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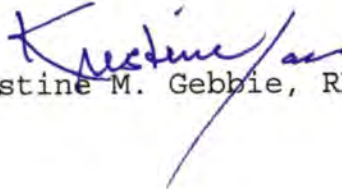
July 29, 1993

NOTE TO HOWARD PASTER

FROM: National AIDS Policy Coordinator

SUBJECT: Congressional Visits

Attached is a list of Members of Congress that I plan to visit. I have already met with Senators Patty Murray (D-WA) and Slade Gorton (R-WA). Please add any additional names to the list and fax it to me at (202) 690-7054.


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Dear Representative Rangel:

We are writing to share with you our profound concern about the devastation visited upon our community by the AIDS epidemic, and the inability we have so far experienced in trying to stop this disease from doing further harm to our families, our friends and our neighborhoods. As you know, the driving force behind the epidemic in Harlem is the sharing of contaminated injection equipment, a force which we have so far been unsuccessful in halting on a large scale. As the staff and volunteers of the AIDS organizations and other institutions who work with the HIV-infected people of Harlem, and who see first hand the suffering borne by the community, we urge you to reconsider your position on syringe exchange, and to join us in helping to make this important public health effort part of a comprehensive strategy to bring the epidemic under control in Harlem and in other communities around the country.

Needle exchange is a necessary part of a comprehensive HIV prevention program. In New York City, there are in excess of 200,000 injection drug users, half of whom are already infected with HIV. There exists only a fraction of the treatment slots needed to make treatment on demand a reality, resulting in substantial delays between the time a drug user requests treatment and the time that user is actually admitted to a treatment program. We understand that you have been an aggressive advocate of increased capacity in treatment programs, and we support you wholeheartedly in your efforts. There can be no question that treatment is the best alternative for individual users and for our community. Regrettably, however, federal priorities have not supported rapid enough expansion of treatment capacity, even in the face of the AIDS epidemic. It is unrealistic to believe that in the foreseeable future sufficient treatment capacity will be generated to respond adequately to the threat posed by the AIDS epidemic.

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Moreover, in addition to a basic shortage of treatment resources, there is globally a poor match between the needs of drug users and the capabilities of treatment providers. Existing treatment programs are heavily oriented toward heroin addiction, and are not nearly effective enough in addressing the more complex polydrug use in which the majority of users now engage.

In addition, the nature of addiction is such that the process of moving toward permanent abstinence from drugs occurs in fits and starts, with many users entering treatment programs more than once before achieving recovery. Without the wide availability of syringe exchange programs, we have little to offer users who want to protect themselves from syringe-related HIV transmission. Over-the-counter sale of syringes is prohibited in New York, and the funding available to support syringe exchange is grossly inadequate to the number of people who require services.

To date, prevention educators have relied heavily on teaching users to disinfect injection equipment with household bleach. The Centers for Disease Control recently revised their guidelines for disinfection, and while it is our hope that the new guidelines will offer greater protection to users than the ones they replace, we will in the short term face the task of re-educating hundreds of thousands of drug users in new disinfection procedures. This undertaking is a daunting one that will require a substantial investment of already scarce resources, and will further delay our efforts to stem the spread of HIV among drug users, their sexual partners, and their children.

More important, we have grave concerns regarding the practical ability of users to follow the CDC guidelines in the places where many actually inject. For example, the guidelines advise flushing the syringe under running water, yet we know that for those users who inject in shooting galleries running water is rarely available. The guidelines report that contact between bleach and contaminated blood in the syringe must be maintained for at least thirty seconds, during which the syringe should be shaken. We know from a number of studies that people's accuracy in judging such time intervals is very low, so that many syringes may as a result remain contaminated while their users believe them to be sterile. Finally, CDC warns that some of the disinfection process may degrade the syringe sufficiently to make it inoperable, thus offering any user who has such an experience a powerful incentive not to risk wasting a syringe by vigorous disinfection before injection. Clearly the potential of bleach disinfection to reduce significantly the risk of HIV transmission is only as great as its practical utility in the circumstances in which it is actually employed. Regrettably, promoting

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disinfection alone is not sufficient to reduce the incidence of new HIV infection significantly.

