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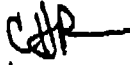
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May 7, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR LEON PANETTA

FROM: Carol H. Rasco 
Patricia S. Fleming

SUBJECT: Regional Briefing on AIDS in San Francisco

As you know, the Office of National AIDS Policy, in cooperation with members of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS, is conducting a series of regional briefings on HIV/AIDS around the country. These have included site visits to federally funded programs and forums with AIDS service providers and people living with HIV/AIDS. This has been an incredibly important way to reach out to the larger AIDS community -- learning of their concerns and communicating to them the President's commitment on this issue.

Members of the Advisory Council based in San Francisco have invited you to attend the forum to be held there on mid-day Friday, May 24th. We will also be attending, along with Henry Cisneros and Roberta Achtenberg. Council members have been informed that you generally do not travel unless accompanying the President, but we are passing on this invitation to you in case this is indeed possible.

Thanks for your consideration of this request.

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MAY 14 1996

Dr. Annetta Ramirez DeArellano
Executive Director
Hispanic AIDS Forum
184 5th Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10010

Dear Dr. Ramirez DeArellano:

Thank you, again, for taking the time to meet with me during my recent visit to the Hispanic AIDS Forum. Your perspective and insights on the impact of the HIV epidemic on your community are essential to me in directing federal AIDS policy.

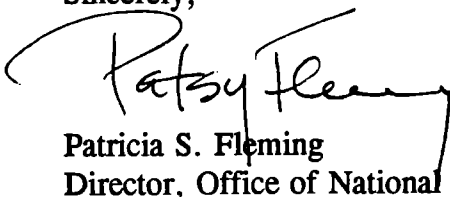
My colleagues and I were very impressed with the commitment and determination of the women and men on the front lines of this epidemic. The Hispanic AIDS Forum is a model of commitment that should be duplicated across the country. New York has borne the brunt of the AIDS epidemic and it has shown our nation how a community can rise to the challenges presented by this disease.

President Clinton and his Administration are committed to doing everything we can to bring this epidemic to an end. We continue to fight for the funding we need for research, care, and prevention that will help us protect the health of the people of this country and other nations around the world. With the support of men and women like you, we are confident that we will succeed.

I am grateful for your hospitality and information you shared with me and my colleagues and appreciate all the hard work that went in to making our visit so informative and educational.

Know that you have an ally in Washington who will fight for the tools you need to win this budget.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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MAY 14 1996

The Honorable Nydia Velazquez
United States House of Representatives
CHOB 132
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Velazquez:

I wanted to thank you for your assistance in arranging my visit to Casa Betsaida on April 17. This is truly a remarkable facility operated by caring and talented individuals.

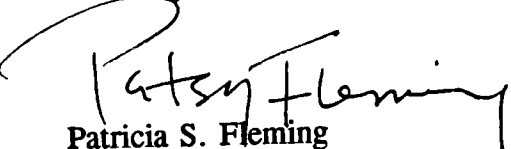
My colleagues and I were very impressed with the dedication and determination of the women and men on the front lines of this epidemic. Casa Betsaida and the Southwest Community Mission are models of commitment that should be duplicated across the country.

President Clinton and his Administration are committed to doing everything we can to bring this epidemic to an end. We continue to fight for the funding we need for research, care, and prevention that will help us protect the health of the people of this country and other nations around the world.

I also wanted to thank you for your wonderful support for the programs and policies that are needed to confront this epidemic. Our recent victory in the budget battle allowed us to increase funding for the Ryan White CARE Act by \$105 million, or 17 percent. And, together, we were able to repeal the discriminatory Dornan Amendment regarding HIV-positive military personnel. Of course, we have much to fight for in the future, including the preservation of Medicaid.

Please let me also extend my appreciation to your talented staff members, Eddie Castell and Evelyn Cruz, for the assistance they provided my office.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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MAY 14 1996

Ms. Kathy Spahn
Executive Director
God's Love We Deliver
166 Avenue of The Americas
New York, NY 10013

Dear Kathy:

Secretary Shalala and I want to thank you, again, for taking the time to meet with us during our recent visit to God's Love We Deliver. Your perspective and insights on the impact of the HIV epidemic on your community are essential to us in directing federal AIDS policy.

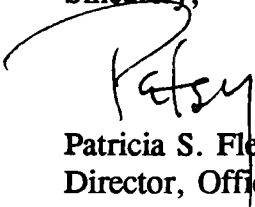
My colleagues and I were very impressed with the dedication and determination of the women and men on the front lines of this epidemic. God's Love We Deliver has been a leader for people who are infected or affected with HIV/AIDS. Your commitment and compassion to New York and the country is humbling. New York has borne the brunt of the AIDS epidemic and it has shown our nation how a community can rise to the challenges presented by this disease.

President Clinton and his Administration are committed to doing everything we can to bring this epidemic to an end. We continue to fight for the funding we need for research, care, and prevention that will help us protect the health of the people of this country and other nations around the world. With the support of men and women like you, we are confident that we will succeed.

I appreciate your arranging the meeting space at the New York City Board of Standards and Appeals as well as all the hard work that went in to making our visit so informative and especially the assistance that Tim Moriarty provided my office.

Know that you have an ally in Washington who will fight for the tools you need to win this battle. Please keep in touch with me and my office in the months ahead as we wage this fight together.

Sincerely,


Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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*I so much enjoyed
my visit - Thanks!*

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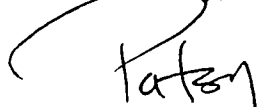
Mr. Len McNally
Associate Executive Director
New York Community Trust
2 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10011

Dear Len:

Thanks again for your help in making my visit to New York such a success. As always, you went above and beyond the call of duty and I am grateful.

Your generosity is only exceeded by your commitment to put an end to this epidemic. Know that I am standing shoulder-to-shoulder with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Patson" or "Fleming", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the top left.

Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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Mr. Harry Hohn
Chair, CEO
New York Life Insurance Company
51 Madison Avenue, Room 1304
New York, NY 10010

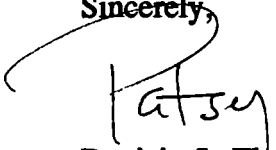
Dear Harry:

Thank you so much for your generosity in hosting a breakfast for corporate and philanthropic leaders in the fight against HIV and AIDS. Secretary Shalala and I were very pleased with the open and frank discussion of the issues that confront us all. It is clear that only with a true public-private partnership can we conquer this disease.

The President and his Administration are committed to doing everything we can to bring this epidemic to an end. We continue to fight for the funding we need for research, care, and prevention that will help us protect the health of the people of this country and other nations around the world.

I appreciate your kindness and generosity and the tremendous effort of Carol Reuter and her staff in making the breakfast such a success. Thank you again.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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MAY 14 1996

Mr. Tim Moriarty
Associate Executive Director
God's Love We Deliver
166 Avenue of The Americas
New York, NY 10013

Dear Tim:

Secretary Shalala and I want to thank you for your tremendous assistance in arranging our recent visit to God's Love We Deliver. You helped to ensure that our visit enabled us to learn a great deal about the needs of people in the New York area who are affected by HIV and AIDS.

My colleagues and I were very impressed with the commitment and determination of the women and men on the front lines of this epidemic. God's Love We Deliver is a remarkable organization that eases the minds of thousands of people who often have nowhere else to turn. New York has borne the brunt of the AIDS epidemic and it has shown our nation how a community can rise to the challenges presented by this disease.

My staff and I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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Helene Gayle, M.D., M.P.H.
Director
National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30333

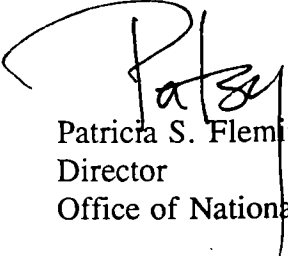
Dear Helene:

I wanted to thank you, again, for your generosity in temporarily detailing Lydia Ogden and Linda Carnes to my office. Their assistance in developing a comprehensive communications strategy for the Office of National AIDS Policy was indispensable. They are, as I am sure you know, talented and creative individuals with a very firm grasp of public health policy and communication skills.

It is essential that we, as public officials, maintain strong communication ties with the communities we serve. These partnerships strengthen our ability to develop and implement effective HIV prevention strategies.

I am hopeful that we can continue the partnership between our own offices that will allow us to serve our common constituents.

Sincerely,


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Director
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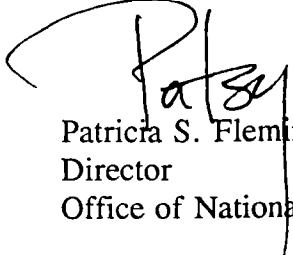
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MAY 16 1996

Ms. Elizabeth Latts
National Center for Youth with Disabilities
University of Minnesota
420 Delaware Street, S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55116

Dear Ms. Latts:

I am writing to inform you that there are several ways that copies of the report, "Youth and HIV/AIDS: An American Agenda", can be obtained. Following is a list of options:

1. Single copies can be obtained free of charge by writing or calling:

The White House Office of AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20503
(202) 632-1090

2. Multiple copies can be obtained by calling the following:

The National AIDS Hotline
(800) 342-AIDS

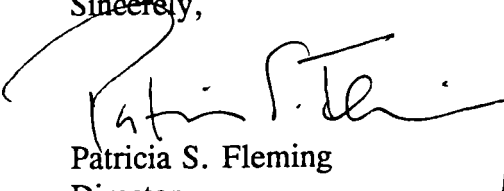
The National AIDS Fund
(202) 408-4848

3. Multiple copies can also be obtained via the Internet:

CDC National AIDS Clearinghouse World Wide Web site address
<http://cdcnac.aspensys.com86>.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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Date: Tue, 19 Mar 1996 11:56:34 -0600 (CST)
From: Elizabeth L Latts <latts002@maroon.tc.umn.edu>
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To: Bill Clinton <president@WhiteHouse.GOV>
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We received a copy of the report: "Youth & HIV/AIDS: An American Agenda."
We would like to list this report on our database, but we need to know
how or *if* anyone else can obtain a copy. Also, is there any cost? Is
there a contact person? Should we be in touch with Patricia S. Fleming's
Office? Any help you can provide would be appreciated.

