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April 27, 1994

Victor G. Ross
3750 Lane Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302

Dear Mr. Ross:

Thank you for your letter of April 16 concerning your interest in helping to fight AIDS through AIDS research funding. Although I cannot recommend any specific organization for you to support, I am listing below a few organizations for you to contact in order to receive further information on their activities and funding needs.

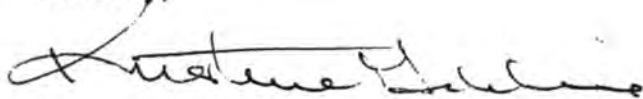
American Foundation for AIDS Research
733 Third Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10017
212/ 682-7440

Project INFORM
1965 Market Street, Suite 220
San Francisco, CA 94103
415/ 558-8669

Harvard AIDS Institute
8 Storey Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
617/ 495-0478

I appreciate your interest in the need for continued AIDS research funding and I hope that this information is of help to you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

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

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April 16, 1994

Ms. Christine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

What is the best AID research organization to which I could make financial contributions? If you prefer to suggest more than one, please do so.

I contribute to research on other major illnesses, and would like to contribute to AIDS also. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Victor G. Ross

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NEEDLE EXCHANGE STRATEGY

The discussions around the issue of needle exchange is viewed differently by government officials, community leaders HIV/AIDS advocates, medical professional and researchers. It is important the these groups hear the issues from all views, allowing them to reach consensus on what the strategy should be nationally and locally. If each viewpoint is brought out in the open and acknowledged by opposing views, perhaps we can then achieve a strategy that each group can accept.

With that in mind I propose the following activities:

1. Initial small group meeting with representatives from ONAPC,ONDPC, OSH, OASH, and the Surgeon General office to discuss the plan for strategy development.

2. Three separate focus group meetings at which the Office of Drug Policy, ONAP, OSH, OASH; and the Surgeon General office will attend.

a. Representatives of PHS agencies, relative government agencies and the researchers who have done studies on needle exchange.

SAMPSA

CSAP

NIDA

CDC

Dept of Justice

Dr. Don des Jarlais, Beth Israel

Dr. Robert Heimer, Yale University

Dr. Sheigla Murphy, San Francisco study

Dr. David Vlahov, Johns Hopkins

b. Community focus groups and researchers

Congress of National Black Churches

Dr. Beny Prim (has changed his mind on this issue)

Dr. Mark Smith, Kaiser Family Foundation

COSSMHO

NAPAWA

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c. Medical community representatives and researchers.

AMA

ANA

NMA

BNM

TBA...TBA...TBA

3. Convene a meeting of all groups to present the information obtained from the focus group meetings. All representatives will have the opportunity to discuss each others' views. Each group will indicate the strategies on which they can reach consensus and those that need further discussion.

4. Present findings in a "white paper" to the President.

Note: It is important that all discussions remain in the medical scientific realm. Needle exchange should not be viewed as a single approach, but a part of a comprehensive treatment modality for drug users.

The US Conference of Mayors will convene a needle exchange meeting on May 6, 1994.

The Institute of Medicine will release a report on the issue of needle exchange.

This issue needs to be a part of all HIV/AIDS sessions, as a tool of prevention.

Increased treatment slots should be the major thrust of any policies directed toward IDUs.

Frances E. Page

[17] From: Carlos Velez at ~ONAPC 5/6/94 1:33PM (11444 bytes: 1 ln, 1 fl)
To: Kristine Gebbie, Arthur Lawrence, Frances Page, Andrew Barrer, Timothy Fox,
George Walter
Subject: Draft - Needle Exch. Strategy, text below, file attached
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Text item 1: Text_1

Please comment on the text below before finalizing.

May 6, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO KRISTINE GEBBIE

FROM: Carlos Vlez, J.D.

Subject: Strategy for Governmental/Non-Governmental
Collaboration on Needle Exchange

On April 29, 1994, Andrew Barrer and I met with Camille Barry and Sarah Vogelsberg of the Office of the Secretary, HHS, and Lorraine Fishback, OASH/OHPE, to discuss what strategy we could follow to gather consensus within the administration and the HIV/AIDS and substance abuse communities on the issues related to needle exchange programs. Although Fran Page is the lead person on substance abuse issues, she was not able to participate in this meeting. The primary focus of the meeting was the need to arrive at a common theme that could be the administration's position on the need to address needle exchange from a public health perspective.

