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THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 11, 1994

Ms. Ann Lai
2274 Woodland Trace
Plainfield, Indiana 46168

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Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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Ann Lai
2274 Woodland Trace
Plainfield, IN 46168

May 20, 1994

Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
Office of AIDS Policy
750 17th Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

I was given your name and address to contact when I called the Center for Disease Control AIDS Hotline.

As a parent and a teacher in the public schools, I have great concern for the messages these teens and pre-teens receive about sex, health, and disease. I want to voice my opinion that more emphasis be put on abstinence. My concern is not that they find immediate temporary pleasure, but that they have fun and pleasure for a life-time, free from the worries and consequences from sexually transmitted diseases.

I care very much for the young people I teach. The present emphasis put on condom use is not in their best interest. I would certainly not want to be responsible for promoting the use of condoms, and have a student tell me he/she contracted a STD during "safe" condom use. The effectiveness of condom use is not 100% I believe that my children and those I teach are worth protecting.

Thank you for your time.

Most sincerely,

Ann Lai

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Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-1831

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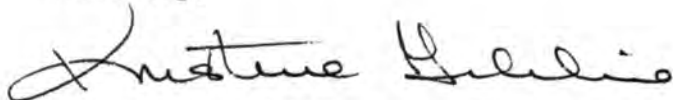
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Patrick S. Faherty
10107 Forney Loop
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-1831

Director
Office of Aids Policy
750 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Director:

I am very concerned about a television commercial your agency ran recently. On March 6, 1994, during a James Bond movie on ABC TV a commercial about condoms was aired. The ad stated, "using a condom consistently and correctly will prevent the spread of aids." This is a LIE. Using a condom may help prevent the spread, but it does not prevent it.

I called the aids hotline to see what their response would be. The person answering the phone stated that the ad was not correct and that condoms only helped prevent the spread.

I shudder to think of how many millions of Americans watched and heard those deadly words. And to think our tax dollars may help kill some of them saddens me greatly.

I hope that your organization will be more responsible in the future. Remember, there is only one way to prevent the sexual transmission of aids-abstinence.

Sincerely,



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Ms. Patricia A. Wilson
224-B Hilltopper Avenue
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

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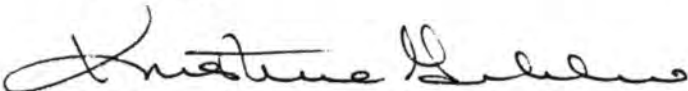
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Dear Mrs Gebbie,

I'm writing in order to express my opinions and insights on the way AIDS awareness is addressed in our society, in the media, and in our public schools. It is my hope and prayer this letter will appeal to your good common sense as well as your deepest concerns for protecting America in the most effective way, from the ravages of this disease.

First of all, I would like to comment on the immense talent, time, and tax dollars spent on promoting "Safe Sex" issues. Can we think in terms of SAFEST instead? Isn't the safest way monogamy for those that are married, and abstinence for those that are not? I realize that monogamy and abstinence involves morality, but I believe most people would choose morality over mortality if we only promoted it with as much vigor as we promote "Safe Sex"

We are sending a mixed message with statements like "Abstinence is best, but if you decide to experiment, use a condom." If abstaining is best, let's put our efforts, time, and money into promoting that!

I realize condoms are the safest bet if people are going to experiment, but human lives are at stake! Why experiment at all?

Furthermore, condoms do have a failure rate. I've heard many different and conflicting statistics on this issue. Whatever the case, even if condoms were as high as 98% effective in preventing the transmission of HIV, that 2% failure rate equals a lot of people! I would also like to point out that these statistics are true for "laboratory conditions" I can assure you, two teens in the backseat of a car, or sneaking around in someone's bedroom, is not a "laboratory" condition!

Condoms were invented as a birth-control device. Like all birth-control devices, many women have gotten pregnant using them. They are not life-savers, and should not be promoted as such.

I think we can all agree that it is not a good idea to grocery shop when hunger is at a peak, so why are we teaching our children to have sex when their hormones are at their peak? As adults we know our hormones eventually subside, and we can be much more rational about sex. Why can't we teach our children to wait a few more years? Their lives depend on it!

Because I have mentioned morality, perhaps I should clarify what I mean by it. I am not speaking of politically-correct "morals" of 1994, but of the morals of the Bible. In the 1700s, the founder of the public school system Benjamin Rush stated "If you take the Bible out of the public school system, you will have an explosion of crime" Truer words were never spoken.

Sincerely,
Patricia A Wilson

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Mr. Jim Ambrose, Jr.
Post Office Box 192
Bechtelsville, Pennsylvania 19505

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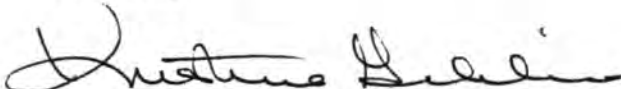
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Standard

Ms Kristine M. Gebbie

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I am writing to express my dissatisfaction with the Condom ads, you are running. Why put Trust IN Condoms, IF They do Not work. I could understand IF They were 100% effective. But They are Not!!!

Why don't you advertise Abstinence??
That is 100% effective.

Thank you

Jim Ambrose Jr
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316 North 7th Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

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316 N. 7th St.
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Concerning the recent government sponsored television campaign on AIDS awareness / condom use, I urge you to do everything in your power to stop these commercials from being aired. These commercials are morally offensive to me. As I attempt to teach my children the value of chastity, I am thwarted by these commercials, which actually promote sexual activity.

These commercials do not give the complete facts on AIDS transmission. According to C. M. Roland, editor of Rubber Chemistry and Technology, "The rubber comprising latex condoms has intrinsic voids about 5 microns in size... Contrarily, the AIDS virus is only 0.1 micron. Since this is a factor of 50 smaller than the voids inherent in the rubber, the virus can readily pass through the condom should it find such a passage."

The Center for Disease Control Monthly Morbidity Report of August 6, 1993, reports a study recorded in the publication, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, (Volume 19, July / August 1992) by Robert F. Carey. That study used condoms in a test representing retail brands bought from store shelves. Carey reported finding "leakage of HIV-sized particles through latex condoms was detectable for as many as 29 of the 89 condoms used." Yet the CDC interpreted this study to conclude that, "latex condoms are an effective mechanical barrier to fluid containing HIV-sized particles." If the CDC considers a 30% failure rate "effective"; what does it consider "ineffective?"

The government sponsored television ad campaign is immoral and inaccurate. It is also possibly fatal to those people who will be lulled into a false sense of security due to viewing the ad. A more effective and uplifting approach to AIDS prevention is an ad campaign based on chastity and marital fidelity. Please consider this method as the best solution to this public health problem.

With Hope:

Patrick J. Williams

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Dear Jerry -

Thank you for sharing a few minutes of your time with me during my recent visit in Little Rock. Your care partners are an impressive group, and I'm glad you have them for support & assistance. My very best wishes to you in your continued struggle - Kristine Gehlert

Mr. Jerry McSpadden
4832 Roger Street
North Little Rock, AR 72117

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1994

Ms. Diane Hesselberg
2505 Farragut Circle
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80907

Dear Ms. Hesselberg:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about my participation in the "Youth Teaching Youth About HIV/AIDS" Peer Educators' Conference in New York City last February. Your letter criticizes my participation in this conference, where it was discovered that certain materials inappropriate for younger audiences may have been obtained by students. I believe the following information will address your concerns.

The conference was planned and run by students in the New York City school system, using adult experts as consultants. The focus of the day of workshops and meetings was on what young people need to know about themselves, their bodies, and HIV in order to stop the spread of this infection, and in order to respond compassionately to those who are infected. It was grounded on the principle that in areas such as this, teens teaching each other is one of the most effective approaches to education. I was impressed by the seriousness of the students, their maturity and their commitment to making life better for themselves and their peers.

I attended the meeting as a guest of the student conference organizers. Part of my role as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator is to travel the country and speak to as many groups as possible, including groups of students like those attending the "Youth Teaching Youth" conference, about the development and focus of national AIDS policy, and to hear directly their concerns in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention. I participated in one session and delivered a short closing statement to the meeting.

The printed materials in question were apparently brought to the meeting by mistake by a worker associated with one of the sponsoring agencies. These materials were not intended for participants in the conference and were left on a table that was unattended. I understand that the organization has acknowledged this error.

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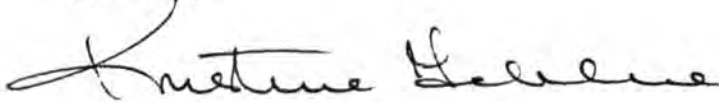
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As a mother of three children, I share many of your concerns and appreciate your taking the time to write me.

Sincerely,

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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I strongly oppose your involvement in New York's HIV/AIDS student conference. Many of the techniques described in the material are known to be medically unsafe. Public officials should not promote destructive activities. I feel you owe an explanation to the American people for involvement in the gay movement.

Diane Hesselberg

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2505 Farragut Cir.
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Kristine Gebbie
Office of National AIDS Policy
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Coppell, Texas 75019

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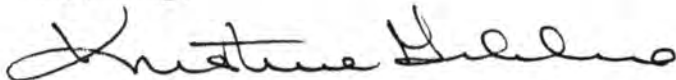
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Standard
April 14, 1994

Dear Ms. Gehlrie,



APR 20 1994

This letter is in reference to the CDC's television and radio ads. My husband and I strongly disagree because the "safe-sex" message just isn't true. Lives will be saved if the truth is shared, and the truth is, ONLY abstinence works. We would like to see and hear ads that promote abstinence. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Robert and Melissa Yates
334 Spanish Moss
Coppell, Tx.

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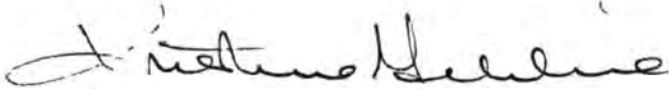
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cc: Corey Long
Office of Senator Mikulski

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May 27, 1994

Ms. Christine Gebbie
National Aids Policy Coord.
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

JUN 16 1994

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am writing to request your consideration of the attached correspondence from Mr. Robert Strebeck. Please respond directly to Mr. Strebeck and send a copy to Corey Long of my staff.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senator

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Enclosure

3829 Clarks Point Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21220
March 22, 1994

HONORABLE BARBARA MIKULSKI
WORLD TRADE CENTER SUITE 253
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Dear Senator Mikulski:

I am writing to express my disgust and outrage at the recent comments made by the Surgeon General, Joycelyn Elders. Her statement, expressing her view that "all" (homosexual or heterosexual) sex is good and wholesome, and that God wants us to experience the joy of sex, is irresponsible and borders on professional incompetence.

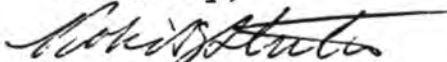
It has been said that Dr. Elders does not reflect the views of the President nor of the administration. Yet she [Dr. Elders] continues to make outrageous statements like the one referred to earlier.

Never in our nation's history has there been such a decline in moral standards. Behavior that was once considered to be abhorrent, is now part of administration policy. Between Dr. Elders and her condom crusade, Janet Reno and her redefining of child pornography and Kristine Gebbie with her obvious sympathy toward alternative lifestyles - including "lesbian fisting" - anal buggery - "golden showers" - and the like, I can't decide which one to write about next.

In my opinion, Dr. Elders must be asked to resign now! Her radical views are corrupting our nation and jeopardize our nation's health. Her "love affair" with the condom, and fetish for teaching elementary school children about sex is frightening.

I would like to have the benefit of your opinion in this most sensitive issue.

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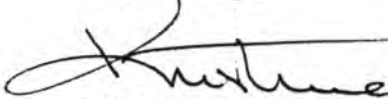
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Co-Chairs
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The Citizen Ambassador Program
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Spokane, Washington 99202

Dear Dr. Wofsy and Dr. Williams:

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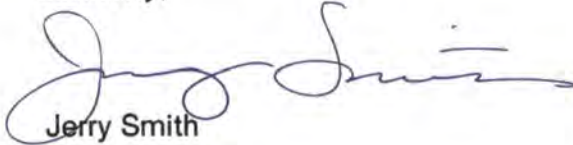
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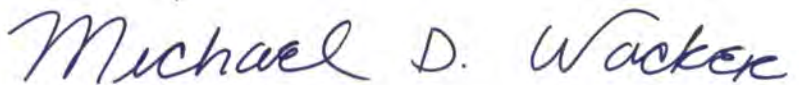
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As delegation leaders, we have worked together on similar projects in the past, including the First Sino-American Conference on HIV in Beijing in November 1990. The symposium this October will build on our earlier experiences when we established liaison with our professional counterparts in infectious disease, medicine, nursing, public health, epidemiology, and education.

