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Kristine,

Congrats! ... The inclosed is to give you an idea of what Chicago is thinking.

Also, remember this number ... (212) 397-4675 ... It's the production office of Rush Limbaugh. I know he'll be saying something -- now you can call him if he does!

Talk with you soon,

Frank Hagan

Chicago Tribune

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Friday, June 25, 1993

Clinton picks nurse to be first AIDS czar

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON—After being turned down by several other candidates, President Clinton will name Kristine Gebbie, a nurse who was the top health official in Washington state, to become the first federal AIDS coordinator, White House officials said Thursday.

The officials said Clinton also is expected to nominate Harold Varmus, a Nobel Prize-winning molecular biologist from the University of California, to head the National Institutes of Health.

The announcements, to be made Friday, will fill two of the administration's most important health positions. Advocacy groups who questioned Clinton's commitment to battling the AIDS epidemic have accused him of taking too long to select the coordinator, a job often described as AIDS czar.

Gebbie, 49, was named to the Presidential Commission on AIDS by President Ronald Reagan in 1987 despite being a critic of his administration's AIDS-testing policies. But she is not widely known, and some gay and lesbian advocates expressed concern that she would not be a sufficiently strong supporter of AIDS research and treatment.

As the AIDS coordinator, Gebbie will operate from the White House as a member of the Domestic Policy Council. Clinton promised to create the post during his campaign, and administration officials decided this year that its occupant could exert more influence from the White House than from an agency like the Department of Health and Human Services.

Gebbie will be charged with forging a more coherent federal response to the epidemic from the programs managed by HHS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and several other agencies.

Her appointment comes nearly three months after the administration's first choice as AIDS coordinator—Margaret A. Hamburg, New York City's health commissioner—decided not to accept the job.

Some advocates had urged Clinton to choose a prominent person, arguing that such an appointee would be more likely to get national attention. But White House officials said the president decided soon after taking office that he wants someone who has been deeply involved in health care.

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CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1993

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AIDS CZAR:



Kristine Gebbie

plans to make the announcement today, the sources said.

President Clinton plans to appoint former Washington state health official Kristine Gebbie as the administration's AIDS czar, coordinating government efforts to combat the deadly disease, administration sources told the Associated Press. Gebbie, a former nursing professor, served as the Washington state secretary of health until last spring. She also served for a year on a presidential AIDS commission during the Reagan administration. Clinton



June 28, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
National AIDS Program Office
Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave. SW.#738G
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Kristine:

Please accept our sincere congratulations on your appointment by President Clinton to the office of AIDS Policy Coordinator. It was good to see you at the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse meeting last month.

As you may know, the AIDS National Interfaith Network has been working since 1987 with America's 3,000 AIDS ministries to do its part to support education, prevention and public policy initiatives to see and end to this nightmare called AIDS. Please also know that the Board of Directors, staff and members of this organization, stand ready to support you in all your efforts.

We know that the expectations of this position may at times seem overwhelming for any one person. We hope you will take comfort in the knowledge that we will also support you with prayer as, ultimately, the one we all worship, by many names, is truly greater than AIDS.

I look forward to meeting with you in the near future as activities for national AIDS plan move forward.

Sincerely,

Rev. Kenneth T. South
Executive Director

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June 30, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, R.N.
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330 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Kris:

I wanted to extend my hearty congratulations to you on your appointment of AIDS Policy Coordinator. ASTHO is fortunate to have had the opportunity to benefit from your expertise over the years, particularly in your capacity as ASTHO president and HIV Committee Chair, and we look forward to continuing our work with you now in combatting this epidemic.

I would like to arrange a staff courtesy visit with you as soon as you begin your new AIDS responsibilities to discuss how ASTHO and its affiliates might assist you in establishing priorities and plans for coordinating federal and state efforts to address the epidemic.

Again, on behalf of State Health Agencies, congratulations on your well-deserved appointment!

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George", is positioned below the "Sincerely yours," text.

George K. Degnon, C.A.E.
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Dear Kristine:

I write to extend to you my personal enthusiastic congratulations on your appointment as Federal AIDS Coordinator.

As I briefly had a chance to tell you after the Rose Garden ceremony of this past Friday, I am in total support of both your appointment and of your assessment of this country's needs in the struggle against HIV/AIDS. I admire your very longstanding grasp of the epidemic's increasingly profound impact and, virtually everywhere, the inadequacy of the response to it.

On a personal note, I thought that your presentation on McNeil/Lehrer, Friday night, was outstanding. You were most lucid, clear, articulate and impressively well-informed in all areas about which you were queried.

Let me reiterate that I, as do all my colleagues at AmFAR, stand in complete support and ready to assist you in any way you might find helpful.

With my heartfelt best wishes and deep gratitude for your acceptance to serve this country, and, in fact, the whole of humankind, in a most challenging post, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Mathilde Krim, Ph.D.
Founding Co-Chair and
Chairman of the Board

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June 28, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
White House AIDS Coordinator
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

As a mother who has watched the youngest of my two sons deteriorate and die from AIDS, and who is now facing the same fate with my oldest son, I implore you to work as hard and as fast as humanly possible to stop this disease. After dealing with both the Reagan and Bush Administrations, and their lack of response to the pleadings of the loved ones who are trying to live and survive during and after the onslaught of AIDS, I am hopeful and encouraged by your appointment.

You have the support and best wishes of myself and my family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arlene Farone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "A" and "F".

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MS. KRISTINE GEBBIE
WHITE HOUSE AIDS COORDINATOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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Dear Mr. Farone -

Thank you for your support -
and know that I will work just
as hard & fast as I can to strengthen
our national response to this
disease. My best wishes to you
and your family as you face these
times so intimately -
Katherine Sullivan

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June 28, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
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Dear Kristine:

The news of your nomination as Aids Policy Coordinator flashed, indeed splashed, out west with considerable interest and enthusiasm. Congratulations (with modest commiserations). What an important and signal challenge!

May you have good fortune and much support in this new adventure. I, and the whole Task Force, will be rooting for you.

We hope to see you at our final meeting...

Cheers and all the best!


Todd R. La Porte
Professor



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June 30, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
200 Independence Avenue S.W.
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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Congratulations on your appointment to the extremely important position of AIDS Policy Coordinator.

North American Biologicals, Inc. (NABI) collects, tests and processes human plasma used in the preparation of products for the diagnosis and therapy of immune disorders. Our laboratory provides large-volume, highly-accurate and efficient screening tests for HIV and other infectious diseases and is currently doing a large portion of the AIDS screening for the Department of Defense.

Our product, HIVIG™, developed to use naturally-occurring HIV antibodies in an intravenous immune globulin preparation, may have several applications in preventing the transmission of HIV and modifying the progress of the disease. NABI is pleased to have been awarded a contract by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the NIH to supply HIVIG™ for a Phase III clinical trial to test the effectiveness of HIV immune globulin in preventing the transmission of AIDS from HIV-positive mothers to unborn infants.

