

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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001. email	Sandra Thurman to Cheryl S. Bauerle at 18:20:58.00. Subject: AIDS and Oral Sex. (3 pages)	03/23/2000	P6/b(6)
002. email	Sandra Thurman to Hartsock, Peter at 10:06:00.00. Subject: Re: Joyful Easter (1 page)	04/21/2000	P6/b(6)
003. email	Sandra Thurman to Gayle Shelley at 18:48:23.00. Subject: RE: Hello... (1 page)	04/24/2000	P6/b(6)
004. email	Sandra Thurman to Gayle E. Smith and Nora B. Dempsey at 08:38:38.00. subject: FW: Ian Roberts' Letter to panel members. (partial) (1 page)	04/25/2000	P6/b(6)

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RESTRICTION CODES

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-2000 18:35:03.00

SUBJECT: Ryan White Updates

TO: rtarplin@os.dhhs.gov (rtarplin@os.dhhs.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

dvonzinkernagel@osophs.dhhs.gov (dvonzinkernagel@osophs.dhhs.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Rich, this isnt Sandy, its Michael. Here are a few RW updates:

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-- coburn doing press conference on GAO report on RW on thursday...would be good to have a bill in by then if possible.

Thanks for watching over this process!

xoxo

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-2000 12:06:31.00

SUBJECT: Pending AIDS in Africa Legislation

TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

While the Administration has been way out-front on AIDS in Africa, the Congress has now gotten on the program and there are several bills pending that we have yet to take a position on.

Last Wednesday, the House Banking Committee favorably reported The World Bank AIDS Marshall Plan Trust Fund Act. This compromise legislation was spear-headed by Rep. Leach, the Chairman, and Barbara Lee (with the help of Ron Dellums) for the CBC. At the mark-up, the bill was amended, increasing the U.S. contribution to The Fund from \$50 million, over 5 years, to \$1 billion.

This Wednesday, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee moves to mark-up and the Senate Companion Bill introduced by Senator Kerry will be debated. Also, the Boxer, Durban and Moynihan AIDS in Africa bills will be discussed. To date, the Administration has no official position on any of this pending legislation.

Since there does not appear to be consensus within the Administration on how best to move forward, any advice on how we can get closure on this would be much appreciated.

Thanks!

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-MAR-2000 19:07:48.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Rtarplin@asl.os.dhhs.gov (Rtarplin@asl.os.dhhs.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Great to see you today -- I've missed you!

Here are a few RW updates:

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-- coburn doing press conference on GAO report on RW on thursday...would be good to have a bill in by then if possible.

Thanks for watching over this process my friend!

xoxo

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAR-2000 16:57:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: aids

TO: Michael_Miller@frist.senate.gov (Michael Miller) (Michael_Miller@frist.senate.gov (Michael Miller) [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Michael,

Great to talk with you too. Thanks for all you doing to help move this issue forward. It is too bad that your boss cant make the mark-up -- he is so articulate on this.

If you could fax over the draft -- that would be great. Our fax number is 456-2437. We do have a leg counsel draft (RYN00.335) -- but we werent sure that it was the operative version -- and it had no \$ amounts filled in. Is this the real deal? Any additional information would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks again
Sandy

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:21-MAR-2000 19:18:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: Re[2]: aids

TO: Michael_Miller@frist.senate.gov (Michael Miller) (Michael_Miller@frist.senate.gov (Michael Miller) [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Are you still there? I have tons of questions. Help!

If not, let's chat sooner than later.

Thanks!

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-MAR-2000 17:32:59.00

SUBJECT: Re: LRM AER395 - - Talking Points on HIV/AIDS Amendment to S_____ Technical Assistance, Trade Promotion, and Anti-Corruption Act of

TO: Kenneth W. Bernard (CN=Kenneth W. Bernard/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Looks fine. Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 22-MAR-2000 15:44:42.00

SUBJECT: FW: Tshabalala-Msimang in Business Day (Johannesburg)

TO: Nora B. Dempsey (CN=Nora B. Dempsey/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I thought you would like to see this. Folks are getting pretty defensive on both sides (hunkering down, as it were). Makes forward movement a little more challenging.

----- Forwarded by Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP on 03/22/2000 03:42 PM -----

"Wertheimer, Wendy (OD)" <WERTHEIW@od31em1.od.nih.gov>

03/22/2000 03:34:42 PM

Record Type: Record

To: "'dhohman@os.dhhs.gov'" <dhohman@os.dhhs.gov>, "Whitescarver, Jack (OD)" <WHITESCJ@od31em1.od.nih.gov>, 'David Barr' <ihodxb@gwumc.edu>, Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: FW: Tshabalala-Msimang in Business Day (Johannesburg)

-----Original Message-----

From: Greg Folkers [SMTP:GFOLKERS@niaid.nih.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2000 2:33 PM

Subject: Tshabalala-Msimang in Business Day (Johannesburg)

<http://www.bday.co.za/00/0322/comment/w11.htm>

20 March 2000

Health Minister seeks
solutions

Dear Sir,

MY COLLEAGUE Sandy Kalyan demands a public apology for my "flippant and inexcusable attitude" at an HIV-AIDS conference in Durban.