Significant changes from 1990 to 1994 in the incidence of HIV, cultural norms and expectations, involvement of health professionals in intervention, integration of traditional and Western medicine, and interest in technical exchange make this return visit particularly ideal and appropriate. Since the number of individuals with advanced HIV Disease in China is quite small, but HIV infection, hepatitis B, and activities associated with transmission of both viruses are increasing, our delegation will focus on initial clinical intervention, public health, and epidemiology. Delegates with proficiency in the following areas will be particularly welcomed and can expect to have a valuable and productive experience: early clinical intervention, alternative therapy, epidemiology, hospital epidemiology, disease prevention, education, treatment of women, pediatrics, and the role of community-based organizations.

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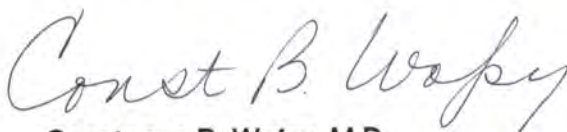
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Each person is responsible for paying his or her own program cost. Neither the Citizen Ambassador Program nor our Chinese hosts have funding available to support the participation of attendees. We hope that those interested will be able to secure funding from other sources, and we regret that some will be unable to attend because of financial and scheduling limitations.

We expect this project to be highly productive and enjoyable. Since this is the third People to People program for both of us, we are aware of the unique opportunities that a trip such as this provides and the international collaborations and friendships that take root and flourish. The Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Nursing Association are superb organizations with whom we have worked extensively. Their function is unique to China and not analogous to counterpart organizations in the United States.

In the next few days, you will receive a letter and a registration form from Mr. Michael Wacker and Mr. Jerry Smith of the People to People Citizen Ambassador Program. Mr. Wacker, Mr. Smith, and their staff are available to answer questions at (509) 534-0430. We hope that you will be able to join this unique and exciting exchange with our colleagues in China, one of the most rapidly changing countries in the world.

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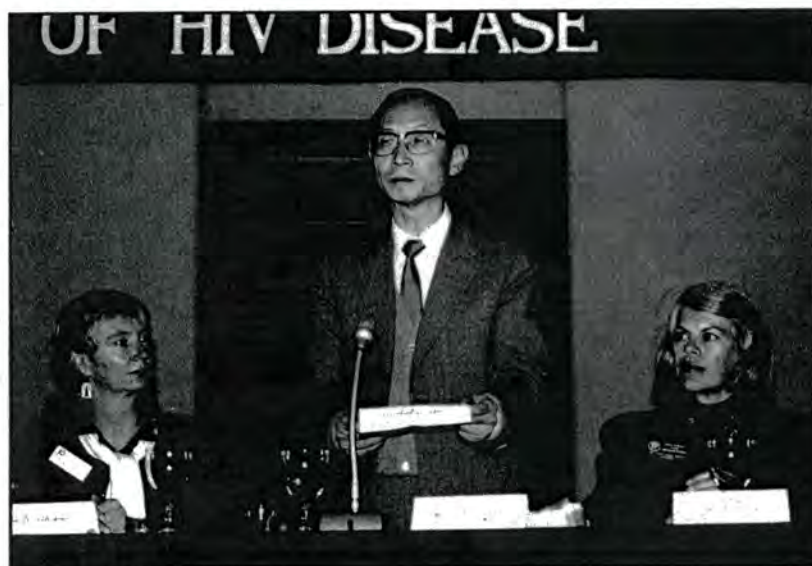


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June 10, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
U.S. DHHS PHS ONAPC
750 17Th St., Nw., Ste. 1060
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

We are writing to invite your participation in a symposium of physicians, nurses, and other health professionals expert in HIV to travel to the People's Republic of China in October 1994, under the auspices of the People to People Citizen Ambassador Program. This conference is being organized at the invitation of the Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Nursing Association; attendees will participate in the symposium on HIV in Beijing and engage in site visits, workshops, and technical exchanges with their counterparts in Beijing.

As delegation leaders, we have worked together on similar projects in the past, including the First Sino-American Conference on HIV in Beijing in November 1990. The symposium this October will build on our earlier experiences when we established liaison with our professional counterparts in infectious disease, medicine, nursing, public health, epidemiology, and education.

Significant changes from 1990 to 1994 in the incidence of HIV, cultural norms and expectations, involvement of health professionals in intervention, integration of traditional and Western medicine, and interest in technical exchange make this return visit particularly ideal and appropriate. Since the number of individuals with advanced HIV Disease in China is quite small, but HIV infection, hepatitis B, and activities associated with transmission of both viruses are increasing, our delegation will focus on initial clinical intervention, public health, and epidemiology. Delegates with proficiency in the following areas will be particularly welcomed and can expect to have a valuable and productive experience: early clinical intervention, alternative therapy, epidemiology, hospital epidemiology, disease prevention, education, treatment of women, pediatrics, and the role of community-based organizations.

As indicated in the Proposed Schedule of Activities that we have enclosed, participants from North America will convene in San Francisco on October 20 and will return to San Francisco on October 27, 1994. The estimated expense for the HIV/AIDS Symposium is U.S. \$3275, which includes all meetings and professional activities, transportation, accommodations, cultural activities, and meals. A separate cultural program will be provided for accompanying guests who do not wish to attend the professional program.

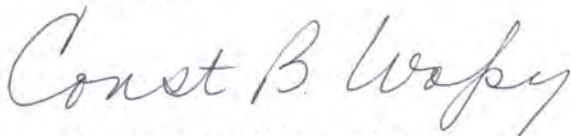
After the symposium, there will be an optional tour of Xi'an, Guilin, and Hong Kong; the cost is U.S. \$1775. Xi'an and Guilin are two of the most beautiful and historic cities in all of China. Xi'an is the home of the grand burial pits discovered in 1974, which house the Terra Cotta Warriors, and Guilin is noted for its breathtaking mountainous beauty. A cruise on the River Li through the fabled and beautiful Gorges of Guilin will be included. Hong Kong will afford us the opportunity to relax, shop, and reflect on our past two weeks' activities.

Each person is responsible for paying his or her own program cost. Neither the Citizen Ambassador Program nor our Chinese hosts have funding available to support the participation of attendees. We hope that those interested will be able to secure funding from other sources, and we regret that some will be unable to attend because of financial and scheduling limitations.

We expect this project to be highly productive and enjoyable. Since this is the third People to People program for both of us, we are aware of the unique opportunities that a trip such as this provides and the international collaborations and friendships that take root and flourish. The Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Nursing Association are superb organizations with whom we have worked extensively. Their function is unique to China and not analogous to counterpart organizations in the United States.

In the next few days, you will receive a letter and a registration form from Mr. Michael Wacker and Mr. Jerry Smith of the People to People Citizen Ambassador Program. Mr. Wacker, Mr. Smith, and their staff are available to answer questions at (509) 534-0430. We hope that you will be able to join this unique and exciting exchange with our colleagues in China, one of the most rapidly changing countries in the world.

Sincerely,



Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.
Professor of Medicine
University of California,
San Francisco
Co-Director/AIDS Program
San Francisco General Hospital



Ann B. Williams, R.N., Ed.D.
Associate Professor of Nursing
Yale School of Nursing
Nurse Practitioner, AIDS Care Program
Yale New Haven Hospital

Enclosure

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cc : Michael D. Wacker
Jerry Smith
Directors of Medical Programs
People to People Citizen Ambassador Program

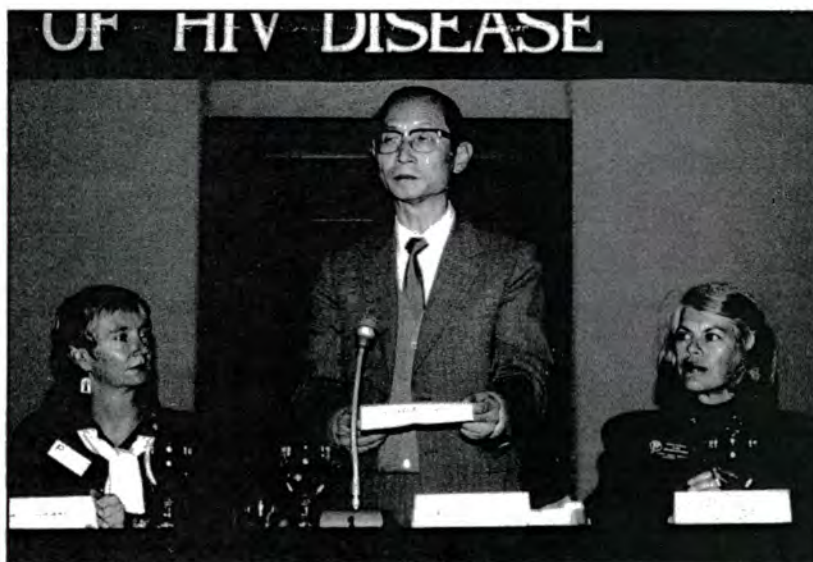


PEOPLE TO PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL HIV/AIDS SYMPOSIUM

The Chinese Medical Association and the Chinese Nursing Association are providing a forum for the exchange of information concerning the HIV/AIDS pandemic. This dialogue between East and West will provide opportunities to share ideas and technologies with our Chinese colleagues while gaining new insights into Chinese approaches to HIV/AIDS care.

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WASHINGTON

July 6, 1994

Constance B. Wofsy, M.D.
Ann B. Williams, R.N., Ed.D.
Co-Chairs
People to People International
HIV/AIDS Symposium
The Citizen Ambassador Program
Dwight D. Eisenhower Building
Spokane, Washington 99202

Dear Dr. Wofsy and Dr. Williams:

Thank you for the invitation to participate in the Citizen Ambassador Program's People to People International HIV/AIDS Symposium to be held in October of 1994 in Beijing, People's Republic of China. Unfortunately, my schedule does not permit me to participate. If I can assist in some other way, for instance with a video address, please let me know. Again, thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Jerry Smith
Michael D. Wacker

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*Thank you for inviting me
to the symposium*

*I will not be able to
participate but would
very much like to hear
about your
experiences,
best wishes*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1994

Ms. Joreka Alt
422 Virginia Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21221

Dear Ms. Alt:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about my participation in the "Youth Teaching Youth About HIV/AIDS" Peer Educators' Conference in New York City last February. Your letter criticizes my participation in this conference, where it was discovered that certain materials inappropriate for younger audiences may have been obtained by students. I believe the following information will address your concerns.

The conference was planned and run by students in the New York City school system, using adult experts as consultants. The focus of the day of workshops and meetings was on what young people need to know about themselves, their bodies, and HIV in order to stop the spread of this infection, and in order to respond compassionately to those who are infected. It was grounded on the principle that in areas such as this, teens teaching each other is one of the most effective approaches to education. I was impressed by the seriousness of the students, their maturity and their commitment to making life better for themselves and their peers.

I attended the meeting as a guest of the student conference organizers. Part of my role as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator is to travel the country and speak to as many groups as possible, including groups of students like those attending the "Youth Teaching Youth" conference, about the development and focus of national AIDS policy, and to hear directly their concerns in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention. I participated in one session and delivered a short closing statement to the meeting.

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As you may know, the current administration is committed to taking the steps necessary to stop the spread of HIV. We base our efforts in this area on sound research which demonstrates that linguistically specific, culturally based materials are the most effective means of changing risky behavior among individuals at risk for HIV infection. It is also our

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Sincerely,

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

cc: Shawnn Shears
Office of Senator Mikulski

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June 13, 1994



*Standard &
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Mike's office*

JUN 21 1994

Ms. Christine Gebbie
National Aids Policy Coord.
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am writing to request your consideration of the attached correspondence from Joreka Alt. Please respond directly to Joreka Alt and send a copy to Shawn Shears of my staff.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senator

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Enclosure

422 Virginia Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21221
March 20, 1994

HONORABLE BARBARA MIKULSKI
WORLD TRADE CENTER SUITE 253
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Dear Senator Mikulski:

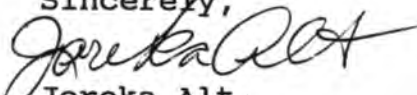
I am writing to express my total disgust and outrage concerning the activities of the AIDS Czar, Kristine Gebbie, and her participation in a "peer educators" conference, held in New York City, organized by the Gay Men's Health Crisis group. The following information was taken from the *Washington Times* 3/15/94 - Mona Charen - *Under the guise of fighting AIDS.*

The conference "Youth Teaching Youth About HIV/AIDS" was targeted at kids age 12-24 years old and was held at the New York University Medical Center on Feb. 12. This conference was promoted by the Board of Education, who posted notices in the schools, and was attended by Kristine Gebbie, who participated in the question and answer segment.

