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January
1997

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Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G 3543

Date Rcvd: 1-16-97

From: A. Auerbach

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: ✓ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: Jason

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

*give a
copy to
Jason
for future
reference*

Recommendations/Instructions:

Thanks We need An improved
condom wd be most welcome to
better ~~rather~~ protect people from HIV inf.
Suggest you send info on your proposal to
To Support Staff: Dr. Helene Gayle Title
Date of Response: 1-24-97 CDC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JAN 24 1997

A. Auerbach
P. O. Box 256
Oracle, Arizona 85623

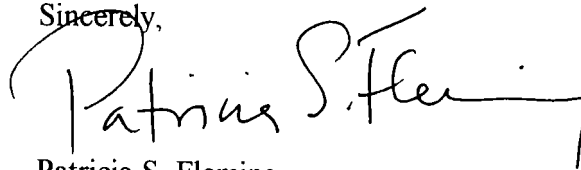
Dear Mr. Auerbach:

Thank you for your letter regarding your patented improvement in condoms. An improved condom would be most welcome to better protect people from HIV infection.

May I suggest that you forward the details of your work to Dr. Helene Gayle, Director, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NCHSTP's address at CDC is: 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mail Stop E07, Atlanta, GA 30333.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia S. Fleming". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Patricia S. Fleming
Director
National AIDS Policy Office

PO Box 256
Oracle, Arizona 85623
520-896-9037
January 13, 1997

Patricia Fleming
Office of Aids Policy
750 17th St. NW #600
Washington DC 20503

Dear Ms Fleming:

Until a cure is found, I think you will agree that condoms are the best defense against the spread of AIDS and other STD's.

I have a (patented) improvement in condoms that has been shown to many public health specialists, who agree it is the best improvement in many years, and would make condoms more effective - up to twice as effective —and more popular.

But I have found no interest among the major manufacturers; most did not reply when I wrote. And people in the business tell me it is simply because they have an easy market today, hence are not motivated to improve anything.

Yes, I also wrote to various government agencies, including yours when Ms. Gebbie was in charge. They did not reply, or referred me to the manufacturers.

Please advise if you wish more information.

Sincerely,


A. Auerbach

Office of
National AIDS Policy **FILE COPY**

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3536

Date Rcvd: 01-09-97

From: Elsa Bray
Department of Health & Human Services

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓ kept

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

PF kept

NR

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-13-97

Office of
National AIDS Policy
Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3547

Date Rcvd: 01-21-97

From: Elizabeth Brech (Sent To The President)
Human Rights Campaign

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

copy for AF

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

NR

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: NR 1/27/97



HUMAN
RIGHTS
CAMPAIGN

via facsimile

January 14, 1997

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Human Rights Campaign, we are writing to express our deep concern regarding the inclusion of Medicaid cuts in your balanced budget proposal. The Medicaid program is the single most important program for people living with HIV/AIDS. In fact, 53 percent of adults with AIDS and over 90 percent of children with AIDS depend on Medicaid for their health care coverage.

We applaud your leadership during the last Congress in opposition to block granting the Medicaid program and maintaining the safety net for so many Americans including the men, women, and children living with AIDS. Although treatments for HIV disease are very expensive, they have also increased hope and quality of life for people living with HIV/AIDS. The exciting breakthroughs in AIDS treatment make access to comprehensive health care services, including prescription drug benefits, more important than ever to people living with HIV/AIDS.

Restructuring of Medicaid by capping the federal Medicaid payment per beneficiary would have devastating and potentially life-threatening consequences for adults and children living with AIDS. Under a per capita cap, people living with HIV and AIDS would certainly exceed any amount determined for disabled beneficiaries. When states are faced with picking up the bill for care after the capped federal Medicaid payment has been spent, they may respond by imposing restrictions on the care that beneficiaries need the most. Ironically, people living with HIV/AIDS may lose access to the very benefit that is providing them with hope and renewed health -- prescription drugs.