We look forward to seeing progress made in dealing with the AIDS epidemic and offer our support and assistance to you in your efforts.

Regards,

NORTH AMERICAN BIOLOGICALS, INC.

David J. Gury
Chief Executive Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**North American Biologicals, Inc. to Supply HIVIG™ to
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute for Clinical Trial**

**Phase III Trial To Test Prevention of Mother-Infant AIDS Transmission
Set To Begin by September 1993**

Miami, Florida, June 29, 1993 — North American Biologicals, Inc. ("NABI") (NASDAQ:NBIO) today announced that its Immunotherapy Division has been awarded a contract to supply HIVIG™ to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health for a clinical trial to test the effectiveness of HIV Immune Globulin in preventing the transmission of the AIDS-causing virus from HIV-positive mothers to unborn infants. NABI will be the sole supplier of the hyperimmune globulin for this Phase III trial, and the Company may include the resulting data as part of a Product License Application for HIVIG™. HIVIG™ has received Orphan Drug status from the FDA.

The clinical trial is a collaborative effort among the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID). These three Institutes will sponsor and support the trial at a total of more than 40 centers across the country.

"We are extremely pleased that this important clinical trial is moving forward and that NABI's product, HIVIG™, has been selected," said David J. Gury, NABI's Chairman, President and CEO.

"There are strong indications that the antibodies produced naturally by HIV-positive donors, when properly isolated and prepared from their plasma, will be effective in preventing HIV infection in newborns. Immune globulins have emerged in recent years as a rich source of preventive and therapeutic products, and we are hopeful that HIVIG™ will prove to be an effective weapon in the fight against pediatric AIDS," Mr. Gury added.

North American Biologicals, Inc.

June 29, 1993

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The double-blind Phase III clinical trial, scheduled to begin September 1993, will include 400 pregnant HIV-infected women. Two hundred will receive HIVIG™ during pregnancy, and 200 participants will receive non-HIV specific immune globulin as a control group. Infants of the HIVIG™-treated mothers will receive HIVIG™ after birth.

NABI, which owns all the rights to HIVIG™, recently announced the establishment of a production facility to produce clinical trial quantities of HIVIG™ according to cGMP. The Company has also received FDA approval to qualify several more NABI facilities to collect and process HIV-positive plasma. NABI has been allowed patents on HIVIG™, and the method of producing it, in certain areas of the world outside North America.

HIVIG™ is prepared from the plasma of HIV-antibody-positive donors who are healthy and have a strong immune response to the virus. The plasma is extensively tested and processed to inactivate any residual virus. The antibodies within the plasma are then purified and concentrated to prepare for final administration into patients.

Recent World Health Organization data have shown that half of new HIV infections are occurring among people who are 25 or younger, making the need for prevention of vertical transmission particularly pressing.

The Centers for Disease Control estimates there are approximately 3,500 children with AIDS in the United States and an additional 7,000 to 10,000 that are HIV positive. More than 80% of these HIV infections resulted from the transmission of the virus from the mother to the child at birth. It is estimated that about half of HIV-infected infants die before the age of three. Worldwide, the World Health Organization estimates that there will be 5 to 10 million HIV-infected children by the year 2000.

North American Biologicals, Inc. is one of the world's largest independent providers of human blood plasma elements to the health care industry and is dedicated to improving the quality of human life by providing plasma and plasma-based products for the diagnosis and therapy of immune disorders. The Company's Immunotherapy Division was established in 1992.

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June 24, 1993

Congratulations, Kristine!!

I think this is great news! Was this in the works when I spoke to you at the Washington Assoc. Diabetes Educators??? Your appointment was the main feature of the American Health Line that comes through our email service, pros and cons... ah, such is politics. The buzzing around the CHCS Dept. this a.m. is ALL favorable, and we wish you well!

Again, congratulations!!

Martha

Martha Price, DNSc, ARNP
Assistant Prof, CHCS Dept.

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June 21, 1993

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Dear Kristine,

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your contribution to the recent Pew Health Policy Program Annual Meeting in Cambridge. Your presentation on the importance of addressing public health needs in health care reform was timely and insightful. The meeting has received rave reviews and your participation was central to the success of the conference. It was great that you could be there!

Each year in their evaluation of the conference, the Fellows underscore the value of the annual meeting and the contributions of those who take time out of busy schedules to share their perspectives and expertise on the various programs and initiatives with which they are involved. The presentations this year underscored the importance of ensuring that community needs are addressed in health care reform and in refocusing our attention to the goal of improving the health status of all our citizens. Thank you once again for joining us.

With warm wishes,

Sincerely,

Marion Ein Lewin
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June 30, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
Aids Project Coordinator
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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

We are very pleased to see your appointment by President Clinton to the position of Aids "Czar". With you in the position of Project Coordinator we can look forward to some innovative programs and appropriate attention to our nations HIV/AIDS pandemic.

As administrators of a federal H.O.P.W.A. grant for Passaic/Bergen Counties we are in the for front of obtaining entitlements and preventing homelessness among the HIV/AIDS population of our communities. We have truly been able to make a difference in the lives of some very needy families and individuals.

Congratulations on your appointment. You have our utmost support in doing a very difficult job.

Please don't hesitate to call us if you need any information as to how the H.O.P.W.A. program is actually working. We are very proud of our accomplishments and proud to be under your wing!

Sincerely Yours,

Carol Olsen
H.O.P.W.A. Coordinator

P.S. A belated Happy June 26th Birthday.

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Dear Kristine,

Congratulations on your Presidential appointment as AIDS Policy Coordinator for the White House. All of your colleagues are very excited for you and of course very proud of the national recognition of your accomplishments and talent.

Please let us know if there is anything that we can do to assist you in your new position, either formally or informally. We wish you continuing success and look forward to working with you in your efforts to address the HIV epidemic.

Sincerely,

Nola J. Pender, PhD,RN,FAAN
President



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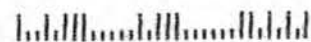
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Dear Ms Gebbie,

I wish to congratulate you on your selection as the first AIDS Policy Coordinator.

My colleagues in the Global Programme on AIDS and I look forward to collaborating with you in your challenging tasks ahead.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dr M. H. Merson
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June 25, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Coordinator

Dear Kristine,

Congratulations on your appointment! We were delighted to hear that you agreed to take this challenge on, and we look forward to working with you as you move forward in your new position.

We look forward to collaborating with you in the area of International AIDS control.