The circulars handed out to junior high and high school students included nude pictures of a woman with her legs spread to an approaching clenched fist (swathed in latex). Lesbian "fisting", the pamphlet explains, can be enjoyed if the participants are suitably armored with gloves. There were also instructions in the proper methods for trying "golden showers" (sexual activity with urine), enemas, scalpels and razors. The section titled "welts and blisters" advises the kids to "wear latex gloves and be sure to clean your canes, crops, whips, etc."

I ask you. Is this what you consider to be a responsible approach to the fight against AIDS? Also, would you permit someone you cared about to attend a conference such as this? I urge you to direct Kristine Gebbie and others in the administration to exercise a degree of common sense and discretion in the future before actions such as these are repeated by a high-ranking government official in the future.

I am very interested in your comments.

Sincerely,

Joreka Alt

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1994

Mr. Robert A. Wisnewski
125 S.E. Citadel Drive
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64106

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

ROBERT A. WISNEWSKI

Standard
NYC letter

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April 20, 1994



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Kristine Gebbia
Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbia:

I have just read information of your attendance at a "peer educators" meeting in New York City, designed to train junior high and high school students in the "safe sex" message. When I saw what has discussed and distributed to those young people of New York City, I was disgusted.

I do not understand why the U.S. Government would provide information on; fisting, golden showers, blood letting and drug use. Our government should be discouraging all these practices. AIDS kills those who become infected. Government official must not be supporting a sexual practice that leads to AIDS infections and death. Nor should officials lend credibility to sado-masochistic sex.

Please justify to me your pro-homosexual positions. I believe everyone should be discouraging these life styles that can lead to suffering, pain and death.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Wisnewski

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1994

Ms. Sarah Woodring
1527 Noble Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Dear Ms. Woodring:

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.

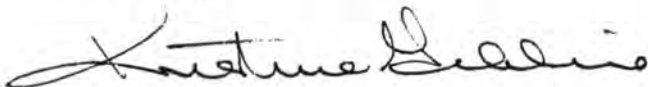
Although abstinence is the most effective way of preventing transmission, the campaign is also aimed at those who, because of personal decisions or circumstances, have chosen to be sexually active. The decision to promote safer sexual practices through the use of condoms is supported by research released 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

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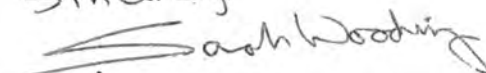
Dear Ms. Gebbie JUN - 8 1994

I am concerned about the public ads CDC has out promoting "Safe Sex."

Please begin providing abstinence materials, ads, and honest information about condom failures.

AIDS can be stopped by not being involved in the behaviors that cause it - CDC should promote those things instead of putting people at risk

Sincerely

 Sarah Woodring

Sarah Woodring
1527 Noble Avenue
Columbia, SC 29203

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Kristine M Gebbie
Director of AIDS Policy
750 17th St NW

Washington, D.C. 20050
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 11, 1994

Ms. Mara T. Paternaster
Director
Collaborative HIV/AIDS Prevention
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Washington, D.C. 20006

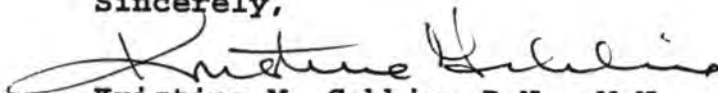
Dear Ms. Paternaster:

Thank you for submitting your recommendation for membership on the President's National HIV/AIDS Advisory Council. Your contribution to the selection process was very helpful.

President Clinton will soon choose an Advisory Council that reflects the diversity of the HIV-affected community, including many people with HIV/AIDS. I hope those not chosen will continue to be a part of our efforts, and I will look for ways to include them.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write me. Your input is always appreciated.

Sincerely,



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



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May 12, 1994

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

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am writing to personally support the nomination of Mr. Chris Sandoval to serve on the President's Commission on AIDS.

Mr. Sandoval, whom I have worked with over the years is eminently qualified to carry out the responsibilities of this appointment. He not only brings a long history of excellent public service in the field of AIDS, but is also nationally recognized for his unique leadership abilities and has been a source of inspiration to many of us.

Mr. Sandoval's depth of understanding regarding the complex issues associated with the impact of the epidemic upon diverse segments of our society would be, without question, of valuable counsel to the Commission.

I hope you may give serious consideration to his appointment.

Sincerely,

Mara T. Paternaster

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Collaborative HIV/AIDS Prevention Grants Program

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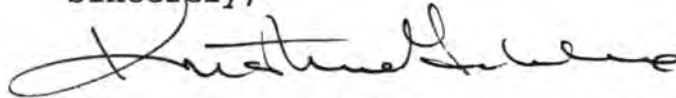
July 11, 1994

Mr. Sean Brient
281 Collingwood Street
San Francisco, California 94114

Dear Sean:

Thank you for your kind letter. While I am leaving the position of National AIDS Policy Coordinator, I do expect to see much more action on educating young gay and bisexual men. This is certainly a needed part of our efforts.

Sincerely,

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

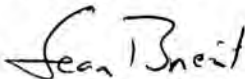
281 Collingwood Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
July 1, 1994

Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Policy Office
200 Independence Ave., SW, Room 738G
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I'm happy to hear that you plan to produce a national TV campaign aimed specifically at young gay and bisexual men. I suspect that you will draw criticism from the far right, who would apparently prefer to see these kids die. I think it's vital to send an unambiguous AIDS prevention message to gay and bisexual kids and I urge you to act quickly to get this message out.

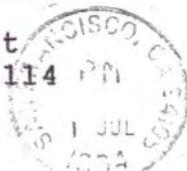
Sincerely,


Sean Brient

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San Francisco, CA 94114



Kristine Gebbie
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Washington, DC 20201

THE WHITE HOUSE
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July 11, 1994

Ms. Jeanne Blake
Risky Times Book Project
Post Office Box 15597
Kenmore Station
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Ms. ~~Blake~~ *Kristine*:

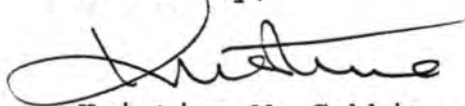
It was a delight to receive copies of Risky Times and Tiempos de Riesgo.

You have provided a straightforward presentation of information teens need in order to avoid HIV infection, and given their parents the support they need as well. The Spanish text should also prove helpful. I'm glad you did more than a straight "dictionary translation". It's the message, not the specific words, which counts.

I'm so pleased that your corporate support has allowed widespread distribution of the books, and certainly hope it can continue. HIV prevention education remains a critical need, and must be expanded in every community.

Even though I am leaving my present position, I look forward to a continuing relationship with you. My best wishes.

Sincerely,



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



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P.O. Box 15597
KENMORE STATION
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July 6, 1994

Mr. Gus Ventura
Office of National AIDS Policy Coordination
750 17th Street NW Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Gus,

Thank for agreeing to help me secure a letter from Kristine about Risky Times: How to be AIDS-Smart and Stay Healthy. I have sent you a copy of the book via overnight mail.

Risky Times was published in 1990. My publisher has been terrific about providing the book to schools and non-profit organizations at sharply discounted prices and keeping the book updated so that it is medically accurate.

The Risky Times Book Project makes copies of Risky Times available to schools and community service organizations, free of charge, through corporate donations. In 1991, John Hancock Insurance launched the Risky Times Book Project by providing a copy of Risky Times (16,000 copies) to each student in the Boston Public High Schools where the book remains the cornerstone of the AIDS curriculum. In the past four years, several dozens corporations have donated more than 150 thousand copies of Risky Times to school children. In the past several months we have received requests for donated books from schools in the following cities:

- Chicago
- Newark
- Minneapolis
- Washington, DC
- Los Angeles
- San Francisco

To ensure that donations are used properly, we ask schools requesting copies of Risky Times and Tiempos De Riesgo to send us in writing the following information:

PHONE: 800 600.5779

- Why Risky Times is a useful resource for their classroom
- How many copies of Risky Times and Tiempos De Riesgo are needed
- Proof that Risky Times has been formally approved for use in the classroom
- How the book will be distributed and used in the classroom
- How the parent's guide can be used to involve parents in the schools' AIDS education program

The cultural editing for the Spanish language version of Risky Times, Tiempos de Riesgo was provided by Dr. Nicolas Parkhurst Carballeira, TIEMPOS DE RIESGO represents more than a simple translation of Risky Times but an interpretation of concepts and feelings related in the book. That helps assure that Tiempos de Riesgo is appropriate to Latino youth and successful in delivering an effective message. Dr. Parkhurst Carballeira also wrote the parents' guide which accompanies each book. Risky Times is also available in Japanese. This version of the book is available only in Japan.

Risky Times has been critically acclaimed nationally. The Los Angeles Times wrote that "Risky Times should be required reading for every high school student in the country." The American Library Association named Risky Times to the list of "Best Books for the Young Reader" and the list of "Best Books for the Reluctant Reader." The book has been approved for use in the health curricula of many high schools across the country." Health Educators at the Boston Public Schools have written an educator's guide to accompany the book. With a grant from the Centers for Disease Control, educators from the Minnesota Department of Education are editing and expanding upon the educator's guide.

I hope that Kristine can write a letter that will indicate the following points:

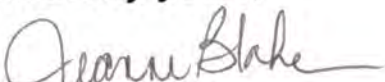
- The book is medically accurate
- The book is written for children in a manner that speaks directly to them without preaching
- The personal stories make real the threat of HIV to the young reader
- The parent's guide is important because we know that parent's need to be involved in the education of their children on issues related to HIV and AIDS
- The book in Spanish is edited to respect cultural differences
- She appreciates our efforts to help schools get an important resource through private dollars that school children might not otherwise have access to given the tight budgets facing our public schools
- She appreciates corporate support for this effort because education is the primary means of slowing the epidemic among our vulnerable teen population.

Thank you again Gus. I will call you within a day to confirm receipt of this package and determine whether Kristine will be able to provide a letter of support for the Risky Times Book Project.

If it is possible to have this letter written, I would ask that it be addressed to:

Jeanne Blake
Risky Times Book Project
PO Box 15597 Kenmore Station
Boston, MA 02215

Sincerely yours,


Jeanne Blake

The Boston Globe

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1990

EDITORIAL PAGE

An AIDS-smart guide

Growing up is no easy task in any era, and the teen-age years are especially difficult. Moving into early adulthood introduces social and physical demands associated with emerging sexuality.

But being a teen-ager is more complex than ever in the age of AIDS - when experimentation with sex, or the use of needles to inject drugs or steroids, or even to pierce ears - could mean exposure to this deadly disease. These factors give added importance to a guidebook about AIDS for teen-agers, written by Jeanne Blake, medical reporter for WBZ-TV. The book is called "Risky Times: How to be AIDS-smart and Stay Healthy."

Blake's commitment to combating AIDS goes beyond reporting AIDS research, the social dimensions of the epidemic, or the tragedy of AIDS patients. She has waged a personal campaign of addressing school groups about how to protect themselves against AIDS.

In this open and direct book, Blake incorporates what she has learned from the people she

calls "the finest teachers in the world - leading AIDS researchers and courageous men and women living with AIDS." A companion pamphlet for parents concerned about their adolescent children and AIDS was prepared by Beth Winship, who writes a Globe column for teen-agers.

Blake neither preaches to nor panders to the teen-age reader, but puts AIDS warnings squarely on the line: "Sometimes you decide to do things that are risky. Sometimes you do that without considering the price you may have to pay. There have always been consequences of unprotected sex. But today, in the face of AIDS, if you have unprotected sex, you could pay with your life. As many as 20 percent of all people living with AIDS today could have been infected as teen-agers."

The book benefits from having six Cambridge high school students act as referees and is rich with comments from young music and sports stars - and young adults with AIDS. These are voices that teen-agers listen to and may heed.

NEWS FROM WORKMAN

What People are Saying About

RISKY TIMES: How to be AIDS-Smart and Stay Healthy

by Jeanne Blake

"...deserves to be required reading for teens as well as adults. It is the most effective book I have reviewed for this age group."

- California AIDS Clearinghouse REVIEWER

"... RISKY TIMES should be required reading at high schools throughout the country."

- The Los Angeles Times

"This book is highly recommended, not only for adolescents but also for adults who work with young people in AIDS education."

- KLIATT Young Adult Paperback Book Guide

"RISKY TIMES should be read by every young person and should be available in every home, classroom, library, church, and synagogue. It is a book that can create awareness and understanding - a book that can save your life."

- The Boston Globe

"Both RISKY TIMES and the parents' guide are easy to read, full of vital information and accessible to everyone."

- School Library Journal

"Parents who worry that AIDS could strike their teen-age children would do well to buy this book and then make sure that the kids read it."

- The Chattanooga Times

"The most moving chronicle of the AIDS crisis we've seen."

- Seventeen Magazine

"...there is no publication that provides the welcome perspective on AIDS and teenagers as well as RISKY TIMES -- a major contribution to materials on the subject."