We narrowed down the basic requirements for framing the discussion. Although we are aware of the congressional restriction which must be fulfilled (i.e., reduction in HIV transmission without an increase in injecting drug use in the community), we also recognized that demonstrating these two issues by themselves may not be sufficient to gain popular support for needle exchange programs. This process must include the assessing of the public health impact of needle exchange and the implementation of programs were the prohibition to be lifted (i.e., what shape should needle exchange programs take and what restrictions will be imposed on their implementation).

We all agreed that following a more global strategy would be beneficial. To that end, we agreed that a high-level meeting within HHS will be necessary to arrive at consensus on what will be the department's position, especially in relation to the health impact and programmatic implementation, prior to approaching other governmental and non-governmental entities. Andrew and I agreed to work with OS and OHPE to arrive at this HHS position. Once the HHS position is arrived at, an interdepartmental agency including Justice and ONDCP would be

necessary to arrive at a common administration position.

Following this process, meetings can be held with non-Federal and non-governmental entities will be consulted to seek their input and collaboration in assessing the global strategy towards needle exchange programs. Once the various alternatives and issues are discussed, the administration will be better prepared to make a determination on needle exchange to satisfy the congressional and public health requirements. It was apparent from the discussion that the process will take several months to be completed.

The participants in the meeting agreed to go back to their office to seek input from other staff on how the process will be framed and what type of public health issues must be addressed as part of the discussion. A follow-up meeting will be arranged with the same participants from OS and OHPE within 3 weeks to discuss the logistics for the HHS/PHS senior staff meeting.

I would like to call a meeting of ONAP staff that will have impact on this issue, similar to the one held last month in your office. In addition to Fran Page and Andrew Barrer, I would like to ask Arthur Lawrence, Tim Fox and George Walter to participate. I will work with Retina Holmes to coordinate the best time to hold this meeting. The topic of discussion will be the development of ONAP's preliminary position on the public health and programmatic impact of needle exchange programs. This will be our position to be shared with HHS/PHS senior staff.

cc: Fran Page
Andrew Barrer
Tim Fox
Camille Barry
Sarah Vogelsberg
Lorraine Fishback

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My thoughts on this is that we do need some early input from community groups. However, as neither the administration as a whole nor HHS/PHS and agencies are ready to speak with one voice yet, we may want to do some preliminary ground work so that when we meet with outside groups all the feds at the table can agree on what our bottomline is.

In more factual terms, CDC is open to moving forward with a determination, although they will not be the ones implementing the programs, while some senior staff at SAMHSA are echoing the genocide issue and they will be the ones implementing programs. Senior HHS staff has put this issue on the backburner and is in no position to move yet, and their participation is paramount in any early action.

Talking to the community without at least agreeing on an administration strategy beforehand may give the impression that we are fishing for the most politically advantageous determination rather than the most effective public health response.

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UNIVERSITY
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Division of Infectious Diseases
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Abraham Verghese, M.D., FRCP (C)
Professor and Chief

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April 27, 1994

Kristine Gebbi, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbi:

Thank you so much for your kind comments about my book, *My Own Country: A Doctor's Story Of A Town And Its People In The Age Of AIDS*. I am so glad that you enjoyed it. I do hope that many people will read it as I think it breaks down certain barriers that continue to stand in the way of delivering services and care and love to people afflicted with this disease.

I am considerably encouraged by your leadership and wish you the very best in the difficult task ahead of you. May I be so bold as to suggest that the book be passed on to the President and Mrs. Clinton? Best wishes in all your endeavors this year.

Sincerely,

Abraham Verghese

Abraham Verghese, M.D.

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WASHINGTON

April 28, 1994

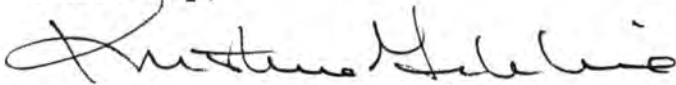
Arthur E. Bartone
50 Breeze Hill Road
Fort Salonga, New York 11768

Dear Mr. Bartone:

I will briefly respond to your additional queries about the Youth Teaching Youth Conference in New York City.

