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August 10, 1993

Dr. Arthur Lawrence
Office of the AIDS Coordinator
750 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC

Dear Dr. Lawrence,

On behalf of the National Minority AIDS Council, (NMAC) I am writing to confirm and indicate discussion items for our meeting with Kristine Gebbie on Wednesday, August 18, 1993.

The following staff from the public division, Helen Fox, Bruce Taylor, Moises Agosto, and Gayle Terry, will attend the meeting. We have a rather ambitious agenda: we wish to discuss a new treatment education initiative that NMAC is developing, concerns related to HIV education and prevention issues, women and AIDS, and an upcoming NMAC report on the Ryan White CARE Act.

Thank you for your assistance is scheduling this appointment. My staff and I look forward to meeting Ms Gebbie. If any scheduling problems should arise, I can be reached at (202) 544-1076.

Sincerely,



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Important information from the National Minority AIDS Council.

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July 27, 1993

Schedule

Ms Kristine Gebbie
White House AIDS Policy Coordinator
Department of Health and Human Services
National AIDS Program Office, Room 738-G
200 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), a national organization representing over 350 HIV/AIDS community-based organizations, welcome to Washington. We applaud President Clinton for following through on his campaign commitment to appoint an AIDS coordinator to develop a comprehensive national HIV plan. This illustrates to our constituents that the AIDS epidemic is an extremely high priority for this administration.

I would like to set up a meeting of myself and my policy staff with you to discuss several federal HIV policy issues of importance to communities of color affected by HIV/AIDS. It is our constituents deepest belief that in order to overcome HIV in communities of color, federal policies and initiatives must include the full participation of those communities on all policy and decision making levels.

My staff and I look forward to meeting with you at your earliest convenience. I can be reached at 202-544-1076.

Sincerely,

Paul Akio Kawata
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cc: Warren (Buck) Buckingham

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DAY Wednesday DATE August 18, 1993

TIME 9:00 a.m. LOCATION 750 17th St., N.W.

SUBJECT Meeting with National Minority AIDS Council

PARTICIPANTS:

Helen Fox, Bruce Taylor, Moises Agosto, and Gayle Terry of the public division of NMAC will be attending this meeting. The meeting is scheduled for one hour.