- Bailus Walker, Jr.
Dean of Health, University of Oklahoma

"The book's facts are very clear and up to date."

- Polly O'Keefe, AIDS Program Coordinator
Planned Parenthood, Philadelphia

Anti-AIDS books debuts in Spanish

By Amy Sessler
SPECIAL TO THE GLOBE

CHELSEA - When the Spanish-language version of "Risky Times," a guide to help educate teen-agers about the AIDS virus, was released last week, it was a proud moment for this city that has been battered by a barrage of corruption and bad news.

The new Spanish-language version incorporates the quotes of six local Latino youth, sharing their feelings about AIDS, sex, relationships and the dangers that face them growing up in what the book so aptly calls, "Risky Times." Their remarks help to humanize a message that will be available to the Latino youth across the country and beyond.

"Risky Times," by former television reporter Jeanne Blake, is a guide for teen-agers about the AIDS virus. The English-language version, published in 1990, incorporates quotes from movie stars, sports heroes, famous musicians and six youths from Cambridge. The Spanish version is mostly the same, except that it has been edited for cultural sensitivity and the Chelsea youths replace the Cambridge youths that appear in the English-language version.

The new book was introduced Tuesday afternoon in a ceremony at Chelsea City Hall attended by city



GLOBE STAFF PHOTO / JIM WILSON
Eric Rodriguez, 20, a street outreach worker for Reaching Out to Chelsea Adolescents, is quoted in the new book about AIDS.

officials, Massachusetts public health officials and youth development coordinators from Massachusetts and New York.

There are 135,000 copies of "Risky Times" in circulation and it is used in at least 50 Massachusetts school systems. A grant from AT&T will sponsor the distribution of the Spanish version to all ninth through twelfth-graders in Boston who have Spanish as their first language.

The youths who participated in the new "Risky Times" edition

stressed the importance of knowing the facts about AIDS. They beamed with pride over the role they will now play in educating their Latino peers across the nation around such an important issue.

"This is the best thing that could ever happen to young people. They will get information that because of language barriers they haven't gotten yet," said Elsa Lopez. "I'm so proud of myself and others."

Harry Spence, the city's receiver, said that Chelsea takes "enormous pride in being part of the battle" to protect youth from the HIV virus and AIDS. "This is our youth, our community taking on the responsibility to speak to everyone about something they and everyone else faces. It is a source of tremendous pride to us."

David Mulligan, commissioner of the the Massachusetts Department of Public Health said that the only way to reach young people is through other young people. Referring to a 1992 Massachusetts Department of Education survey that showed that 70 percent of all high school senior boys and 67 percent of all senior girls are having sexual intercourse, Mulligan said, "While, I would recommend abstinence to every teen in this state, it is the safest way to stay healthy, 70 percent of our seniors in Massachusetts are not following that advice."

Eric Rodriguez, 20, a street out-

reach worker for Reaching Out to Chelsea Adolescents, who is quoted in the new book, said that young people think about issues like AIDS "from a distance," because they feel invincible. But that is changing, he said, as more and more youths have friends who are affected by AIDS or violence.

"To know a friend is going to pass away soon makes this battle all the more worthwhile," said Rodriguez. "We really appreciate the opportunity to have our voices heard."

Public health officials say it is especially important to target education and prevention efforts at the Latino community. Minority youths experience sexually transmitted disease rates of infection as much as 100 times the rate of white youths, according to public health officials. Across the United States, Latinos make up 9 percent of the population and account for 17 percent of all reported AIDS cases.

"It is because of the lack of access to public health programming and because there is so little information targeted to them," said Dr. Nicolas Parkhurst Carballeira, director of the Latino Health Institute of Massachusetts, in a press release. Dr. Parkhurst Carballeira did the cultural editing of the book and wrote the parent's guide. Beth Winship, of the Boston Globe's Ask Beth column wrote the parent's guide for the English-language version.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1994

Ms. Katherine Santos
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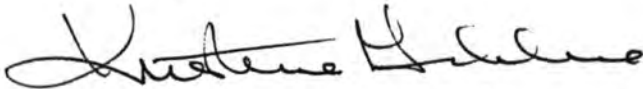
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In honor of Pediatric and Adolescent AIDS Awareness Week at the end of last month, President Clinton issued a proclamation, which was announced at the May 23, 1994 reception held here.

I am pleased to send to you an official copy of the proclamation, suitable for framing and display. I join President Clinton in commending the fine work and dedication of the many people that have been working diligently to educate all of us as to the needs of those young people and children affected by HIV and AIDS and to assure that generations to come are able to live as healthy lives as possible.

Thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

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Ms. Alicia Tuyn
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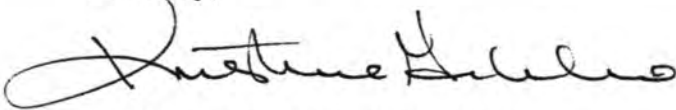
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National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1994

Ms. Ruth L. Banick
8 Linwood Court
Bel Aire, Maryland 21014

Dear Ms. Banick:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about my participation in the "Youth Teaching Youth About HIV/AIDS" Peer Educators' Conference in New York City last February. Your letter criticizes my participation in this conference, where it was discovered that certain materials inappropriate for younger audiences may have been obtained by students. I believe the following information will address your concerns.

The conference was planned and run by students in the New York City school system, using adult experts as consultants. The focus of the day of workshops and meetings was on what young people need to know about themselves, their bodies, and HIV in order to stop the spread of this infection, and in order to respond compassionately to those who are infected. It was grounded on the principle that in areas such as this, teens teaching each other is one of the most effective approaches to education. I was impressed by the seriousness of the students, their maturity and their commitment to making life better for themselves and their peers.

I attended the meeting as a guest of the student conference organizers. Part of my role as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator is to travel the country and speak to as many groups as possible, including groups of students like those attending the "Youth Teaching Youth" conference, about the development and focus of national AIDS policy, and to hear directly their concerns in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention. I participated in one session and delivered a short closing statement to the meeting.

The printed materials in question were apparently brought to the meeting by mistake by a worker associated with one of the sponsoring agencies. These materials were not intended for participants in the conference and were left on a table that was unattended. I understand that the organization has acknowledged this error.

As you may know, the current administration is committed to taking the steps necessary to stop the spread of HIV. We base our efforts in this area on sound research which demonstrates that linguistically specific, culturally based materials are the most effective means of changing risky behavior among individuals at risk for HIV infection. It is also our

Letter from Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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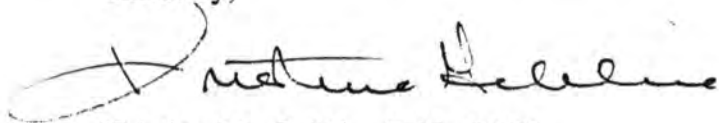
policy that prevention materials must be technically accurate, appropriate for the intended audience, and contain information about abstinence. I have been very explicit in my

advocacy for linguistically specific materials that are appropriate for the age group for which they are intended.

Sensational commentaries attempting to depict the "Youth Teaching Youth" conference as a Board of Education sponsored event designed to encourage sexual activity and drug use in our school age youth, are false and misleading. The conference was planned and sponsored by the young people themselves as a forum for peer education. We should be proud that many of our young people are so strongly concerned about the AIDS epidemic that they want to do something constructive about it.

As a mother of three children, I share many of your concerns and appreciate your taking the time to write me.

Sincerely,

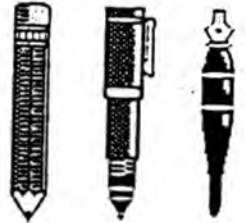
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National AIDS Policy Coordinator



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Ms. Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
The Clinton Administration
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Re: "Happy to Help" articles in July 1994
Readers Digest

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I have enclosed the above-named article which I am sure you have read by now. I have much faith and confidence in the Readers Digest and the accuracy of their stories. Shock and disbelief were the first reactions I had to the fact that you, as representative of the Clinton Administration, had any part in this "peer educators" conference.

I am writing to ask for more information and an explanation on why our government would participate in such a degrading and abnormal conference for high school students. I am in favor of educating all students in basic sex education but this definitely does not fall in the category of basic sex education.

At a time when our country is fighting to maintain respected nation status in the world, it is discouraging to read an article where time and energies are wasted on such degrading conferences masquerading as "education." While I am thankful I do not have a young person in the New York City Public School System, my heart is still heavy for those that do and for the young people themselves who must be terribly confused. They are the future of all of us whether or not we may be related.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Ruth L. Banick

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Enclosure

cc New York Public School System

Readers Digest

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[welfare money] for other things."

"Buy a special gift, take a vacation [or] put [the windfall money] into savings," the brochure said. —AP

TAKE A PAY CUT

AT BEN & JERRY'S OUTLETS, customers can take home more than calories: colorful brochures published and distributed by the Vermont ice-cream makers on several politically correct topics, including one titled "50 Ways to Get Political."

Our favorite way is No. 34: "Earn less money. The less you earn, the lower your tax rate and the less you support things like nuclear-weapons programs."

—John McCaslin in *Washington Times*

HAPPY TO HELP

AT A "peer educators" conference organized by a coalition of New York City public-high-school students, and sponsored in part by the Gay Men's Health Crisis, the GMHC used the occasion to engage in homosexual propaganda.

GMHC circulars were displayed to junior-high and high-school students that included pictures of a nude woman with her legs spread to an approaching clenched fist. Lesbian "fisting," GMHC explained, can be safely enjoyed if latex gloves are worn. In fact, the painful and hazardous practice has resulted in many injuries and is believed to have been the cause of one death.

There were also safety instructions for "golden showers" (sexual activity with urine), and for practices involving enemas, scalpels and razors.

The Board of Education's High School HIV/AIDS Resource Center made its office space, computers, fax machines and telephones available to the organizers, who posted notices for the conference—listing the Center as the conference mailing address—in schools throughout the city. The Clinton Administration sent its national AIDS-policy coordinator, Kristine Gebbie, to participate in a question-and-answer session and deliver the closing address.

Bleach and soap, condoms and dental dams—this is the stuff that masquerades as fighting AIDS.

—Mona Charen in *New York Post*

ALL AT SEA

VANCOUVER'S STUNNING HARBOR is packed with cruise ships, each carrying as many as 1600 tourists along Alaska's coast. Compare that port to Seattle, just 150 miles to the south. Only 12 cruises stopped by all last year.

Why the difference? Protectionism, specifically a U.S. law that preserves outdated union giveaways and makes U.S.-flagged passenger ships uncompetitive.

The Passenger Service Act (PSA) of 1886 blocks foreign-flagged ships from sailing between U.S. ports. It also requires lines flying the American flag to use U.S.-made vessels and

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July 11, 1994

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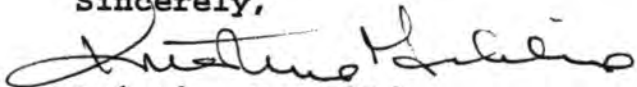
Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you for submitting your recommendation for membership on the President's National HIV/AIDS Advisory Council. Your contribution to the selection process was very helpful.

President Clinton will soon choose an Advisory Council that reflects the diversity of the HIV-affected community, including many people with HIV/AIDS. I hope those not chosen will continue to be a part of our efforts, and I will look for ways to include them.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write me. Your input is always appreciated.

Sincerely,



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

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Dear Kristine,

"For the Love of Life!" is my baby, born out of my full acceptance of my HIV status and during a critically self-destructive period in my life.

It is now 9 1/2 years that I have **lived** with HIV and for the past 2 years with an AIDS diagnosis. Upon fully realizing that for the remainder of my life I would have this virus, I also learned I had a life, should live it to the fullest and make the most out of it. Most importantly, I needed to get back to "loving life" the way I used to as an HIV diagnosis is not a death sentence.

Hope filled me and I dwelled in possibility returning to what I love to do the most - helping others. Putting aside my lifelong political and special events production career, I established the first-in-the-nation wishgranting organization for people **living** with the AIDS virus.

We currently serve residents of Massachusetts with expansion plans for the national level in 1995. "**For the Love of Life!**" (FLOL) goes beyond meeting the basic survival and medical needs. We touch the spirit and fulfill wishes of the emotional and spiritual nature that will provide hope, inspiration and make a person feel as if there life is more complete. We have granted over 125 wishes in 18 months after initially committing to 2 per month. The reception to FLOL has been extraordinary as it is an organization whose time had come! I'm enclosing a sample list of wishes that we have fulfilled.

With my close contact with people and families **living** with the AIDS virus, I feel that I would bring a wealth of sensitivity, concern and understanding of this pandemic to your Advisory Council. I respectfully ask that you seriously consider me for a position on the Council.