The low growth rate of Medicaid over the last year demonstrates that Medicaid expenditures need not inevitably increase at the rates of growth seen in the past. With this low growth rate, there is no need to seek cuts in the Medicaid program that will ultimately diminish both access and quality of health care.

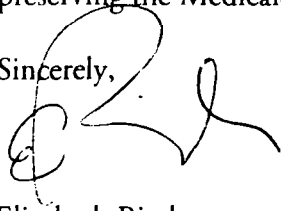
WORKING FOR LESBIAN AND GAY EQUAL RIGHTS.

1101 14th Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20005
phone (202) 628 4160 fax (202) 347 5323 e-mail hrc@hrcusa.org

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
January 14, 1997
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One of the central messages in your campaign was your commitment to protect this essential safety-net program. We ask that you honor your promise to protect people living with HIV/AIDS by preserving the Medicaid program without any cuts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'EB', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Elizabeth Birch
Executive Director

cc: Vice President Gore
Donna Shalala
Erskine Bowles
Bruce Reed
Rahm Emanuel
John Podesta
Franklin Raines
Nancy Ann Min
Chris Jennings
Kevin Thurm
John Hilley
Patsy Fleming

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National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

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Date Rcvd: 01-22-97

From: Johnnie H. Barnes
Temple of Christ

Staff Action:

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Assigned To: _____

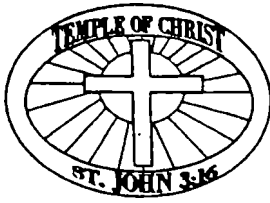
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Recommendations/Instructions:

NR

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-28-97



BELIEVE AND BE BAPTIZED...

TEMPLE OF CHRIST

"House of Prayer For All People"

OVERSEER

JOHNNIE (CAPTAIN) H. BARNES

THE LORDS FREEMAN - SERVANT OF CHRIST

All Mail:

2042 E. 79th St. Suite #138
Chicago, Illinois 60649

All Calls:

1-312-918-2662-Vm

1-312-933-0444-Fax

*Patricia Fleming- Coordinator
National AIDS Policy*

01-15-1997

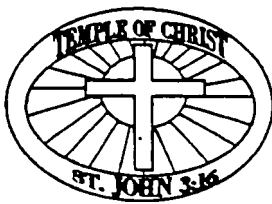
*Congratulations to you for your appointment as our countrys "National AIDS Policy -
Coordinator.*

I pray the LORD His many blessings to you, your family and thr adminstration.

Thank you for your concern and your support.

Your Brother in CHRIST

Johnnie H. Barnes
Captian Johnnie Barnes
The LORDS Freeman
Servant of CHRIST



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**PRO-FORMA BUDGET: A SPECIAL TASK FORCE FOR THE
CHURCH MISSION; THE LORDS 911 RESCUE TEAM**

DATE: 01-15-1997

**THE PURPOSE OF THIS "SPECIAL TASK FORCE" IS TO BRING "GOD" INTO OUR
STRUGGLE AGAINST "HIV/AIDS."**

**THE UNITS WILL CONSIST OF "THE LORDS" ANOINTED,
CHRISTIAN NURSES, NURSES ASSISTANTS, AND OTHERS WITH SPECIAL
CONCERNS IN REACHING OUT WITH LOVING, AND CARING HANDS, GIVING
HOPE TO ALL WHO ARE AFFLICTED OF BEING COMPLETELY "HEALED" OF
THIS DESEASE HIV/AIDS, HERE IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, AMERICA AND THE
WORLD WE LIVE IN.**

**THIS "SPECIAL TASK FORCE" WILL FUNCTION SIMILAR TO THE CHICAGO
FIRE DEPARTMENT; 24HR SHIFTS, 7 DAYS PER WEEK X 365 DAYS ANNUALLY /
30YRS CAREER OPPORTUNITY AS A FIREFIGHTER FOR "THE LORD" [911
RESCUE TEAM] OUR "GOD" AND SAVIOUR "JESUS CHRIST".**