Warmest Personal Regards,

Ann Marie Kimball, MD,MPH

for the International Health
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Washington, DC 20201

Dear Kristine:

On behalf of the membership and the Board of Directors of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, (ANAC), I would like to congratulate you on your appointment by President Clinton to the post of HIV/AIDS Policy Coordinator. We at ANAC believe that your appointment to this important position is recognition of your many personal and professional contributions in this epidemic and to the emerging role of nursing in policy and decision making at the national level. The Board of Directors has asked that I write to inform you that ANAC is very supportive of you in this extremely important role. If we can be of any assistance to you at all, please do not hesitate to let us know. We realize that this post will require that you stay as informed as possible on the current issues. ANAC is in a unique role as the only national professional AIDS organization for nurses. We have over 3,000 members from around the country serving in a wide variety of roles including clinical, administrative and educational positions in hospitals, universities, community based organizations and other types of health care facilities and agencies. Education and prevention have been identified as areas of major concern for the profession and for the general public. We have also been involved in supporting and endorsing position statements and documents as well as recommending numerous actions by a number of professional organizations as well as local, state and federal agencies. ANAC is able to disseminate information to the membership rather quickly. In addition, we have the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, (JANAC), which is published quarterly at this time and will be published bi-monthly beginning in 1994. We also have a quarterly newsletter, ANACDOTES, which keeps our membership up to date on current issues and events that are important to us. Any time that you would like for us to include information or if you would like to write something for

either of these publications, please let us know as we would be most happy to accommodate you as best we can.

In 1990 you gave a plenary address at the ANAC annual conference in Seattle. This year the Sixth Annual ANAC Conference will be held in Los Angeles at the Century Plaza Hotel, October 31 to November 3, 1993. The theme for the conference this year is **Exploring Professional Issues in Changing Times: Racism, Risks, Addiction, Ethics and Policy**. We would like to invite you speak at the conference if you are able to work it into your schedule. Plenary sessions are scheduled for the mornings of November 1, 2 and 3. We can be flexible at this point and fit you into either of those mornings or we can try to accommodate you at some other time on either November 1 or 2. If your schedule permits, it would be very good to have you as our opening keynote speaker on Monday morning, November 1, at approximately 8:30 or 9:00 a.m., or as an evening speaker on Monday evening November 1, at approximately 8:00 p.m. We anticipate that over 700 nurses will be in attendance at the conference this year. This would provide an excellent opportunity for the membership to hear your views and for you to state your positions in a very friendly and supportive environment. If you are able to participate in this important event, you can contact me Monday through Thursday at my office at the University of California, Berkeley (510/231-5647) or at other times at my San Francisco office (415/206-1644). You may also write to me at 655 Corbett Avenue # 406, San Francisco, CA 94114. You may also want to communicate with our national office which is located in Pennsylvania. The address is located in the upper right hand corner of this letter.

Again, I personally want to congratulate you and I look forward to having the opportunity to work with you in your new position. I hope to be hearing from you soon.

With warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cliff Morrison".

Cliff Morrison, MS, MN, RN, FAAN
President, ANAC

cc: Board of Directors



DEC 13 1993

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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DEC 9 1993

Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator
Executive Office of the President
750 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1060
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Thanks for forwarding the National Directory of AIDS Care - 4th Edition. It is an impressive collection of information which will be valuable to our communities of HIV care providers. We are discussing with the authors our ability to provide additional HRSA program data. As soon as we have some cost and ordering information on the Directory, we will let our Ryan White CARE grantees know of its availability. I look forward to working with the publishers to provide corrections and additions for future editions. Thank you for providing that opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. Stephen Bowen", is written over a horizontal line.

G. Stephen Bowen, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Surgeon General
Associate Administrator for AIDS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: Patsy Fleming, Special Assistant to
Secretary Donna Shalala

FROM: W. Steve Lee, Executive Assistant to *W. Steve Lee*
Kristine M. Gebbie

SUBJECT: Accomplishments

In addition to those "Administration" accomplishments outlined in my earlier communication, the list below supplements Kristine's main objective, which is to facilitate action by federal agencies and to insure that the President displays his commitment to the issue. On that point, I would add to her list of accomplishments the President's involvement in World AIDS Day, as well as the increased breadth of involvement among federal agencies. In addition, the President met with religious leaders in conjunction with World AIDS Day. Moreover, she has

Articulated a focal point for the national direction in HIV/AIDS: research, care and prevention.

Actively outreached to HIV-infected individuals, their families, those who advocate on their behalf, and those providing care, conducting research on a cure, or promoting prevention programs.

Reviewed the recommendations of the National Commission on AIDS and received comments from the community on the recommendations in order to develop an action plan for the Federal government.

Facilitated discussion and building support among health professionals and caregivers about the HIV/AIDS services under the Health Security Act (HSA). For instance, the office convened focus groups from the community to make sure that our discussions around the HSA included the right issues.

Memo to Patsy Fleming
December 2, 1993
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Meeting with senior scientists, federal agencies, pharmaceutical companies, and AIDS advocacy groups, in venues such as the Future Directions in AIDS Research (Madison/Harvard) group to facilitate creative thinking on how public-private sped the pace of discovery. For example, the direct intervention of this office with Congress successfully re-programmed the gp160 appropriation.

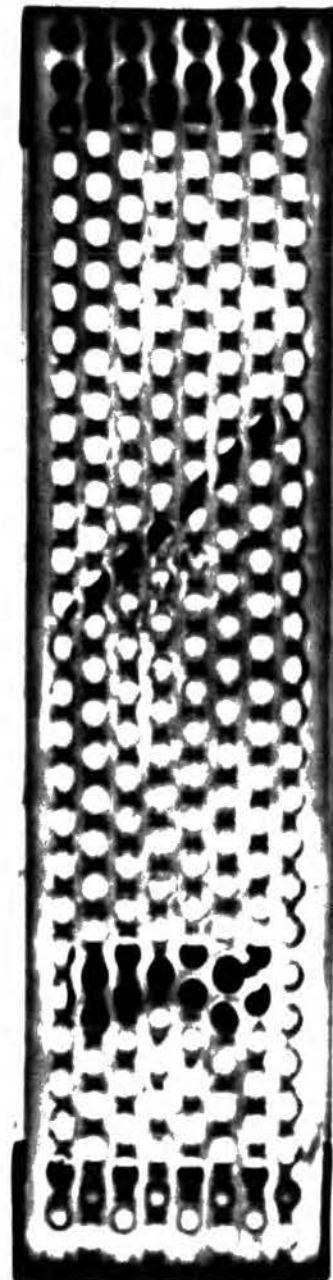
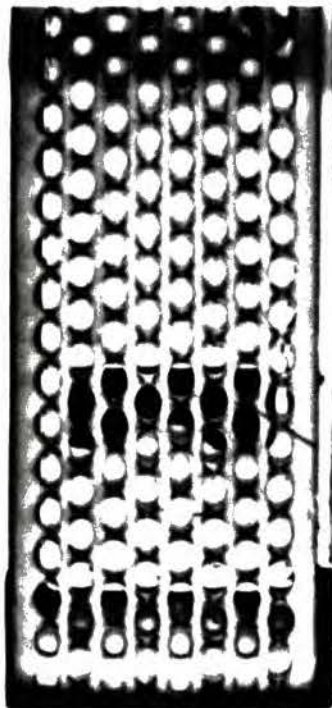
Continues to have regular communication with President Clinton and Senior White House staff.