Elizabeth Latts
National Center for Youth with Disabilities
University of Minnesota Box 721
420 Delaware St. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55116

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MAY 16 1996

Mr. Richard Turner
Executive Director
Funders Concerned About AIDS
310 Madison Avenue
Suite 1630
New York, NY 10017

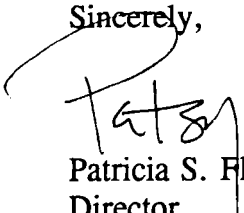
Dear Richard:

Thank you, again, for all your hard work in making the visit to New York such a success. All of the hard work paid off and our national dialogue is richer as a result.

Please extend my appreciation to your talented colleagues Christopher Yu and Simon Lee for their assistance.

Onward and upward!

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
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MAY 17 1996

Dr. Ciro Sumaya
Administrator
Health Resources and Services Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Parklawn Building
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Sumaya:

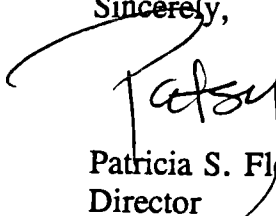
Thank you, again, for providing the assistance of Dr. Joe O'Neill during my recent visit to AIDS service organizations in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. His knowledge and communication skills were of enormous help to me and my colleagues and sent a very clear message to the affected community that their concerns are being heard and will be responded to at HRSA. Thank you, also, for agreeing to send Joe to the May 24 meeting in San Francisco.

As you know, I am a strong supporter of the work being done at HRSA to respond to the very real needs of the AIDS epidemic. You and your colleagues bring high-quality, compassionate care to thousands of Americans living with HIV and AIDS. You are truly making a difference in the lives of these individuals and their families.

I recognize that your schedule is quite busy, but would greatly appreciate it if you could join me on one of the regional briefings scheduled for this summer. I have attached a copy of the schedule of those events. The exact dates of the trip to Los Angeles are being worked out with Secretary Henry Cisneros' office and should be clear later this week.

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Fort Lauderdale/Miami, FL

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May 20-24, 1996
San Diego/Los Angeles/San Francisco, CA

Shalala/Cisneros/Achtenberg/Rasco/Levi/O'Neill

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June 20-21, 1996
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July 23, 1996 (T)
Cleveland, Ohio

Shalala/O'Neill

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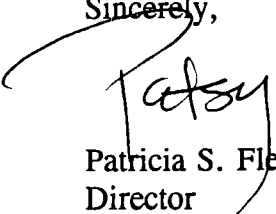
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MAY 20 1996

Kenneth P. Moritsugu, M.D.
Medical Director
Bureau of Prisons
320 Forst Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20534

Dear Dr. Moritsugu:

I am writing as a follow up to the meeting you attended in my office on April 23, 1996. You provided us with some preliminary information on testing and counseling policies/procedures within the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) and indicated that precise information on numbers of individuals tested and number of positive test results could be provided. I am now requesting more explicit information.

Specifically, I would like you to fill in the information that is listed on the attached table. Please indicate on the table if the information is provided on a calendar year or fiscal year basis. In addition, please let me know when these policies were instituted at BOP: (1) HIV testing in a subset of the newly incarcerated; (2) annual random HIV testing of ten percent of the population; and (3) HIV testing of all individuals leaving BOP. I request that this information be submitted on or before June 17, 1996.

I want to thank you again for your participation in and contributions to the meeting in April at my office. I look forward to an on-going relationship with you and key members of your staff as we work together to address the important issue of HIV among the incarcerated.

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Patricia S. Fleming
Director
National AIDS Policy Office

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cc: Lisalyn Jacobs

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I.B. # who tested HIV +		
I.C. # who tested HIV -		
II. # of individuals tested for HIV due to annual random testing policy		
II.A. # who tested HIV +		
II.B. # who tested HIV -		
II.C. # who sero-converted		
III. # who were tested for HIV for specific reason(s) ¹		
III.A. # who tested HIV +		
III.B. # who tested HIV -		
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IV.A. # tested for HIV		
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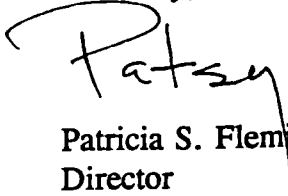


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MAY 29 1996

Dear

I am writing to thank you for your time and the valuable input you provided at the meeting on HIV among the incarcerated held at my office on April 23, 1996. I appreciate your commitment to this important issue; as you know, we have a lot of work to do around this matter.

As requested by many of you, enclosed is a list of individuals from the community who met with members of my staff on this same issue in December 1995, and the list of attendees at our meeting in April.

Thanks again for the important information you provided to us. I will be in touch with each of you as we proceed to address the issue of HIV among the incarcerated.

Sincerely,

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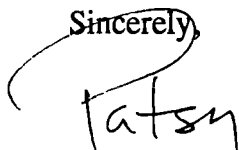
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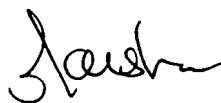
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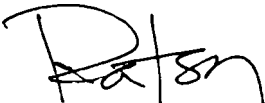
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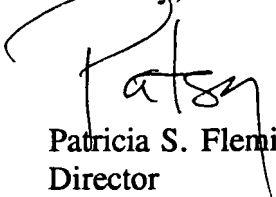
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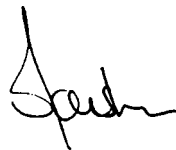
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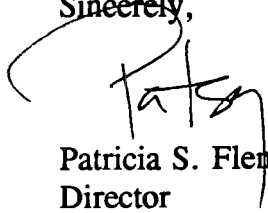
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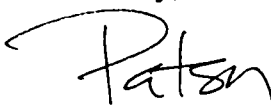
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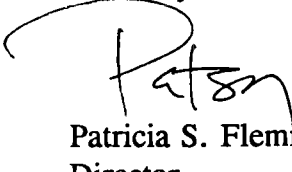
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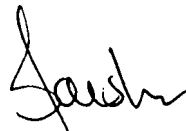
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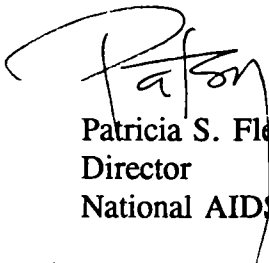
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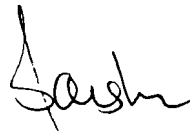
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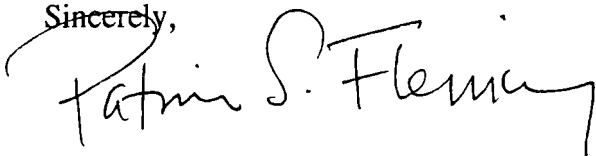
I am writing to urge your careful consideration of Dr. Hector Carrillo-Rosado's application for permanent residence status.

As Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy, I have traveled around the country and met many outstanding persons involved in HIV/AIDS education activities. Dr. Carrillo-Rosado has emerged as a leader among his peers and colleagues in this domain. He has been characterized as a tireless advocate for sound, effective HIV/AIDS policies, and culturally appropriate, targeted programs.

I have been especially impressed by Dr. Carrillo-Rosado's combination of unique skills and abilities in the design and implementation of HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment activities. His accomplishments include the creation of a Spanish AIDS Hotline for Northern California and the first multilingual AIDS treatment publication in the nation. He has conducted research and translated findings for Latino communities where we are witnessing an increase in HIV transmission rates. Dr. Carrillo-Rosado has also increased our theoretical understanding of the decision-making process for AIDS prevention and sexual behavior among specific populations.

Dr. Carrillo-Rosado's current work focuses on American youth and HIV/AIDS issues. This is a priority area for the Clinton Administration. I feel that Dr. Carrillo-Rosado has a valuable role to play in helping us save the next generation from this terrible epidemic.

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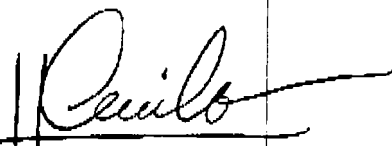
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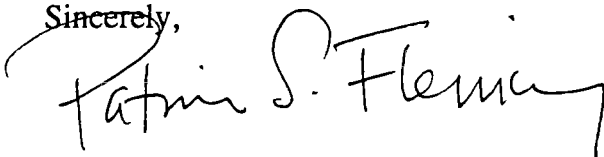
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Regents Fellowship, University of California, 1989-1990
Wilson and Albert M. Flagg Fellowship, 1990-1991
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Wellness Fellowship, 1991-1992
Inter-American Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1993-1994
UC Mexus Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, 1993-1994
Organization of American States, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1994-1995

WORK EXPERIENCE

STOP AIDS PROJECT, SAN FRANCISCO

Manager of AIDS Prevention for Youth

Overall responsibility for AIDS outreach and education for youth, including supervision of staff and volunteers, program development and grant writing, research and data analysis, budgeting and administration, and development of educational materials and media campaigns.

September 1995 --

UNIVERSITY OF GUADALAJARA

REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH

Graduate Seminar Instructor

Taught a graduate seminar on AIDS prevention and sexuality to second year students in the masters program in public health.

Spring semester, 1994

SAN FRANCISCO AIDS FOUNDATION

Treatment Newsletter Editor

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Spanish Hotline Coordinator

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Technical Assistance Coordinator

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December 1987 -- June 1988

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CENTER FOR AIDS PREVENTION STUDIES

Interviewer

Conducts and analyzes interviews for a qualitative study of gay and bisexual men who use alcohol and other drugs. The results of this study will be used for the development of AIDS prevention programs at the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

February 1996 --

Consultant

Facilitated focus groups on sexuality and AIDS prevention with a variety of Latino men living in San Francisco, including self-identified gay men, heterosexual men, adults and adolescents.

