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February 29, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR JODIE TORKELSON

FROM: Patsy Fleming 

SUBJECT: Agency representative

I am writing to request an extension of the agency representative status of LaHoma Smith Romocki from USAID to work in the Office of National AIDS Policy.

USAID is the federal agency that contributes funds to the international effort against AIDS -- through direct funding of programs and through support of the United Nations AIDS Program.

Ms. Romocki works for a contractor, Family Health International, on international AIDS issues. She will work with the National AIDS Policy Director in the following areas:

- Provide support for the Interdepartmental Task Force on AIDS subcommittee on international issues. USAID is one of the principal members of this subcommittee. The subcommittee will, over the next six months, undertake a series of activities -- including working on the international section of the National AIDS Plan being developed through the Task Force; review of the international activities proposed for the FY 1997 budget; review the general coordination and integration of international efforts across federal agencies.
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These activities are expected to continue through December 31, 1996.

Thank you very much.

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Office of Health and Nutrition
Bureau for Global Programs, Field Support and Research

To: Ms. LaHoma Romali / Ms. Patsy Fleming From: Jacob Gayle
Office of National HIV Policy

Phone: _____

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MESSAGE:

LaHoma / (Patsy):

Sorry to bother you guys with this. Our friend has brought up this issue, so now I need to respond to it. Do you have all of our correspondence, as well as anything from White House Counsel you can share with me?

Thanks.
Jacob

To: Margaret Neuse@G.PHN.POP@AIDW
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Let's talk on Monday. In essence, this was the long hold-up in meeting the request originally. Patsy was not sure whether she could accept a non-USG employee. Nils told her that AID would not be able to meet the request with an AID or USG employee, but that we might be able to do so if she could take a contract person. Patsy ran it through White House General Counsel and it said that it was okay. LaHoma has White House security clearance, just as our Fellows have Secret clearance through USG.

I will have to check to see whether it was checked through AID's GC, but it was run through White House Counsel. I am asking Patsy's office to give me documentation on it. Jacob

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Do you want to fill Kitay in on this? I don't recall if GC clearance was involved - I think not, but then again, I don't see why it should have been. Patsy's office is not a lobbying office - is it? Let's discuss before you call.

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Forwarded to: David A. Oot@G.PHN.HN@AIDW, Robert Clay@G.PHN.HN@AIDW
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[Original Message]

Margaret/Dawn: I got a question from GC/EA who was called by Mike Feldstein in Carol's office. It seems an FHI employee, Ms Romaki, is working at the White House for Patsy Fleming and is funded under the AidsCap project. GC is being asked is this legal and who in GC cleared this? There is some suggestion that lobbying with USAID funding might be involved.

I am not familiar with this issue or the Aidsap- FHI connection. Who can I talk to about this? Mike

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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO: Jacob Gayle
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FROM: Jeff Levi
DATE: June 14, 1995
PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 1
COMMENTS:

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you regarding the scope of work for LaHoma. The draft letter should be altered to reflect the following scope of work that has been cleared through our process:

- Provide support for the Interdepartmental Task Force on AIDS subcommittee on international issues. USAID is one of the principal members of this subcommittee. The subcommittee will, over the next six months, undertake a series of activities -- including working on the international section of the National AIDS Plan being developed through the Task Force; review of the international activities proposed for the FY 1997 budget; review the general coordination and integration of international efforts across federal agencies.
- Coordinate support by USAID and State Dept. to the National AIDS Policy Director as she prepares to and represents the US Government in discussions with the United Nations and other donor countries regarding the reorganization of the international AIDS effort into the UN AIDS Program.

If these can be the descriptions in the second paragraph, I think everything will be clear and consistent.

Thanks.



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Peter Lamptey, M.D., Dr.PH
Senior Vice President, AIDS Program
Director, AIDSCAP Project
Family Health International
21010 Wilson Boulevard
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Dear Dr. *Peter* Lamptey,

USAID has been requested by the White House to second an Agency representative to the Office of National AIDS Policy to serve as staff liaison for international HIV/AIDS concerns. We request that Family Health International, through the AIDSCAP project, second Ms. LaHoma Romocki for this duty on behalf of USAID. Ms. Romocki's tenure dates are to be determined by the Office of National AIDS Policy Director, Ms. Patricia Fleming; with the tenure expected to begin o/a June 19, 1995 and extended up to o/a January 1, 1997, assuming the AIDSCAP project is extended to cover this entire anticipated secondment. Unless otherwise delegated by Ms. Fleming, Ms. Romocki will be supervised in the Office of National AIDS Policy by its Director.