I hope this is helpful. Please call me if you have questions.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Jeff —

Thanks for the kind note. I
had such a good time with the
IPHA members — perhaps we can
do something together around
bHV one day —
See you in SF —
Kristine





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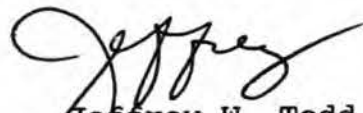
Dear Kristine,

On behalf of all your many friends and colleagues in the Illinois Public Health Association, I wish to congratulate you on your recent appointment as President Clinton's national AIDS policy coordinator. We can think of no one more capable or deserving than you. Despite the enormity and challenge of the assignment, we know you will do a tremendous job.

It's hard to believe your appointment occurred within a few weeks of your brief visit with us this Spring. What timing! I can tell you our members were thrilled. Though you are more prominent now than ever before, I do hope you'll remember your friends in the heartland and consider a return engagement in the near future.

I look forward to seeing you at the APHA annual meeting next month in San Francisco. Wishing you all the best in your new position, I remain

Very truly yours,


Jeffrey W. Todd
Executive Director

cc: Gary T. Robinson

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Dear Chris -

I'm so slow - thank you for your
note - and the picture of Emily - she's
beautiful, as you of course know. Your
Montana adventure sounds like a
good one, and I look forward to
regular reports. Hopefully I'll be
out that way one of these days &
we can visit -

all the best - Kurtino

(over)

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KENNETH I. SHINE, M. D.
PRESIDENT

September 16, 1993

M. Joycelyn Elders, M.D.
Surgeon General
U.S. Public Health Service
200 Independence Ave., SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Joycelyn:

I am writing to invite your participation in a planning meeting to discuss the current and future AIDS program of the Institute of Medicine. As you know, we are at a significant juncture in the formulation of sound national AIDS policy. The National Commission on AIDS issued its final report in June 1993, calling for strong leadership and a "clear, well-articulated national plan for confronting AIDS." In July 1993, the IOM held a meeting to review the future course and direction of its longest standing AIDS committee, the Roundtable for the Development of Drugs and Vaccines Against AIDS. This group was assembled in December 1988 as a neutral forum for dialogue on scientific and public policy questions pertaining to HIV drug and vaccine development. In the absence of the AIDS Commission, in light of the changes in national leadership, particularly that influencing health care and AIDS policy making, and completion of the second term of our roundtable in mid-1994, we feel it is important to reflect upon the IOM's AIDS program to date and explore how we can be most helpful in the HIV/AIDS policy arena in the future.

To assist us in our planning, I do hope you can join us on ~~Monday, November 29,~~
1993 from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm in Room 104 of the Green Building, 2001 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC. The goal of this meeting will be to discuss the current AIDS activities of the IOM and to explore possible AIDS-related projects that we should pursue in the future. We have invited Kristine Gebbie and Harold Varmus to address the group regarding national AIDS policy activities and future directions in AIDS research, respectively. A tentative agenda and list of meeting invitees are enclosed for your information.

K & Attended

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Dr. Whitney

We are getting

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M. Joycelyn Elders, M.D.
September 16, 1993
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Please feel free to contact Leslie Hardy, IOM AIDS Coordinator, or her assistant, Jennifer Holliday, at (202) 334-2453 if you have any questions. To facilitate preparation for the meeting, we would appreciate you calling the project staff by **October 22, 1993** to confirm your attendance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ken", followed by a horizontal line.

Kenneth I. Shine, M.D.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
November 5, 1993

Dr. Joycelyn Elders
United States Surgeon General
Room 1866
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Dr. Elders:

I am writing on behalf of the AIDS Task Force, Inc. and the Northern Region of the Indiana Community AIDS Action Network, who will be holding their second conference in South Bend, Indiana. Enclosed is a copy of the letter they have sent to your office inviting you to be the keynote speaker.

As a member of Congress from this area, I am aware of the fine work of the AIDS Task Force and the Northern Region ICAAN. I would be honored if you would consider their request to be the keynote speaker at this event. I would appreciate it if your scheduler could inform my Fort Wayne office of your availability. Please contact Mary Schmidt at (219) 424-3041.

I thank you for your time, and it would be a pleasure to have you visit Indiana.

Sincerely,

Jill Long
JILL LONG
Member of Congress

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*Tracy Gebbie's
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October 27, 1993

Dr. Joycelyn Elders
United States Surgeon General
Room 1866
5600 Fishers Lane
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Dear Dr. Elders:

On behalf of the AIDS Task Force, Inc. and the Northern Region of the Indiana Community AIDS Action Network, we would like to invite you to be our keynote speaker at our second conference titled "Our Second Decade - HIV/AIDS". The conference is being held at the Century Center in South Bend, Indiana on June 16 and 17, 1994. Your keynote engagement is open to either date. We would also like you to speak at a dinner on the evening of June 16 for the general public.

This is the second conference that the Northern Region of the Indiana Community AIDS Action Network has sponsored, with the first being held in June 1991. The first conference was considered a significant event as Community Action Groups from the northern part of Indiana came together to coordinate a two-day conference. Over 400 persons were in attendance from Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio. Speakers were drawn from many areas including leading doctors, the commissioner of the Indiana Department of Human Services, and the director of Indiana State Department of Health. The upcoming conference is targeting an even larger audience with anticipated attendance doubling. Your progressive ideologies would be a welcome addition at this event.

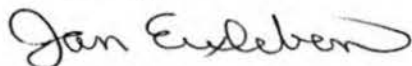
It appears as if AIDS in smaller cities and rural communities in the Midwest is ignored by the Federal Government. Your presence at this conference would assure people in this area that we have your support and encouragement. Our numbers may appear small by Center for Disease Control statistics; however, because the majority of our HIV cases are "imports" (people moving back into the area), the CDC count represents only one-third of the cases we serve.

Dr. Elders
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"Our Second Decade - HIV/AIDS" is in part funded and fully supported by the Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Community AIDS Action Network (ICAAN). In addition, U.S. Representative Jill Long extends her support to our efforts and renews her commitment to AIDS awareness and prevention.

Regardless of your ability to keynote, we certainly hope you will be supportive of AIDS efforts throughout the country in your position as Surgeon General. We look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please contact, Jan Erxleben, at AIDS Task Force, Inc. Fort Wayne, Indiana, 219-744-1144, Fax 219-745-0978.