"Denouncing" someone for an acknowledged error does not seem a useful expenditure of energy. I did not mention the Gay Men's Health Crisis issue in my letter to Chancellor Cortines because I was not aware of it at the time. I simply wanted him to know how positive I was about the event. A wide range of materials are appropriate for HIV education; each audience must determine for itself what will be effective. And finally, I do always discuss abstinence from sexual intercourse as an effective means of preventing sexual transmission of the virus.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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Sincerely

April 7, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
National Advisor - AIDS Policy
750 17th Street N.W. - Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20500



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RE: "Youth Teaching Youth About HIV/AIDS"
NYU Medical Center - February 12, 1994

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Thank you for your response to my letter concerning the above conference. However, as a result thereof, I have additional comments which are as follows:

- While you may not have been a direct financial sponsor, you did make a significant contribution to the conference, if only in the form of your time and effort, at taxpayers expense.

- I was pleased that you acknowledge that the distribution of the pamphlets by the Gay Men's Health Crisis was a "mistake". I wonder, however, if you agree that the GMHC should be formally denounced for their deceitful actions. Incidentally, one of the direct financial sponsors, Chemical Bank, has advised me that they were unaware of the contents of the pamphlets. They gave the clear impression that had they been, they would not have sponsored the conference.

- You failed to mention the "mistake" in your letter to Chancellor Ramon Cortines. It seems to me, that you had an obligation to communicate positive and negative aspects of the conference.

- I do not agree with your impression that the pamphlets were suitable to adults. They were clearly pornographic and would be repulsive to any audience.

- While any reasonable person would agree that the spread of HIV is a serious issue, I'm curious as to whether or not you emphasized, first and foremost, that abstinence is the only effective means of preventing this disease.

Once again, thank you for your letter and I would be interested in your reaction to the comments as set forth above. Accordingly, a response is expected.

Very truly yours,

Arthur E. Bartone
50 Breeze Hill Road
Ft. Salonga, N.Y. 11768

cc: Mr. Ray Kerrison - New York Post
President Bill Clinton
Ramon Cortines, Chancellor

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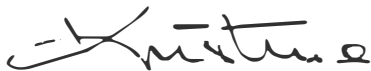
Terrence E. Steyer, M.D.
President
The American Medical Student
Association/Foundation
1890 Preston White Drive
Reston, Virginia 22091

Dear Dr. Steyer:

Congratulations on your election as president
of the American Medical Student Association.

I have had the pleasure of some interaction
with the AIDS committee of your Association,
and am very impressed by what has been done.
If you identify areas in which we could
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Sincerely,



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The American
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1890 Preston White Drive
Reston, Va 22091-4325

703.620.6600
Fax 703.620.5873

April 15, 1994

Christine Gebby, RN, MN, FAAN
Exec. Office of the President
750 17th Street, NW
Rm 1060
Washington, DC 20503



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Dear Ms. Gebby:

I am writing to you to introduce the 1994-1995 President of the American Medical Student Association (AMSA). As you may know, AMSA is the largest and oldest independent organization of physicians-in-training in the United States. Our 25,000 members include medical students, interns and residents from every state in the nation.

Because AMSA's philosophy has always been to remain a student-run organization, representing the independent voice of America's physicians-in-training, our membership elects a new national President each year. I am pleased to announce that Terrence Steyer, a 1994 graduate of the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine will hold this office for the next year. I have attached his business card as well as a brochure describing AMSA. Dr. Steyer will take office at the end of May.

Terry's work with AMSA has included the elected offices of Vice President and Regional Trustee. Additionally, he has worked extensively with the Childhood Immunization Campaign and the Bureau of Health Professions. He brings with him to his new office an interest and background in leadership development.

I hope that we will have an opportunity to collaborate over the next year. Best wishes, and please do not hesitate to contact us whenever AMSA can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

David V. Evans, M.D.
AMSA National President, 1993-1994

Attachments



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The programs of the AMSA Foundation are funded by private foundation grants, federal grants and contracts, and corporate support. A capital campaign to retire AMSA's mortgage is ongoing.