**THERE IS A NEED FOR 300 STATIONS IN THIS CITY AS A WORLDWIDE MODEL.
A TOTAL OF 120 PERSONS WILL WORK PER 24HR ROTATING SHIFTS X 7 DAYS
PER WEEK X 4 SHIFTS. [A,B,C,D,]**

**THIS "SPECIAL TASK FORCE" [THE LORDS 911 RESCUE TEAM] WILL BE
COORDINATED BY CAPTIAN JOHNNIE BARNES- THE LORDS FREEMAN/
SERVANT OF CHRIST- OVERSEER OF THE CHURCH- THE TEMPLE OF CHRIST
"A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE"**

**EVERY MEMBER OF THIS SPECIAL TASK FORCE IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
THE FOLLOWING CLASSES;**

- A. CARING FOR PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS [AAAN]**
 - B. HIV/AIDS INSTRUCTOR [RED CROSS]**
 - C. CPR [RED CROSS]**
 - D. COMPUTERS: INTERNET "[DAWSON]**
 - E. DRUG ABUSE [AAAN]**
 - F. "THE LORDS 911 RESCUE" [CAPT. JOHNNIE]**
 - G. THE "HOLY BIBLE" THE KEY PLUS "BAPTISM"**
- [CAPTIAN JOHNNIE]**

*****NOTE: AT COMPLETION EACH MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE
PLUS UNIT PICTURE.**

******SPECIAL REQUEST: THIS SPECIAL TASK FORCE HAS A NEED FOR A
HEADQUARTERS / SELECT STAFF AND TRAINING CENTER [24HR ACCESS]**

*******COMPLETED "PRO-FORMA" BUDGET IN PROCESS.**

CONTACT: THE OFFICE OF "NATIONAL AIDS POLICY"

THE WHITE HOUSE

PHONE: 202/ 632-1090

FAX: 202/632-1096

*Copy
Capt. Johnnie*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1996

Dear Religious Leader:

On Sunday, December 1, people around the world will commemorate World AIDS Day. This is an opportunity for all of us blessed to live in the United States to reflect on the tremendous impact that HIV and AIDS have had on our nation's families, our communities, our country, and our planet.

More than 566,000 of our fellow Americans have been diagnosed with AIDS in the past 15 years and more than 330,000 of them have already lost their lives to this relentless disease. Every person with AIDS is someone's son or daughter, mother or father, friend or neighbor. And they are all children of God. Discrimination against people with AIDS violates our most basic national values.

I ask that, as a religious leader in your community, you take a moment this week to speak to your congregation about this very important subject. It is also an opportunity for you to address the scourge of drug abuse -- particularly among our young people, who all too often place themselves at risk of HIV and AIDS as a result of illegal drug use.

In the past few years, we have truly joined together as a nation to fight the AIDS pandemic. Religious leaders have helped to educate their congregations and communities about HIV and AIDS, to encourage compassion, and to care for those who are living with this disease. Religious institutions continue to play an important role in our national response to this tragedy.

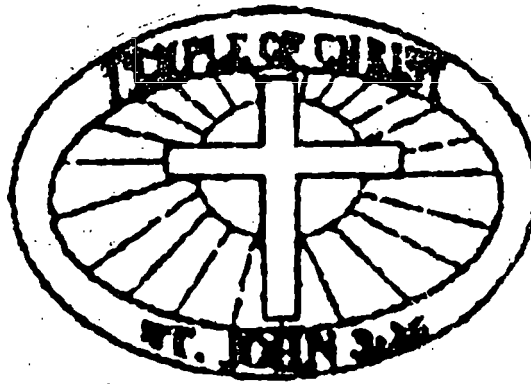
The challenges that HIV and AIDS present are daunting. AIDS is the leading cause of death among Americans 25 to 44. Today, nearly half of all new HIV infections occur among people under the age of 21. Our young people need to know that they have the power to protect themselves and their friends through education and prevention. We also must remind our children that drugs are harmful to them and can lead to their early death, and not only from the drugs themselves. We must help our young people understand that they are at serious risk of becoming infected with HIV when they engage in illegal drug use. It is up to all of us to put an end to these twin epidemics.