Sincerely,



Jan Erxleben
Northern Region Conference Planning Committee

Enclosures: ICAAN brochure
AIDS Task Force brochure
Conference Purpose

NORTH REGION-ICAAAN CONFERENCE-JUNE 16-17, 1994

PREPARING FOR TOMORROW:

"OUR SECOND DECADE-HIV/AIDS"

PURPOSE:

MID-WEST AMERICA BEGAN TO RESPOND TO THE AIDS EPIDEMIC DURING THE MID-1980'S. THE RESPONSE WAS SPORADIC, REACTIONARY AND UNPLANNED. AS NEEDS AROSE, THEY WERE MET BY AN UNPREPARED COMMUNITY ALWAYS SCRAMBLING TO CATCH UP.

TODAY, NINE YEARS LATER, MID-WEST AMERICA HAS LAID A SOLID FOUNDATION UPON WHICH TO BUILD IN PREPARING FOR THE SECOND DECADE. WE HAVE EDUCATED, SUPPORTED, TRAINED AND ORGANIZED OUR COMMUNITY. WE HAVE DEVELOPED NETWORKS LOCALLY, REGIONALLY AND NATIONALLY THAT WORK TOGETHER IN RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF THE HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY.

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED TO BEGIN "PREPARING FOR TOMORROW". HOW DO WE PLAN FOR AND MEET THE CHALLENGES THAT TOMORROW WILL BRING? HOW DO WE DEVELOP NEW EDUCATIONAL TECHNIQUES TO ADDRESS THE GROWING POPULATIONS INFECTED WITH THIS ILLNESS? HOW DO WE PLAN FOR AND DEVELOP NEW SERVICES WHICH WILL REACH OUT TO THE MINORITY, HETEROSEXUAL, ADOLESCENT AND FEMALE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE INCREASINGLY AT RISK FOR HIV INFECTION?

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO STOP RE-ACTING AND START SYSTEMICALLY PLANNING FOR THE MYRIAD OF CHALLENGES THE SECOND DECADE WILL BRING. UNLIKE THE MID-EIGHTIES, WE KNOW WHAT THESE NEEDS WILL BE. BASED UPON THE FOUNDATION ALREADY LAID, THE RESEARCH AND MEDICAL DEVELOPMENTS AND THE ABILITY TO NETWORK WITH OUR COLLEAGUES NATIONALLY, WE KNOW THE CHALLENGES THAT WILL FACE MID-WEST AMERICA DURING THE SECOND DECADE.

THIS CONFERENCE IS OFFERED AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO FACILITATE ADEQUATE PLANNING, COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF A PRO-ACTIVE APPROACH TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF OUR SECOND DECADE.

THIS CONFERENCE WILL CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS TO:

1. PREPARE FOR THE CHANGING NATURE OF CARE GIVING (MEDICALLY AND SOCIALLY)
2. PREPARE NEW EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH TECHNIQUES FOCUSING ON PREVENTION AND BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION
3. PREPARE FOR THE INCREASING FINANCIAL CHALLENGES
4. PREPARE FOR THE INCREASING DEMANDS OF SERVICE DELIVERY

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: MEDICAL PERSONNEL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY PERSONNEL, LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, SOCIAL SERVICE PERSONNEL, COMMUNITY LEADERS, CLERGY, CARE GIVERS, PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS, PERSONS AT RISK FOR HIV INFECTION AND CONCERNED CITIZENS.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. AS THE MID-WEST COMMUNITY--WE WILL BE PREPARED FOR TOMORROW!!!



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Milt - sorry I'm slow. It's a
pretty good article -

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FAX TRANSMITTAL

TO: Kristine Lebbie

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FROM: Colleen Conway-Welch

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REMARKS: I will be in Washington on
Thursday, Oct 21 & Monday, Oct 25.

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to have dinner with me? Let me

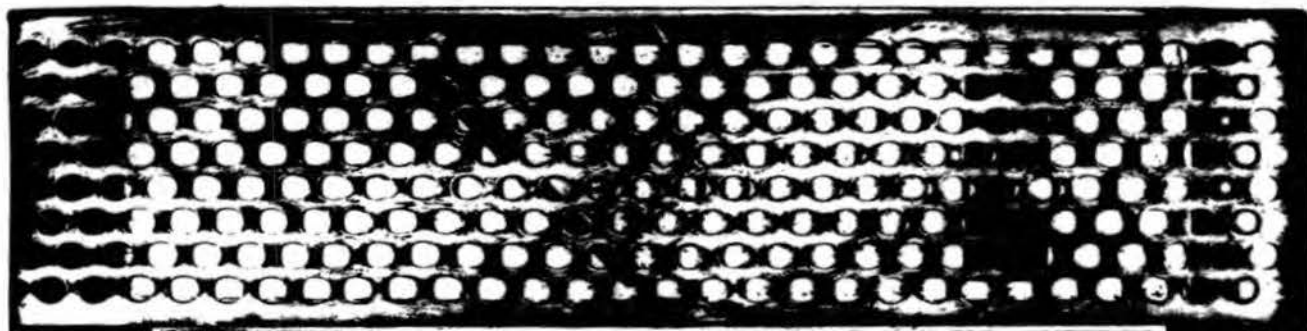
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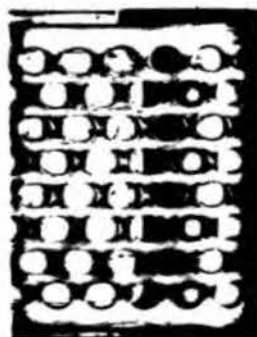
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Bob -
your letter just caught up with
me - thanks so much for the good
wishes. I know I'll be in San Francisco
from time to time, & you get to DC, so
hopefully our paths will cross
before too long - I want to keep my
Western ties strong even as I
settle into the East! All the best -
Curtis



THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Sarah

Thanks for your note. I
enjoyed my day with the New
Jersey Nurses Association - I
hope all is going well for you.
Kristine Gebel

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Sarah A. Liptak, R.N., M.S.N.

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August 1, 1993

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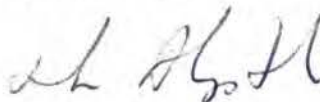
Dear Commissioner Gebbie:

We met when you spoke at the New Jersey State Nurses Convention in 1991. You were so kind to me as co-chair of the event.

I am writing to congratulate you on your appointment to Chair the AIDS Task Force.

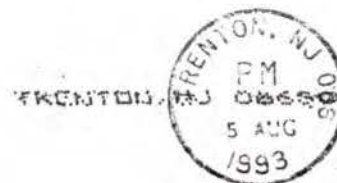
I wish you success in your endeavors.

Sincerely,



Sarah A. Liptak, RN, MSN

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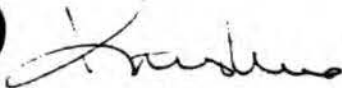
Ms. Pamela Clarke
University of South Carolina
College of Nursing
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Dear Ms. Clarke and Colleagues:

Thank you so much for your telegraph of good wishes. I will need all the support and help you and others have offered as I start this new challenge.

I appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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WASHINGTON

August 6, 1993

Mr. Gil Omenn
University of Washington
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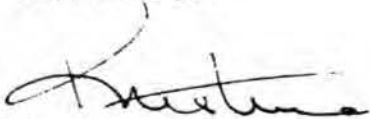
Dear Mr. Omenn:

Yours was one of the first messages I received, and here I am late in writing back - it has been a whirlwind!

I do look forward to an opportunity to get together before too long - your insight and ideas on life in this town could be invaluable!

All my best to you and my School of Public Health colleagues.

Sincerely,



Kristine M. Gebbie, RN, MN
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

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Dear Kristine;

Congratulations from all of us. It was great to hear and read about your appointment.

I know you will eventually get all of these types of clippings, but I had to send this one myself. I'll never forget that day in Salem. Those were some very exciting times. Talk about break through stuff. It's hard to believe how much some things have changed (and how little) since then.

As you can see from the attached, we've continued our campaigns for AIDS education over the years. I'm glad we all had the guts to move forward without "official approval." We're now on the fourth reprint of the "good boys" poster and second and third printings on many of the others. I think there are roughly eighteen states now using our materials. By the way, I don't know if you ever heard, but the revolver television commercial we did was selected as one of the three best PSAs in America. And a lot of that credit goes to you for letting us do it.

Kristine, if there is ever a situation that comes up where we can do some national stuff for you in your new position, we'd jump at it! We're only a few hours away. You know the old saying "No regular job too small, no government project too big."

Again, congratulations. We'll all be following you. And let me know if there is anything we can do to help.

Sincerely,



Jay Clemens
President

July 22

THE WHITE HOUSE

Jay —
Thank you for your letter
& kind wishes... and the reminders
of our Oregon efforts. If you have
an extra "goodbye" poster, I'd love
it - I gave my last one away to
one of my kids! I'll look forward
to seeing you - & I'll call for help
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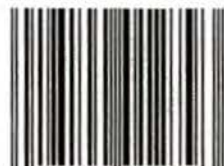
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Dear Kres, -

I was so pleasantly surprised and pleased to see your terrific interview on McNeil-Lehrer last nite!

Congratulations + continued success as you accept this new and challenging position.

When you were in the master's Program at UCLA -
(Betty Newman your instructor)
you had some field experience time at LAC's HD in MHC consultation. You
Magnat remember me -

Good for you!

but I remember you - you haven't changed much!

Sincerely - Glenn Totten (retired)

Mrs. Jean T. Tice
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Ms. Kristine Hebbie
Federal AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington DC
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July 23

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Dave -

Thank you so much for writing - I do remember those days with L.A. County - and how much I learned there! who would have thought where I'd end up ... & how often I use those mental health consultation skills!

If you're ever in DC - please call -
Kristine Heinen

July 23

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Mrs. Sweeney -

Your message means a lot to me - and I hope I will hear often - of concerns, of issues, of successes or failures - such open dialogue is an essential part of the effort - Thank you
Katherine Sweeney

July 23.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Elizabeth -

Thank you so much - for your time, the books, the T-shirts, and most of all for your commitment, concern & compassion. I look forward to working with you in the coming weeks & months -

Kristine Gehlbach



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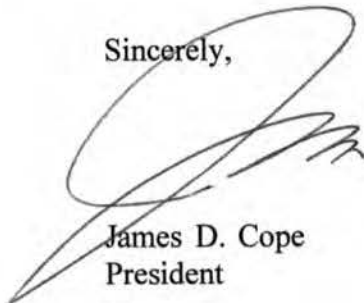
Ms. Kristine M. Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
Domestic Policy Council
Executive Office of the President
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Heartiest congratulations on being named by the President as the nation's first AIDS policy coordinator!

You may recall the contacts we had in connection with the tamperings in the Seattle area two years ago. It was a pleasure meeting and working with you and I remember well how helpful you were.

Sincerely,



James D. Cope
President

JDC/kb

July 23

THE WHITE HOUSE

Der Mr. Cope -

Thanks for writing - yes
I do remember meeting. I assume
our paths may well cross
again -

Best wishes

Curtis H. Lee



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July 8, 1993

Christine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
200 Independence Ave SW
Room 725-H
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Christine,

Congratulations on your appointment. I was so pleased to be listening to the radio and hear some good news.

I don't envy the size of the task that is in front of you, but I am very confident that if anyone can face this challenge, you certainly can do it.

Best of luck and if in anyway we in Seattle can be of service, please give us a call.

Sincerely,

Margo Bykonen RN

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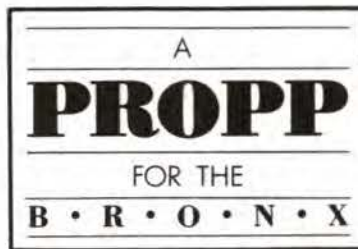
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Dear Margo—

Thanks for writing— I
do appreciate the support.
If you're ever in DC, please
call or stop by—

Kristina Hahn



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MARGARET COMERFORD FREDa, Ed.D., R.N., FAAN

June 28, 1993

Kristine Gebbie, R.N.
AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC

Dear Ms. Gebbie,

This letter is to congratulate you on your appointment to the prestigious position of AIDS Policy Coordinator for President Bill Clinton. I'm sure I share a special pride with every Registered Nurse in the country at your accomplishment. Nursing has certainly come of age when one of our own is elevated to such a position.

It came as a surprise to me that all of the television commentators and the newspaper articles I read about you labeled you "a former nurse". When you were introduced for the McNeill Lehrer interview, the interviewer said it as well, and it was quite upsetting to me. I doubt that anyone ever introduced Dr. Louis Sullivan as "a former physician" simply because he was working in the arena of public health instead of the traditional hospital role for physicians. I surely hope that you will be able to correct the false assumption that you are no longer a nurse, for the profession of nursing is proud to count you as one of us, as I am sure you are proud of your nursing background.

Congratulations. I wish you the best of luck at the White House, and know that you will accomplish much.

Sincerely,

Margaret Comerford Freda, Ed.D., R.N., CHES, FAAN
Assistant Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology
Director of Education and Community Affairs, PROPP

July 23

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Dr. Frede -

I didn't get a chance to correct the McNeil-Hehrer interviewer on the air, but I surely did later - loud & clear! I'm very proud to bring my nursing skills into this difficult, interdisciplinary area -

Thanks for writing!

Cristina Hehrer



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July 7, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Allow me to be among the first to offer my congratulations on your appointment by President Clinton to serve as the White House's coordinator on AIDS policy.

As a nurse and educator, I pledge my wholehearted support of your program and goals. I am very pleased that a nurse has been selected for this important leadership position. Your wholistic approach to people and their problems will be of great value in this role.

If there is anything I can do to assist you in achieving your goals in this new mission, I would welcome the opportunity of working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Opie".