Donations are tax deductible as defined by the IRS codes. Gifts of any size are welcome.

For additional information on AMSA and the AMSA Foundation contact Executive Director Paul Wright.

AMSA Mission

The American Medical Student Association is committed to improving health care and healthcare delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to the welfare of medical students, interns, residents, and post MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.

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The American Medical Student Association® (AMSA) is the largest and oldest independent association representing physicians-in-training from premedical students to residents. Founded in 1950 to provide an opportunity for medical students to participate in organized medicine, AMSA began as the Student American Medical Association (SAMA), under the auspices of the American Medical Association (AMA). In 1967 AMSA formally ended its affiliation with the AMA and has since remained an independent organization. Governed by a student Board of Trustees, much of the association's energy is focused on reforming the medical education system and developing physician leadership for the 21st century. The Board of Trustees is charged with implementation of the policies and principles established by the organization's House of Delegates at AMSA's annual meeting each spring. With a membership of 30,000 medical and premedical students, interns and residents from more than 140 medical schools, AMSA continues its commitment to improving medical training and the nation's health.

AMSA supports 18 issue oriented national task forces and standing committees. These groups conduct local and national projects.

- Aging
- AIDS
- Bioethics
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Community Health
- Computers in Medicine
- Death and Dying
- Health Through Peace
- Humanistic Medicine
- International Health
- Legislative Affairs
- Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual People in Medicine
- Medical Education
- Minority Affairs
- Nutrition and Preventive Medicine
- Occupational and Environmental Health
- Premedical Education
- Women in Medicine

AMSA's Resource Center publishes and sells materials on such diverse topics as selecting a residency, finding an international health elective site, surviving the clinical years of medical school, and influencing the legislative process. Videotapes and slide shows are available for rent by AMSA chapters to enhance their programming efforts. AMSA also offers local, regional and national conferences and conventions on topics that are not addressed in traditional medical school curricula, such as the national conferences on "Violence and the Health Professional," "Financing Medical Education" and "Medical Student Well-Being."

Generalist Physicians In Training (GPIT)

GPIT is a national student initiative, advancing interest in primary care careers. The project is establishing a primary care resource center, opportunities for leadership training for curricular change and research on primary care education. Members receive newsletters, attend special programs, and can apply for grants to work with generalist role models on community service projects and career activities.

Sponsored in part by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Upjohn Company and Health Trust, Inc. ■

The AMSA Foundation

The American Medical Student Association Foundation was incorporated in 1962 and in 1964 received its (501 c 3) not-for-profit public educational foundation status. The Foundation was established to manage AMSA's community service projects, to enhance physician development and to conduct research into issues relevant to medical education.

The American Medical Student Association Foundation is directed by a nine-member Board of Directors composed of five student members from the Association Board and four non-student members.

Both AMSA and AMSA Foundation programs are geared toward institutional change and developing human potential, offering students non-traditional learning experiences beyond the classroom, as well as leadership development opportunities. Viewing AMSA as an extension of their medical education and training, more than 30,000 physicians-in-training have participated in AMSA Foundation programs since 1967.

AMSA Foundation Projects

The AMSA Heal Deal

Since 1986 the AMSA Heal Deal educational loan program has grown to be one of the largest sources of financial support for medical students. The AMSA Heal Deal was the first discounted educational loan program available to medical students nationwide. It has served over 12,000 borrowers, saving this generation of students an estimated \$100 million in interest and other loan costs.

International Partnerships in Community-Based Medical Education

AMSA's international partnership program began in 1987 with its focus in Africa. Currently this program forms partnerships between medical schools in Latin America and the United States that encourage primary-care training. Through annual exchanges, faculty and students from partner schools collaborate on community-based health projects which address common health-care challenges and solutions. The program helps students perceive health as a universal concern.

Supported by The Pew Memorial Trust

The International Health Studies Center

The AMSA Foundation, the AMSA Resource Center and the AMSA International Health Task Force have established the International Health Studies Center (IHC). The IHC serves as a network of information and opportunities for students in international health. Through the IHC students may obtain information on elective sites and overseas training programs as well as order student guides for international health electives.