In Ezekiel, Chapter 34, Verse 16, the Lord said: "I will seek that which was lost and bring again that which was driven away, and will strengthen that which was sick." This is the task before us all, and with God's help we shall succeed.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

*I'll bind up
that which was
broken, ...*



**"THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH"
ALSO THE MYSTERY OF HIV/AIDS SOLVED**

THE "HOLY BIBLE" THE KEY/ BY

CAPTIAN JOHNNIE BARNES- OVERSEER

THE TEMPLE OF CHRIST

"A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE"

LOCATION: GRAND-CROSSING PARK

DISTRICT FIELDHOUSE

7655 SO. INGLESSIDE

THE CRAFTS ROOM/ 2FL.W

SUNDAY MORNINGS

10:30 AM TO 1 PM

"WHOSOEVER WILL, LET THEM COME"

773- 918-2662

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**Office of
National AIDS Policy**

Correspondence Routing Slip

Tracking Number: G3356

Date Rcvd: 01-24-97

From: JOANNE Beezley
Pittsburg State University

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy _____

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Mailed YOUTH Report 1-27-97

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-27-97



January 21, 1997

Office of National AIDS Policy
Room 216
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Sir:

I would like to obtain a copy of a publication written by members of this office. The title of the publication is Youth & HIV/AIDS: an American agency: a report to the President. This is a popular topic for our students.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jo Anne Beezley'.

Jo Anne Beezley
Government Documents Librarian

Office of
National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

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Tracking Number: G35 40

Date Rcvd: 01-13-97

From: John Birmingham
Resume attached

Staff Action:

Reviewed By Jeff: _____ Reviewed By: Patsy ✓

Assigned To: _____

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

Recommendations/Instructions:

Thanks. See Forwarding res to
WH Personnel off
PF - already @ WH personnel

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 2-28-97

25 Kensington Avenue, # 304
Jersey City, New Jersey 07304
January 8, 1997

Patricia Fleming
Director of National AIDS Policy
725 17th Street, Northwest
Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Fleming:

Recently I sent my résumé to the President with an offer to serve him on AIDS public policy issues. Judge Richard S. Arnold suggested I write to you and Mr. Nash as well.

The President needs someone like me inside the White House being honest with him, rather than outside the White House demonstrating in front of the media. As I wrote in my December 1 letter to the President, I will spend the next four years working for effective AIDS prevention and treatment policies.

My word is my bond. Three days into 1997, in a broadcast interview on KITS-FM in San Francisco, I questioned the Administration's unconstitutional attempt to gag doctors who recommend their patients' medical use of marijuana. It didn't work when Jesse Helms tried it with abortion; it won't work now.

How frustrating it is to me that people who do not know the real problems give wrong-headed advice to the President! Since 1983, I have spent 10,000 unpaid hours on AIDS prevention, treatment and public policy advocacy. I am a Jesuit-educated Roman Catholic, a lifelong Democrat and a longtime member of ACT UP, as well as a pleasant, respectful and congenial co-worker.

My studies were in pharmacy and sociology at Howard University in Washington, D.C., the University of Massachusetts at Boston and Rutgers University College in Newark. In May 1997 I will graduate with a B.A. in sociology and a GPA of 3.9. I structure my course work to learn how to protect Lesbian and gay youth and stem the spread of sexually-transmissible diseases.

In his second administration, the President will hear questions crucially important to those at highest risk of, and those living with, AIDS. Those people include my closest friend, fellow activists and the people we work day and night to help.