For those reasons, we believe it is imperative at this time to include syringe exchange programs as one of the strategies of a comprehensive HIV prevention program. Studies of syringe exchange programs in the United States and in Europe have demonstrated the basic effectiveness of the approach, and have proven that users indeed reduce significantly their risk behaviors when given the clean injection equipment, counseling, and support needed to do so. Preliminary data from the evaluation of the five syringe exchange programs operating in New York City have shown similar trends, documenting statistically significant reductions in renting or buying used injection equipment and in sharing used equipment. Significant increases in health protective behavior, such as using alcohol pads to clean the injection site, have also occurred. In addition, the New York City programs have referred many participants to other health and social services: Not surprisingly, referral to detoxification and drug treatment resources is the most commonly requested assistance. The staff and volunteers of syringe exchange programs have been instrumental in helping their clients to surmount those barriers and make use of needed social and medical services. Further, evaluations of other U.S. syringe exchanges have indicated that substantially fewer contaminated syringes are improperly discarded in parks and on streets when exchange programs are available, thus protecting those members of the public who might come into contact with them.

No evaluation so far conducted in the United States or abroad has suggested that syringe exchanges encourage people to use drugs, or send the message that drug use is somehow acceptable. (The average user in New York, for example, has injected for sixteen years prior to getting services from the exchange, which is typical of findings in studies of other exchanges.) To the contrary, through the nonjudgmental relationships formed with syringe exchange workers (many of whom are themselves role models of the changes brought about by recovery), users are often forced to confront the deleterious effects of drug use on their lives, and so are moved to seek treatment.

We do not view syringe exchange as a panacea for injection-related HIV transmission, and it certainly cannot resolve the larger issue of the harm that drug use itself has visited upon our communities. We do, however, as responsible citizens who have committed much of our professional lives to the control of this epidemic, believe that the scientific data about the efficacy of syringe exchange

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warrants implementation of this prevention strategy on a larger scale. The successful establishment of five syringe exchange programs in New York City, which includes sites in Harlem, proves to us that these programs can be established in our community without threatening the integrity of our neighborhoods, and without sending the message that we have given up on controlling the epidemic of drug use. Put simply, we now can demonstrate that a commitment to controlling HIV is one that our community can stand behind.

If the epidemic among drug users, their sexual partners, and their children is to be stopped, aggressive action is necessary immediately. We ask you to support the broad implementation of syringe exchange programs as an adjunct to our existing efforts to teach disinfection, to teach sexual risk reduction, and to advocate for expansion of treatment resources. We pledge to stand with you in these efforts.

Respectfully yours,

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Jurisdiction: Special education and equal employment opportunity programs, including but not limited to: (1) Alcohol and drug abuse; (2) Education of the handicapped; (3) Rehabilitation; (4) Environmental education; (5) Office of Educational Research and Improvement; (6) Migrant and agricultural labor; (7) Day care; (8) Child adoption; (9) Child abuse; (10) Domestic violence; (11) Domestic volunteers; (12) ACTION (excluding volunteer older American programs).

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OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS 2323 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Jurisdiction: (1) Public health and quarantine; (2) Hospital construction; (3) Mental health and research; (4) Biomedical programs and health protection in general, including Medicaid and national health insurance; (5) Foods and drugs; (6) Drug abuse; (7) Clean Air Act and environmental protection in general, including the Safe Drinking Water Act.

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Jurisdiction: (1) Such bills and matters as are referred to the committee relating to programs which provide payments (from any source) for health care, health delivery systems, or health research; (2) Bills and matters relating to the health care programs of the Social Security Act (including Titles XI (Part B) and XVIII thereof) and tax credit (including tax credits where no tax is due) and deduction provisions of the Internal Revenue Code dealing with health insurance premiums and health care costs.

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Jurisdiction: (1) Bills and matters which relate to the Federal Old-Age, Survivors' and Disability Insurance System and employment taxes and trust fund operations relating to that system, but not those titles of the Social Security Act involving (a) health benefits, (b) unemployment compensation or welfare matters; more specifically; (2) Bills and matters involving (a) Title II of the Social Security Act, as well as (b) provisions in Title VII and Title XI of the Act relating to procedure and administration involving the Old-Age, Survivors' and Disability Insurance System.

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Jurisdiction: (1) Bills and matters affecting those provisions of the Social Security Act relating to public assistance, i.e., (a) welfare reform, (b) supplemental security income, (c) aid to families with dependent children, (d) social services, (e) child support, (f) eligibility of welfare recipients for food stamps, and (g) low-income energy assistance. More specifically, the jurisdiction includes; (2) Bills and matters relating to Titles I, IV, VI, X, XIV, XVI, XVII, XX and related provisions of Titles VII and XI of the Social Security Act. The jurisdiction also includes; (3) Bills and matters referred to the full committee which relate to the Federal-State system of unemployment compensation and the financing thereof, including the programs for extended and emergency benefits. More specifically, all matters under (a) Titles III, IX, and XII of the Social Security Act, (b) Chapter 23 of the Internal Revenue Code, (c) the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, (d) the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1974, and (e) provisions relating thereto.