Supported by the AMSA Foundation and AMSA

Gift of a Life (Project GOAL)

Gift of a Life was initiated through the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1992. The project focuses on educating medical students about issues pertaining to organ and tissue donations. Presentations are then made by the medical students to other schools and community groups about organ donations.

Supported by the Department of Health and Human Services

National Health Service Corps Educational Program for Clinical & Community Issues in Primary Care

Through innovative and interactive educational modules, health professionals-in-training are introduced to the challenges of community medicine and primary care relevant to substance abuse, adolescent pregnancy, personal and professional development, HIV infection and AIDS, child abuse and neglect and domestic violence, aging, mental health and cross-cultural issues in primary care.

Sponsored by the National Health Service Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service

National Health Service Corps Health Promotion/Disease Prevention (HPDP) Project

This project introduces health professional students to community-based systems of care, including community and migrant health centers and health care for the homeless projects, through the completion of service projects in health promotion/disease prevention. Types of students participating include medical, dental, nurse practitioner, nurse midwifery and physician assistant. Stipends are provided for six-to eight-week placements in underserved urban, rural and migrant areas. Since 1988, a longitudinal tracking and evaluation system has been used to monitor participants' continued community-based education and factors affecting career choice.

Developed in partnership with the National Health Service Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service

Washington Health Policy Fellowship Program (WHPFP)

This summer program, which began in 1989, is designed to introduce promising student leaders to the political process and their roles as policymakers and advocates. Fellows spend two months gaining hands-on experience in a congressional office, federal agency or Washington-based advocacy organization. Weekly seminars provide for discussion of current topics in health policy with experts in the field.

Supported in part by the Merck Company Foundation

State Health Policy Fellowship Program (SHPPF)

Launched during the summer of 1993, this eight-week program introduces physicians-in-training to health and social policy development and implementation and exposes them to health policy role models. Through an orientation, seminars, and a field placement experience with a state agency, non-profit health advocacy organization or state legislative office, students explore and analyze current health policy issues.

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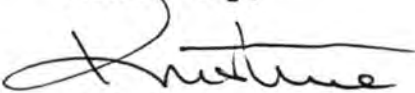
April 28, 1994

Ms. Ivy Duneier
President
Mothers' Voices
Suite 1310
165 West 46th Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Ms. Duneier:

Thank you for the invitation to attend the Mothers' Voices 1994 Extraordinary Voices Awards Luncheon on May 9, 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, for instance with a video address, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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

John/Andrew
Comments?
(Regrets!)



you're not speaking but
require another
trip to NY.

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We would love for
you to be our
guest at this most
inspiring luncheon.

Mothers' Voices
Luncheon Committee

165 West 46 Street, Suite 1310, New York, NY 10036 212-730-2777

The 1994 Extraordinary Voices Awards Luncheon

Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____

I wish to reserve _____ ticket(s) at \$175 per person

I wish to reserve _____ table(s) of 10 at \$1750 per table.

I wish to reserve _____ table(s) of 12 at \$2100 per table.

*Guest of
Mothers'
Voices*

I cannot attend but wish to support The 1994 Extraordinary Voices Awards Luncheon
by donating \$ _____

Please make my donation: In honor of _____
In memory of _____

Send acknowledgement to:

Name _____ Address _____

Raffles will be sold at the luncheon for \$25 per ticket and/or \$100 for one book of five tickets.

Make checks payable to: **Mothers' Voices**, 165 West 46th Street, Suite 1310, New York, New York 10036
Phone: 212 730-2777 Fax: 212 730-4378

For more information please call Barbara Grudberg at 212 730-2777
All but \$50 of your ticket price is tax deductible.

List seating preferences
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March 7, 1994

W. Steve Lee
Executive Assistant and Scheduler
to the National AIDS Policy Coordinator
750 17th Street NW Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20513

Dear Steve:

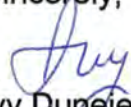
It was great to speak with you and many thanks for changing Ms Gebbie's calendar for the Mothers' Voices Luncheon. It is on May 9th, not on May 4th and we really appreciate your making that correction.

A Mothers' Voices Mother's Day card packet is enclosed and the luncheon invitation will follow shortly.