January 1991 -- March 1993

Hector Carrillo C.V. 3

Intern

Designed and conducted a qualitative pilot study on sexual communication that was applied to 75 Latino men and women in San Francisco. The results of this study were used for the formulation of questions in a larger quantitative study conducted by Dr. Barbara Marin the following year.

June -- August 1990

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Research Assistant

Designed a survey for a qualitative study of AIDS knowledge among migrants in Jalisco, Mexico. Trained interviewers at the University of Guadalajara, Mexico.
August 1992 -- December 1992

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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PUBLICATIONS

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SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

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San Francisco, CA 94110
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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Doctor in Public Health (DrPH), Community Health Education, December 1995
Master in Public Health (MPH), Community Health Education, May 1991
Master in City and Regional Planning (MCP), December 1988

METROPOLITAN AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY, MEXICO CITY

Licenciatura (B.A. equivalent) in Environmental Engineering, July 1983

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Public Health

DISSERTATION

Lifting the Veil of Silence: Sexuality, Social Influence, and the Practice of AIDS Prevention in Modern Mexico. This study analyzes the influence of cultural patterns of sexual socialization on individual decision making about sexual behavior and the risk of AIDS.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AIDS prevention
Latino culture, Mexican society and culture
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FILE COPY

June 19, 1996

Linda S. Campbell
Executive Director
Minority AIDS Task Force
479 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

Dear Ms. Campbell: *Linda*

I wanted to thank you, again, for arranging the recent visit I made with Secretary Donna Shalala to the residence for people living with AIDS located on West 115th Street. This is truly a remarkable facility, offering assistance, support, and love to people living with HIV and AIDS.

As you know, the shortage of affordable housing is a major impediment for people living with HIV and AIDS. Until they have a place to live, these individuals often must defer much-needed medical care. By providing these men and women with a roof over their heads you allow them to seek the care they need to live longer and fuller lives.

As the epidemic of HIV and AIDS continues to spread through communities like Harlem, organizations like yours will be vitally important to our ability to provide people in need with the care they deserve. That is why I am so pleased to learn of your plans to expand the availability of affordable housing to the people of Harlem. I am sure the members of your community are delighted.

Best of luck to you and your organization.

Sincerely,

Patricia S. Fleming
Patricia S. Fleming
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

**OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO: Terri Smith-Caronia

FAX NUMBER: 212/870-2607

FROM: Richard Sorian

DATE: 6/19/96

PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 2

COMMENTS:

Here's Patsy's letter to Linda. I'm mailing you a hard copy as well.
Good luck! Let us know what happens.



MEMORANDUM

To: Richard Sorian
National Office of AIDS Policy

From: Terri Smith-Caronia
Minority Task Force on AIDS

Date: 19 June 1996

VIA FACSIMILE (202) 632-1096
(six pages including this cover)

Re: Letter of Support

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As per your suggestion, I am quickly dashing this note off to you. Thanks so much for responding to this request!

Attached please find several items. The first is a letter we sent to our Borough President asking for support from her office. This letter, in essence, details the matter on which the community board needs to vote and gives background information. The second, a support letter from Councilwoman C. Virginia Fields, is an example of what we are hoping to get from your office. And finally, there is a description of the actual project -- Project Families.

Like I told you, the vote takes place on Wednesday, June 26. I was hoping to get these letters in to the hands of the membership prior to the meeting. If you can not get this to me today, I certainly understand. But I do hope that I can get a letter by Monday of next week if possible.

Once again, thank much and get back to me at 212-870-2691 if you have any questions or need further information.



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New York, NY 10115
212/ 870-2691
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May 24, 1996

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Honorable Ruth W. Messinger, Manhattan Borough President
The Office of the Manhattan Borough President
Executive Division
The Municipal Building
One Centre Street, 19th Floor South
New York, New York 10007

Dear Borough President Messinger:

Please find attached our proposed Family Residence project. I would like to apprise you of our progress on the new residence in the hopes that we can garner your support on behalf of this project.

We have received a funding commitment from the State Homeless Housing Assistance Agency to provide capital funding for a newly constructed supportive housing residence for homeless families living with AIDS. This will be the first residence of its kind in the Harlem community. Currently there are no permanent residential facilities to house homeless families living with AIDS in Community Board 10. The proposed site for this residence is 115-117 West 115th Street. In addition to these state funds, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded the Minority Task Force on AIDS (MTFA) a total of one million dollars towards acquisition costs for the property and support services for a total of three years. A funding request with the Housing and Preservation Department (HPD) for capital funds has been pending for over a year, waiting for some resolution of the community board's support of this issue.

In order to proceed with the construction of this residence, we will need to secure permanent site control of lot 22 located in block 1825. Lot 22 will be combined with two privately owned lots. Our present Supportive Housing Residence and Green Thumb garden sits adjacent to this property.

At this time, I wish to inform you of our efforts to gain community support for this project. During the past year and a half, I have worked with respectful recognition of the community process. Our efforts here at MTFA have included gathering support from our immediate neighbors on the block including support letters from two major churches, Canaan and Memorial. We have asked for and received the support from other elected leaders to include Councilwoman C. Virginia Fields. I have discussed the project extensively with Community Board representatives individually

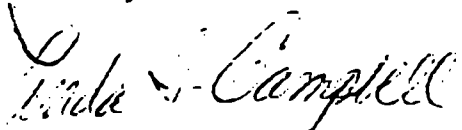
and before several committee meetings. I have extended invitations to board members to visit our current residence and to participate in several community events sponsored by MTFA in the hopes of allowing members to become better acquainted with our work and the level of community support that exists for our accomplishments in Harlem.

As recently as Thursday, May 16, I went before a combined meeting of the Health, Land Use and Housing Committees of the community board. During the hour presentation, I believe I answered every possible question the members had concerning our proposal. As well, I presented an extensive background on the problems of AIDS and the spread of the HIV virus within our community. There was no vote taken in reference to the request to gain permanent site control of the needed lot. I believe that there is substantial good will towards the work of the Minority Task Force on AIDS and that there are members of the community board who support our efforts wholeheartedly. You are aware of MTFA's membership in the Harlem Directors Group, a consortium of Harlem-based AIDS service providers. This project is supported by members of the Harlem Directors Group as well.

I thought this update necessary and helpful from an informational point of view. I deeply appreciate your support for the struggle to bring quality services to the individuals and families living in our community who suffer disproportionately from this epidemic. Please contact me at (212) 870-2691 if there are additional steps that I need to take in reference to this issue.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Linda S. Campbell
Executive Director

Maria del Toro, Director of Community Liaisons
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May 24, 1996

Linda S. Campbell
Executive Director
Minority Task Force on AIDS
479 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10115

Dear Ms. Campbell:

I am writing to lend my support to The Minority Task Force on AIDS application to Community Board 10, to obtain permanent site control from HPD on Block 1825 and Lot 22. The property which is located at 115-117 West 115th Street, will be combined with two privately owned lots for the development of a new residence for families living with AIDS.

Your organization has served the residents of this community for over a decade providing prevention education, food, counselling and housing services for those individuals and families infected with HIV. These services, which are sorely needed in Harlem, are evidenced by the continuing rise in the numbers of new cases in the community over the past five years. These new cases include more women and children who are increasingly infected. Currently there are no permanent supportive housing facilities for homeless families living with AIDS in Community Board 10.

I understand that you have obtained approximately \$1 million in federal money to acquire and operate a residence for families and have received a commitment from the State for capital funds to build the residence. The application before the Community Board provides you with the land needed on which to build the residence.

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Linda S. Campbell
May 24, 1996

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As a Harlem based organization with a long history of service to this community, you have earned my support and I hope the Community Board's as well.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


C. Virginia Fields



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PROJECT FAMILIES

The Minority Task Force on AIDS ("MTFA") is proposing to build a new residence at 115 West 115th Street. This newly constructed residence is made possible by converting the two vacant lots adjacent to its current residence into a supportive family residence. The new residence is part of the MTFA's program to provide comprehensive services to persons living with HIV and AIDS within the Harlem community. The needs of HIV-infected families and pregnant women are largely unmet in Harlem, except through the City's scattered site programs.

The new residence will consist of 25 apartments with full kitchens and private bathrooms. An elevator will be installed and all apartments will be handicapped adaptable. Many of the innovative aspects we tried successfully in the singles residence will be replicated here. Residents will be screened to ensure there is no active drug use, and regular sessions and interactions with on-site counseling staff will ensure that any lapses will be caught and addressed quickly.

The lot between the family residence and the existing singles residence has already been cleaned and fenced, eliminating a neighborhood eyesore. It will be landscaped and play equipment installed so the children will have a green space in which to play. The garden will be open to the neighborhood as a sitting and play area during daylight hours.

Our current supportive residence provides a safe, secure environment with on-site case management, counseling and other services only for the residents who live there. The family residence will also have supportive services on-site. A part-time nurse will be available to counsel pregnant women on the medical complications of pregnancy and AIDS. A part-time dietitian will assist in the preparation of specialized and balanced diet plans for all the members of the family; and drug counseling will be available for those who have a history of substance abuse. As well, bereavement counseling will be offered to those in need. The residence will also provide part-time baby sitting services so that parents can attend these counseling sessions and know that the children are being taken care of in a secure and understanding way.

One of the most difficult issues in dealing with a family with HIV and AIDS is the issue of survivorship. Special attention will be given to planning placement of minor children upon death or hospitalization of a parent, and ensuring that a child is always taken care of by a responsible party. The family supportive residence will provide a unique opportunity for such planning to take place, since everyone in the building will be dealing with similar issues.p

A supportive residence is important to the community not only for housing those who are living with HIV and AIDS. It also provides a caring environment that produces actual, positive changes in the lives of its residents.