Those issues which matter most are precisely the ones which seem most controversial. To duck those issues is dead wrong. History demonstrates that faint-heartedness has cost 400,000 lives already. We must reconcile moral, ethical and religious beliefs that appear to be, but often are not, in conflict.

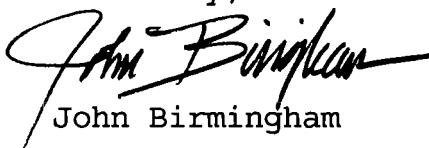
Patricia Fleming
Director of National AIDS Policy
January 8, 1997
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Almost every morning and evening for the last 13 years, I have thought about and reflected upon AIDS issues. Thus I have lived with questions that will be put to the President:

- Whether to target education and outreach to youngsters at highest risk who experiment with male-male sex or needles?
- Whether to fund clean-needle programs to offer harm-reduction education and access to drug treatment, including for women who are pregnant or of child-bearing potential?
- Whether to require states to pay for the diagnostics and medications necessary for the safe and effective treatment of all their sick? and
- Whether to support access to the medically-supervised use of marijuana for the often-fatal wasting syndrome, nausea from chemotherapy, anxiety, depression and physical pain?

Ms. Fleming, I urge you to accept my offer of service on AIDS public policy issues. I am worthy of trust because I understand the depth of responsibility the President has to people at highest risk of, and living with, AIDS. To me, those people are the most important people in the world.

Sincerely,



John Birmingham

Enclosure (résumé)

cc: Mr. Bob Nash (with résumé)
Assistant to the President and
Director for Presidential Personnel
Old Executive Office Building
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Room 153
Washington, D.C. 20502

Mr. Richard Socarides (with résumé)
In care of OASAM
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, Northwest
Room 52203
Washington, D.C. 20210

JOHN BIRMINGHAM
25 Kensington Avenue, # 304
Jersey City, New Jersey 07304

Weekdays
(212) 906-8322
direct dial

(201) 451-0228
jbirming@pegasus.rutgers.edu

Rutgers, University College, Newark, NJ, Jan. 1995 - present. Candidate: B.A., sociology.
Degree requirements complete: **Jan. '97.** Expected graduation: **5/22/97.**
Dean's list, 3 semesters. Grade point average: 3.912. Eligible, highest honors.

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, 1986-87, '82-85, '77, part-time.

Howard University, College of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences, Washington, DC,
1974-75. Dean's list, 2 semesters. GPA: 4.0. Elected class secretary.

George Washington University, Columbian College, Washington, DC, 1972-74, part-time.
Offered board of trustees scholarship, academic achievement.

Catholic University, Washington, DC, 1967-68. GPA: 0.563. Dismissed, poor scholarship.
Disciplinary probation, invited friend to visit in dorm forbidden to female students.

EMPLOYMENT

Kavanagh, Maloney & Osnato, New York, NY

Legal assistant - litigation, Oct. 1996 - present. Support complex civil litigation: professional malpractice. Summarize, organize, track documents. Shepardize, check style of citations, verify quotations in memoranda, briefs. Retrieve cases, articles from law libraries, West Premise CD ROM libraries, WestMate, WestLaw, Lexis-Nexis.

Fox and Fox, Livingston, formerly of Newark, NJ

Legal secretary, part-time, Nov. 1995 - Sept. '96. Supported representation of public employee labor unions before interest arbitrators; public employees before NJ Public Employee Relations Commission, NJ Commission on Discrimination, appellate courts.

New York University School of Law, Institute of Judicial Administration

Program coordinator, Sept. 1992 - Nov. '94. Administrator, 600-member, not-for-profit organization. Assisted all officers, finance committee. Sent personal invitations from executive director each year to Nation's 1,350 appellate judges, responded to inquiries. Coordinated 2 summer Appellate Judges Seminars: Advanced Series and New Appellate Judges Series. Organized meetings of board of directors, breakfast meetings of members. Helped with occasional continuing professional education seminars, research conferences. Coordinated work of 4 college students working part-time as program assistants.