If you have any questions, please call me at 516 867-2942 or at the Mothers' Voices office, at 212 730-2777.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,


Ivy Duneier
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March, 1994

Dear Friend,

Mothers' Voices is determined to keep our government focused on AIDS and the search for a CURE. With your help, our voices will be heard this Mother's Day in Washington.

Enclosed is an original Mother's Day card -- a card designed to speak boldly to the Congress of the United States. Our urgent message:

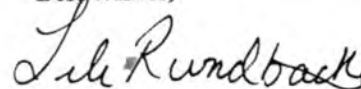
Mother's Day can never be the same until there is a cure for AIDS. Congress must act now. We demand more money, more research, a CURE.

We are distributing this card in every state and every congressional district. With your help we will collect up to a million signatures. The week of Mother's Day a delegation of mothers, together with family and friends, will travel to Washington and deliver the cards to every member of the House and Senate.

We hope the card provides you with an opportunity to rally your community, to speak out about AIDS, to imagine, to demand and to work for a cure.

- ① **Take the card(s) with you for signing wherever you go.** Take them to meetings or informal gatherings. Collect names at school, sporting events, town meetings, church or synagogue, while shopping or having your hair cut. Circulate the card at work, support groups, other volunteer activities. Involve your children in the process. Be creative.
- ② **Sign the back of each card that you circulate.** If you wish to order additional cards -- free of charge -- use the enclosed reply envelope, phone us at 212-730-2777, or fax us at 212-730-4378.
- ③ **Return your cards to Mothers' Voices no later than April 22nd** (pre-addressed envelope enclosed). We will sort and deliver the cards in time for Mother's Day, May 8th.

Best Wishes,



Lili Rundback
Vice President
Chair, Card Campaign Committee

P.S. Together we will make a difference in the fight to end AIDS!

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Voice Your Support for Honest AIDS Prevention Ads

The Federal Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recently reported that AIDS is the leading cause of death in men aged 25 - 44, and the fourth leading cause of death in women aged 25 - 44.

It appears that the incubation period between HIV infection and AIDS diagnosis is about 10 years, making it clear that many people become infected as teenagers or young adults.

To help reverse this alarming trend, the CDC has released a new series of *AMERICA RESPONDS TO AIDS* public service announcements (PSAs) that urge young adults to reduce their risk of contracting HIV by delaying sexual activity, changing life-threatening behavior and/or using latex condoms correctly and consistently.

Mothers' Voices urges you to contact your local radio and TV stations and stress the importance of airing all of these new PSAs.

Radio and television exert a powerful influence in teenage behavior. Teens receive most of their health information from these sources.

Broadcasters can play a critical role in educating the public about HIV and AIDS. Urge your local broadcasters to join in and help create a supportive social environment that will reach young people with the information that will save lives.

ACT NOW ! JOIN THE 1994 CARD CAMPAIGN

Our urgent message to Congress:

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This year's card is a petition with room for 30 signatures and addresses.

- Collect signatures wherever you go:
 - work
 - school
 - while shopping
 - meetings
 - church or synagogue
 - volunteer activities
 - sporting events
 - support groups
 - when having your hair cut
- Return the signed cards to us for delivery.
- Mothers' Voices will hand deliver them to Washington.

We will send one card to everyone who participated in last year's campaign.

**IF YOU DIDN'T PARTICIPATE LAST YEAR
--OR IF YOU WANT MORE THAN ONE CARD --
ORDER, FREE OF CHARGE,
USING THE ENCLOSED REPLY ENVELOPE**

Volunteers Needed to Deliver Cards to Washington

Mothers' Voices invites you to join us in Washington to deliver the 1994 Mother's Day card the week before Mother's Day.

If possible work with a community-based group to find a sponsor to underwrite the cost. Or you might form a volunteer team to collect signatures and to raise money to send a representative. You might organize a bake sale, car wash, raffle or other event.

A limited number of travel subsidies are available to ensure that mothers from all parts of the nation are represented. For details on travel subsidies, phone Tony Davis in our office 212-730-2777. If you cannot attend but would like to help sponsor someone else, use the enclosed envelope.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1994

Mr. Mark Green
Apartment 10
5971 Chula Vista Way
Hollywood, California 90068

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for writing me with your concerns on the President's proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 1995 budget for HIV/AIDS prevention and housing for persons living with HIV and AIDS. President Clinton has identified AIDS as one of the most important areas of concern for his Administration. Since coming to office, President Clinton has approved increases in AIDS prevention, treatment and research that amount to 32% over the 1992 budget. This represents the largest increase in the history of the epidemic.