Had Kalyan been at the dinner, she would know that my attitude was anything but flippant.

The facts are that I was invited to attend a gala dinner
and

make a brief address. I attended in good faith, in spite of having to take a flight back to Johannesburg later that

evening to fulfil other HIV-AIDS related obligations.

The subtext of the incident of the DP's demand is that I am somehow ignorant of the facts and uncaring about the outcome of the HIV-AIDS pandemic. Having fought all my life for justice and equality for the poor and disadvantaged, I find this attitude deeply insulting and provocative.

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In the final analysis, we must all lift ourselves above

politicking. My department's mandate is to do what we can with limited resources to confront the HIV-AIDS issue. We will continue to seek solutions that are appropriate to the majority of South Africans and suited to our particular economic and social circumstances.

Manto Tshabalala-Msimang
Health Minister

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CREATION DATE/TIME:22-MAR-2000 17:33:31.00

SUBJECT: Re: LRM AER395 - - Talking Points on HIV/AIDS Amendment to S_____ Technical Assistance, Trade Promotion, and Anti-Corruption Act of

TO: Annette E. Rooney (CN=Annette E. Rooney/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Looks fine. Thanks!

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 22-MAR-2000 16:52:20.00

SUBJECT: RE: FW: Tshabalala-Msimang in Business Day (Johannesburg)

TO: "Wertheimer, Wendy (OD)" <WERTHEIW@od31em1.od.nih.gov> ("Wertheimer, Wendy (OD)" <WERTHEIW@od31em1.od.nih.gov> [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-MAR-2000 13:10:06.00

SUBJECT: Re:

TO: Sarah T. Holewinski (CN=Sarah T. Holewinski/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Good edit. I don't think anyone else who reads it will get it, do you?

And, do you think I ought to attach the hamsters with some sort of PS?

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-MAR-2000 11:24:21.00

SUBJECT: Re: Okay to Work On: AIDS Candlelight Memorial

TO: Matthew Murguia (CN=Matthew Murguia/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks! I don't know what my schedule is yet, but I will keep you posted.

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:23-MAR-2000 12:13:49.00

SUBJECT: CEO List

TO: Laura L. Efros (CN=Laura L. Efros/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ambassador Andrew Young is hosting a HIV/AIDS and Malaria meeting in Atlanta and wants to invite the CEO's who were at our vaccine meeting. Do you have that contact information?

Normally I wouldn't share that sort of info but Andy Young is a rather trustworthy sort!

Thanks!

Sandy

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-2000 10:35:07.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIDS Trust Fund Meeting

TO: Emil J. Barth (CN=Emil J. Barth/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think the following people would be helpful:

Barbara Turner at USAID (712-1190), Timothy Geithner at Treasury (622-0656), Bob Kyle at OMB, Chuck Brain and myself. I would be happy to help in any way possible. Just let me know.

Many thanks!

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-2000 09:31:08.00

SUBJECT: Retreat

TO: bamu29@yahoo.com (bamu29@yahoo.com @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hi there!

I read the news that your president resigned. It really was the better part of valor to postpone the retreat to a more opportune moment! However, I must admit that I was disappointed. I was trying desperately to con an airplane out of the State Department so I could get there and back and I actually think I might have succeeded! Oh well, maybe another time.

I am contemplating trying to get back to Rwanda in May or June with the Director of the HIV/AIDS program at CDC . While she has already committed to working with us to get more money I think a personal visit would up the ante significantly (do you realize how much it costs my poor government when I visit you?!). But I know there is not a better place on earth to invest!

As you may know, the Pediatric AIDS Foundation (their Director, Kate Carr was with us on the trip) has committed to support more programs to prevent mother to child transmission in Rwanda. In addition, she is planning a trip to East Africa for her board of directors and is considering a stop in your neighborhood. Her board is made up of a variety of very influential Hollywood, business and political types. If that happens, it might be worth while to "schmooze" with them and give them a little VIP treatment. They have all heard the tales from our visit. We are fast spinning all of you folks into legends (not that you weren't already)! After all, you must admit that the content and character(s) of Rwanda's recent history are a lot more interesting than our own!