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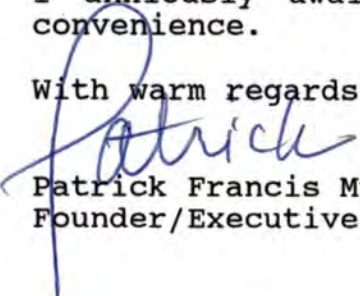
I can assure you that I would bring a clear and open mind to the council with my expertise in the political spectrum and **living** with the virus myself. I would bring to the council the multitude of concerns and needs of people and their families infected and affected by this relentless and unmerciful virus.

Enclosed is an informal biography of me and a newspaper article that will provide you with greater insight into who I am and what I represent - people with the AIDS virus.

For recommendations to be added to the council, feel free to contact Sens. Ted Kennedy & John F. Kerry, Gerry Ferraro, Goldie Hawn or Tim McFeeley of the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

I anxiously await hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With warm regards and Hope always,



Patrick Francis Murphy
Founder/Executive Director



GLOBE STAFF PHOTO / DAVID L. RYAN

Patrick Francis Murphy, who is HIV-positive, has started a group to grant wishes of people with HIV and AIDS.

Activist campaigns — this time for his life

By Renee Graham
GLOBE STAFF

Campaigns. Always, there have been campaigns.

As other children perfected curveballs or pretended to be cowboys, Patrick Francis Murphy learned to live and breathe campaigns. Each day he would run from school, bypassing the sandlots for storefronts with patriotic bunting and placards of smiling politicians. He was the sandy-haired boy in a corner stuffing envelopes with fliers he was not yet old enough to read, the sweet-faced youth knocking on doors to win support for candidates he was too young to vote for.

Now Murphy, who is HIV-positive, is in the campaign of his life. Once compelled by cacophonous conventions and swanky soirees, the longtime political activist is now enflamed by new fires and fears. Each day now starts with a silent mantra, a guide for living with a life-threatening disease.

If he ceases to move, it will overcome him.

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Activist campaigns – this time for his life

■ MURPHY

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If he is not productive, he may give in.

If he thinks about death, he cannot live.

And if he can help others, he can help himself. Earlier this year, Murphy founded "For the Love of Life," a wish-granting organization for people with HIV and AIDS.

"I thought now that I'm going to sort of make an attempt at a second chance at my life, I don't want to go back and promote people to higher office," he said. "I want to help people living in the same boat as I."

When people ask Murphy about his organization, he tells them it is styled after the Make-a-Wish Foundation, a national organization that grants wishes to terminally ill children, although he wants FLOL to be more than just a wish-granting organization.

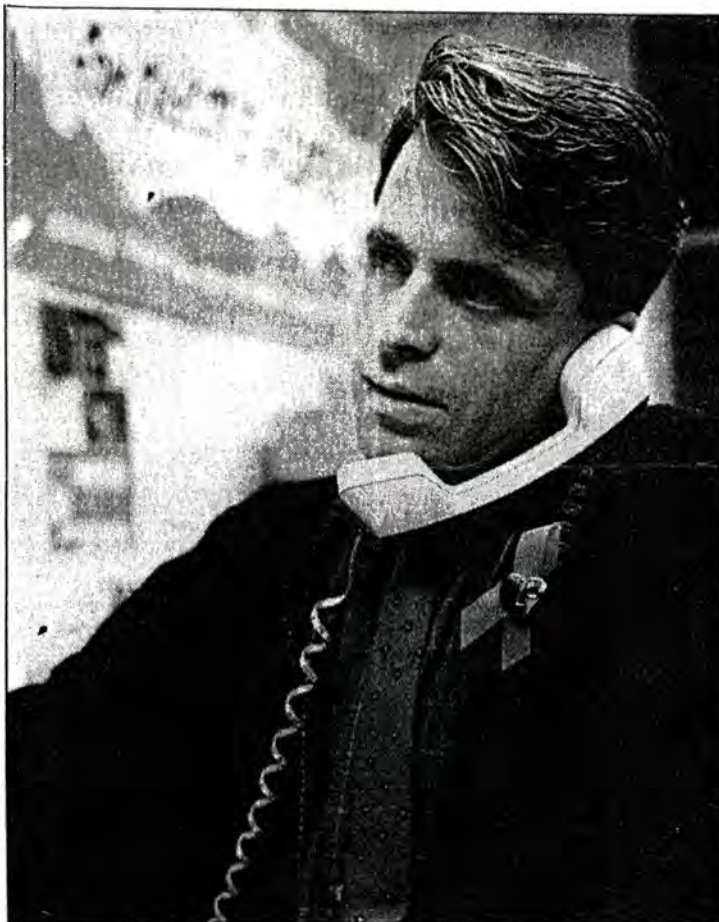
"We want to help people with HIV live fuller, more complete lives. In a time when you're focusing all of your personal resources, especially financial resources, on maintaining your health care, you tend to forget about what you love about life, whether it's going to dinner with an old friend or going to a Bruins game or seeing a play," he said. "There are so many organizations out there providing the basic needs right now. No one is out there committed to meeting strictly the emotional needs that will really, truly enhance the quality of their lives. And we're talking about very small things."

But already the fledgling organization has its critics. Some maintain that all money and attention in the fight against AIDS should go toward a cure. The criticism wears on Murphy, who must accomplish his work with limited energy.

"The cynics have come out. It's been a struggle. It's been hard. It's been tiring. It's been frustrating," he said. "It's seen as a competition for dollars. If there are nine organizations out there, the existing organizations don't want to see a 10th. I understand where they're coming from. But we can't forget people are still living."

FLOL will begin accepting applications for wishes in January. Despite its focus on those with the often fatal disease, Murphy does not want the organization known as a fund for last wishes.

"I'm just going to ignore that word 'last' because of where I'm coming from. That doesn't mean we'll give less attention to the letter, but we want people to think more



GLOBE STAFF PHOTO BY DAVID L. RYAN

Patrick Francis Murphy: "I thought now that I'm going to sort of make an attempt at a second chance at my life."

sometimes. In fact, I still think of things in terms of lasts: Was this my last summer? I'm not living with an opportunistic infection right now and I'm grateful for that, and I feel really fortunate and lucky. But I always look at things almost in past tense."

Murphy misses his past life. Remnants of his years as a political activist adorn the tiny downtown Boston office where the wish organization is headquartered: a black and white photograph of President John F. Kennedy; a Clinton-Gore campaign sign; snapshots of former presidential candidate and Gov. Michael S. Dukakis and former vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro. Although he was a delegate at the Democratic National Convention in New York last summer, he was not active in the Clinton-Gore campaign.

"Had this been a year ago when I was still in denial, I'd probably have been over there at the Clinton campaign, dialing away, getting out the vote," he said. "I really missed not being involved. I really missed it."

He has *always* been involved. As an 8-year-old in his central Mass-

would work at his uncle's apple farm, then tag along with his aunt, Eva Hester (who was the first woman in the state to run for lieutenant governor), to meetings of the Democratic State Committee. Years later, he became a member. In 1980, he dropped out of Northeastern University, where he was studying political science, to join Sen. Edward Kennedy's failed presidential bid.

In 1988, he was the state's arrangement coordinator for the Democratic National Convention, as well as the convention coordinator for the state Democratic Party. Always, Murphy was in the middle of the action, nailing down details, making decisions, balancing fragile egos. But it took him six years to come to terms with his diagnosis.

"You can't imagine how many phases I went through with this thing. First of all, the test was available and I am just Mr. Curiosity. I had to know more about the test; I had to know the answer just because it was something new," said Murphy, who, at the time, was a 25-year-old events consultant in New York. "I had to be up-to-date with the latest

category.

"But I didn't give one iota of thought to the ramifications that this might have or the change that might occur in my life if I was positive," said Murphy, who is gay. "When I got the results, and they were yes, I just ignored them, completely and utterly ignored them. I had a good cry for myself, and just went right on."

At first he even refused to take AZT, a drug approved for AIDS treatment. When he finally began to take his condition more seriously, he became depressed and sought solace in alcohol and self-pity.

"I bought into self-destruction and denial. This couldn't possibly be happening to me. I couldn't have my life change one single bit, it was going too good," he said. "Then I felt I wasn't getting enough emotional support, so I decided to have a giant self-pity party. But I didn't invite people, I just invited self-destruction and alcohol. I drank myself into oblivion."

"That's when I said I have to turn my life around. I could be productive. I knew there was this huge void in my life," Murphy said. "That's when I decided to give up politics and do something different for people with HIV and AIDS."

Murphy's past associations have helped FLOL. Last month, he collected \$22,500 for the organization at a Boston fund-raiser attended by 500 people including Mayor Flynn, former state representative and talk radio maven Marjorie Clapprood, WBZ-TV anchor Liz Walker and Dukakis.

The purpose Murphy once found in politics now comes from what he refers to as "the most important campaign of my life." Even though his health remains relatively good, his T-cells, critical parts of the body's immune system that are attacked by HIV, are below 200, and, by definition of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, he will soon be considered a person with AIDS.

He no longer denies his condition, but he does not dwell on it. All his time and energy are concentrated on what he hopes will not be his final campaign.

"Friends ask me, 'Why don't you kick back? Why aren't you treating yourself well?' Well, I've got to feel productive. Feeling productive gives me physical strength," he said. "Being positive mentally and emotionally builds strength in me. I want to help people with this disease. What could be more important than what

Patrick Francis Murphy
Founder/Executive Director
For the Love of Life!

A political activist on the national, state and local levels for most of his life, Patrick Murphy is now fighting the biggest campaign of his life - the one for life. A long-time survivor of the AIDS virus, Patrick combined his political savvy with years of experience in the special events/fundraising business to found For the Love of Life! In doing so, he started a landmark organization which grants emotional and spiritual wishes to those meeting the same challenges of living with the AIDS virus.

Even before his graduation from St. John's High School in 1978, Patrick was already immersed in politics - his aunt Eva Hester was the first woman to run for Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts and Vice Chair of the Democratic Party. An Electoral College member and former member of the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, Patrick was on the Steering Committee of the 1988 AIDS Memorial Quilt (the Names Project) when it was displayed in Boston during a National tour. Patrick was also a delegate at the 1992 Democratic National Convention and leading spokesperson on behalf of AIDS.

Although his first love is politics, Patrick also spent many years in the hospitality and public relations industries and eventually started his own special events/fundraising business with such clients as the Boston Design Center, Boston Living Center, Massachusetts Democratic Party, Massachusetts Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities, Massachusetts Association of Older Americans, and People for the American Way.

Due to the demands on his time by the foundation, Patrick spends most of his time in Boston. When time permits, he returns to his beloved home in Provincetown, Massachusetts.

As of 2/94

For the Love of Life! grants wishes on a monthly basis to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in Massachusetts. Since January, 1993, the fund has fulfilled over 90 wishes which have included:

- Art supplies and lessons
- A sewing machine
- A week at a yoga retreat
- Blues guitar lessons
- A swing set
- Embroidery floss to make tapestries
- Monthly delivery of fresh cut flowers for one year for a man whose hobby is floral arranging.
- Reuniting families and loved ones across the country to locations including: Barbados; Puerto Rico; Dayton, OH; Dallas, TX; Richmond, VA; Orlando, FLA; Los Angeles, CA; Pittsburgh, PA; Rochester, NY; Palm Springs, CA
- A trip to Washington, D.C. so an infected man can see his brother's name on the Vietnam Wall.
- A personal phone call from actor Roddy McDowall to a fan
- Dinner at Top of the Hub for 10 residents of an AIDS hospice
- A personal visit with Miss America for a four-year old girl
- Attending the Easter Sunday baptism of an infected woman's grandson in New Haven, CT for a family of five
- Two tickets to the Joan Rivers Show with a personal meeting with Joan after the show.
- Publication of 100 AIDS-related poems by a man living with the AIDS virus
- Tickets to attend the Big East Basketball Tournament in New York City
- A weekend in Boston for an infected father and his son including visits to the Aquarium and Museum of Science
- A visit to Washington D.C. for a man whose dream it was to visit the Smithsonian and the National Zoo
- A birthday party at Chuck E. Cheese for a 7-year old girl
- A 3-month supply of nutritional supplements
- A trip to Springfield, MA for a woman living at a hospice so she can spend Christmas with her two daughter
- Production of a CD of 10 original AIDS-related songs

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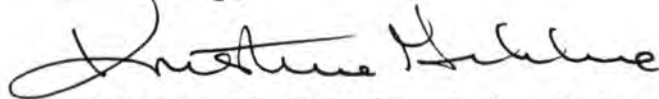
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Ms. Sue C. Hutchins
Post Office Box 605
Christiansted, Saint Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00821-0605

Dear Ms. Hutchins:

Thank you for sharing the article from
Chronicles magazine. We do indeed need to
widen the dialogue in our society on how we can
provide our young people with a healthy and
positive view of themselves, and with the
skills and values to make wise and healthy
choices about sexual activity. I appreciate
your interest in this issue and hope you stay
involved.