If you would like further information about the *Project Families*, please call Linda S. Campbell, Executive Director of the Minority Task Force on AIDS at 212-870-2691.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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FILE COPY

JUN 19 1996

Ms. Caitlin McClurg
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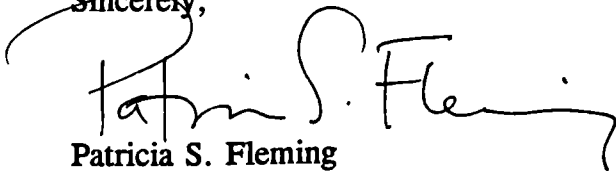
Dear Ms. McClurg:

I was pleased to hear about your work to heighten AIDS awareness and sensitivity among your fourth grade peers. Awareness is an important first step to preventing the spread of AIDS, and young leaders like yourself can be the best people to convey the message to others in your age group.

Because of your interest in Ryan White, I am enclosing the comments President Clinton made regarding the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act.

Thank you, Caitlin, for your hard work, dedication, and wonderful enthusiasm. Good luck and best wishes in your future.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
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[Message information]

RECIPIENT: PRESIDENT
PURPOSE: Other
TOPIC: Social Issues
AFFILIATION: Professional
SUBJECT: Ask for recognition for one of my students.

[Message content follows]

Dear President Clinton,

I am writing on behalf of one of my students, Caitlin McClurg. She recently did a social studies project in which the theme was taking a stand in history. She chose to do a project about Ryan White, a boy who died due to complications of AIDS. I am asking you to recognize

her efforts to heighten AIDS awareness and sensitivity among her fourth grade peers. She did a wonderful job in her portrayal of Ryan White and as a result, it opened the door for some wonderful discussions about AIDS in the classroom and at home. Caitlin is a model student, she is intelligent, hard-working, creative, and extremely talented. She deserves all of the recognition and praise that I can give her. It would truly be exciting and well deserved if you could recognize her for her hard work and dedication as well as her efforts to educate young people about AIDS.
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan Fox *MS*

Fourth Grade Teacher

Tomoka Elementary School

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: Patsy Fleming *pf*
SUBJECT: Update on regional briefings

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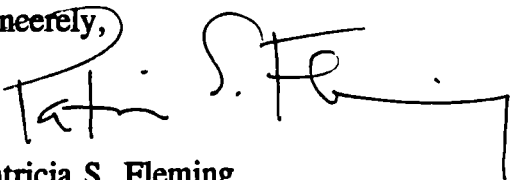
Mr. Homer C. Parkin, Jr.
721 Noe Street
San Francisco, CA 94114-2922

Dear Mr. Parkin:

We have just received your E-mail regarding the Ryan White CARE Act. As you may know, on May 20, President Clinton signed the Ryan White CARE Act reauthorization, which extends this vital program for five years. I have enclosed the remarks made by the President at the bill signing ceremony.

President Clinton is committed to providing a high level of support and services in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Since he took office, funding for this program has more than doubled. This includes an additional \$52 million for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program you inquired about.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

Enclosure

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Zoe Smith
6/20/96

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM

FOR:

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FROM:

SUE J. SMITH *SJS*
DIRECTOR, AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL OF CASEWORK

I am forwarding the attached letter to your office for appropriate action. Please send us a copy of your written response or your telephone report along with the writer's original correspondence and envelope to the following address:

Ms. Sue J. Smith
Director, Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

If you have any questions, call my office at 202/456-7486.

Thank you for your help.

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[Message content follows]

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If the funding runs out, I have real problems. There is no way for me to afford my drugs. Without the drugs, I can't fight HIV and will probably die. I have Advanced HIV Disease.

Help! Help!

I am writing members of Congress seeking their support.

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Sent to
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c/o Susan Fox
Tomoka Elementary School
999 Old Tomoka Road
Ormond Beach, Florida 32174

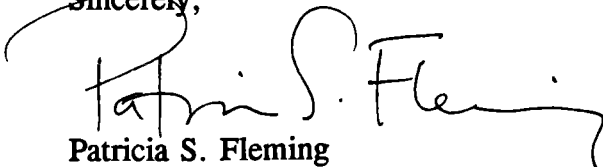
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Because of your interest in Ryan White, I am enclosing the comments President Clinton made regarding the reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act.

Thank you, Caitlin, for your hard work, dedication, and wonderful enthusiasm. Good luck and best wishes in your future.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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RELATIONSHIP: Teacher
STREET-ADDRESS: 999 Old Tomoka Road
CITY: Ormond Beach,
STATE-PROVINCE: Florida
ZIPCODE: 32174
COUNTRY: USA

[Message information]

RECIPIENT: PRESIDENT
PURPOSE: Other
TOPIC: Social Issues
AFFILIATION: Professional
SUBJECT: Ask for recognition for one of my students.

[Message content follows]

For President Clinton,
I am writing on behalf of one of my students, Caitlin McClurg.
She recently did a social studies project in which the theme was taking
a stand in history. She chose to do a project about Ryan White, a
boy who died due to complications of AIDS. I am asking you to recognize

her efforts to heighten AIDS awareness and sensitivity among her fourth grade peers. She did a wonderful job in her portrayal of Ryan White and as a result, it opened the door for some wonderful discussions about AIDS in the classroom and at home. Caitlin is a model student, she is intelligent, hard-working, creative, and extremely talented. She deserves all of the recognition and praise that I can give her. It would truly be exciting and well deserved if you could recognize her for her hard work and dedication as well as her efforts to educate young people about AIDS.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan Fox Ms.
Fourth Grade Teacher
Tomoka Elementary School

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

FILE COPY

June 19, 1996

Linda S. Campbell
Executive Director
Minority AIDS Task Force
479 Riverside Drive
New York, NY 10115

Dear Ms. Campbell: *Linda*

I wanted to thank you, again, for arranging the recent visit I made with Secretary Donna Shalala to the residence for people living with AIDS located on West 115th Street. This is truly a remarkable facility, offering assistance, support, and love to people living with HIV and AIDS.

As you know, the shortage of affordable housing is a major impediment for people living with HIV and AIDS. Until they have a place to live, these individuals often must defer much-needed medical care. By providing these men and women with a roof over their heads you allow them to seek the care they need to live longer and fuller lives.

As the epidemic of HIV and AIDS continues to spread through communities like Harlem, organizations like yours will be vitally important to our ability to provide people in need with the care they deserve. That is why I am so pleased to learn of your plans to expand the availability of affordable housing to the people of Harlem. I am sure the members of your community are delighted.

Best of luck to you and your organization.

Sincerely,

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FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TO: Terri Smith-Caronia

FAX NUMBER: 212/870-2607

FROM: Richard Sorian

DATE: 6/19/96

PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 2

COMMENTS:

Here's Patsy's letter to Linda. I'm mailing you a hard copy as well.
Good luck! Let us know what happens.



MEMORANDUM

To: Richard Sorian
National Office of AIDS Policy

From: terri smith-caronla
Minority Task Force on AIDS

Date: 19 June 1996

VIA FACSIMILE (202) 632-1096
(six pages including this cover)

Re: Letter of Support

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As per your suggestion, I am quickly dashing this note off to you. Thanks so much for responding to this request!

Attached please find several items. The first is a letter we sent to our Borough President asking for support from her office. This letter, in essence, details the matter on which the community board needs to vote and gives background information. The second, a support letter from Councilwoman C. Virginia Fields, is an example of what we are hoping to get from your office. And finally, there is a description of the actual project -- Project Families.

Like I told you, the vote takes place on Wednesday, June 26. I was hoping to get these letters in to the hands of the membership prior to the meeting. If you can not get this to me today, I certainly understand. But I do hope that I can get a letter by Monday of next week if possible.

Once again, thanx much and get back to me at 212-870-2691 if you have any questions or need further information.



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May 24, 1996

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Honorable Ruth W. Messinger, Manhattan Borough President
The Office of the Manhattan Borough President
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The Municipal Building
One Centre Street, 19th Floor South
New York, New York 10007

Dear Borough President Messinger:

Please find attached our proposed Family Residence project. I would like to apprise you of our progress on the new residence in the hopes that we can garner your support on behalf of this project.

We have received a funding commitment from the State Homeless Housing Assistance Agency to provide capital funding for a newly constructed supportive housing residence for homeless families living with AIDS. This will be the first residence of its kind in the Harlem community. Currently there are no permanent residential facilities to house homeless families living with AIDS in Community Board 10. The proposed site for this residence is 115-117 West 115th Street. In addition to these state funds, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded the Minority Task Force on AIDS (MTFA) a total of one million dollars towards acquisition costs for the property and support services for a total of three years. A funding request with the Housing and Preservation Department (HPD) for capital funds has been pending for over a year, waiting for some resolution of the community board's support of this issue.

In order to proceed with the construction of this residence, we will need to secure permanent site control of lot 22 located in block 1825. Lot 22 will be combined with two privately owned lots. Our present Supportive Housing Residence and Green Thumb garden sits adjacent to this property.

At this time, I wish to inform you of our efforts to gain community support for this project. During the past year and a half, I have worked with respectful recognition of the community process. Our efforts here at MTFA have included gathering support from our immediate neighbors on the block including support letters from two major churches, Canaan and Memorial. We have asked for and received the support from other elected leaders to include Councilwoman C. Virginia Fields. I have discussed the project extensively with Community Board representatives individually

and before several committee meetings. I have extended invitations to board members to visit our current residence and to participate in several community events sponsored by MTFA in the hopes of allowing members to become better acquainted with our work and the level of community support that exists for our accomplishments in Harlem.

