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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR KEVIN THURM

FROM: Patsy Fleming *fl hr pf*

SUBJECT: Revised National AIDS Strategy

Following our discussions, we have revised the draft National AIDS Strategy to reflect the concerns raised by the Department of Health and Human Services.

The new draft, which is enclosed, contains a greater emphasis on our achievements to date, with particular emphasis on the accomplishments of the Clinton Administration. It identifies key initiatives of the Administration for the coming year, based on the President's fiscal year 1997 budget. We plan to release the National AIDS Strategy in draft form in order to seek input from the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and other concerned persons. We believe these changes have produced a tighter, more focused document that will generate a positive public discussion.

If you have any further comments, we need them by no later than the close of business Tuesday, August 27, 1996.

Thank you, again, for your assistance on this important project. I look forward to your response.

Draft

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In order to highlight planned initiatives, we would like the relevant Agencies to provide a short list of items that are consistent with the President's FY 1997 budget.

We would like the Department's response to this draft by the close of business of August 20, 1996.

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August 12, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR KEVIN THURM

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