On a serious note, I cannot begin to articulate the impact that our visit to Rwanda had on each and every one of us. And, I don't think it would have been the same had not so many members of your Cabinet, particularly the Minister of Health, spent so much time with us. We are all eternally grateful, and transformed, as a result of our experience. While I continue to be awed by the task you all face in charting Rwanda's future, I am equally in awe of what I believe in my heart is your capacity to succeed. I hope you will extend my heartfelt thanks to the Vice President, the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Minister of Health in particular for making us feel so welcome. If I can in any way ever return the favor please let me know.

Michael and I just wanted you to know that we are thinking about you and all of your extraordinary colleagues and zenning good thoughts in your direction. Your friendship is a great gift to us and we are committed to supporting you in any way we can, even if all we can provide is occasional comic relief!

Please give my love to your beautiful wife and kids. I hope to see all of you soon.

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:27-MAR-2000 11:30:53.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIDS Trust Fund Meeting

TO: Emil J. Barth (CN=Emil J. Barth/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Are we on or off for the meeting today? Do you need our help with anything?

Thanks!

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TO: Emil J. Barth (CN=Emil J. Barth/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

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I would be happy to help in any way possible. Just let me know. Again, thanks!

Sandy

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 27-MAR-2000 12:05:03.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIDS Trust Fund Meeting

TO: Cheryl S. Bauerle (CN=Cheryl S. Bauerle/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Can you forward the list, please.

----- Forwarded by Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP on 03/27/2000
12:04 PM -----

Emil J. Barth

03/27/2000 12:01:03 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP@EOP

CC:

Subject: Re: AIDS Trust Fund Meeting

The meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday or Wednesday, early afternoon.

Also, could you please send me a list of your recommended attendees? I was not anticipating that I would still be working in this office and I forwarded the list to another staffer. Thank you.

Emil

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:28-MAR-2000 11:50:45.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIDS Trust Fund

TO: Emil J. Barth (CN=Emil J. Barth/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Unfortunately, he (or someone else who is empowered to make a decision) is essential to the meeting since it is Treasury that has the relationships to the World Bank and determines how the US contributions to the Bank are earmarked. Otherwise we set ourselves up for yet another meeting!

If it would be helpful I will prepare a memo for Maria outlining the history and current state of play on the bill. Other than the bill itself, there is very little material around.

Thanks!

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 28-MAR-2000 08:35:15.00

SUBJECT: Re: CEO List

TO: Laura L. Efros (CN=Laura L. Efros/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Thanks for the list! The focus of the meeting is HIV and Malaria. It is being sponsored by a very small Atlanta based NGO that sends medical teams to Africa. Ambassador Young is their patron and issued the invitations. Originally nobody thought the meeting would actually happen since this group is all volunteer based and had never produced an event before. However, since 25+ health ministers accepted the invitation we are now all scrambling to make it a success! USAID, CDC, ONAP and others are now engaged. What a mess!

I would love to come to the NGO meeting. Is there anything I can do to help?

Thanks!

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAR-2000 16:52:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIDS Trust Fund Meeting

TO: Emil J. Barth (CN=Emil J. Barth/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hi there.

I have the briefing memo ready for Maria. Do you also need a copy of the bills?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:29-MAR-2000 16:59:20.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIDS Trust Fund Meeting

TO: Emil J. Barth (CN=Emil J. Barth/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Great! I'll send them over in a little while.

Call if you have any questions.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAR-2000 12:34:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIDS Trust Fund Meeting

TO: Emil J. Barth (CN=Emil J. Barth/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Where is the Ward room?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:30-MAR-2000 10:51:14.00

SUBJECT: IWG deputies doc

TO: Kenneth W. Bernard (CN=Kenneth W. Bernard/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ken, this isnt Sandy its Michael. I hope this is the kind of thing you were looking for. Please give me a call when you get chance. Thanks.

The USG now spends \$225 million for HIV prevention and AIDS care programs in developing countries. UNAIDS estimates that an effective prevention and care program for Africa alone would cost at least \$2 billion □) with all donors and host countries currently spending approximately \$350 million. Clearly much more needs to be done. A top legislative and budget priority for the Administration is to ensure enactment of the \$100 million increase for the LIFE initiative proposed in the FY2001 budget. However, additional opportunities now present themselves and should be explored and exploited □) consistent with Administration policy.

During this session of Congress, more than ten global AIDS initiatives have been introduced. Committees of jurisdiction in both chambers have favorably reported global AIDS legislation ranging from \$510 million for FY2001 in the Senate to \$1 billion over 5 years in the House. Ideas vary from enhancing existing bilateral efforts through USAID to creating a new multilateral AIDS Trust Fund at the World Bank. Currently, there seems to be considerable momentum on the Hill for moving a global AIDS initiative either freestanding or as part of the Foreign Assistance or African Trade bills.