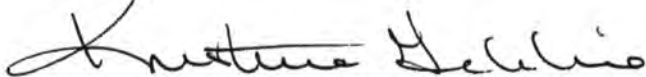
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At the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), there remains \$156 Million for the specialized Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (HOPWA) Program. In working closely with HUD, we have been able to earmark an additional \$101 Million for both FY 94 and for FY 95 that will be used for housing programs for people living with HIV and AIDS, including Shelter Plus Care programs, housing assistance programs, and disabled housing new construction. HUD has revised its FY 95 estimate for total money to be spent on AIDS housing to upwards of \$320 Million.

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I appreciate your interest in advocating for additional AIDS related funding. The President and I are committed to doing everything possible to coordinate our national response to AIDS and to end the epidemic. Thank you again for sharing your concerns.

Sincerely,



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

April 11, 1994

KRISTINE GEBBIE, RN
NATIONAL AIDS POLICY COORDINATOR
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500



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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

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Thank you for your time and help in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mark" being more prominent than the last name "Green".

MARK GREEN
5971 Chula Vista Way #10
Hollywood, California 90068

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1994

Mr. Jack Carnaghi
Business Manager
AIDS Ministry of Illinois
931 Plainfield Road
Joliet, Illinois 60434

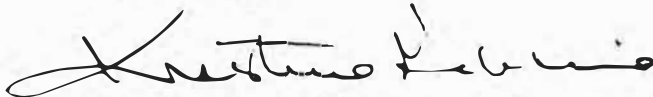
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I am pleased to learn that the AIDS Ministry of Illinois is continuing grow in its services. We cannot effectively respond to the epidemic without efforts such as yours.

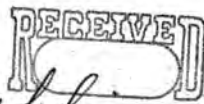
My best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

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

Dear Mr Kristine Gebbie,



APR 25 1994

We hope you can
attend. We are a grass-
-roots group, that has been
working in Joliet for 3 yrs
providing housing and support
for HIV/AIDS persons. If you
can not attend a letter would
be very encouraging for our
staff and members. May God
Bless you in your work.

Jane Cunningham

You are cordially invited to

Open House

at our new offices

68 N. Chicago St. Suite 240

Saturday, April 23, 1994 2-5PM

68 NORTH CHICAGO
SUITE 240
JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60431



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 28, 1994

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Apartment 11
5971 Chula Vista Way
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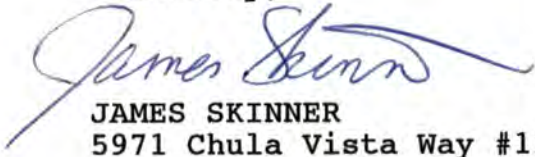
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JAMES SKINNER
5971 Chula Vista Way #11
Hollywood, California 90068
(213) 465-6432

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1994

Ms. Marlene Tidwell
408 Dahlia Drive
Brentwood, Tennessee 37027

Dear Ms. Tidwell:

Thank you for your comments on the Prevention Marketing Initiative sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This Administration is committed to stopping the spread of HIV, especially among our youth. The age group with the greatest increase of new cases of AIDS is the 18-24 year old group; the majority of these infections occurred during adolescence. Best information indicates that 72 percent of all high school seniors have engaged in sexual activity and 19 percent of those have had 4 or more sexual partners.

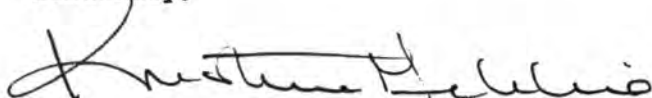
Although abstinence is the most effective way of preventing transmission, the campaign is also aimed at those who, because of personal decisions or circumstances, have chosen to be sexually active. The decision to promote safer sexual practices through the use of condoms is supported by research released in 1993 showing that when condoms are used correctly and consistently, they are extremely effective in preventing transmission. The research showed that transmission occurred primarily in those instances where the condoms were used incorrectly or were not used for every sexual act. To obtain more information on this research, please contact the CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse at (800) 458-5231.