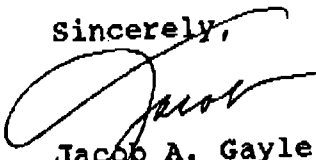
In this capacity, the incumbent will serve as primary staff liaison within the Office of National AIDS Policy (hereinafter referred to as "The Office") responsible for keeping the Director informed of U.S. Government and other international activities and policies which are related to the role of the Director. The incumbent will also represent the Director, when so requested by the Director, in meetings and communications related to U.S. international HIV matters, especially as they relate to the role of The Office. Furthermore, the incumbent will assist with issues pertaining to U.S. domestic matters concerning HIV/AIDS on behalf of The Office, including those issues which might have international ramifications. Finally, the incumbent will be prepared to assist The Office in other duties as requested by the Director or her designated representative.

Peter Lamptey, M.D., Dr.PH
June 14, 1995
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It is the understanding of USAID that this secondment of a non-U.S. Government direct hire has been approved by the White House. The incumbent will maintain her employment status with Family Health International, through AIDSCAP, while she serves in The Office on behalf of USAID. USAID will provide funding for this position through AIDSCAP to cover salary and benefits, as well as normal associated expenses, such as travel and per diem related to specific AIDS related program activities performed by the incumbent during her secondment to the White House.

After discussing these terms of reference with both Ms. Romocki and Ms. Fleming, please inform me of AIDSCAP's intent in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jacob A. Gayle, Ph.D
Chief, HIV/AIDS Division
USAID/G/PHN/HN

cc: V. Barnes
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Summary: Ms. Romocki is an Information, Education, Communication and Training (IEC/T) Specialist who has vast experience providing technical assistance on HIV/AIDS prevention programs and other reproductive health issues.

In the U.S., Ms. Romocki worked as a health educator with the North Carolina AIDS Control Branch and has been active in local AIDS prevention activities including the Coalition Against AIDS in the Black Community in Durham and the Piedmont HIV Health Care Consortium.

Ms. Romocki has provided technical assistance to the Carl L. Brumback Community Health Center in Belle Glade, Florida for the initiation of a peer education project targeting African American and Haitian adolescents. Currently, as head of FHI's domestic AIDS initiative, she coordinates a team of experts providing technical assistance to community-based organizations (CBOs).

In 1992, Ms. Romocki participated as the IEC expert on a team to assist the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) mission with the drafting of a project paper to support AIDS prevention activities in Senegal. She returned to Senegal later as the team member responsible for outlining the IEC component of the implementation plan. Ms. Romocki developed an AIDS prevention program targeting the military in Ghana and provided technical assistance and training to host country nationals in conducting focus groups, KAP studies, developing and pre-testing messages, and producing/distributing IEC materials such as posters, cartoon booklets, key chains, and beer openers. In Cameroon, Ms. Romocki worked with the National AIDS Control Program to develop a national counseling program for health care providers on HIV/AIDS issues.

Ms. Romocki has coordinated and facilitated over 100 HIV/AIDS training events and prevention programs with governmental and nongovernmental agencies both in the U.S. and overseas.

EDUCATION:

Master of Public Health, Health Education, School of Public Health - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. 1984

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, Psychology, Duke University, Durham, NC. 1979

EXPERIENCE:

Associate Director

United States AIDS Prevention Initiative

Family Health International, Durham, NC

October 1994 - present

Manages FHI's U.S. based HIV/AIDS prevention activities. Collaborates with national, regional and local governmental and non-governmental agencies to develop programs. Leads interdivisional working group which provides technical assistance to CBOs.

Manager

Health Communication and Training Programs (HC/TP)

Policy and Research Utilization Division

Family Health International, Durham, NC

April 1993 - Oct 1994

Designed health communication and training activities on reproductive health issues. Provided technical assistance in conducting national information and training needs assessment, developing national programs, developing educational materials, and designing training curriculum. Supervised 6 professional staff. Collaborated with other agencies to integrate research findings into communication and training programs targeting service providers, policy-makers and family planning clients.

