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DAY Wednesday DATE August 18, 1993

TIME 11:00 a.m. LOCATION 750 17th St., N.W.

SUBJECT Meeting with B.J. Stiles and Lee Smith

PARTICIPANTS:

Buck will also attending this meeting. The meeting is scheduled for one hour.

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Dear Kristine:

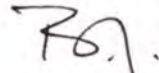
Many thanks for meeting with Lee Smith and me last week. We appreciate your interest in our work, and your eagerness to help us stimulate a far stronger response to AIDS from corporate leaders.

In this package I am providing you with a brief summary of the proposed invitation to President Clinton to address the November conference. And, some attachments highlighting the accomplishments of the Leadership Coalition to date.

I look forward to hearing your counsel about how and when to proceed with discussions with Carol Rasco and others.

Many thanks.

Cordially,



B.J. Stiles
President

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Dear Kristine,

Many thanks for taking the time last week to meet with B.J. and me. We look forward to working with you and your colleagues to accomplish the goals which you have set, and which we support.

I look forward to your presence at our September 15th Board meeting. We have scheduled time with you on our agenda, from 2:30 p.m. 'til 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 15. We will meet in the News Conference Room of the National Education Association, 1201 16th Street N.W. in downtown Washington, D.C. That room is on the ground floor, at the far side of the Atrium lobby. There is a guard/receptionist at the 16th Street entrance of NEA.

We welcome any of your associates whom you wish to include in this meeting.

We'll provide you with a roster of attendees and brief bios a few days prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, or need additional information, give me or B.J. a call.

This meeting is well timed. Our discussion should serve all of us well as work to implement the goals discussed in your office.

Sincerely,

Lee C. Smith
Chair

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cc: Buck Buckingham

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*Kristine -
Lance (Buck) -
I think just one of
you along?
let me know*

August 17, 1993

NOTE TO: Kristine Gebbie

FROM: W. W. Buckingham III

SUBJECT: **Backgrounder for Meeting with Lee Smith** and B.J. Stiles

Had a call late last week from B.J. to reinforce that Lee genuinely wants to help and to do so in a very active way. B.J.'s take was that Lee has had his fill of "tea and crumpets, let's talk about how awful this all is" discussions with government officials and wants an opportunity to serve.

Issues that should get covered in the meeting include:

- his thoughts on getting the **business community perspective represented on the National Advisory Council** -- we might stretch this to include brainstorming about a White House Business Leadership briefing, which many people have advocated for a long time.
- **World AIDS Day** (Lee's on the CDC Business Responds to AIDS Advisory Board, and I've had some preliminary discussions with them on Federal workplace education and World AIDS Day, which they're enthusiastic to support.)
- Their desire (which I briefly talked to you about sometime last month) for heavy **Administration presence at their annual meeting** here in Washington, scheduled for this Fall. They are thinking about roles for Carol Rasco, Ron Brown, Donna Shalala, Ed Reich, you, and the President (those are listed in random order, of course). They have a good case to make for the President to attend, including a receptive Fortune 500/Fortune 50 audience that is also AIDS/HIV friendly. This would also give us the chance to get him out on the issue once before World AIDS Day.
- Finally, Lee has a special interest in **global issues** -- not only from his international business perspective, but also a developing interest in vaccine questions.

I asked Retina to add me to the meeting because the first two things on the list are issues I'm momentarily shepherding (and because B.J. asked if I would be there...). Give a yell if you need any additional background, otherwise I'll see you at 11:00.