The Administration should proactively work with Congress to maintain a leadership position and to ensure that this new energy for action is crafted in a manner that supports or enhances the Administration□,s program. ONAP, OMB, and Legislative Affairs will coordinate the Administration□,s response to pending legislative so as to maximize FY2001 global AIDS funding without

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAR-2000 17:07:24.00

SUBJECT: Re: FW: ACT UP San Francisco Launches Survive AIDS Campaign

TO: "Wertheimer, Wendy (OD)" <WERTHEIW@od31em1.od.nih.gov> ("Wertheimer, Wendy (OD)" <WERTHEIW@od31em1.od.nih.gov> [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Loved seeing you today. What a treat! Let's do it again soon.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:31-MAR-2000 11:39:47.00

SUBJECT: NY Trip

TO: Courtland L. Willman (CN=Courtland L. Willman/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OK. I hate to whine and I realize that we have to be careful about travel but this event is a really big deal in the AIDS community. The Elton John Foundation and Broadway Cares are two of only four of the large AIDS foundations that continue to pump large amounts of money into our hardest hit communities (particularly communities of color) to supplement government funded programs. They are also big supporters of Gay Men's Health Crisis which is the flagship AIDS organization in the country and happens to be in big financial trouble at the moment. Our failure to show up at this thing will be considered a huge slight!

I am sure this looks like some sort of fun event but trust me...I have more on my plate than I can handle at the moment and would not be going if I didn't think it was a good use of time. I have 5 or 6 meetings pending in NY at the moment. Do you think it would help if I scheduled some of those for the afternoon or next morning?

I hate to renege on these folks so if we can't figure this out I will be happy to pay for this myself. However, I am considered a "special guest" and am scheduled to make remarks. That won't be a problem will it?

Any suggestions?

Thanks!

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-APR-2000 08:25:56.00

SUBJECT: FW: South Afirica -- J ZUMA: STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON HIV/AIDS

TO: Nora B. Dempsey (CN=Nora B. Dempsey/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ooops!

----- Forwarded by Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP on 04/20/2000

08:25 AM -----

"Wertheimer, Wendy (OD)" <WERTHEIW@od31em1.od.nih.gov>

04/19/2000 11:57:23 AM

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: FW: South Afirica -- J ZUMA: STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON HIV/AIDS

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Greg Folkers [SMTP:GFOLKERS@niaid.nih.gov]

> Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2000 11:40 AM

> Subject: South Afirica -- J ZUMA: STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT ON HIV/AIDS

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> <http://www.gov.za>

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> Date: 19/04/2000

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STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT BY DEPUTY PRESIDENT JACOB

> ZUMA, 19 April 2000

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"The President's apparent refusal to accept the

> mainstream scientific view that HIV causes AIDS" -

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Mr Ellis

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Madam Speaker

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Honourable Members

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As you are aware, there are reports that indicate

> that

> Sub-Saharan Africa accounts for two thirds of

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the world incident of HIV/AIDS. It has also been

> reported that millions of Africans have died of

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AIDS with even larger numbers destined to die. It

is

> within this context that we consider today's

>

debate to be very important.

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This indeed reflects the seriousness with which we

> regard this topic. It is however regretful that the

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manner in which the topic is phrased is based on

> wrong

> assumptions and not on 'fact'.

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> Neither the President nor the rest of our
government

> has made any determination whatsoever that

> would pre-judge the conclusions of whatever

> scientific

> investigation is happening on HIV/AIDS.

> Accordingly, at no point has the President said
that

> he challenges the view that HIV causes AIDS,

> or the contrary.

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> All he has said is that there are many issues that

> are

> in contention with regard to the matter and that

> we need to hear what all the scientists say to

> ensure

> that we respond correctly to the frightening and

> pressing challenge of HIV/AIDS.

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> The President, as the head of state, needs to take

> informed decisions on all questions that affect the

> lives of all our people. He is adopting this

> position

> with respect to the matter of HIV/AIDS. During

> the last decade and a half and more, a heated
debate

> amongst scientists and others relating to this

> question, has been going on.

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> As the President said in his address to the NCOP

> last

> year, a lot of literature has been generated by

> this debate.

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> We re-iterate his challenge to the Honourable

> Members

> to acquaint themselves with that literature.

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> As part of government's effort to respond to this

> catastrophe correctly, we decided to familiarise

> ourselves, as extensively as possible, with all

> matters relating to this pandemic. We came to the

> conclusion that no scientist or group of scientists

> can claim a monopoly on all knowledge regarding

> this particular matter.