Sincerely,

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

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

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MESSAGE:

I hope you will take the time to read the following article which appeared in the June, 1994, issue of CHRONICLES magazine.

It certainly gets to the heart of what has and is happening to our society. Until we can again stigmatize certain behaviors, there is absolutely no hope to control the spread of AIDS, not to mention drugs, crime, illegitimacy, abortions; no matter how much money is spent and how many new programs are designed.

When Sex Conquers Love

by B.K. Eakman

Much as I hate to admit it, AIDS czarina Kristine Gebbie got it right. The message to youngsters these days does indeed give the impression that sex is ugly, dirty, and a more perverse than pleasurable experience. Ms. Gebbie bungled only when she took on the role of anti-Victorian-morality crusader.

In the space of a few months, I read about public school teachers who "have sex with" (not merely "seduce") their

students; priests who sexually abuse little boys; naval officers who apparently make orgies an annual, celebrated event; and movie stars who take on the names of solemn religious figures to promote videos and books portraying kinky sex. Then there was the ongoing debate over gays in the military, which meant that newspaper and magazine readers were treated to ever more graphic descriptions concerning the sexual gymnastics performed by homosexuals. Rap music lyricists got accolades for their latest achievement in moving the term *hom* into the mainstream of American lexicon. The Whitney Museum of American Art launched its exhibit "Abject Art: Repulsion and Desire," which managed to outdo even Robert Mapplethorpe, Annie Sprinkle, and Madonna. And last August, South Florida installed a "public service" hotline for teenagers (377-TEEN) called "The Link," which promotes sex as a means of getting rid of tension, abortion on demand without parental consent, and homosexuality as a lifestyle as opposed to a handicap.

All this doesn't begin to include the multifarious accounts of rape-torture murders; the endless articles exploring the DNA analysis of semen found on some poor, dead girl's panties; the demands of the Man-Boy Love Association; the aborted fetuses in our faces; and the new horrors on the sexually transmitted diseases front, such as cytomegalovirus (CMV), which is causing birth defects in pregnant women. At a subway station entrance, my husband and I were shocked by a billboard as stunningly tasteless as the sexual message it sought to rebut. The billboard was designed to appear spattered with blood. The caption read: "Virgin" is not a dirty word."

By last summer's end, I was glad I wasn't a kid anymore. Somehow such an introduction to the world of sexuality would have failed to inspire passion, raging hormones or no. Indeed, if we observe the recent admonitions of Surgeon General Jocelyn Elders and deposed New York School Chancellor Joseph Fernandez, we shouldn't wait until youngsters' hormones are raging. We should assault their sensibilities in kindergarten with a panoply of condoms, sex toys (no kidding), and legitimized pornography. The National Guidelines for Comprehensive Sexual Education, produced two years ago by the Sex Information and Education Council of the United States,

recommend teaching kindergartners to feel comfortable with their genitals by having them shout "penis" and "vulva." By fourth grade, the sex education curriculum has youngsters performing the now-familiar ritual of unrolling condoms on bananas and discussing the benefits of "mutual masturbation." In seventh grade, children advance to discussing oral and anal sex, role-playing sexual situations, and learning the street names for a variety of sexual acts. In high school, young students are awash in bisexuality, transvestitism, sadomasochism, and bestiality. Teachers are supposed to pass around "finger cots," which are condoms for the fingers, and "dental dams," a kind of condom for oral sex, and discuss "brachiopraetic penetration," which the curious can look up. The idea, supposedly, is to make youngsters hygiene-conscious at dating time. This is sold in catchy phrases like "safe sex" and "no glove, no love!"

I love, indeed. What happened to it?

Somewhere between the bluegrass-country ballads that the Everly Brothers and the Kingston Trio interpreted for their teenage audiences—songs that expressed an amorous sentimentality, incorporated complex harmonies, evoked an entreating innocence, and connected sex with affection—and the heavy metal-rip era, music moved from seduction to sadism, from beautiful to brutal, from romantic to repulsive. Today it is difficult to find a station to wake up to in the morning that isn't filled with squealing and shrieking and a what's-love-got-to-do-with-it mentality. Talented new instrumental composers like John Nilsen, Danny Wright, Tom Barabas, Karunesh, Gary Sills, and Clifford White are ignored by disc jockeys and can be located only through independent music distributors and heard about only by word of mouth, as increasing numbers of individuals seek to escape the cacophony of pulsating commercials and exploitive song lyrics for more uplifting and romantic fields.

Meanwhile, television languishes in the language of abuse—nonstop sexual innuendos, putdowns, and lascivious catcalls from the audience. Youngsters cut their teeth on the putrid squalor of *Beavis and Butt-head*. Media moguls say these and other shows are successful because they attract a large share of the viewing audience.

But what about the nonviewing, non-listening audience? How about those

who rarely turn on the tube or radio anymore? Where are the statistics on us? More to the point, when did sex become a mere animalistic instinct? When did "flirting" and "courtship" become synonyms for "sexual harassment"?

As a final indignity, Ann Landers, after 38 years of preaching commitment and caring, offered her commentary on a piece she reprinted from the *Los Angeles Times* by a Dr. Steven Sainsbury of San Luis Obispo, California. He had written to comment on a 15-year-old girl he was treating for "a rip-roaring case of gonorrhea"—a typical occurrence in his practice, apparently. It was bad enough that he criticized experts who equate condoms with "safe sex," saying the high breakage rate during normal, vaginal intercourse did not support such a claim. But Dr. Sainsbury committed the ultimate blasphemy when he maintained that the only safe sex is no sex, until one is ready "to commit to a monogamous relationship." The key words, he reiterated, were "abstinence and monogamy."

The good doctor didn't mention marriage, but no matter. Ann Landers took on the heretic, declaring that she was going to "stick her neck out" and "suggest a more realistic solution than abstinence." Her recommendation? "Self-gratification or mutual masturbation, whatever it takes to release sexual energy." "This is a sane and safe alternative to intercourse," she wrote, "not only for teenagers, but for older men and women who have lost their partners." Her rationale was that "the sex drive is the strongest human drive after hunger."

It was this sanctimonious diatribe that brought me to the word processor. I'm going to stick my neck out and say: No. The sex drive is *not* the strongest human drive after hunger. It may be the strongest *animal* drive after hunger, but it is not the strongest *human* drive. Love is. Love is what separates animals from humans. Animals may exhibit loyalty, trust, and affection, but these are not the equivalents of compassion and commitment, which comprise the key elements of what we know as romantic love. Certainly there's physical attraction, or "chemistry." But having celebrated my 25th wedding anniversary, I can tell you it's commitment and compassion that keep the "chemistry" intact 25 years after the wedding march is over. Conversely, as any separated or divorced couple will tell you, when there is no love left in a relationship, sex is the first thing to go.

Down through the centuries, music from popular to opera has revolved around love. Love lost. Love gained. Endless love. Falling in love. Unrequited love. Sometimes naive, corny, and sentimental. Occasionally erotic in an amorous, lighthearted way. But love, nevertheless. Until recently, song lyrics were never mean, grotesque, or disrespectful. The music did not remind you of a *grand mal* seizure. Certainly love was not reduced to crotch-grabbing, cruel images of caged, raped, or battered women and of ripped genitalia (A la 2 Live Crew).

How ironic that the 60's generation—my generation—which once proselytized "Make love, not war" now admonishes its young to "have sex, not love" and to equate love with a glove, sex toys, and condoms; these, Ms. Gebbie, are the "negative" images; these, Ms. Eklers, are the "criminal" messages. Too many psychologists, too many grownups in general, have forgotten what it was like to be a child. Never mind whether it was the 1950's, 60's, or 30's. Just a child. We all had hormones, you know. Today's kids didn't invent them. But that first exposure to sexual topics, if I remember correctly, was not about our hormones.

Before I knew where babies come from, before I knew about menstruation, before I knew about the sex act, before I needed a bra, my little friends and I fantasized about love. Paul Newman was handsome; we weren't interested in his groin. And from the teenage years on into young adulthood, flirting was fun; conversation was the means of exploring the first exhilarating feelings of attraction; and those initial fleeting moments of physical intimacy were exciting. We were in love with being in love. An off-color joke, if it was clever, drew a smile. The details of people's sex lives did not. They were private. A person's virginity intensely so.

Because of my recent book, I receive all kinds of adolescent tests and surveys in the mail—some anonymously, some not. One of the most recent, from Nebraska, asks youngsters, among a long list of provocative questions, what they think about when they think of sex. Forgetting the inappropriateness of such a question for a moment, I wonder how many wrote "love." Or "caring." Or "warmth." Or "tenderness."

I was not raised a Fundamentalist Christian. But ever since my book was published—which struck a particularly

sensitive chord among the orthodox Christian community, as well as with other religious groups—I think I better understand why those sneeringly referred to as "religious" these days get bent out of shape when the topic of teaching evolution comes up. It's not merely that they are offended that humankind may technically at some point have had some close relatives among the simian family, although no direct proof of that theory has ever been confirmed. What really gets under the skin of orthodox religious parents is the suggestion, frequently passed along with this theory, that humans are really just advanced animals.

Don't get me wrong. Anyone who knows me will tell you that, left to my devices, I would take home the entire contents of the animal shelter. But humans are not animals. And animals, despite some similarities, including emotions and the rudimentary ability to plan, think, and make decisions, are not humans with fur. Humans are not at the mercy of their instincts and emotions. Animals are. Animals, including those species that mate for life, do not contemplate their own existence.

At the heart of the resistance by orthodox religious people to today's government-mandated sex training is that children are being encouraged to consider themselves as animals, with slightly more complex brain functions, of course—i.e., animals cannot be trained to use a condom. But the fact is, animals don't need condoms. Nature did not construct animals in such a way that "promiscuous" or indiscriminate sex is going to hurt them. The purpose of sex in the animal kingdom is reproduction. Period. To animals, procreation is of serious interest only when the female is in *heat*. In humans, procreation is of serious interest mainly when two people are in *love*.

Love is most fulfilling when it involves loss of self to another person. For that reason, sex tends to fall short of expectations if its sole purpose is self- (much less group-) gratification, when it becomes, in effect, a sporting event. It is this point that is at the core of what is called the "sanctity of the family." Sex, the most intimate way possible to express love on a physical level, is an intensely private matter.

Which brings up the other source of objection among orthodox religious parents to the currently vogueish sexual teachings: the rejection of a "privacy eth-

ic" by sex educators. Look at the surveys and the distribution of sexual paraphernalia to young, impressionable children. What is the message? It is that you won't have any problem with this "unless you have something to hide." And also that nothing is private. Not even "what you think about when you think of sex." Not your bowel habits, either, if you read the sex surveys. And when you move on to some of the drug and alcohol surveys, and even to some so-called academic tests, like the Metropolitan Achievement Test put out by Psychological Corporation, it is clear that the details of your family life are not private—and shouldn't be. Do your parents do such-and-such? Do your parents have this or that in their homes? If you believe the literature, the purpose of this information-gathering is to construct a curriculum that will instill ethical values.

Isn't it ironic that we once had social sanctions that worked in this country. That kept behavior within tolerable limits and the libido in check. When adults, not adolescents, held cultural authority, young men were actually taught that certain behaviors are unacceptable around women. They were taught attentiveness and courtesy and to avoid foul language. They weren't given lame excuses about their sexuality peaking at the age of 17.

Similar codes of conduct were taught young girls. You didn't go alone to a man's room, much less at all hours of the night, and expect no consequences. You were taught what it meant to conduct yourself in a dignified fashion. You didn't even consider going to bed with a fellow on a first, second, or third date. You didn't go braless in tank-tops, wear skin-tight skirts, fishnet hose, and spike heels, get your legs shaved by a bunch of drunken sailors, and then turn around and complain about being sexually harassed. Bearing a child out of wedlock was disgraceful and showed a lack of self-discipline and character.

Then the mental "health" experts and the courts came along and in just 30 years managed to remove the stigma from behaviors that, today, are completely out of control. No law against "sexual harassment," no sex ed course, no "deadbeat dads" legislation is going to bring back the morality and sense of privacy-in-intimacy that was once passed down from generation to generation—values like modesty and chastity, which parents are no longer permitted to pass

along, because the schools and the media—backed up unwittingly, perhaps, by the courts—continually undermine the efforts of responsible parents trying to do their job.