Nancy D. Opie, DNS, RN, FAAN
Professor and Chair
Department of Psychiatric/
Mental Health Nursing

NDO/ps

GEBBIE/OPIEDISK#1

July 23

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Dr Opio -

Thanks for writing - I need
the continued brainpower & efforts
of all health professionals - &
nurses are a special part of that
pool. I'm not hesitant to call
for help, & look forward to
meeting with you at some point -
Kathleen Sebelius

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July 12, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
National AIDS Program Office
200 Independence Avenue
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Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the AIDS Services and Prevention (ASAP) Coalition's 65 members I want to congratulate you on your new job as the focal person for AIDS policy. It will be a demanding job.

I also want to thank you for your support on HIV / AIDS issues in Olympia over the past four years. Some of those exhausting Board of Health meetings over reporting and privacy should prepare you well for the federal debate.

Within the next month or so ASAP will write you a more detailed letter regarding our views and hopes for the national issues, e.g., complete funding of the Ryan White Act. For now, however, I want to warmly wish you good luck. It is great to have an inside contact in the Washington system.

Sincerely,



Robb Menaul
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Bob -

Thanks for writing - I look forward to ASAP's input on the national policy issues - & I hope I can count on you as a continuing source of ideas, options & constructive criticism -

Andrew Rubin



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July 9, 1993

Ms. Kristine Gebbie
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National AIDS Program Office
200 Independence Avenue SW #738G
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Kristine:

Congratulations on being appointed by President Clinton to head efforts on HIV/AIDS issues. I'm sorry I don't know your proper title, but am certainly pleased you have a leadership position with the administration.

Although it was two years ago, I want to thank you again for attending the open house of our new surgery/outpatient area.

Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

Gloria Cooper
Chief Executive Officer

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July 23

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dar Gloria -

I remember your opening day well - I may wish to run away to Calville for some R & R from this job at some point! Thanks so much for writing - this will be a great adventure & I'll draw on lots of Washington State experience -

Kristine Huhns

July 20, 1993

The Honorable Kristine M. Gebbie
AIDS Policy Coordinator
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Gebbie:

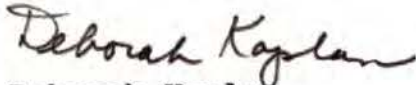
Along with all concerned citizens, I applaud President Clinton's commitment to promote research, funding, and treatment for AIDS and to his naming you the first AIDS policy coordinator.

As a health care journalist, I wish to share with you our efforts to increase awareness and information about AIDS in the medical community. I am enclosing a special issue of IM-INTERNAL MEDICINE, published in March 1993 and devoted entirely to HIV disease.

IM-INTERNAL MEDICINE is a journal of practical, clinically based information that is read by more than 90,000 general internists in the United States. Though our research had told us that primary care physicians were reluctant to deal with AIDS, we believed in the commitment of Dr. Geno J. Merli, editor in chief of IM-INTERNAL MEDICINE, that more medical information was needed on AIDS. The issue I enclose has received a favorable response from our physician readers, and we have since distributed copies to various clinical groups listed in the AmFAR directory.

We would be happy to provide whatever help we can to assist you in your efforts.

Sincerely,


Deborah Kaplan
Editor



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providing service to all persons affected by HIV/AIDS'

July 2, 1993

Kristine Gebbie
C/O
National AIDS Program Office
200 Independence Ave. S.W. Room 729-H
Washington, D.C., 20201

Greetings,

First of all as a person living with AIDS let me welcome you to the foremost position on the front line of this struggle against this plague. We have certainly needed someone in this position for these 12 long, hard, sad years. However, this letter has a dual purpose as I am not only a person living with this disease, I join you on those front lines as the Director of Public Policy for a community-based AIDS service provider. I have for some time now been an activist on those same front lines as well. I have served since it's inception on our Ryan White CARE board as well. I mention all this only to explain why I would be writing to you with my concerns at this early juncture in your tenure at your new position.

Ms. Gebbie, no one wants your job to be a successful one more than myself. As somewhat of a community organizer who is very in touch with the "grassroots" of the HIV affected community, I assure you we all want you to succeed. Our lives and the lives of so many other Americans depend on it. I feel that in order for you to succeed and get the cooperation from the AIDS activist community that the 12 year history of this plague tells me you will need, there are some troubling questions that have arisen from your public record that must be answered by you before that cooperation can be forthcoming. I have encouraged my fellow activists to raise those questions with you directly and give you the opportunity to respond BEFORE we just go on an automatic campaign of attack. This letter then, is an attempt on my part to try and get some clarity from you directly on these issues arising from your public record. Please know that this is an honest attempt on my part to encourage the cooperation from one another that we all need if we are to bring about the desired result of holding off new infections and caring for the people who are currently infected with HIV/AIDS.

All that being said let me move on to the questions that seem to be most troubling to us;

* 1) As Secretary of the Department of Health for Washington State you supported a proposal for lab-based names reporting for people with CD4 counts <200 so that Washington State could compile a list of persons with low t-cells. Having worked with my own state legislature and administration I have learned how bad policies can sometimes be put out by good people. My questions then are these: Do you still support the allowance of lab based CD4 names reporting? Do you support contact tracing and names reporting for HIV+ people?



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2) Again, as Secretary of the Department of Health for Washington State, your department floated a proposal for a policy of internment for people who were HIV infected and thought to be "casually irresponsible" in their sexual behavior. What will your policies be in regards to this now? Do you still support legislation that would encourage or endorse these kind of remedies for the problem of "casually irresponsible" sexual behavior? If not, what is your thinking now on how to deal with this very real problem?

3) It is my understanding that you were one of the principal architects of the Oregon Health Care Rationing Plan. Given that the participation of the HIV affected community has been extremely limited in Hilary Clintons task force, what will your role be in limiting or "rationing" care for people who have HIV/AIDS in our soon to be proposed National Health Care Plan?

4) Given that homophobia has played an undeniable role in the deaths of many people who had AIDS, and given that the homosexual community is one of the most disenfranchised minorities in this country, how are we supposed to respond to the allegations that minorities don't fare well under your leadership? Some former employees have stated publicly that the atmosphere working under you was reminiscent of the "Old South". How would you respond to assure the Gay and Lesbian community which continues to be devastated not just by HIV/AIDS but discrimination as well, that discrimination will no longer be tolerated. How would that translate into our prevention programs for Gay men which have experienced so much prior discrimination by Congress and the previous two Administrations?

Ms. Gebbie, I realize that some of these questions may seem arrogant and confrontational. It is not my intention to appear as such, it is instead, my earnest hope to resolve our confusion with your public record. They are the questions that are being asked within the activist community and need to be forthrightly answered by you. I believe that if these questions are dealt with right away, we can go on to that cooperative relationship we all realize we must have in order to move on and tackle the difficult issues and decisions on HIV/AIDS that lay before us as a nation.