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> Our view is that it is fundamentally wrong to

accept

> the notion that established mainstream scientific

> truths must not be questioned. All views on

HIV/AIDS

> should be interrogated as part of the process

> of scientific inquiry and as an attempt to find

> answers that will enable us to prevail over this disease.

>

> We should not, and we will not leave any stone

> unturned, even if this means including the views of

> the so-called 'dissidents'. It should be remembered
> that throughout the years, alternative arguments
> were defined as dissident views, sometimes even as
> heresy- but in the fullness of time, those views
> were often proven to be scientifically correct.
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> In Europe in the Seventeenth Century, the main
> stream
> scientific view was that the sun moved
> around the earth. An Italian scientist Galilei
> Galileo
> had a different view and believed that the earth
> moved around the sun. However his views were
> considered to be so threatening to the scientific
> establishment that he was forced to publicly
recant.
> As we all know today, he was right and they
> were wrong.
>
> In the history of science and in particular the
> history of medical science, there are other examples
> where solutions were found to difficult challenges
> as
> a result of robust scientific debate between
> conventional and alternative views.
>
> This House, which is based on the fundamental
> principle of the right to differ and to express a
> different opinion, ought not to balk at the idea
> that

> the President is asking scientists to behave as

> scientists.

>

> I would like to refer to a letter written to the

> President by ACTUP San Francisco, one of the

> HIV/AIDS NGO's in the United States. They state
> that

> their organisation has been denied the

> opportunity to exhibit at the 13th International

> Aids

> Conference hosted by South Africa.

>

> In their letter to the President they say, "For the

> past decade in San Francisco, we have witnesses

> the distraction of human life caused by Aids drugs.

> We

> hoped, by exhibiting at the conference we

> would warn participants to prevent a similar

> catastrophe from occurring in their countries.

> Unfortunately, our voice has been silenced by

> organisers who have ironically chosen the theme of

> "BREAK THE SILENCE".

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> What they are saying is that they are committed to

> open scientific debate and the free exchange of

> ideas.

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> Madam speaker, the ANC's political programme is the

> main stream political view in this country.

> However, it would be wrong in the extreme to brand

> and
> therefore shut out all other political
> programmes as 'dissident views'.
>
> The Democratic Party is a minority party that
> represents less than 10% of the voters of our country.
> But this party, like all other minority parties in
> this House, has a programme that appeals to some
> South Africans. They have a right to have their
> views
> represented and heard that is enshrined in our
> constitution.
>
> Broadening the debate on HIV/AIDS has not stopped
> government from addressing the pandemic in
> accordance with the mainstream scientific view. All
> existing programmes are continuing and new
> ones are being developed.
>
> A Ministerial Task Force against HIV/AIDS chaired
by
> the Deputy President has been established
> and meets monthly. We have also established the
> South
> African National Aids Council (SANAC),
> which also meets monthly and is chaired by the
> Deputy
> President. This forum brings together the
> government and civil society.
>

> Sectors that are represented in SANAC include;

> youth,

> women, business, labour unions, religious

> communities, traditional leaders, traditional

> healers,

> people living with HIV, NGO's, the hospitality

> sector, sports, local government, national

> government

> ministers and the media.

>

> SANAC Technical Task Teams have been appointed to

> address the following priority areas: (i)

> Prevention, (ii) Treatment, Care and Support, (iii)

> Research, Monitoring and Surveillance, (iv) Legal

> and Human Rights, and (v) Social Mobilisation,

> Information, Education and Communication.

>

> We are doing everything we can to increase the

level

> of public awareness about the importance of

> safe sex and the use of condoms. Whatever the

> outcome

> of the search by scientists for answers to

> the pandemic, clearly, sexually transmitted

diseases

> are an important part of the element, which

> results in the acquisition in immune deficiency,

and

> therefore the inability of the human body to cope

> with various infections. Work is also being done on

> the development of a vaccine.

>

> As members will recall, we presented to Parliament

> this year a dedicated budget to fight HIV/AIDS

> and trust that this house will support the

> allocation

> of these funds to fight this pandemic. Indeed we

> are doing all we can in the fight against AIDS.

>

> But suppose we discover, as Galileo did, that the

> so-called main stream scientific view is incorrect.

> Suppose there was even a one percent chance that

the

> solution lay elsewhere. Surely the

> consequences for all of us would be catastrophic.

>

> As a country, we cannot afford to overlook this

> possibility. In the light of this, an international panel

> of scientists will be convened next month and will

> be

> expected to openly and candidly, discuss all

> the matters in contention. This panel includes all

> points of view in the debate and is constituted of the

> most eminent world scientists who can help to

ensure

> that we understand HIV/AIDS correctly and

> therefore respond to it correctly.