The CDC initiative is intended to reinforce young people who have not become sexually active to postpone sexual activity as long as possible. It will encourage young people who engage in sex but have not tried condoms to try them and it will encourage those who use condoms to do so correctly. A national task force will analyze the effectiveness of the various components of the initiative, including the public service announcements.

As a parent, I understand the concerns you may have about our young people being at risk for HIV/AIDS. I am concerned that our young people are not receiving the information about changing behaviors that may place them at risk. For those who have chosen to be sexually active, it is our responsibility as adults to provide the means necessary for young men and women to protect their lives. I believe this Prevention Marketing Initiative is a necessary step in our endeavor to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Again, thank you for your input. I hope that you will continue to communicate your concerns with me.

Sincerely,



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



Students

APR 25 1994

4/19/94

Dear Ms. Debbie:

I am very disturbed about the television ads concerning condoms and Aids. At best these ads are a distortion of the truth. We know that women have become pregnant while the male used a condom consistently and correctly. Could we not also assume then that an individual could acquire the Aids virus, especially since it is much smaller than a sperm, even though a condom is used consistently and correctly? Why are we telling ~~our~~ kids a lie? This is a life & death situation!

I believe that we should at least offer an alternative message - abstinence. No parent that really loves the child will encourage him or her to do anything that would cause death even if it is only a 1 in a 1000 chance. Yet this is what we are doing by promoting condom usage.

I urge you to rethink this philosophy and adjust the ads accordingly.

Marlene Tidwell

Marlene Tidwell
408 Dahlia Dr.
Brentwood, TN 37027



Kristine M. Debbie Director
Office of Aids Policy
750 17th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20050

454-6220

Congressional Dinner

Thursday, April 28, 1994
 Russell Senate Caucus Room
 Russell Senate Office Building

We acknowledge with gratitude
 the participation of the following Members of Congress

Hon. Eva Clayton (D-NC) *Y*
 Hon. Bob Filner (D-CA) *N*
 Hon. Steve Gunderson (R-WI) *N*
 Hon. Alcee L. Hastings (D-FL) *Y*
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 Hon. Constance A. Morella (R-MD) *N*
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 Hon. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) *N*
 Hon. Charles S. Robb (D-VA) *N*
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 Hon. Paul David Wellstone (DFL-MN) *N*
 Hon. Lynn C. Woolsey (D-CA) *N*

Y = African American

N = non-African American

Lynn?

LR Frumkin
2438 42nd Ave East, #435-H
Seattle WA 98112

COPY FOR YOUR
INFORMATION

4/29/94

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Lynn

Thank you for sending the
second edition of Questions and
Answers on AIDS - we need all
sorts of vehicles for getting
information to people! Best
wishes to you

Lindane

LR Frumkin
2438 42nd Ave East, #435-H
Seattle WA 98112

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4/29/94

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Mike -

I'm so sorry I cannot
attend the Fundera sword
ceremony - you've chosen
well & it would be a pleasure
to participate. Best wishes to
you & all involved. Kristine

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New York Community Trust

April 26, 1994

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

Fax: (202) 632-1096

Dear Ms. Gebbie;

Thank you very much for your nomination of Dr. June Osborne and Dr. David Rogers for our Seventh Annual Leadership Award. We are very appreciative of their contributions to the fight against AIDS, and of your nomination as well.

We received many qualified nominations this year, and our Executive Committee had a challenging task in deciding among so many deserving nominees. We wanted to let you know that the recipient of this year's award is the film Philadelphia. Ron Nyswaner, the Screen Writer, and the Reverend Robert Castle, who plays the role of Tom Hank's father, will be accepting the award on behalf of the film this Sunday, May 1, 1994, from 5pm to 7pm at the New York Hilton Hotel, Trianon Room.

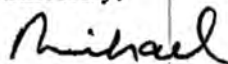
In case you have not already received an invitation to our reception, we would like to extend another personal invitation to you and a guest.

Also, enclosed is the schedule of other FCAA and Council on Foundation AIDS-related events.

Many thanks for all of your help, and your ongoing support.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,



Michael Seltzer.

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