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February 9, 1994

Mr. Vicente Rodriguez
Director, Conferences and Meetings
National Minority AIDS Council
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Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

This letter confirms the appearance of Kristine M. Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator, at the National Minority AIDS Council "Our Place at the Table" Congressional Dinner on Thursday, April 28, 1994 in the Russell Caucus Room.

Please call me at (202) 632-1090 with any questions or for further clarification. I am enclosing a biographical sketch and curriculum vitae for your reference.

Sincerely,

W. Steve Lee

W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant
and Scheduler to the
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Enclosures



February 9, 1994



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

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Dear Ms. Gebbie,

On behalf of the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), I am pleased to invite you to the *Our Place at the Table* Congressional Dinner. The dinner is being held on Thursday, April 28, 1994 in the Russell Caucus Room (Russell Senate Bldg., Room 325) at 7:00 PM. Our invited speaker for the evening is United States Surgeon General, Dr. Jocelyn Elders.

At the second national NMAC public policy conference, *Our Place at the Table, the National Meeting* (April 28-29), our constituents will come together to discuss and develop public policy initiatives that will respond to the needs of people of color infected with or at risk for HIV. The conference opens on Thursday and will focus on issues such as: treatment advocacy and education, health care reform, the Ryan White Health Care Act, HIV community planning, and the effects of urban violence, street gangs, and drugs in the battle against HIV/AIDS. The day's activities will conclude with the Congressional Dinner. There, you'll be afforded a rare opportunity to dine on the Hill with our constituents who work daily on the front-lines of the AIDS epidemic.

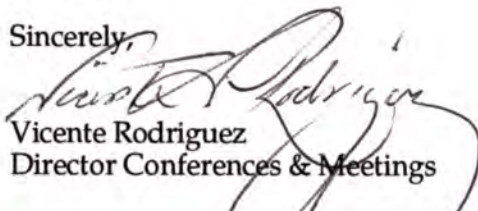
This national meeting of AIDS workers will also feature a Friday morning address on the Hill by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton and an afternoon luncheon at the Capitol. We hope that your schedule will allow you to attend one or both of these events.

The National Minority AIDS Council's mission is to develop leadership within communities of color to address issues of HIV infection. NMAC is the only national organization dedicated to bringing to minority communities the resources and support needed to win the fight against AIDS. NMAC members are the community-based organizations that challenge AIDS on the front-lines. NMAC's goals are to lend visibility, leadership, comprehensive technical assistance and a powerful national voice to these front-line AIDS workers.

We understand that your schedule is full, however, we hope that you are able to join us.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-544-1076. You may use the enclosed fax response form to reply. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


Vicente Rodriguez
Director Conferences & Meetings

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Our Place at the Table The National Meeting

Fax Response Sheet

Name: _____

Congressional Dinner
Russell Senate Building - Room 325 (Russell Caucus Room)
Thursday, April 28, 1994
7:00 P.M.

- ☐ Yes, I will attend the Congressional Dinner as a guest of the National Minority AIDS Council.
- ☐ No, I am sorry that I am unable to attend the dinner.

Events for Friday, April 29, 1994

Welcome to Capitol Hill
9:00 A.M.

- ☐ Yes, I will attend the Welcoming Address being given by Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton in the Gold Room (Room 2168) of the Rayburn Building.
- ☐ No, I am sorry that I am unable to attend the morning welcome.

Lunch with Capitol Hill Staff
12:30 P.M.

- ☐ Yes, I will attend the luncheon in Room HC-5 of the United States Capitol Building as a guest of the National Minority AIDS Council.
- ☐ No, I am sorry that I am unable to attend the luncheon.

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO:

**Our Place at the Table
The National Minority AIDS Council**

**FAX: 202-544-0378 -- or
202-546-6418**

Call us for general information at 544-1076 -- THANK YOU!

January 6, 1994

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC), I am pleased to invite you to be the keynote speaker at the 1994 Public Policy Conference and Congressional Dinner. The dinner is being held on Thursday, April 28, 1994 at 7:00 PM in the atrium of the National Education Association building located at 1201 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

At the second national NMAC public policy conference, *Our Place at the Table, the National Meeting*, our constituents will come together to sharpen their skills and find the collective voice for adequate resources and support initiatives that will respond to the needs of people of color infected with or at risk for HIV. We ask that as our national leader, you join us and let your voice be the one that leads us as we prepare to do the critical work. We ask that you share with us your plans on health care reform and the importance of HIV/AIDS education within communities of color.

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We understand that your schedule is full but we thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. The enclosed brochures will provide you with additional information about the conference and NMAC.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-544-1076. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul A. Kawata
Executive Director

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cc: Kristine Gebbie, National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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