>

> Unfortunately, this has earned us the anger of

some,

> including scientists, who argue that through this
> process we seek to give legitimacy to 'dangerous
and
> discredited' scientists. They say that all
> scientific questions relating to HIV/AIDS were
> resolved by 1984.
>
> Needless to say, we do not agree with a view that
> seeks to freeze science at a particular point in
> time. Unlike Galileo, we are not in anyway
> suggesting
> that it is 'fact' that the prevailing mainstream
> scientific view is wrong. All we are saying is that
> the issues must be debated and all views
> considered. Our ultimate goal is to save the lives
> of
> the many men, women and children who are
> dying daily. We hope that the honourable members,
> regardless of political affiliation will understand
> the need for them to support the work that we are
> doing in this important matter.
>
> This is not an issue that we should be party
> politicking about. Finally, as members of this House and
> Parliament, we should consider ourselves as
> activists
> against HIV/AIDS and accordingly ensure that
> in our activities among the people, we further
> promote
> the campaign against HIV/AIDS for the

> benefit of our country and its entire people.
>
> I thank you
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>
> Issued by the Office of the Presidency, 19 April
> 2000

Message Sent

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003. email	Sandra Thurman to Gayle Shelley at 18:48:23.00. Subject: RE: Hello... (1 page)	04/24/2000	P6/b(6)

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-APR-2000 14:04:11.00

SUBJECT: Work Incentives Bill SSA Panel

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Devorah R. Adler (CN=Devorah R. Adler/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Sarah A. Bianchi (CN=Sarah A. Bianchi/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hi there!

I am wondering where we are on the appointments for the new SSA panel required under the Work Incentives Act. I think it would be great to have someone with HIV related experience on the panel and Mrs. Pelosi has a candidate she is pushing -- who runs a "return to work" program in SF.

Is this a done deal already, or is there still time to consider addition folks.

Please let me know.

As always, thanks for your help.

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-APR-2000 08:38:38.00

SUBJECT: FW: Ian Roberts' letter to panel members

TO: Gayle E. Smith (CN=Gayle E. Smith/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nora B. Dempsey (CN=Nora B. Dempsey/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is the invitation letter and agenda for the scientific panel in South Africa. As you can see, the first meeting will begin on May 6th. I will forward the list of participants as soon as I get it.

Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP on 04/25/2000

08:36 AM -----

"Wertheimer, Wendy (OD)" <WERTHEIW@od31em1.od.nih.gov>

04/24/2000 01:59:37 PM

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To: Sandra Thurman/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: FW: Ian Roberts' letter to panel members

> -----Original Message-----

> From: jmoore@adarc.org [SMTP:jmoore@adarc.org]

> Sent: Monday, April 24, 2000 1:24 PM

> To: Ammannndoc@aol.com; GGonsalves@msn.com; mdelaney@projectinform.org;

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> andrew.mcmichael@ndm.ox.ac.uk; nmichael@pasteur.hjf.org

> Subject: Ian Roberts' letter to panel members

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> I am NOT a member of this group. The email below was passed to me from

> someone

> who wishes to remain anonymous. It reveals the agenda for the South

> African

> commission on HIV/AIDS.

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> ----- Forwarded Message Follows -----From:

> "Dr Ian Roberts" <irobmoh@icon.co.za> To: "AIDS EXPERT

> GROUP" <irobmoh@icon.co.za> Subject: AIDS in Africa -the way

> forward Date: Fri, 21 Apr 2000 15:25:16 +0200

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>

> Dear Colleagues

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> I hope you do not mind an initial contact by email but this was my most
> rapid option.

>

> As you may be aware it has been agreed by the President of South Africa
> and
> the Minister of Health in South Africa that an expert group should be
> convened to consider AIDS in Africa - the way forward.

>

> The purpose of this fax is to inform you that the Minister of Health
> should
> like to invite you to be a member of this expert group.

>

> The expert committee shall consist of about 20-30 persons from Europe,
> America and Africa and will meet twice in South Africa.

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> The first meeting will be in South Africa on May 6th and May 7th 2000.

>

> The general terms of reference are:

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> AIDS in Africa - the way forward.

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> The expert group will discuss, contextualise, and (after the internet
> discussion) hopefully be able to reach consensus on the appropriate ways
> forward for South Africa in dealing with HIV/AIDS. This may, if
> appropriate,
> include direction of future research as well as therapeutic interventions
> (established or novel).