As recently as Thursday, May 16, I went before a combined meeting of the Health, Land Use and Housing Committees of the community board. During the hour presentation, I believe I answered every possible question the members had concerning our proposal. As well, I presented an extensive background on the problems of AIDS and the spread of the HIV virus within our community. There was no vote taken in reference to the request to gain permanent site control of the needed lot. I believe that there is substantial good will towards the work of the Minority Task Force on AIDS and that there are members of the community board who support our efforts wholeheartedly. You are aware of MTFA's membership in the Harlem Directors Group, a consortium of Harlem-based AIDS service providers. This project is supported by members of the Harlem Directors Group as well.

I thought this update necessary and helpful from an informational point of view. I deeply appreciate your support for the struggle to bring quality services to the individuals and families living in our community who suffer disproportionately from this epidemic. Please contact me at (212) 870-2691 if there are additional steps that I need to take in reference to this issue.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,



Linda S. Campbell
Executive Director

Maria del Toro, Director of Community Liaisons
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Linda S. Campbell
Executive Director
Minority Task Force on AIDS
479 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10115

Dear Ms. Campbell:

I am writing to lend my support to The Minority Task Force on AIDS application to Community Board 10, to obtain permanent site control from HPD on Block 1825 and Lot 22. The property which is located at 115-117 West 115th Street, will be combined with two privately owned lots for the development of a new residence for families living with AIDS.

Your organization has served the residents of this community for over a decade providing prevention education, food, counselling and housing services for those individuals and families infected with HIV. These services, which are sorely needed in Harlem, are evidenced by the continuing rise in the numbers of new cases in the community over the past five years. These new cases include more women and children who are increasingly infected. Currently there are no permanent supportive housing facilities for homeless families living with AIDS in Community Board 10.

I understand that you have obtained approximately \$1 million in federal money to acquire and operate a residence for families and have received a commitment from the State for capital funds to build the residence. The application before the Community Board provides you with the land needed on which to build the residence.

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Linda S. Campbell
May 24, 1996

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As a Harlem based organization with a long history of service to this community, you have earned my support and I hope the Community Board's as well.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

C. Virginia Fields
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PROJECT FAMILIES

The Minority Task Force on AIDS ("MTFA") is proposing to build a new residence at 115 West 115th Street. This newly constructed residence is made possible by converting the two vacant lots adjacent to its current residence into a supportive family residence. The new residence is part of the MTFA's program to provide comprehensive services to persons living with HIV and AIDS within the Harlem community. The needs of HIV-infected families and pregnant women are largely unmet in Harlem, except through the City's scattered site programs.

The new residence will consist of 25 apartments with full kitchens and private bathrooms. An elevator will be installed and all apartments will be handicapped adaptable. Many of the innovative aspects we tried successfully in the singles residence will be replicated here. Residents will be screened to ensure there is no active drug use, and regular sessions and interactions with on-site counseling staff will ensure that any lapses will be caught and addressed quickly.

The lot between the family residence and the existing singles residence has already been cleaned and fenced, eliminating a neighborhood eyesore. It will be landscaped and play equipment installed so the children will have a green space in which to play. The garden will be open to the neighborhood as a sitting and play area during daylight hours.

Our current supportive residence provides a safe, secure environment with on-site case management, counseling and other services only for the residents who live there. The family residence will also have supportive services on-site. A part-time nurse will be available to counsel pregnant women on the medical complications of pregnancy and AIDS. A part-time dietitian will assist in the preparation of specialized and balanced diet plans for all the members of the family; and drug counseling will be available for those who have a history of substance abuse. As well, bereavement counseling will be offered to those in need. The residence will also provide part-time baby sitting services so that parents can attend these counseling sessions and know that the children are being taken care of in a secure and understanding way.

One of the most difficult issues in dealing with a family with HIV and AIDS is the issue of survivorship. Special attention will be given to planning placement of minor children upon death or hospitalization of a parent, and ensuring that a child is always taken care of by a responsible party. The family supportive residence will provide a unique opportunity for such planning to take place, since everyone in the building will be dealing with similar issues.

A supportive residence is important to the community not only for housing those who are living with HIV and AIDS. It also provides a caring environment that produces actual, positive changes in the lives of its residents.

If you would like further information about the *Project Families*, please call Linda S. Campbell, Executive Director of the Minority Task Force on AIDS at 212-870-2691.

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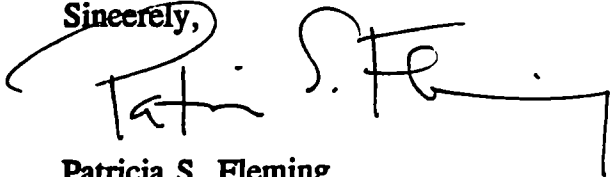
Mr. Homer C. Parkin, Jr.
721 Noe Street
San Francisco, CA 94114-2922

Dear Mr. Parkin:

We have just received your E-mail regarding the Ryan White CARE Act. As you may know, on May 20, President Clinton signed the Ryan White CARE Act reauthorization, which extends this vital program for five years. I have enclosed the remarks made by the President at the bill signing ceremony.

President Clinton is committed to providing a high level of support and services in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Since he took office, funding for this program has more than doubled. This includes an additional \$52 million for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program you inquired about.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

Enclosure

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originals + copy of ltr sent to:
Duc Smith

6/20/96

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

4/12/96
DATE

MEMORANDUM

FOR: ONAPC - 1

FROM: SUE J. SMITH *SJS*
DIRECTOR, AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF CASEWORK

I am forwarding the attached letter to your office for appropriate action. Please send us a copy of your written response or your telephone report along with the writer's original correspondence and envelope to the following address:

Ms. Sue J. Smith
Director, Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

If you have any questions, call my office at 202/456-7486.

Thank you for your help.

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CITY: San Francisco

STATE-PROVINCE: CA

ZIPCODE: 94114-2922

COUNTRY: USA

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RECIPIENT: PRESIDENT

PURPOSE: Seek assistance from the White House

TOPIC: Health Care

AFFILIATION: Private Citizen

SUBJECT: Ryan White Funding

[Message content follows]

I understand that Ryan White funding is not included in the last CR
th was passed by Congress.

I am currently using the IDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) to help pay for my very expensive meds. Currently, the street market value of these drugs run about \$2,000 a month. My HMO plan with Kaiser covers only \$1,000 per year.

As the funding runs out, I have real problems. There is no way for me to afford my drugs. Without the drugs, I can't fight HIV and will probably die. I have Advanced HIV Disease.

Help! Help!

I am writing members of Congress seeking their support.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JUN 24 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Carol H. Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
Patricia S. Fleming, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

SUBJECT: New AIDS treatments

Protease Inhibitors.

There has been considerable press attention recently regarding the promise offered by a new class of AIDS drugs called protease inhibitors. Most of these drugs have been licensed by the FDA under accelerated approval policies, coming to market in record time -- as short as 43 days for one of the four protease inhibitors.

In short-term studies with small numbers of patients, these drugs have been shown to suppress the replication of HIV to extremely low or, in some cases, undetectable levels. If replication of HIV can be held in check, there is an expectation that HIV can soon be treated as a chronic manageable disease. The effect of these protease inhibitors is greatest when taken in combination with other drugs, such as AZT. It is believed that finding the right combination taken early enough in the HIV infection process might even result in eradication of the virus in some individuals or completely block transmission from mother to fetus, though this has not yet been proven.

New Research Questions.

It is hard to describe the sense of hope and optimism that has been restored among people living with HIV. This enthusiasm is also felt within the scientific community. But it is important to remember that this is based on *short-term* results. We do not yet know the *durability* of this effect, whether these early results are generalizable to all persons with HIV infection, and the actual impact of these drugs on reducing mortality among people with HIV. Nor do we know the answers to some very important clinical questions relating to the most effective use of these drugs -- such as when in the course of HIV infection is the best time to start therapy, how long individuals should be treated, what is the optimal combination of drugs, and when one might need to change therapies when resistance develops.

The NIH has committed to answering these clinical effectiveness questions as rapidly as possible. This capacity to respond to emerging scientific questions underscores the importance of our support for the enhanced programmatic and budget authority of the NIH Office of AIDS Research.

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Access to Treatments.

We are also committed to assuring that the benefits of our \$1.4 billion annual investment in AIDS research are translated into access to care for people with AIDS. These new drugs are expensive; the cost of these new combination therapies can be as high as \$10-12,000 a year. This highlights the importance of clinical effectiveness research into how best to use these new treatment regimens.

On the same day that the FDA approved the first protease inhibitor, you sent to Congress a \$52 million FY 1996 budget amendment increasing funding for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program, bringing to \$142 million the Federal commitment to this program. This was included in the final continuing resolution. On June 19, HCFA sent a letter to all state Medicaid directors informing them that treatment with protease inhibitors is now the standard of care, creating the expectation that states must include them in their formularies. (As you know, Medicaid covers nearly 50 percent of people with AIDS.) As it has become clearer that these drugs are going to be widely used, we are also working with OMB to try to identify still more funding in FY 1997 for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

JUN 25 1996

Ms. Kelly McPhee
Carnegie Mellon University
SMC 521
P.O. Box 3210
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-3210

Dear Ms. McPhee:

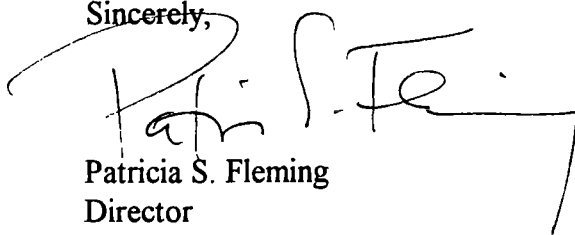
The President has asked me to respond to your E-mail of April 17. Your concerns about the need for a comprehensive program to deal with the growing epidemic of HIV/AIDS are shared by this Administration.

