on the brink of homelessness. Again, the White House was silent.

I too mourn the passing of Jeffrey Schmalz. He has left you with the challenge - "why doesn't someone help us?" Mr. President, I believe you can - I hope the day will come when I can thank you in person + shake your hand.

God bless,

Lucie McKinney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1994

Thomas L. Kenyon, President
The National Alliance to End Homelessness, Inc.
1518 K Street, N.W., Suite 206
Washington, D.C. 20005

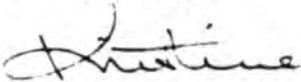
Dear Mr. Kenyon:

Thank you for the invitation to speak at the National Alliance to End Homelessness Leadership Roundtable on ~~December~~ ^{January} 19, 1994. Homelessness for persons living with HIV/AIDS is indeed an important area for action. My staff and I continue to work closely with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Public Health Service, and other housing contingencies on issues related to housing assistance and services for persons living with HIV.

I am interested in participating in the roundtable, but will not be able to commit to a specific date before October 1994. I have asked my staff to contact you at that time.

Thank you for your interest and patience.

Sincerely,



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

December 27, 1993

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Tim Fox

FROM: W. Steve Lee

SUBJECT: Action item

DATE REQUIRED: January 5, 1994

The following item needs your attention:

Letter from Thomas L. Kenyon (December 17, 1993) on homelessness roundtable. Draft a response for KG's signature. I am attaching my standard letter for invitations to incorporate as appropriate.

15-20 min
at office/hour.
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THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE TO END HOMELESSNESS, INC.

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*Tom - work with
Steve to draft reply -
it's too far ahead
to settle 2 date*

December 17, 1993

Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

The National Alliance to End Homelessness has worked for ten years with local organizations around the country to find solutions to the problem of homelessness. Such solutions do exist and we believe that the Office of National AIDS Policy can play a significant role. We look forward to working with you to forge these solutions into a national strategy that can bring an end to homelessness and poverty.

One way we do that is by convening the National Alliance to End Homelessness Leadership Roundtable. The Roundtable is an occasional meeting of over fifty national organizations concerned about homelessness and poverty. These include civil rights, anti-poverty, education and advocacy groups such as the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National Mental Health Association, the Children's Defense Fund, National League of Cities, National Neighborhood Coalition, and ACORN.

I am writing to invite you to address the Roundtable members. We would like you to discuss the National AIDS Policy Office's role in helping to end the tragedy of homelessness for persons living with AIDS/HIV. We are specifically interested in your plans for the coordination of the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Housing and Urban Development around the issue of AIDS Housing and services. The Roundtable is an informal discussion. Your remarks should last around twenty-five minutes. At the conclusion of those remarks there will be a question and answer session and discussion.

We would like to suggest Wednesday, December 19, 1994 for the meeting. If this date is unavailable, we would be pleased to accommodate your schedule by choosing another day during that week. The Roundtable will take place at a site in downtown D.C. The meeting runs from 12:30 to 2:00 and lunch will be served at 12:30. Your comments would begin about 12:45.

I hope you will join us to share information regarding the National AIDS Policy Office and its 1994 agenda. We will be in touch with your office to discuss this.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Kenyon
Thomas L. Kenyon
President

CC: Warren "Buck" Buckingham

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 27, 1993

Dear:

Thank you for your invitation for Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, to visit/attend/participate/speak at on . 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, Executive Assistant
and Scheduler to
National AIDS Policy Coordinator