>

> The expert group will also inform the process of the internet discussion
> and
> nominate from its members chairpersons to lead and stimulate discussion
on
> the topics outlined below.
>
> 1.. Evidence for the viral aetiology of AIDS and other concerns
> regarding
> the pathogenesis and diagnosis of HIV/AIDS in Africa.
>
> 2.. Therapeutic intervention for opportunistic infections in HIV/AIDS
> patients in Africa
>
> 3.. Therapeutic intervention to prevent the transmission of HIV/AIDS in
> Africa.
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> 4.. Role of therapeutic intervention in patients with AIDS in Africa
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> 5.. Role of therapeutic intervention in patients that are HIV positive
> in
> Africa
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> 6.. Role of therapeutic intervention to prevent the transmission of HIV
> in
> vertical transmission in Africa
>
> 7.. Role of therapeutic intervention for post-exposure prophylaxis in
> Africa.
>
> 8.. Role of therapeutic intervention to prevent the transmission of HIV

> following Rape in Africa

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> a.. In all cases consideration should be given to evaluation of the

> scientific merits of the intervention given the social reality and the

> poverty that exists in Africa.

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> b.. In all cases considerations should be given to evaluation of the

> scientific merits of the intervention given the scientific knowledge that

> has arisen from studies performed or pathological conditions that exist

in

> Africa

>

> c.. The safety and efficacy of any intervention should be considered in

> the

> context of the existing health and welfare structures in South Africa

>

> d.. Social and Economic considerations will be an essential part of the

> discussion.

>

> e.. Alternative therapeutic approaches should be considered

>

> f.. The internet think-tank should be operative for between six to eight

> weeks and participants will be invited to join but will otherwise be

> closed.

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> g.. At the end of the internet think-tank session the expert committee

> will

> then meet in South Africa for its final consensus discussion.

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> h.. The topics will be structured and limited by time. At the end of the

> discussion all documentation should be placed in the public domain.
>
> i.. The consensus report should be considered for publication in an
> international journal.
>
> This process is still open enough to take new ideas and I should be
> grateful
> to receive them.
>
> Let me conclude by saying that I am aware that this is short notice and I
> apologise.
>
> I will make the names of those who accept known to each other.
>
> The Government of South Africa will cover all transport and accommodation
> costs.
>
> I should be most grateful if you would acknowledge, by email, receipt of
> this email.
>
> Please inform me as soon as possible, should you be able to attend the
> meeting on the 6-7 May 2000.
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> Should you be unable to attend the meeting but still be willing to be a
> member of the expert panel please inform me.
>
> Should it be impossible for you to be a member of the expert panel I
> should
> be grateful if you would inform me as I shall have to contact a
> substitute.

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> Please feel free to contact me for further information.

>
> Regards

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-APR-2000 18:38:06.00

SUBJECT: Follow up meeting

TO: Laura L. Efros (CN=Laura L. Efros/OU=OSTP/O=EOP@EOP [OSTP])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

What's the scoop on the follow up meeting on vaccines?

Sandy

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 26-APR-2000 18:47:55.00

SUBJECT:

TO: MEIskowitz (MEIskowitz@aol.com @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

April 26, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Sandra Thurman, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

SUBJECT: AIDS in South Africa

Given the upcoming state visit with President Thabo Mbeki and the growing controversy around his comments related to HIV and AIDS, I thought it would be helpful to provide you with a background memo. This memo seeks to address the relevant issues, analyze their impact on our global AIDS initiative, and provide a proposal for a coordinated strategies for working with South Africa on their growing AIDS emergency.

South Africa currently has the fastest growing AIDS epidemic in the world.

Since the fall of apartheid, South Africa has seen an explosion of HIV infection resulting from the increased flow of commerce, travel, and immigration. The number of people in South Africa infected with HIV is now estimated at more than 4 million, or 1 in 10 South Africans, with 1,600 new

infections each day. Shockingly, more than 50% of these new infections are among young people under the age of 20, where the ratio is 6 teenage girls infected for every 1 teenage boy. The 1999 national antenatal survey projects show more than 22% of pregnant women are already HIV+; 1 in 3 pregnant women HIV+ in KwaZuluNatal. A recent report indicates that between 60 and 70% of the South African National Defense Force may now be infected, up from the less than 40% estimates of just two years ago.

Top level leadership is desperately needed to turn the tide in South Africa. We know from our success here in the US, as well as the successes of places like Uganda, Senegal, and Thailand, that leadership is an essential ingredient in effective action against AIDS. For example, when President Museveni came into power in Uganda, he made the battle against AIDS a top priority. Under his leadership, all government officials were directed to talk about HIV and AIDS in every public appearance and all government departments were required to engage in the fight. It was this multi-sectoral assault that created the "enabling environment" needed to ensure that the resources invested in AIDS led to real results. Unfortunately, this has not occurred in South Africa. While South Africa has developed an AIDS plan and appointed a National AIDS Council, the stigma surrounding AIDS remains fierce and continues to complicate all existing efforts to slow the spread of HIV and to care for those with AIDS. I'm sure you recall the tragic story of the woman in South Africa who disclosed her HIV status as part of an World AIDS Day education campaign, and later that day was stoned to death by their neighbors. She is not alone. It is in this environment that President Mbeki's recent comments of

As goes South Africa, goes the continent.