In fact, shortly after taking office, President Clinton established the Office of National AIDS Policy. This Administration's awareness of strong support for issues pertaining to HIV/AIDS are well-documented, and I have enclosed a summary of President Clinton's accomplishments in regard to HIV/AIDS.

In addition to other roles, the Office of National AIDS Policy was charged with the task of compiling a National Strategy for HIV/AIDS. This Strategy involves coordinating the efforts of the many federal agencies involved in research, prevention, care, and services relating to HIV/AIDS. We are in the final stages of this process and are working on its publication.

Best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia S. Fleming", written over a horizontal line.

Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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Living Rodger HIV/AIDS policy
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Attention President Bill Clinton:

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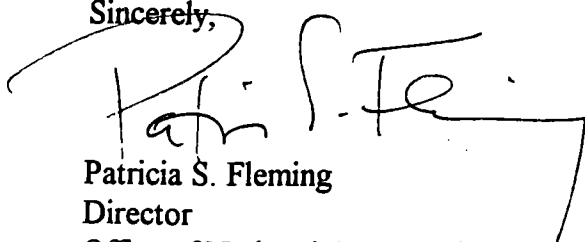
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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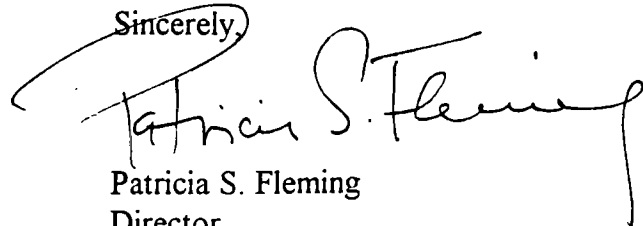
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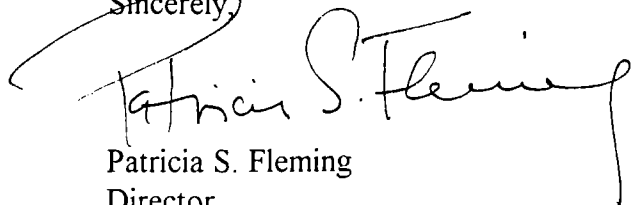
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JUL 1 - 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: Patsy Fleming 
SUBJECT: National Strategy for HIV and AIDS

The National Strategy for HIV and AIDS is in its final stages of review. The timeline for completion is as follows:

July 1	Draft to OMB for review
July 15	Final editing
July 22	Final copy sent for copying
August 8	Release date

Attached are two copies of the text. The appendices (which you saw in the previous draft) are undergoing final revisions. This same version is also going to Nancy Ann Min for budget review.

If you have further questions or comments please do not hesitate to ask.

We will brief the media, the AIDS organizations and key Congressional staff around the release date.

Attachments

xc: Jeremy Ben-Ami

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

JUL 1 - 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY ANN MIN

FROM: Patsy Fleming 

SUBJECT: National Strategy for HIV and AIDS

The National Strategy for HIV and AIDS is in its final stages of review. Attached are the text and the appendices, including budget tables. The appendices are not complete pending the receipt of final comments from several departments and agencies. However, we wanted you to have as much opportunity as possible to review the text and begin reviewing the appendices. We will send the remaining department and agency information as soon as we have it, probably the beginning of next week.

The base set of budget figures in Appendix G are broken down in three different ways:

- (1) Overall HIV-related expenditures by Department and Agency;
- (2) HIV-related expenditures for Departments and Agencies by Area and Goal (only for those Departments and Agencies where HIV activities are not classified as part of the overall operating budget); and
- (3) HIV-related expenditures by area (i.e. prevention, research, care and services, etc)

The timeline for completion is as follows:

July 1	Draft to OMB for review
July 15	Final editing
July 22	Final draft sent for copying
August 8	Release date

We will brief the media, the AIDS organizations and key Congressional staff around the release date.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to call.

Attachments

cc: Richard Turman

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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JUL 2 - 1996

Ms. Michelle Z. Orr
110 Date Street
Las Vegas, NV 89108

Dear Ms. Orr:

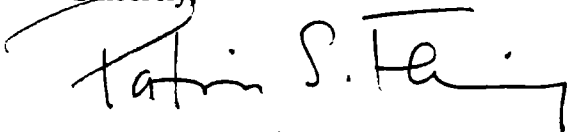
The President has asked me to respond to your E-mail of March 11.

The President shares your views that age appropriate HIV/AIDS education is essential to stopping the spread of HIV. With one quarter of all new HIV infections in the United States estimated to occur in young people between the ages of 13 and 21, this is a critical population to reach.

I have enclosed a copy of a report I prepared for the President on this issue. The report examines the impact of HIV/AIDS on America's young people and also highlights a series of actions that can be taken to increase community-based programs to prevent the spread of HIV.

Thanks again for your interest in this important subject.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/16/96

DATE

MEMORANDUM

FOR:

ONAPC

FROM:

SUE J. SMITH *SJS*
DIRECTOR, AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL OF CASEWORK

I am forwarding the attached letter to your office for appropriate action. Please send us a copy of your written response or your telephone report along with the writer's original correspondence and envelope to the following address:

Ms. Sue J. Smith
Director, Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

If you have any questions, call my office at 202/456-7486.

Thank you for your help.

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in dose adolescent

Cc: Sue Smith

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JUL 3 - 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: Patsy Fleming *PF*

This is an article on our visit to Broward House, a facility in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, for people with substance abuse and HIV diagnoses. I thought you would find it interesting.

Enclosure

cc: Jeremy Ben-Ami

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JUL 3 - 1996

Mr. Nate Dockendorf
P317 Griggs Hall UMD
2604 Oakland Ave.
Duluth, MN 55812

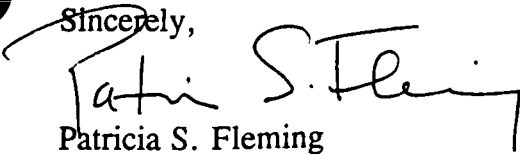
Dear Mr. Dockendorf:

The President has asked me to provide you with information regarding his Administration's efforts in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

I have enclosed copies of the President's recent remarks concerning the Ryan White Care Act reauthorization, his statement at the White House Conference on HIV/AIDS, and my comments regarding the AIDS budget for fiscal year 1996.

If you have any other questions, please call the National AIDS Hotline (1-800-342-AIDS).
Best of luck on your research paper.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming

Director

National Office of AIDS Policy

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Interns -

- 1) Send RW signing statement -*
- 2) Q & A for 12/6 conference*
- 3) PHS guidelines*

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President Clinton,

I'm a college student at the University of Minnesota Duluth, and I am about to start writing a research paper regarding aids, and if the U.S. government should play a role in federal funding of research or implementing laws for mandatory aids testing etc... Anyway, I would appreciate any piece of information that your office might have regarding this topic. I have also written to my senators and state reps. in hopes of a couple of you being able to supply me with some info. I thought that it would be best if I could obtain info from the actual govt. instead of just magazines. My mailing address is:

Nate Dockendorf
P317 Griggs Hall UMD
2604 Oakland Ave.
Duluth, Mn. 55812

It would be greatly appreciated if you could have one of your secretaries get back to me on this since you are a busy guy and probably

just have one of your employees read this anyways.

With much respect,

Nate Dockendorf

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JUL 3 - 1996

Mr. Robert Darrow
3542 Eastlake Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105

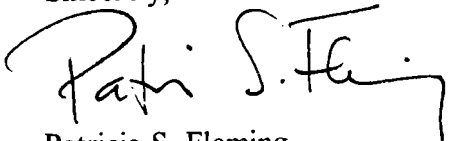
Dear Mr. Darrow:

The President has asked me to respond to your E-mail of April 27. I am pleased to hear that you are contributing to our unified struggle against AIDS.

I commend you on your volunteer service of eleven years. The commitment of volunteers such as you has made a dramatic difference in our nation's response to AIDS.

We are in the process of developing a mailing/fax list. We will include you in our database for future information.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming,
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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APR 27 1996
Request to be put in computer for HIV/AIDS conference.
Plasma Therapy
PROVER G.
From RKDarrow@aol.com Sat Apr 27 03:19:07 1996
Date: Sat, 27 Apr 1996 03:16:19 -0400
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To: President@WhiteHouse.GOV
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In a message dated 96-04-26 08:48:43 EDT, you write:

>President@whitehouse.gov

I would very much like to serve President Clinton's Administration by participating as a person living with AIDS. I have been extremely active in AIDS volunteer work for eleven years.

Please put me on a database for any HIV/AIDS conference or workshop, etc:

Robert Darrow
3542 Eastlake Drive
Shreveport, LA 71105
318-865-5217

- Potential Mailing List

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1996

The Honorable Lynn Woolsey
439 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Rep. Woolsey:

We both want to thank you for your leadership in identifying the issue of insurance coverage of medical foods for people living with AIDS under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. As a result of your efforts, we believe we have taken steps to assure coverage of this service for both federal employees and Medicaid recipients.

As a follow up to our conversations, I want to report to you on our progress to date:

First, as the attached letter from the Office of Personnel Management indicates, coverage of medical foods is understood to be part of the "Flexible Services Option" of the fee-for-service contracts between OPM and insurance carriers. OPM is unaware of any individuals who have been denied coverage of medical foods, but will now receive (and address) directly any problems in this regard. Moreover, in an effort to clarify to all contractors OPM's intent, it is sharing this letter with all its fee-for-service plans so they are "fully aware that OPM strongly supports use of the Flexible Services Option to cover the cost of any medically supervised use of medical foods in cases of AIDS patients."

Second, the Health Care Financing Administration has recently communicated to all the state Medicaid directors the importance of covering medical foods as part of their benefits package, as stated in the attached letter. As you know, nearly 50 percent of people living with AIDS are covered by Medicaid, so this is an important population in need of coverage of medical foods.