Thus has sexuality become the stuff of billboards and bumper stickers, each vying for attention, each more shocking than the last. Oh, yes. Today's teachings about sex are negative, all right, just as AIDS czarina Kristine Gebbie says. But no more so than allusions to and discussions about the subject in entertainment and the nightly news. As a result, the allure of physical attraction and the rituals of courtship are no longer cute, fun, flirtatious, titillating, or even risqué; they're just plain gross. Sex and love have been granted a divorce.

Sex is now defined as "release of tension." Art, music, and much of literature focus not on romance, but on genitals, multiple orgasms, and little-understood chromosomal mix-ups that result in unfortunate genetic mistakes like homosexuality and the penchant for pedophilia.

What have we done to love? We have debased it. Defiled it. Desensitized it. Depersonalized it. Disparaged it. We've even urinated on it. And, judging from our drug and crime statistics, society is paying the heaviest possible price.

B.K. Eakman is the author of Microchipped: How the Education Establishment Took Us Beyond Big Brother (1993) and of Educating for the "New World Order" (1991).

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Ms. Lynn Frank, F.A.C.H.E.
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Division of Communicable Diseases
and Epidemiology
Department of Health
Montgomery County Government
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Dear Lynn:

Thank you for your kind words and for your expression of concern regarding the Ryan White planning process. I encourage you to write to or meet with the representatives of the Ryan White advocacy group to share your views. You can contact them at the following addresses:

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National Association of State
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Kristen O'Connell, Title III(b)
Same address and phone number as Mr. Sheridan

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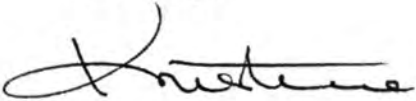
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I appreciate your efforts in Montgomery County and wish you well in the future. Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

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

CC: Tom Sheridan
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June 23, 1994

Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.S.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I was very impressed with your inspirational speech to the nurses of the Montgomery County Health Department. As a fellow colleague in the war against AIDS, I thought you may be interested in my views from the trenches.

As Director of Communicable Disease, I firmly believe in the the Public Health model of disease prevention and containment. In order to foster this philosophy, several years ago, I combined the HIV program with the STD Program. I believe that the sooner we recognize HIV infection as a public health problem, the sooner we can address HIV issues within a structured framework and not a political arena.

I am very proud of this program which includes both anonymous and confidential counseling and testing, education and outreach along with HIV partner notification. A Diagnostic and Evaluation Unit, a Regional HIV Dental Center, along with an HIV Outpatient Clinic delivers care to over 400 indigent clients. The Client Services Unit provides psycho-social assessment, case management, discharge planning for incarcerated and hospitalized persons, along with overseeing contracts for home care, hospice care, and support groups. I am attaching an organizational chart which illustrates a cost effective model of HIV service delivery at the local level.

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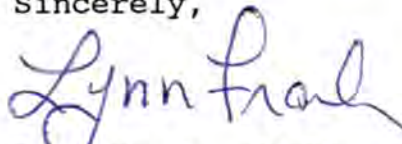
As former chair, vice chair, and now chairperson of the Planning Subcommittee, of the Title I Planning Council, I have attempted to bring order to what appears to be escalating chaos. I have discussed my concerns with Dr. Bowen, who also has a clear appreciation of the inherent problems in the system posed by the original legislation. I am aware that any attempt to modify the legislation while it is pending reauthorization is dangerous. However, I would like your suggestions on useful ways that local public health professionals can influence future regulations. The Title I process is in dire need of greater accountability and depoliticization.

I strongly urge you to evaluate the Title I grant process and take whatever steps you can to restore some professional oversight to a process which is largely dominated by emotionally charged special interest groups who have their own agenda.

I am writing you merely as a means of conveying my support and appreciation of your role in this epidemic. If I can help you in the future, or if you think I can direct my concerns in a constructive manner, please call me anytime.

My sincere thanks for a very inspirational afternoon at Indian Spring Country Club.

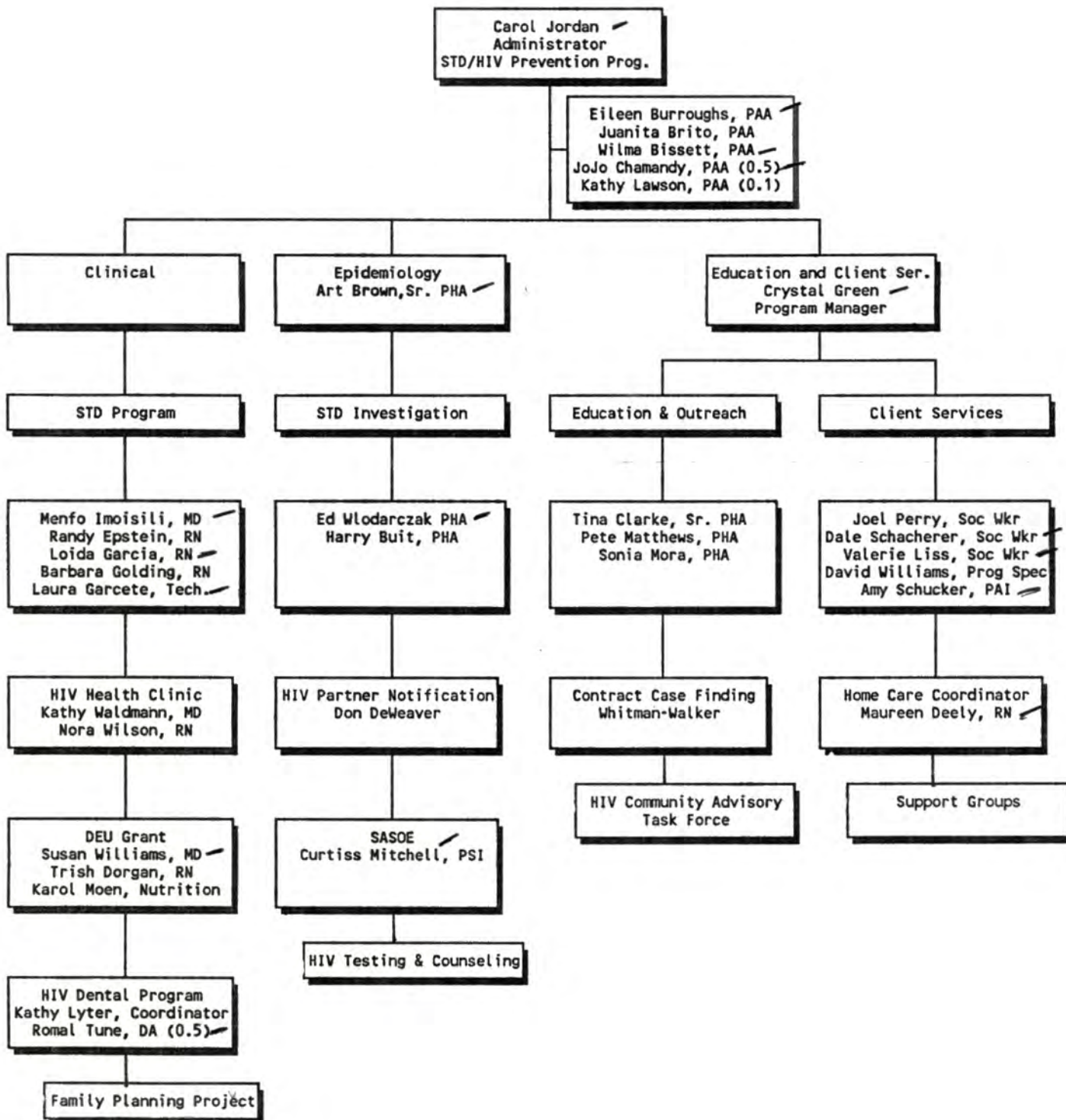
Sincerely,

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Lynn Frank, FACHE,
Division Director

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cc: Steven Bowen, M.D.

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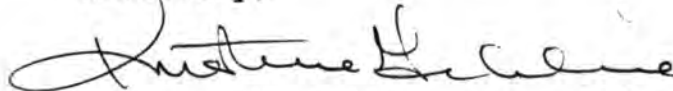
Mrs. Jeanette Salley
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Dear Mrs. Salley:

My responsibility as National AIDS Policy Coordinator is to promote a national policy, based on sound public health science, which will stop the spread of HIV infection. In doing so, I promote behavior which limits the spread of the disease, regardless of sexual orientation.

Thank you for taking the time to write me about your concerns.

Sincerely,

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

April 14, 1994

Kristine Gibbie
Office of Nat. AIDS Policy
750 17th St. N.W.



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Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mrs. Gibbie,

I must object to your
desire to train our youth
to accept homosexuality.
You have to know that
this behavior leads to AIDS—
the very thing you are
supposed to be fighting.

This deviant behavior
should be condemned instead
of supported by government
officials.

As a Taxpayer, I ask
you to justify your position
on this matter!

You must not help to
normalize gay sex. Gay sex
is a death sentence for all
those who practice it. Most
deaths from AIDS still result
from gay sex and intravenous
drug use.

Please reconsider your
support of this objectionable
practice. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janette Sallig

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Mr. and Mrs. Gefre
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Moxee, Washington 98936

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Dear Ms. Gebbie,
We are asking you not
bring homosexual/lesbian values
to our younger generation. It is
not Safe Sex and only adds to
so much confusion our youth
feel in this day and age. Had
people stuck to "Dad" and "Mom"
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relationship and keeping their
marriage vows to "death do us part"
our kids would know SAFE SEX not diseases. Thanks!

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Jerald and Lorre Gefre
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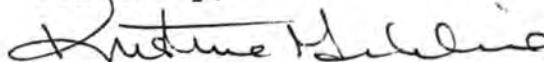
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Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

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



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June 21, 1994

Christine Gebbie Director
750 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin E. Dehart
730 North Bancroft St.
Indianapolis, IN 46201

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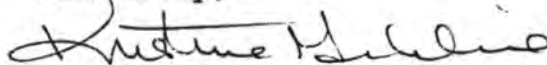
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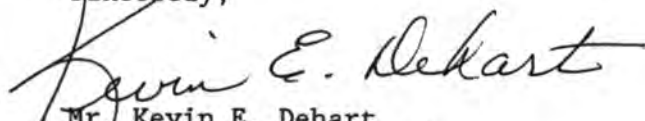
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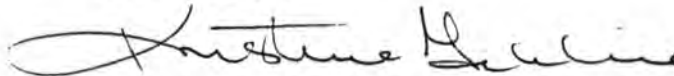
Ms. Janice Mathisen
6175 Moorfield Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado 80919

Dear Ms. Mathisen:

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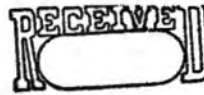
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Sincerely,

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

Dear Ms. Gebbie



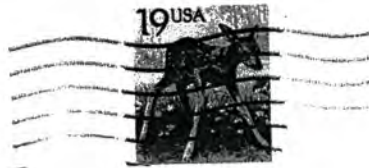
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Please stop supporting Destructive
activities with your involvement in
the Gay movement.

Activities that are unsafe &
unhealthy the Govt official should
not support.

Jance Mathisen

The Mathisen's
6175 Moorfield Ave.
Color. Spgs. CO 80919



Kristine Gebbie
Office of National Gids Policy
150 17th Street NW # 1060
Washington, DC 20503

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July 11, 1994

Mr. A. Haynes
Lindsay, NE 68644

Dear Mr. Haynes:

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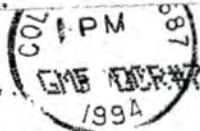
Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Dear Kristie,

I know all homosexuals aren't committing violent acts, and there are those who want out of that lifestyle.... WHY DON'T WE HEAR ABOUT THEM? Rom. 1:26 For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural & in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman & burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts & receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error. Can you justify that lifestyle??? A. Hagood Lindsay, Ne 68644

WASH., D.C.

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Kristine Gellie
Off. of National Aids Policy
750 17th St. NW #1060
Wash., DC 20503

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1994

Mrs. Chestilie Farthing
11209 Cedar Lane
Kingsville, Maryland 21087

Dear Mrs. Farthing:

Thank you for sharing your concerns about my participation in the "Youth Teaching Youth About HIV/AIDS" Peer Educators' Conference in New York City last February. Your letter criticizes my participation in this conference, where it was discovered that certain materials inappropriate for younger audiences may have been obtained by students. I believe the following information will address your concerns.

The conference was planned and run by students in the New York City school system, using adult experts as consultants. The focus of the day of workshops and meetings was on what young people need to know about themselves, their bodies, and HIV in order to stop the spread of this infection, and in order to respond compassionately to those who are infected. It was grounded on the principle that in areas such as this, teens teaching each other is one of the most effective approaches to education. I was impressed by the seriousness of the students, their maturity and their commitment to making life better for themselves and their peers.