We are much more alike than we are different. Together we can make a difference.

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-APR-2000 17:38:27.00

SUBJECT: Re: AIDS Trust Fund

TO: Leslie Bernstein (CN=Leslie Bernstein/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes, it helps. Just let me know when and where.

Thanks!

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-2000 15:50:41.00

SUBJECT: Re: How's the Trust Fund update paper coming?

TO: Leslie Bernstein (CN=Leslie Bernstein/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michael Williams (CN=Michael Williams/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Rebecca L. Walldorff (CN=Rebecca L. Walldorff/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I had not heard that we were drafting a trust fund paper, however, I will be happy to pull something together if Maria wants one.

The bottom line is that OMB and Treasury have not changed their position. Leach has talked to Arney and it appears that the bill will get put on the suspension calendar for next week and is likely to pass with overwhelming support of the CBC and moderate republicans.

Unfortunately the article in Sunday's Post puts us in a bit of a difficult position if we fail to support the legislation. If we are indeed prioritizing AIDS as a security threat and calling for increased multilateral participation and not supporting the only effort on deck to facilitate other donor contributions we might appear slightly schizophrenic

I believe that we are in-between a rock and a hard place.

Thanks!

Sandy

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-2000 17:08:39.00

SUBJECT: Re: shortened version transcript & Grid update

TO: Rebecca L. Walldorff (CN=Rebecca L. Walldorff/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I forgot to tell you that apparently Arme y told Leach that he would not agree to put the bill on the suspension calendar unless they rolled the amount back to \$100 million per year as it was in the original bill. Lee has agreed.

Should we produce a little history of the legislation that describes the series of events that led to the combined bill?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-2000 14:51:55.00

SUBJECT:

TO: kidpac (kidpac@aol.com @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

To Provide Better Care for Babies

Congress Should Increase the Infant-Toddler Set-Aside in the

Child care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) to \$100 million

ú There is a growing demand for quality care for babies with more than half of all mothers with children under the age of three in the workforce.

-- More than 5 million babies and toddlers spend time in child care.

-- Prior to welfare reform, the vast majority of states exempted women with children under the age of 3 from the work requirements. However, now almost half the states require mothers with children under the age of one to work. These are often the children who need quality child development environments in order to enter school ready to learn.

-- One quarter of these children are cared for in child care centers or in family child homes, while a large number are cared for by relatives and in other informal settings.

-- Indications are that the demand for quality care for babies and toddler will continue to increase.

ú There is a serious shortage of quality child care for babies.

-- A major study entitled "Cost, Quality, and Child Outcome"8

rated 5 times as many infant care settings as poor (40%) than as excellent (8%).

-- A recent GAO study found serious shortages in the availability of quality infant care.

ú Quality child care increases school readiness and reduces crime.

-- According to the NIH, quality child care effects school readiness with children who received quality care becoming more emotionally secure, socially competent, and intellectually capable (language, math, cognitive development).

-- Fight Crime: Invest in Kids reported just last week that inadequate child care actually multiplies the danger that at-risk children will grow up with behavior problems that can lead to later crime and violence.8

ú The infant and toddler set-aside in CCDBG has begun to make a difference in the lives of babies and toddlers.

-- In FY1999 and FY2000, the Congress created a set-aside within CCDBG which provided \$50 million for states to improve the quality of infant and toddler child care services. This funding has acted as a catalyst for improving the quality of care across the country. States used these funds to:

-- Develop and implement special training programs focused on the special developmental needs of infants;
-- Pay higher reimbursement rates for infant and toddler care;
-- Provide infant and toddler specialists in child care resources and referral agencies; and

-- Recruit and retain center based and family care providers for infants.

The FY2001 Labor-HHS Appropriation Bill

Should Include \$100 million for the Infant-Toddler Set-Aside in the
Child care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 1-MAY-2000 16:28:30.00

SUBJECT: Re: How's the Trust Fund update paper coming?

TO: Rebecca L. Walldorff (CN=Rebecca L. Walldorff/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Hi there!

No, they had not asked for one before but Leslie thinks it would be helpful to have one. I would be most grateful if you could help us with it. Michael is on the Hill in Ryan White meetings and I am swamped in the aftermath of yesterday's Post article and prep for CNN live at 6:00PM. Aaaaahhhhh!!!!

Thanks! Sandy