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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1994

Steve Joseph, M.D.  
Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs  
Department of Defense  
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The Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301

Dear Dr. Joseph:

This letter confirms your meeting with National AIDS Policy Coordinator Kristine M. Gebbie, on Monday, May 9, 1994. The 60 minute meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. and will be held in your office.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss retrovirology research and research collaboration; AIDS prevention outside the U.S.; education for military personnel; program coordination between military, Veteran's Affairs and local programs; the National HIV Action Agenda; and any issues that you may wish to discuss.

If some time should come available on your calendar before May 9, please let me know so that you Coordinator Gebbie can meet as soon as possible.

Please call Coordinator Gebbie or me at (202) 632-1090 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Terry Rosch

[5] From: Carlos Velez 3/28/94 11:35AM (692 bytes: 7 ln)  
To: Kristine Gebbie, Andrew Barrer, Arthur Lawrence  
To mailing list: #ONAPC-LEAD  
cc: Timothy Fox  
Subject: Re[2]: Steve Joseph MD

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The coordination of prevention and services between military/VA/local programs (i.e., the San Diego issue). I talked to Tom Lidot, Co-Chair of the San Diego Planning Council, and he said that it would be worthwhile to ask the military/VA staff to participate in common strategy/priority setting at the local level. Andrew gave me another name to call in San Diego (councilmember) who I will talk to also.

[34] From: Terry Beswick 3/29/94 6:10PM (1299 bytes: 20 ln)  
To: Kristine Gebbie, Andrew Barrer, Carlos Velez, Arthur Lawrence  
To mailing list: #ONAPC-LEAD  
cc: Timothy Fox  
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- We need to apprise him of our action agenda goals at some point. You may just want to give a heads up that it's coming, and discuss some specifics. Specifically, in the area of research, in addition to Paul's points:
- the compendium project. They should have their letter by now. We plan to use the information to help build tighter inter-departmental planning and coordination. I'm not convinced this is happening sufficiently between Army and NIH, especially in the areas of vaccines, retrovirology and behavioral research.
- the IOM panel. Should we decide to recharter the IOM roundtable, or propose a scientific roundtable through some other mechanism, can we count on continued or increased DoD funding?
- detailee. We need a capable someone to help with the research area, preferably a senior respected person with an MD who will agree with everything we've done so far.

[6] From: Nancy Hazleton 3/28/94 11:39AM (454 bytes: 5 ln)  
To: Kristine Gebbie, Andrew Barrer, Carlos Velez, Arthur Lawrence  
To mailing list: #ONAPC-LEAD  
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Was Dr. Joseph finally confirmed?

I suggest global HIV/AIDS and the military workgroup as a starting point for training indigenous militaries and expanded education for active duty personnel, their dependents and retirees.

[7] From: Paul Tran 3/28/94 12:27PM (533 bytes: 7 ln)  
To: Kristine Gebbie, Andrew Barrer, Carlos Velez, Arthur Lawrence  
To mailing list: #ONAPC-LEAD  
cc: Timothy Fox  
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Pentagon's support to retrovirology research in the  
military, specifically HIV research and vaccine at Walter  
Reed.

Active involvement of DoD, with its presence world-wide, in  
preventing the spread of HIV especially in the  
developing countries.