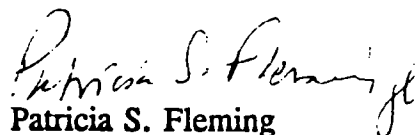
We believe these actions will assure appropriate coverage of medical foods for people living with HIV/AIDS. We intend to monitor this issue closely and urge you to contact us if you learn of any difficulties with the implementation of this approach.

Once again, we thank you for having brought this important issue to our attention and for having contributed to the improved health coverage of people living with AIDS.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco
Assistant to the President for Domestic
Policy



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy



United States
**Office of
Personnel Management**

Washington, D.C. 20415

JUL 3 1996

In Reply Refer To:

Your Reference:

Ms. Patricia S. Fleming
Director
White House Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, NW., Suite 600
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Ms. Fleming:

I am pleased to assist you with an explanation of the flexibility the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program affords for modifying contractual benefits to permit the use of the most appropriate health services for a particular patient. In particular, you are interested in available coverage for the costs of all types of medical foods used in medically supervised treatment of AIDS and other diseases. Our plans certainly have this discretion in such cases and appear to be exercising it.

Only 15 of the 381 FEHB plans offered in 1996 are fee-for-service (FFS) plans which reimburse the reasonable cost of particular health services as described in the contract and enrollee brochure; the rest are HMOs which arrange comprehensive prepaid care. Our FFS contracts give the plans broad discretionary authority to modify the benefit structure in individual cases. With the concurrence of the affected plan member and health care provider(s), plans may offer benefits for a method of treatment not ordinarily covered under the contract when the plan determines this will result in equally effective treatment at no greater cost than benefits the member would otherwise be entitled to. Plans also may cover a health service which does not come within specific benefit provisions (and is not prohibited by law, rule, or Federal policy) when this will serve the best interests of the Program.

The decision to offer an alternative benefit in a particular case rests solely with the health plan and is not a precedent for the disposition of other cases. However, while decisions on alternative benefits are not reviewable by OPM under disputed claim procedures, OPM is committed to working with plans to ensure that individual enrollees receive medically necessary services in the most effective way.

Every March, when OPM sends out a Call Letter to participating health plan carriers calling for proposed benefit and rate changes for the next contract year, we also advise them of any program goals and objectives OPM wants them to address in contract administration or benefits. You will be interested to know that we have expressly discussed benefits for medical foods in the last two Call Letters.

Our March 1995 Call Letter advised FFS plans that we were changing the prototype benefits language to substitute the term "Flexible Services Option" for "Large Case Management" in order to better describe the intended benefit. We encouraged plans to utilize their

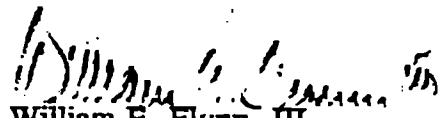
discretionary authority "to cover cost effective, medically necessary services (such as medical foods and nutrition therapy) they do not otherwise cover" in appropriate cases.

In our continuing effort to ensure that all FEHB enrollees have access to the most appropriate health care at the lowest cost, the March 1996 FEHB Call Letter emphasized that use of the "Flexible Services Option" should not be limited just to cases involving high costs. We further indicated OPM's intent that plans consider utilizing the Flexible Services Option "when the provision of services not otherwise covered by the carrier's existing benefit structure (such as medical foods and nutrition therapies in the treatment of AIDS and other diseases) is medically appropriate, cost effective, and in the best interests of the patient."

I am not aware that any FEHB enrollee is having a problem in securing health plan benefits to permit the medically supervised use of medical foods. If an enrollee does encounter a problem in this respect, this person, or a representative, can contact OPM and we certainly will work with the health plan to try to resolve the matter. To ensure that FEHB plans are fully aware that OPM strongly supports use of the Flexible Services Option to cover the cost of any medically supervised use of medical foods in cases of AIDS patients, I will forward a copy of this letter to each FFS plan.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,


William E. Flynn, III
Associate Director
for Retirement and Insurance



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

6325 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21207

JUN 19 1996

Dear State Medicaid Director:

The purpose of this letter is to advise States about the appropriate coverage of drugs for Medicaid eligible persons living with HIV/AIDS, and to encourage States to ensure that appropriate nutritional services are provided to those individuals. This letter specifically addresses the three protease inhibitors recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Generally, States are required to cover medically accepted indications of FDA-approved drugs and off-label uses accepted by one or more of the compendia listed at section 1927(g)(1)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act. As such, States are required to cover the recently FDA-approved protease inhibitors.

In general, these drugs are approved for use in combination therapy with AZT, 3TC or other nucleoside analogs. Hoffmann-LaRoche's Invirase (saquinavir mesylate) was approved by the FDA in December 1995 for treatment of advanced HIV/AIDS. Merck's Crixivan (indinavir) was approved in March 1996. Crixivan was recommended for approval following the presentation of studies which found that 40 percent of the patients who took the drug alone, and 90 percent of the patients who took the drug in combination with AZT and 3TC (lamivudine), had their HIV viral load fall below detectable levels. The FDA also approved Abbott Laboratories' protease inhibitor, Norvir (ritonavir) in March 1996. Studies have shown that HIV patients' use of Norvir prolongs survival and delays progression to AIDS. In addition, Norvir is being used for patients in the advanced stages of AIDS.

The average wholesale price of the protease inhibitors varies. Norvir, for instance, is listed at \$8,103 plus dispensing fees per patient per year. Crixivan is listed at approximately \$5,400 plus dispensing fees per patient per year, and Invirase is listed at approximately \$6,865 plus dispensing fees per patient per year. While States have discretion to establish certain limitations on the provision of drugs, the effect of such limitations on Medicaid HIV/AIDS-infected patients can have serious ramifications, including the emergence of resistance if such drugs are discontinued. States should examine their drug benefits to ensure that limitations do not excessively or unreasonably restrict coverage of effective treatments (including FDA-approved combination therapy) for HIV/AIDS-infected individuals.

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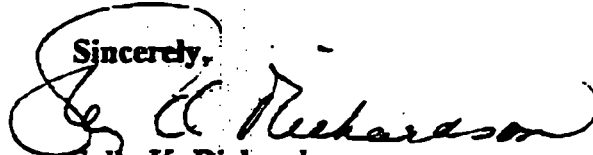
States vary as to whether and how prescription drugs are included in their contracts with, and payments to, managed care plans. If your State includes drugs and covers the HIV population in managed care, these drugs must be available in managed care formularies. If your State excludes prescription drugs from managed care contractual requirements and capitation rates, the requirements of the drug rebate program are then applicable. States should examine their existing contracts to determine if prescription drugs are covered through managed care plans, what (if any) benefit restrictions may apply, and whether the capitation rates should be adjusted to account for the introduction of new drugs such as the protease inhibitors.

The above considerations may not be broadly applicable if people with HIV/AIDS are specifically excluded from managed care (even on a voluntary basis), or the enrollment of HIV/AIDS-infected beneficiaries is small, or not widely distributed among plans. Under these circumstances, States may "carve out" the prescription of, and payment for, drugs used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS (including protease inhibitors) from managed care contracts and capitation rates.

In addition to the above information, we would also like to stress the importance of maintaining adequate nutritional status for those living with HIV/AIDS. Therefore, we encourage States to examine nutritional services benefits to ensure that they are appropriate for the effective care of Medicaid-eligible HIV/AIDS-infected individuals.

One of HCFA's objectives is to assure that Medicaid-eligible individuals living with HIV infection or AIDS have access to appropriate benefits under the program. In partnership with you, the States, I feel assured that the objective can be met.

Sincerely,



Sally K. Richardson
Director
Medicaid Bureau

cc:

All Regional Administrators
All Associate Regional Administrators
Division of Medicaid
Director, Health Policy Unit
American Public Welfare Association
Director, Health Committee
National Conference of State Legislatures
Senior Policy Analyst, Human Resources Group
National Governors' Association

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

FROM: PATRICIA S. FLEMING *Patricia S. Fleming*
SUBJECT: Clearance request for the National Strategy on HIV and AIDS

I am requesting your clearance of the National Strategy for HIV and AIDS. I need your final clearance by July 22, 1996.

The National Strategy for HIV and AIDS has been developed to capitalize on progress that has been made in combatting the epidemic and catalyze improved collaborative efforts among Federal Departments and Agencies, communities, State and local governments, and the private sector.

As a result of our meetings last year each member of the Interdepartmental Task Force on HIV/AIDS (IDTF) developed individual plans for HIV/AIDS, linking goals and objectives to budget levels and identifying areas of unmet need. This past February, IDTF members reviewed the draft and provided comment. The document was revised based on these comments and circulated again for final review.

The portions of the document relevant to the State Department have been developed in collaboration with Anne K. Solomon, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science, Technology, and Health. The State Department's sections were based on the Department's United States International Strategy on HIV/AIDS (July 1995) and information provided by Ms. Solomon's staff.

Attached is the final language for the Department of State's appendix and the main text of the National Strategy. Ms. Solomon has seen this document and had no further comments, as communicated in her letter of July 3, 1996.

Your timely review and clearance of this document is appreciated. Please send your clearance using the attached form to Jane Sanville at fax 202-632-1906, phone 202-632-1090.

Thank you for your assistance in developing this first-ever National Strategy for HIV and AIDS.

**THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY
CONCURRENCE SHEET**

RETURN BY MONDAY, JULY 22, 1996

Please check the applicable box and sign in space provided.