I am available in the trenches whenever you need me and look forward to your reply. Good luck to you and all of us affected by this horrible plague.

Sincerely yours,

Connie Norman
Director of Public Policy

cc: Phil Wilson, AIDS Project Los Angeles
Michael Weinstien, AIDS Healthcare Foundation
Daniel Bross, AIDS Action Council
Wayne Turner, Act Up Washington, D.C.
Torrie Osborn, National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
David Mixner, FOB



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Kristine

NOTE TO KRISTINE GEBBIE

As you move off to assume your considerable responsibilities for coordination of national policies related to controlling the HIV infection, I want to thank you once again for your contributions during your time with us. You were the ideal house guest: cheerful, quick to help out with the needed chores, lending to the team spirit of the group--indeed, a real member of the family. You have the gratitude and best wishes of each of us in the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Michael McGinnis", is centered below the text.

J. Michael McGinnis, M.D.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
(Disease Prevention and Health Promotion)

July 2, 1993

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For
Kristine Grebbe
from Patsy
T. Leming's
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My resume is attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Theodore D. Northup

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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) 1992 Vision Award: Missouri's HIV Care Coordination Program.

Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) Administrators Citation, December 1991, Outstanding Service to Persons with HIV Disease.

Missouri Department of Health, Employee of the Month, February 1988.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

CDC/CID

HIV/AIDS Surveillance

Adult Adolescent and Pediatric HIV Reporting

Expanded Surveillance: Use of the National Death Index to Evaluate Mortality in AIDS Patients

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CDC/CPS

HIV/AIDS Prevention

HUD

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Permanent Housing for Handicapped Homeless

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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

On behalf of the National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors (NASTAD), we are writing to extend our congratulations on your appointment by the President as the nation's first AIDS policy coordinator. From the perspective of front line public health officials combatting this epidemic, your appointment is extremely welcome and gives us confidence that a more aggressive federal response to the HIV epidemic is forthcoming.

We are particularly pleased that the President has appointed someone to this critical position with your distinguished record of leadership on HIV issues including work at both the federal and state levels. Your knowledge of the issues and of the critical role of state and local public health officials will help provide the vision and leadership we sorely need.

Your address at our annual meeting in April reminded us of the need to view HIV in the broad context of community public health. This global perspective will be essential to ensuring the implementation of a full continuum of HIV prevention and care services. Of course, we hope that the needs of people with HIV disease are recognized in the President's forthcoming health care reform proposal and that the range of related health needs such as substance abuse and TB are addressed as well.

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We hope that you will consider us a resource and an ally as you begin the task of forging consensus and building support for a comprehensive national action plan for addressing the HIV epidemic.

We would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss the challenges we face as state AIDS directors. A small contingent of NASTAD members, including John Auerbach and Bob McAlister, our Chair and Chair-elect, will be in Washington on July 14 and John will be returning on July 19 and 20 in the event these dates are convenient for you. We would be delighted to meet at any future time that can be arranged.

We look forward to working with you on these complex issues. You have our enthusiastic support.

Sincerely,



John Auerbach
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Vice Chair



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The Nation's Prevention Agency

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Dear Kristine,

Congratulations on your appointment
as AIDS Policy Coordinator. The
President could not have made a better
choice. We look forward to working
with you.

Many thanks for all of your help
to CDC.

Walter Dowdle



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July 13, 1993

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Dear Ms. Gebbie:

Please accept my congratulations on your appointment as the National AIDS Policy Coordinator. I am pleased that we are continuing to provide national attention and leadership in the effort to stem the epidemic, and I say that both from the perspective of AIDS as a growing "disabler" of productive Americans, and from the perspective as a board member of AID Atlanta.

I have only been involved in the active campaign against this disease since 1985, and while enormous progress in education has been made, I am concerned that AIDS appears to be losing appeal as the "plaque de jour" with funders. I am equally concerned that education efforts may need to be cut back at the time when I see an increasing need to expand them. And lastly, I think we need some clarity and definition as to which well intentioned and capable organizations will provide what services, so we don't waste the taxpayers money through unfocused good intentions.

There is much to be done, and I am sure that you will find no shortage of issues to confront. Should my colleagues or I be able to be of assistance to you in looking at disability issues, corporate response issues, or corporate views of community based AIDS support organizations, we would be pleased to have a dialogue at your convenience.

Best wishes on your important mission.

Sincerely,

Edward L.C. Haslam
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Dear Kristine,

Although it's been over 20 years (dear God!) since our former husbands were med students, I will remember spending my first St. Louis Thanksgiving at your home, so perhaps you remember me, too.

I couldn't resist the opportunity to applaud your appointment - you have my hope and encouragement in battling the misinformation and prejudices about AIDS. (As a new volunteer for the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force, you'll forgive me for pointing out the disproportionate amount

of funding that ends up in Eastern PA.)

The Times article mentioned you have 3 children; I only remember Anna, of course. My twins are 19, and my foremost achievement. I've enclosed a business card ... when you find yourself in Pittsburgh, I'd love to hear from you.

Wishing you - and the cause -
great success —

Best,

Becky

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July 20, 1993**NOTE TO SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRS AND LEAD CONSULTANTS:****Subject: July 26 Meeting of the External Review Chairs and Lead Consultants**

This is in follow-up to our telefax of last Friday of the agenda for the July 26, 1993, meeting of subcommittee chairs and lead consultants for the CDC HIV external review process. The meeting will be held in CDC's Conference Room A, Building 26, Executive Park, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Hotel arrangements have been guaranteed for you at the Courtyard by Marriott in Executive Park. Van service to the meeting site is available from the hotel.

The meeting is intended to be a "mid-course review" for the entire committee, prior to the development of individual panel recommendations. It is expected that each subcommittee chair, with the participation of the lead consultants, will present the following during each of the individual 30-minute sessions:

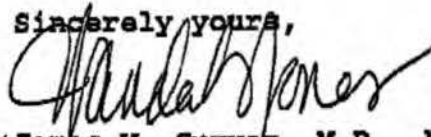
1. Issues delineated by the subcommittee in its initial meeting;
2. Description of the subcommittee's review process and specific progress to date;
3. Program areas or "gaps" between this subcommittee and other subcommittees not adequately covered by this subcommittee mandate; and
4. Other issues or needs identified by the subcommittee.

During the afternoon session we plan to elaborate on the key overarching issues and concerns raised during the morning sessions. We also plan to discuss the format of and public review process for the final recommendations made by the subcommittees. Please note that this meeting is not intended to be used for discussion of the actual recommendation(s).

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We appreciate the dedication you have shown in this process, and look forward to meeting with you on the 26th. If there is something that needs to be done to improve the meeting, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Gary Conrad or Ms. Connie Granoff at (404) 639-2918.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James W. Curran", written over the typed name.

for James W. Curran, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Surgeon General
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