I attended the meeting as a guest of the student conference organizers. Part of my role as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator is to travel the country and speak to as many groups as possible, including groups of students like those attending the "Youth Teaching Youth" conference, about the development and focus of national AIDS policy, and to hear directly their concerns in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention. I participated in one session and delivered a short closing statement to the meeting.

The printed materials in question were apparently brought to the meeting by mistake by a worker associated with one of the sponsoring agencies. These materials were not intended for participants in the conference and were left on a table that was unattended. I understand that the organization has acknowledged this error.

As you may know, the current administration is committed to taking the steps necessary to stop the spread of HIV. We base our efforts in this area on sound research which demonstrates that linguistically specific, culturally based materials are the most effective means of changing risky behavior among individuals at risk for HIV infection. It is also our

Letter from Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.
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policy that prevention materials must be technically accurate, appropriate for the intended audience, and contain information about abstinence. I have been very explicit in my

advocacy for linguistically specific materials that are appropriate for the age group for which they are intended.

Sensational commentaries attempting to depict the "Youth Teaching Youth" conference as a Board of Education sponsored event designed to encourage sexual activity and drug use in our school age youth, are false and misleading. The conference was planned and sponsored by the young people themselves as a forum for peer education. We should be proud that many of our young people are so strongly concerned about the AIDS epidemic that they want to do something constructive about it.

As a mother of three children, I share many of your concerns and appreciate your taking the time to write me.

Sincerely,

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

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

cc: Corey Long
Office of Senator Mikulski

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May 27, 1994



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cc

Ms. Christine Gebbie
National Aids Policy Coord.
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

I am writing to request your consideration of the attached correspondence from Ms. Chestilie Farthing. Please respond directly to Ms. Farthing and send a copy to Corey Long of my staff.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Mikulski
United States Senator

BAM:cbl
Enclosure

11209 Cedar Ln.
Kingsville, MD 21087
March 20, 1994

HONORABLE BARBARA MIKULSKI
1125 WORLD TRADE CENTER SUITE 253
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

Dear Senator Mikulski:

I am writing to express my total disgust and outrage concerning the activities of the AIDS Czar, Kristine Gebbie, and her participation in a "peer educators" conference, held in New York City, organized by the Gay Men's Health Crisis group. The following information was taken from the *Washington Times* 3/15/94 - Mona Charen - Under the guise of fighting AIDS.

The conference "Youth Teaching Youth About HIV/AIDS" was targeted at kids age 12-24 years old and was held at the New York University Medical Center on Feb. 12. This conference was promoted by the Board of Education, who posted notices in the schools, and was attended by Kristine Gebbie, who participated in the question and answer segment.

The circulars handed out to junior high and high school students included nude pictures of a woman with her legs spread to an approaching clenched fist (swathed in latex). Lesbian "fisting", the pamphlet explains, can be enjoyed if the participants are suitably armored with gloves. There were also instructions in the proper methods for trying "golden showers" (sexual activity with urine), enemas, scalpels and razors. The section titled "welts and blisters" advises the kids to "wear latex gloves and be sure to clean your canes, crops, whips, etc."

I ask you. Is this what you consider to be a responsible approach to the fight against AIDS? Also, would you permit someone you cared about to attend a conference such as this? I urge you to direct Kristine Gebbie and others in the administration to exercise a degree of common sense and discretion in the future before actions such as these are repeated by a high-ranking government official in the future.

I am very interested in your comments.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) *Chestilie Farthing*
Chestilie Farthing

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear David -

Thanks for writing.
It's been good getting to know
you over this year, and I
hope our paths will continue
to cross. Best wishes to
you & your colleagues

Clinton



AIDS Policy Center *For Children, Youth & Families*



FAX COVER SHEET

JUL 11 1994

TO:

Krithue Gebbie

FROM:

FAX NO:

690-6584

DATE

6-11-94

PAGE(S) TO FOLLOW
AS REQUESTED
REVIEW AND COMMENT
AS DISCUSSED
PLEASE RESPOND
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

IF TRANSMISSION IS NOT COMPLETE, PLEASE CALL (202) 289-5970

COMMENTS:

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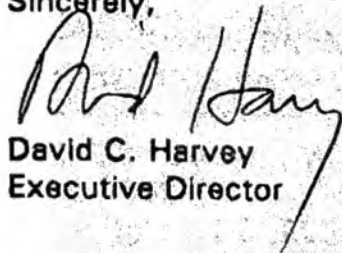
Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
750 17th Street, NW
Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Kristine:

I am writing to personally express support as you pursue new professional endeavors and hope that this period of transition will be as smooth as possible.

Please contact me if I can be of assistance to you or the White House Office of National AIDS Policy.

Sincerely,



David C. Harvey
Executive Director

JUL 12 1994

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Tom -

Sorry I'm slow with this,
but you've probably seen that
my life changed last week!
I appreciated the chance to
visit, and the lunch. I wish
you well, and certainly hope the
HIV issue remains on the LSS
agenda — Kristine

Mr. Thomas H. Carlson
Coordinator
HIV/AIDS Services
1700 17th St., N.W.
Apt. 609
Washington, D.C. 20009
(202) 588-1820

SUMMARY

Demonstrated ability in administration, staff supervision, program design and management, budget and finance, volunteer recruitment, training and management, public speaking, newsletter design and production, WordPerfect 6.0, Microsoft. Commitment to social progress and social equity.

EDUCATION

- Masters Candidate in Counseling Psychology, Bowie State University, 1989-present
- Bachelor of Arts, Valparaiso University, 1966
- Certification for Ordination in the Lutheran Church, Concordia Seminary, 1965
- Training Certificates: Human Systems Counseling; Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator; AIDS prevention

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Program Coordinator, HIV/AIDS Services****1990 - present**

Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area, Falls Church, VA

- Recruitment, training, supervision of volunteer AIDS educators and caregivers providing support to persons living with AIDS
- Designed and teaches an AIDS education curriculum for use with workplace, congregation, and community groups
- Public speaker on issues of HIV prevention, disease management, community response
- Facilitates support groups and retreat experiences for persons living with AIDS
- Managed caregiving services for people living with AIDS
- Provided support counseling to individuals and families
- Budget and finance management and development

Parish Minister**1991 - 1993**

The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Rehoboth Beach, DE

- Provided interim leadership to a congregation in crisis, located in an expanding retirement community
- Training and management of volunteers to provide caregiving and outreach in the absence of a resident minister
- Designed and facilitated a mission study to determine area demographics, needs and challenges
- Coordinated the development and implementation of organizational goals and long range planning
- Provided pastoral care, support and counseling to persons in transition or crisis
- Led liturgical services, delivered weekly sermons
- Frequent speaker at community religious events
- Wrote articles, edited newsletters

Parish Minister**1974 - 1990**

Ascension Lutheran Church, Landover Hills, MD

- Administered a multi-racial parish and day school in a transitional community
- Recruited and supervised staff including clerical, building maintenance, elementary day school and day care personnel

- Coordinated the development and implementation of organizational goals and long range planning
- Managed parish and school budget and financial programs to increase member support
- Provided guidance and direction to Parish Council and volunteer task groups
- Facilitated long-range planning process for regional jurisdiction program development
- Provided leadership, training and support for a variety of community focus groups
- Provided counseling support to persons/families in crisis or developmental transition
- Managed parish newsletter publication
- Advocated for social equity

Parish Minister**1966 - 1974**

Grace Lutheran Church, Murfreesboro, TN

- Coordinated planning process and implementation of organizational goals and long range planning
- Provided training and direction to volunteer task groups and direction for monthly Parish Council meetings
- Managed budget and programs to increase donor contributions
- Directed parish education and outreach programs
- Trained volunteer teachers for educational programs
- Provided leadership and support for community and interfaith groups
- Advocated for human rights; i.e., racial inclusion, women's empowerment

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY**Kiwanis International****1970 - 1974****Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Liaison Project****1985**

- Participated as team member on research project to facilitate community acceptance of the mentally ill

Interfaith Action Communities**1986 - 1990**

- Designed and conducted workshops on multi-cultural awareness
- Designed and facilitated integrative model for clergy ministering in non-white communities

Lutheran AIDS Task Force**1988 - 1990****Interfaith AIDS Committee****1988 - 1991**

- AIDS awareness training for area clergy
- Advocate for AIDS prevention and community acceptance

Sex educator, George Washington Medical School**Marriage and family educator and workshop leader****HONORS**

- National AIDS Caregiver Recognition, Family AIDS Network, 1994
- Leadership Award for AIDS Ministry, Lutherans Concerned, 1992
- Volunteer Award, Center for Community Development, 1986
- Community Activity Award, Kiwanis International, 1973

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Elliott -

Thank you for taking time to write, and for your kind words. I do believe that much happened this year which will serve us well in our response to the HIV epidemic, and I do look forward to continuing progress. My appreciation & best wishes - Christine

DIRECT ACCESS
DIAGNOSTICS

Elliott J. Millenson
President and CEO

440 Rt. 22 East
Bridgewater, N.J. 08807
TEL: 908 218-7302
FAX: 908 253-6412



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July 11, 1994

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

Dear Kris,

I'm writing to let you know my thoughts are with you as you leave your position in government.

A few months ago in Ft. Lauderdale, I sat in the audience as you received an award from CenterOne; in Los Angeles, I listened as you spoke at Gordon Nary's PAAC luncheon. If these two occasions are representative, I think you can take great pride in the outreach efforts you made all across America discussing AIDS in frank and honest terms.

Your leadership on AIDS has been particularly remarkable in light of the somewhat ambiguous nature of your position. I know how much energy and dedication you put into your job. You can leave knowing that you have blazed the trail for those who will follow you.

If there is any way I can be of help, please do not hesitate to call.

Best regards,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Bill -

I'm so glad we got to meet
Friday night at the Memorial
March & service. It was an
impressive event and it was
an honor to be there.

My best wishes

Letitia Gebbie

Mr. Bill Miranda Salzman
562 Morgan Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11222

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Kay -
Thank you for your prompt
follow up. I appreciate
the information. While I
don't yet know where I'll land,
I do know I want to stay
in touch & involved with
the church on HIV & health issues.
I look forward to seeing you soon.
Kurtine

Ms. Kay S. Dowhower
Director
Evangelical Lutheran Church
in America
122 C St., N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20001-2172



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July 6, 1994

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
Director, National Aids Program Office
750 17th St. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Kristine:

Thanks for making yourself available for our visit over lunch today. I appreciate and admire your commitment and energy for your very challenging work.

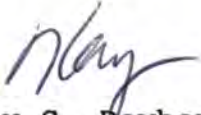
To follow up on a couple of items that we discussed:

1. Lutherans Concerned/North America's 20th Anniversary Assembly is in Charlotte, NC July 14-17. Their relatively new Program Director, Robert Gibeling, can be reached at 2466 Sharondale Drive, Atlanta, GA 30305, 404-266-9615.
2. The Surprise Dinner for Ken South, ANIN, is Sunday evening, July 17 at 7:30 at Collector Restaurant at DuPont Circle. You could get more information from Bishop Sherman Hicks at 312-346-3150.
3. The enclosed announcement, also from ANIN, was in my mail when I returned to my office today. The Reception is on Monday, July 18, 6-8 p.m. at the Methodist Building.
4. The congregation in Harrisburg, PA that is exploring new community ministry opportunities is Messiah Lutheran Church, Forster St. at Commonwealth Avenue. Pastor Robert Matthias can be reached at 717-233-6731.

Hope your summer gives you some respite. Your work is very challenging and obviously not always appreciated. I do wish you well as you focus your energies during this unsettling time.

Let's stay in touch.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kay", written in dark ink.

Kay S. Dowhower
Director

Enclosure

JUL 6 1994

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
of the
AIDS NATIONAL INTERFAITH
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Invites you to a

¶ Celebration of Hope ¶

a reception honoring

Amir Hanusic

*INFO-AIDS
Zagreb, Croatia*

Monday, July 18, 1994

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

*The Methodist Building
100 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC*

In these United States, denial, discrimination and hate are the result of the fear of AIDS; at the same time the best of our values have united Americans committed to a compassionate and educated response to the epidemic.

In war-torn Croatia, ethnic strife and economic devastation find few people willing or able to tackle the challenge of AIDS.

Amir Hanusic is a valiant exception. He has recently created INFO-AIDS, a registered non-governmental organization in Zagreb, providing sorely needed education and prevention programs, as well as a humane response to those already living with HIV. Amir is traveling the United States to learn more about AIDS and to find support for this emerging program in Zagreb. He will share with us his experience of living in hope in the midst of chaos.

Your contributions to "INFO-AIDS - Amir Hanusic" will be used to further this vital program of hope.

RSVP (202) 546-0807



JUL 12 1994

THE WHITE HOUSE

Ken -

This is fairly current -
She had a couple of other
publications that haven't
been added -

Let me know if you
have ideas or questions -
Kurtine