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The Coalition on Population and Development is a bipartisan coalition of House Members established in 1985 to raise awareness and knowledge of domestic and international family planning concerns. The coalition seeks to keep family planning and population issues high on our Nation's agenda.

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The Congressional Rural Caucus is a congressional bipartisan Legislative Service Organization of more than 100 Members that coordinates legislative action and reports on rural development, agricultural, and small community issues.

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RURAL HEALTH CARE COALITION

The Rural Health Care Coalition is a bipartisan group of 147 Members of Congress, the purpose of which is to focus Federal attention on rural health care issues and problems and to ensure that rural Americans have access to high-quality, community-based health care services.

Co-Chairmen: Pat Roberts, R-Kan.
Charles W. Stenholm, D-Tex.

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The Bipartisan Veterans' Health Care Coalition is an informal group of Members of Congress concerned with the quality and scope of health care provided to veterans. The coalition will share with Members information about pending legislation and assist with promoting a constructive budgetary and legislative agenda for veterans' health care concerns.

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Founded in 1991, the Working Group is an informal, bipartisan group of House Members concerned about mental health services and research issues. In addition to helping inform Representatives and their staffs about mental illness and health issues, its members work to improve the accessibility and quality of mental health care. The Working Group advocates the inclusion of adequate mental health benefits in health care reform proposals.

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CONGRESSIONAL SPACE CAUCUS

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The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation is a non-partisan, non-profit research and educational institute dedicated to assisting the leaders of today while helping to prepare the leaders of tomorrow. Through its educational programs, research projects, leadership seminars and issue forums, the foundation pursues its commitment to educating future leaders and encouraging all Black Americans in the legislative process. The foundation sponsors a fellowship, internship and scholarship program.

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CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES

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The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, an LSO, is a bipartisan group which works to advance the legal and economic equity of women and their families. The caucus acts both as a resource center on women's issues and an advocacy organization for advancing legislation.

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Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.
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HOUSE/SENATE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION STUDY GROUP

This 65-member bipartisan, bicameral group was organized to increase congressional and national awareness of the importance of foreign language and international education to the national security and economic prosperity of the United States.

Co-Chairmen: Christopher J. Dodd, D-Conn.
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THE CONGRESSIONAL OLYMPIC CAUCUS

The Congressional Olympic Caucus is an informal, bipartisan group of Members of Congress who act as a voice to represent the interests and concerns of former and current amateur athletes and U.S. Olympic athletes across the country.

Co-Chairmen: Ben Nighthorse Campbell, D-Colo.
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AD HOC CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FOR IRISH AFFAIRS

Established in 1977, this bipartisan, bicameral committee has a membership of 91 Senators and Representatives. Its main purpose is the advancement of a visible and constructive U.S. role in helping to bring peace, justice and an end to all violence and discrimination in Northern Ireland.

Co-Chairmen: Hamilton Fish, Jr., R-N.Y.
Thomas J. Manton, D-N.Y.
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FRIENDS OF IRELAND

Friends of Ireland is an informal bipartisan group of more than 160 Representatives and Senators interested in promoting greater understanding of the problems in Ireland. With particular reference to Northern Ireland, it actively supports the achievement of a peaceful solution of that conflict, based on nonviolence and consent of the parties concerned.

Honorary Vice Chairmen: Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash.
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INTERNATIONAL AIDS TASK FORCE

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The International AIDS Task Force is a bipartisan group of 60 Senators and Representatives concerned with the spread of the AIDS epidemic in the world. The Task Force's purpose is threefold: 1) to share information about the spread of HIV/AIDS in the world; 2) to examine the social and economic effects of the disease; and 3) to plan legislative strategies for improving the U.S. government's response to this worldwide epidemic.

Chairman: Jim McDermott, D-Wash.

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CONGRESSIONAL BIOTECHNOLOGY CAUCUS

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The Congressional Biotechnology Caucus is an informal group of Members of Congress interested in biotechnology issues. The caucus will work to broaden support and knowledge of the scientific advances of biotechnology, as well as support legislation addressing problems facing the U.S. biotechnology industry.

Co-Chairmen: Frank R. Lautenberg, D-N.J.
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CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

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This group is a Legislative Service Organization that provides legislative services to the Democratic members of the California and Nevada congressional delegations.

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NEW YORK STATE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

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The New York State Congressional Delegation, an LSO, is a bipartisan group of the 31 Representatives and two Senators from the State of New York. It meets regularly to discuss legislative matters of concern to New York State and other important issues.

Chairman: Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y.
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