THE NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR HIV AND AIDS

- ___ a. I approve the National Strategy for HIV and AIDS
- ___ b. I approve the National Strategy for HIV and AIDS with minor editing (attach
 comments)

_____ Signature	_____ Department	_____ Date	_____ Telephone #
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Return by FAX to:
Jane Sanville
202-632-1096

FAILURE TO RESPOND BY JULY 22, 1996 PRESUMES CONCURRENCE

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Ms. Ruth Chavis
Children's Hospital of New Jersey
FXB Building
15 S. 9th Street
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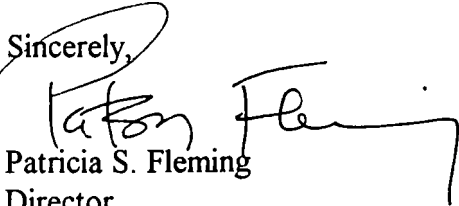
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I hope that you will continue to speak out to everyone about your concerns, especially the administrators, staff and other clients who need to know that there are people who care very deeply about this issue. Together, we will win the fight against HIV and AIDS.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming

Director

Office of National AIDS Policy

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JUL - 5 1996

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Office of National AIDS Policy

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Ms. Ada Cisco
Children's Hospital of New Jersey
FXB Building
15 S. 9th Street
Newark, New Jersey 07107

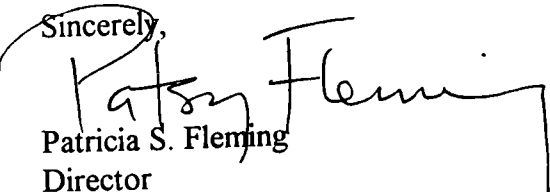
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Ms. Earlene Holloway
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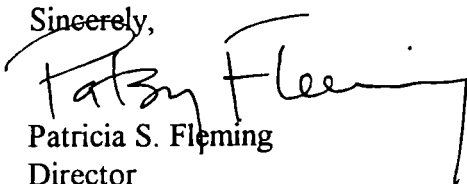
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Sincerely,

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Patricia S. Fleming
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Ms. Cheryl Benjamin
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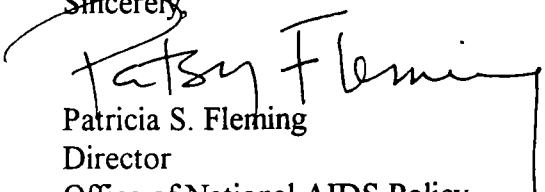
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Ms. Kristen Wurster
2025 Wyoming Avenue, #3
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Dear Ms. Wurster:

Congratulations to you for your important contribution to HIV prevention and education within the Madison community.

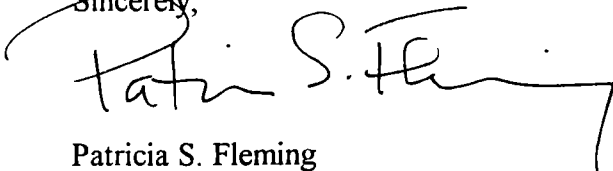
Your hard work and dedication reflect the tenacity and spirit that enable adolescents to curb HIV infection. You have impacted our nation's response to HIV/AIDS by establishing an innovative educational program that unites members of the community, of all ages, in a way that promotes communication and paves the way for future change.

Through the creation of the HIT Squad, you have taken an important step in bringing together a group of students with a common cause. HIV prevention and education provides the foundation to halting the spread of a fatal disease that is taking the lives of so many young men and women.

I encourage your continued efforts to communicate the shared risks and responsibilities associated with HIV/AIDS. Peer education programs and open dialogues between children and parents are significant undertakings that will enable all of us to respond together to the spread of HIV/AIDS among today's youth.

Good luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Jeffrey
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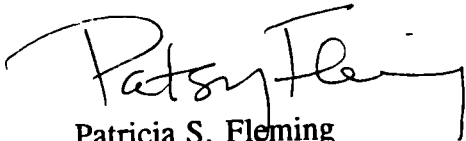
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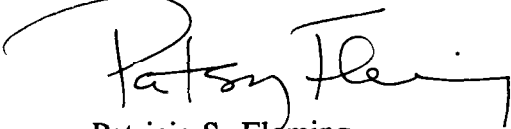
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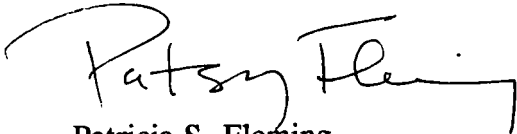
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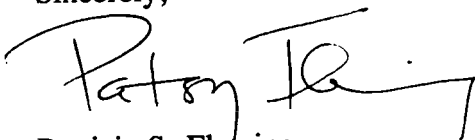
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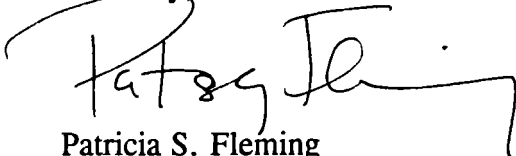
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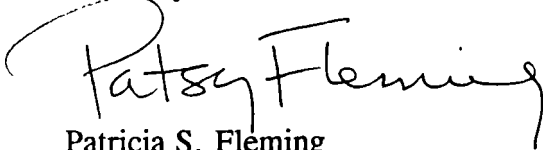
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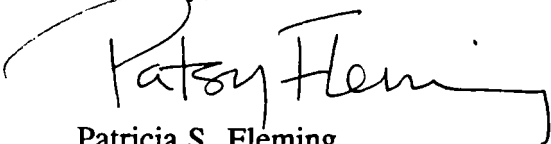
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The next group of people that I am going to give you do not work at CHAP, but they were the family members that were invited to speak. You can send their letters to CHAP and we will make sure that they get the letters.

Cheryl Benjamin
Earlene Holloway
Ada Cisco
Geneva Morrison
Ruth Chavis

Finally, here is the list of the children that were seen in the hospital. As I discussed with you on the phone, please send the letters here, to my attention, and we will be very happy to send them home to the children.

Lonna - Tell the President Hi.
Mirielle
Takiyah
Tasha - Have the President call
Gerald
Mark
Jeffrey

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We all enjoyed your visit very much. On a personal note, it was very nice to finally meet you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (201) 268-8008.

Sincerely,

Cheryl

Cheryl Tabakin
Assistant to Mary Boland

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Jeff,
6/18/96
Here are sample
letters for the 2
groups of people.

Lonna

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JUL 25 1996

Letters to the Editor
Magazine
The New York Times
229 West 43rd Street
New York NY 10036

Dear Editor:

Having recently returned from the Eleventh International Conference on AIDS in Vancouver, Canada, I read with great interest Larry Kramer's cogent discussion of the dilemmas facing our nation as we look for ways to assure access to the powerful new AIDS drugs known as protease inhibitors.

Mr. Kramer has identified the key challenges confronting us, namely: the price of these new drugs and the combination therapy they require; the ability of hundreds of thousands of HIV-positive Americans and millions of infected men, women and children around the world to gain access to these drugs; the need for continuing research into the effectiveness of protease inhibitors, the optimal time to begin therapy, the correct combinations, and the danger of resistance; the need to work with insurance companies to assure coverage of needed drugs by private plans; and the absolute necessity to retain our public health safety net to help those who would otherwise fall through the cracks in our system.

Clearly we have a great deal of work in front of us. The good news is that much of that work has already begun.

As Mr. Kramer noted, under its accelerated approval system the Food and Drug Administration approved the first three protease inhibitors in record time. President Clinton immediately recognized the need to couple this approval with additional funding to provide access to these products. On March 5, the President asked Congress for \$52 million in emergency supplemental funding for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), which is part of the Ryan White CARE Act. On April 29, the President signed legislation that included every penny of that request. Those funds have now been distributed to the states and are helping pay for needed drugs. And, on July 24 the President asked Congress for another \$65 million for the ADAP program in fiscal year 1997, bringing the total request to \$117 million.

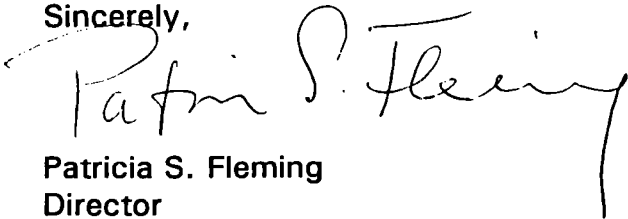
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ADAP is not the only program offering assistance to people living with HIV or AIDS. Medicaid now pays for the health care of nearly 50 percent of all Americans living with AIDS, including more than 90 percent of children with AIDS. Following FDA's approval of the first three protease inhibitors, the Health Care Financing Administration, which oversees Medicaid, sent a letter to all states reminding them of the requirement that they cover protease inhibitors and other related drugs. All states -- including those states like Tennessee with Medicaid waiver programs -- have done so.

Mr. Kramer is also correct about the need to work with insurance companies and managed care organizations to assure access to protease inhibitors and other drugs for people with private insurance. In February, Vice President Gore met with the leaders of 11 pharmaceutical manufacturers to begin a discussion about just that topic. Now, drug makers are working with AIDS researchers, AIDS activists, insurers, and managed care companies to design a collaborative system of clinical trials of AIDS drugs approved by the FDA under expedited procedures. This will help us answer questions about the long-term effectiveness of protease inhibitors, the proper dosage of these drugs, the right combination of drugs, and the potential of resistance.

Our work to ensure access to life-saving drug therapies is certainly not complete. Funding for programs like the Ryan White CARE Act, AIDS research, AIDS prevention, and AIDS housing must continue to grow to meet the increasing needs of people living with HIV and AIDS. We absolutely must preserve the Medicaid program, which serves as a lifeline of support for people with AIDS. And we must work with drug companies to bring the cost of these therapies within reach of more Americans. We also must remember that HIV is a global pandemic. In those nations where even an aspirin is beyond the reach of most people, the cost of protease inhibitors and related therapies is beyond the pale. All nations will need to work together to design strategies to deal with that challenge as well.

Sincerely,

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The White House