Coordinator, Information, Education, Communication/Training (IEC/T) Unit
AIDSTECH Division

Family Health International, Durham, NC

January 92-March 93

Designed IEC/T strategies as part of national AIDS prevention programs in 8 African countries and monitored IEC/T activities in over 15 countries worldwide. Designed training manuals and educational materials for a variety of target audiences. Participated on several national project planning teams as the IEC specialist. Developed national counseling program and conducted TOT workshops for counselors. Worked with host country officials to develop national AIDS prevention IEC campaigns. Supervised 7 technical and administrative staff.

Information, Education and Communications Associate (IEC)

AIDSTECH Division

Family Health International, Durham, NC

August 90 - January 92

Provided technical assistance to National AIDS Control Programs in 6 African countries on the development and implementation of AIDS prevention activities.

Health Educator

Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Raleigh, NC AIDS Control Branch, September 89- August 90

Conducted over 35 AIDS/HIV disease prevention and health education training programs throughout the state. Monitored and evaluated activities of eighteen local health departments, four drug and alcohol treatment programs and three community based AIDS education and risk reduction programs. Assisted in development of needs assessment survey instrument and data collection strategies. Designed educational materials for high-risk populations.

Health Education and Training Consultant

Catholic Health Services, Yaounde, Cameroon July 88- May 89

Provided technical assistance and conducted training on health education and communication strategies for 250 medical personnel over the course of the year. Conducted site visits to individual clinics to work with staff on developing programs specific to their community's needs. Evaluated effectiveness of educational materials.

Trainer, Non-formal Education Techniques

Association of French Volunteers for Progress, Yaounde, Cameroon
July 88- February 89

Designed and conducted workshops for village based volunteers working in community development and health projects. Focused on strategies to maximize community participation and reach people with low literacy skills.

Health Education and Training Consultant

Catholic Nursing School, Yaounde, Cameroon, Jan 88-May 89

Redesigned clinically oriented curriculum to include primary health care concepts, approaches and activities. Trained nursing students to go beyond their traditional curative roles by providing them with opportunities to develop skills in community diagnosis and outreach, team building and group work, and designing health education sessions. Organized and monitored field activities of student teams.

Instructor, Health Education

University Center for the Health Sciences, Yaounde, Cameroon
September 87- May 89

Developed and delivered courses in French on Community Health Education to 200 first year medical and nursing graduate students.

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Associate Director for Health Programs

Peace Corps, Bangui, Central African Republic

May 84-March 87

Supervised and coordinated training and work activities for thirty-five volunteers in four primary health care projects. Served as liaison between volunteers, host country officials and representatives from international organizations.

Health Educator, Teacher/Trainer

Peace Corps, Central African Republic

September 80- June 82

Developed and delivered course on health promotion at the Primary Teachers' Training College. Conducted workshops on health education to area primary school teachers.

LANGUAGES

Native English; Fluent French

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

Cameroon, Central African Republic, England, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Togo, Tanzania, Zaire, Zimbabwe.

SELECTED RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS

Romocki, L., Gilbert, S., "Strategies to Reach People with Messages About STDs", STD Control: A Handbook for Field Workers in Developing Countries. Family Health International. 1995, in progress.

Ostfield, M., Romocki, L. "Developing Educational Materials". Handbook on AIDS Prevention in the Caribbean. Family Health International. 1992.

Betima, J., Romocki, L., et.al. "La Prise en Charge des personnes atteints de VIH/SIDA et leurs proches". Training manual for AIDS counselors. Ministry of Health, Cameroon, Family Health International. August 1992.

Romocki, et.al, Peer Educator Training Manual. A Comprehensive Training Guide for Trainers of Peer Educators in the Prevention of STDs including HIV/AIDS. Family Health International. August, 1992.

Ostfield, M., Romocki, L. "Innovative Approaches for Training AIDS Educators. A participatory workshop guide for Project Coordinators. December 1991.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter on "Reaching Cultural Diverse Populations with AIDS Prevention Messages". National Society for Public Health Educators Mid-year Scientific Conference. Research Triangle Park, July 1994.

Lecture on Development of Culturally Appropriate materials. National Society for Performance in Instruction. Northern Telecom. May 1994.

Panel Discussion on AIDS - Where are We Now? WTVD Channel 11 television program, "Reflections", January 1994.

