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

This letter is to confirm that you will be speaking at the **Labor Leaders' National Conference on HIV/AIDS** on Thursday, January 20, 1994, in Washington, D.C. Steve Lee confirmed with me this past week that this date is on your calendar.

The plenary entitled "HIV/AIDS: Where We Are Today", is scheduled for 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Participants will be interested in hearing from you about:

- current HIV/AIDS trends, especially as they affect the workforce and workplace;
- any plans by the Federal Government, nationally or regionally to develop and implement an AIDS in the workplace program.

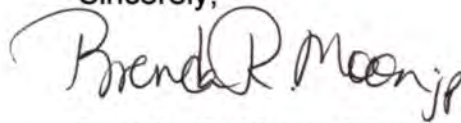
Thank you in advance for participating in this important conference. We are hoping to recruit 300 labor leaders to this conference and they will be pleased to have their National AIDS Policy Coordinator participating.

Finally, if time permits, we'd like to invite you to stay for lunch where Dr. David Satcher will be speaking.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 637-5331.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda R. Moon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brenda" being more prominent and the last name "Moon" following in a similar style.

Brenda R. Moon, Director
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HIV/AIDS: Where we are today

*our church has AIDS
our world has AIDS?*

I. The Epidemic Today:

A. 1 million infected, over 300,000 diagnosed with AIDS

1. Over 200,000 dead

B. US continues to be anomaly, in high % gay transmission

C. Virtually eliminated blood/blood product transmission

D. Substance abuse connection continues high

1. NYC reports stable rate (just over 50% of IDU's)

2. impact on judgement is issue

E. geographic distribution unequal

1. highest hit areas are also weak infrastructure

F. rapid growth in women, younger groups disturbing trend

II. National Policy Focus:

A. research

1. basic/applied

2. biologic/behavioral

B. services

1. health reform

2. ryan white

3. substance abuse

C. prevention

1. community partnerships

2. prevention marketing

3. workplace

a.federal employee initiative

b.encouragement/support for all employers

III.The issue of denial

A.national denial

1.dislike of topic--response to PSA's

B.blaming for behavior

C.focus on occupational acquisition

D.the need for community leadership

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