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SUBJECT MEETING WITH ROBERT DUEA

PARTICIPANTS:

YOU AND MR. DUEA.



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To: Retina Holmes
From: Robert Duea
Date: October 18, 1993
Subject: Meeting with Kris Gebbie

Thank you for your call and request for information regarding my meeting with Kris on Wednesday, October 20 at 9:00 AM. I hope the following is helpful to you in preparing a briefing for her.

Kris and I communicated shortly after her appointment by the President. We indicated an interest in meeting on a future trip to Washington. She expressed interest in discussing the Lutheran Social Service System and its role in response to AIDS.

Kris is a friend from my days as Executive Director of Lutheran Family Services of Oregon and Southwest Washington. She was a member of the Board of Directors.

Let me give you a thumb nail sketch of our agency and the national system.

LSS of Wisconsin has an annual budget of \$37 million and a staff of 1,500. We have 156 service points in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Ninety are residential programs and 60 are mental health clinics. Our services related to AIDS include residential programming for persons who are chronically mentally ill, developmentally disabled, alcohol and drug abusers, juveniles and persons in corrections. (I will bring along an annual report.) We have been serving AIDS victims in most of our programs.

The Lutheran Social Service System is the largest health and social service system in the country. While it is impossible to compile accurate statistics since they are all independently incorporated, the following gives some idea of the extent of the service. There are 600 Lutheran organizations which include Lutheran Social Services, nursing homes, housing corporations, hospitals, community service associations, etc. The combined budgets exceed \$1.5 billion annually. The system is coordinated through the Division for Church in Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (Chicago). I am on the Executive Board for the Division.