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Hubert H. Humphrey Building
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Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Kris:

It was good to be able to spend some time with you in San Francisco last week. I'm following up on our discussion about having you come out to visit NIDA. Your office asked me to put the invitation in writing, so here it is!

Harry and I think you'll find a visit very helpful in terms of your work on the IOM panel, as well as in your new position. You already know about some of our studies, such as the one Ed Kaplan is conducting on needle exchange. You've also met some of our other current and former grantees and advisors, such as Jim Inciardi, John Watters, and Mindy Fullilove. The proposed meeting will give you the opportunity to get to know the people who plan, manage, and generally nurture the Government's research into the link between drug abuse and AIDS.

If you are available for about a three-hour block of time on September 1 or the afternoon of September 3, I can arrange for a briefing. Our Acting Director, Richard Millstein, has indicated that he will try to attend, also.

Please let me know if these dates are convenient. I know how busy you are, and we'll be glad to try to work around your schedule. I can be reached at (301)443-6697.

Sincerely,

Beth Steel

Elizabeth Steel, M.S.W.
Deputy AIDS Coordinator, NIDA

Schedule-

*For: Sept 3.
1 to 4 pm*

Revised Agenda: Visit to NIDA from AIDS Policy Advisor Kristine Gebbie, September 3, 1993, 1-4 pm

The visit will provide an opportunity for Ms. Gebbie to meet NIDA's Acting Director and some of the key staff who are involved in NIDA's AIDS research program.

Location: Director's Office.

1-1:35 Meeting w/ Acting Director, NIDA. Overview of Institute's mission and programs.

- o Richard A. Millstein, JD
Acting Director
- o Charles Grudzinskas, PhD
Acting Deputy Director
- o Harry W. Haverkos, MD
Director, AIDS Office
- o Elizabeth Steel, MSW
Deputy AIDS Coordinator
(Ms. Steel will accompany Ms. Gebbie throughout the afternoon)

Location: Director's Conference Room (Room 10-05).

1:35-2:05 Meeting with staff of Community Research Branch, DCR

- o Richard Needle, PhD, MPH
Branch Chief
- o Susan Coyle, MS
Health Sciences Administrator
- o Helen Cesari, MS
- o Zili Amsel, ScD
Associate Director for Planning and Services
Coordination, DCR (Note: Dr. Amsel will
participate in the three sessions related to the
Division of Clinical Research)
Public Health Advisor

2:05-2:35 Meeting with staff of Clinical Medicine Branch, DCR.

- o Katherine Davenney
Project Officer
- o William Grace, PhD
Project Officer
- o Vincent Smeriglio, PhD
Health Sciences Administrator

2:35-3:05 Meeting with staff of Treatment Services Research Branch (TSRB), DCR; Clinical and Experimental Therapeutics Branch (CETB), DCR; and Medications Development Division (MDD)

- o Frank M. Tims, PhD
Acting Branch Chief, TSRB
- o Lisa S. Onken, PhD
Project Officer, CETB
- o Frank Vocci, PhD
Acting Director, MDD

- 3:05-3:30 Meeting with staff of Community and Professional Education Branch, OSPEL
- o Avraham Forman, MSW
Deputy Director
 - o Leona Ferguson
Project Officer
- 3:30-3:45 Introduction of other key staff
- o Patricia Rosenman, PhD
Legislative, Government and Constituent Relations Branch, Office of Science Policy, Education, and Legislation (OSPEL)
 - o Alan Trachtenberg, MD
Medical Advisor, Science Policy and Analysis Branch, OSPEL
 - o Robert Battjes, DSW
Deputy Director, Division of Clinical Research (DCR)
 - o Dr. Mary Custer and Mr. Noble Jones, Scientific Review Coordinators, Office of Extramural Program Review

Location: Director's Office

3:45-4:00 Follow-up meeting for feedback.

- o Ms. Gebbie
- o Mr. Millstein
- o Dr. Grudzinskas
- o Dr. Haverkos
- o Ms. Steel

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DAY Friday DATE September 3, 1993

TIME 1:00 p.m. LOCATION Rm. 1005, Parklawn Bldg.

SUBJECT National Institute on Drug Abuse Briefing

PARTICIPANTS:

NIDA's Acting Director, Richard Millstein and some key staff who are involved in NIDA's AIDS research program. Alice from our office will also be attending this meeting.