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**SCHEDULED INTERVIEW
FOR
KRISTINE GEBBIE
NATIONAL AIDS POLICY COORDINATOR**

ONAPC STAFFER: John Paul Gurrola

DATE/TIME OF EVENT: 11:00--11:15 am, Wednesday, April 13

LOCATION: 6th Floor Conference Room

ORGANIZATION: CNN Newsource

CONTACT: Judy Fortin, National Correspondent (404) 827-4121

PURPOSE: to interview the NAPC

OTHER PARTICIPANTS: Skip Loescher will interview you

MEDIA COVERAGE: None

REMARKS REQUIRED: see attached sheet for questions

BACKGROUND: CNN Newsource is a division of CNN that services more than 300 affiliate stations around the United States. In addition to providing nearly a dozen video feeds each day and live shots from major stories, they provide local stations with special reporter packages, accompanied by customized tags.

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Dear John:

CNN NewsSource is a division of CNN that services more than 300 affiliate stations around the United States. In addition to providing nearly a dozen video feeds each day and live shots from major stories, we provide local stations with special reporter packages, accompanied by customized tags.

The following is a list of questions that will be asked during Wednesday's interview:

Do the numbers in the Orphan Project survey come as a surprise? Is there a crisis?

Do you think current programs and systems in the U.S. are adequate to handle the projected number of so-called "Aids Orphans?"

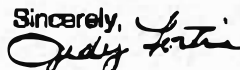
The report concludes the most urgent needs for children are counseling, housing subsidies and legal services to help with custody plans...how is the government helping now and is the money available to fill the needs?

Some parents with aids are afraid to use the foster care system while they are sick because they fear they won't get their children back when they are well...is this a legitimate concern? Could the government do something to ease the their fears?

Relatives of people with aids often end up bearing the burden of caring for the orphans. Critics claim, the government needs to make it easier for them to provide care. Do you agree?

The report also urges states to "pass new laws that enable terminally ill parents to appoint standby guardians." Are you in favor of this?

Thanks for your help. If you have any questions please call me at 404-827-4121 or Skip Loescher at 202-783-6200.

Sincerely,

Judy Fortin

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OBJET / COMMENTS: Meeting on AIDS (Paris, April 8)

For transmission to Mrs. Kristine Gebbie.

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MEETING OF THE AIDS SUMMIT COORDINATORS

Paris, April 8, 1994 (Centre des Conférences
Internationales, 19, Avenue Kleber, Room n° 1)

- 9:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.: Beginning of the session. Opening by the President,
Ambassador Michel Lurven
- Description of the procedures leading to the November meeting:
 - Summary of the experts' meeting of January 27 and 28, by Professor Jean-François Girard, Director General of Health, Ministry of Health, Social Services and Urban Development
- 11:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Coffee break
- 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.: Open discussion on priority issues to be selected
- 1:00 p.m.: Lunch hosted by the French delegation at the "Centre des Conférences Internationales"
- 3:00 p.m.: Resumption of session:
- Examination of the draft declaration
 - Examination of a plan of action
- 4:30 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.: Coffee break
- 4:45 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.: Resumption of session:
- Continuation of examination of the draft declaration
 - Approval of the agenda of future meetings