Discussion facilitator on the topic "Culture and Health - An exploration into the underlying assumptions and societal norms that affect our thinking about health, illness and dying. The International Society for Intercultural Education Training and Research. NC State University Student Center. November 1993.

Plenary Speaker at the state conference entitled "Strength In Diversity - Multicultural Approaches to HIV Prevention and Treatment". Pembroke State University. March 1993.

Interview: "Morning Edition" National Public Radio. Topic: Comparing U.S. and International AIDS prevention program, July 1992.

Panel Discussion: AIDS Outreach Strategies. WTVD Channel 11 television program, "Reflections", June 1992.

Presenter. AIDS in the Black Community: Focus on Africa". AIDS Education Forum. North Carolina Central University. February 1992.

Lecture. "AIDS in Africa" UNC-Chapel Hill- School of Medicine. February 1992. Romocki, L., Spilsbury, J.

Presenter. AIDS in the Workplace Programs/AIDSTECH models. National Council for International Health HIV/AIDS Workshop. June 1991.

SELECTED POSTERS/ ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Combat Readiness, Condom Readiness: AIDS prevention in the Ghana Armed Forces. Apeagyei, F., Romocki, L., VIIIth Annual International Conference on AIDS. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. July, 1992.

HIV Counseling Program in Cameroon. VIth International Conference on AIDS in Africa. Mbetima, J., Romocki, L. et.al. Dakar, Senegal. 1991.

A Comprehensive AIDS Education Program for the Ghana Armed Forces. VIIth Annual International Conference on AIDS. Florence, Italy. 1991. Apeagyei, F., Romocki, L. et.al.

VIDEOS

Faces of AIDS in Africa. Directed by Frances Reid. Technical Supervisors - Ostfield, M. and Romocki, L. Family Health International/AIDSTECH. December 1991.

AIDS: One Woman's Story. Produced by St. Augustine's College. Raleigh, N.C. Interviews conducted by Romocki, L.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1994-97 Adjunct Faculty Appointment
School of Public Health University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill

Action on AIDs in the Black Community - Durham, N.C.

Board Member - Piedmont HIV Health Care Consortium

North Carolina Chapter of the Society for Public Health Educators

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MESSAGE:

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Jeff -
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you
do this
Thanks
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- 2) Run by Kathy Whalen.



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After discussing these terms of reference with both Ms. Romocki and Ms. Fleming, please inform me of AIDSCAP's intent in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jacob A. Gayle, Ph.D
Chief, HIV/AIDS Division
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MEMORANDUM FOR JODIE TORKELSON

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SUBJECT: Agency representatives

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These activities will continue at least through December 31, 1995.

I hope to hear from you soon so we can move forward with this important work.

✓ cc: Kathy Whalen

Kelli -
OK as agency rep. -
Pursuant to a conversation w/
Jeff Ken, we have drafted new language
for #2 that better describes Ms. Romocki's
role, and clarifies the existence of a
working group on this issue. USAID
funds (and has an interest, as does State)
in US participation in the UN AIDS program,
and Peter is the US representative.

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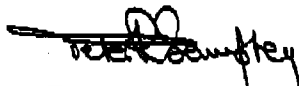
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Dear Dr. Gayle:

Thank-you for your letter of June 14. FHI is delighted to second Ms. LaHoma Romocki to the office of the National AIDS Policy Director on behalf of USAID. I have discussed and agreed on the terms of reference with both Ms. Romocki and Ms. Fleming. Ms. Romocki is expected to start her duties on June 19, 1995, and Ms. Shella Mitchell, Director of Program Management at AIDSCAP, will be her primary contact and supervisor on personnel issues. I hope that Ms. Romocki's extensive experience and expertise in both international and domestic AIDS issues will be of benefit to the office of the National AIDS Policy Director.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ms. Patay Fleming, Director, National AIDS Policy
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Ms. Denise Rouse, AIDSCAP COTR, G/PHN/HN/HIV/AIDS, USAID
Mr. Victor Barnes, Deputy Chief, G/PHN/HN/HIV/AIDS, USAID
Dr. Nils Daulaire, Senior Policy Advisor on PHN, USAID
Mr. Michael Feldstein, Special Assistant, Office of the Administrator, USAID
Dr. Ted King, President

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