JOHN BIRMINGHAM

EMPLOYMENT, continued

NYU School of Law

Administrative secretary, Nov. 1989 - Aug. '92. Served 3 law professors. Assembled materials for courses in employment discrimination and employment law, civil procedure, labor and employment law; for seminars on role of prosecutor, labor law theory, theory of regulatory state. Administered faculty workshops. Helped prepare amicus briefs. Aided annual workshop on bankruptcy and business reorganization.

Law Office of Edward M. Altman, Cambridge, MA

Legal assistant, Aug. 1987 - Aug. '88; May '86 - Feb. '87. Supported representation of people with drug problems. Drafted pre-sentencing memoranda. Helped persons with cocaine, alcohol problems get into, and stay in, rehabilitation programs. Supported representation of plaintiffs, discrimination cases. Helped prepare memoranda of law, appellate briefs. Monitored legislation, implementation of statutes, court decisions.

Law Office of David L. Kelston, now with Friedman & Atherton, Boston, MA

Legal secretary, legal assistant, March - July 1987. Served 3 active lawyers on single trial, Murphy v. Int'l Society of Krishna Consciousness, representing minority religion.

Channing Laboratories, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

Secretary, Sept. 1986 - Feb. '87. Helped prepare medical research grant proposals.

NYU School of Law, Clinical Law Center

Legal secretary, July 1985 - April '86. Served 3 professors, including director. Assisted committee supervising "18B" private attorneys representing indigent people in criminal, family courts in Manhattan and the Bronx. Ensured that lawyer applications, client complaints in order for committee meetings. Helped prepare briefs in criminal, death penalty appeals. *Member*, United Staff Association, Local 3882, A.F.T.

Silvergate, Gertner, Baker, Fine & Good, now Silvergate & Good, Boston, MA

Secretary, 1983 - April '85. Served partner, 2 associates. Supported complex criminal litigation: espionage, political corruption. Supported complex civil litigation: defense of minority religions against tort claims. Helped prepare pleadings, trial documents, appellate briefs. With legal assistants, prepared, proofread appendices to motions, memoranda. Monitored media coverage of cases. Under lifetime protective order as custodian designated by U.S. Department of Justice for highly sensitive national defense documents.

Various employers, Boston, MA

Carpenter, 1980-83. Member, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. *Reform candidate, trustee, Local 40, June '83.*

JOHN BIRMINGHAM

EMPLOYMENT, continued

Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA. *Emergency room secretary, part-time, c. 1980.*

Altman & Lapon, Cambridge, MA

Legal assistant, 1975-80. Served 2 active partners. Supported representation of Concilio Hispanico de Cambridge, Inc., social service agency for citizens from Puerto Rico, immigrants from Latin American countries. Helped persons with heroin, cocaine, alcohol problems get into rehabilitation programs. Supported representation of individuals before Immigration and Naturalization Service, Social Security Administration, military discharge review boards, boards for correction of military service records. Supported liquor licensing of restaurants, inns, bodegas, bars, nightclubs in greater Boston. Under joint supervision of several lawyers, worked on briefs submitted to six appellate courts. Monitored executive orders, policy advisories affecting pending cases. Firm dissolved, c. '80.

Various employers, Washington, DC

Apprentice carpenter, 1972-75. Member, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Local 132 political action committee. Laid out Washington, D.C. subway track pads, '74.

Altman & Garfinkle, Cambridge, MA

Legal assistant, 1969-71. Served partner, 1 associate. Supported defense of persons charged with offenses under Military Selective Service Act, Uniform Code of Military Justice. Helped persons with heroin, cocaine, LSD, alcohol problems get into rehabilitation programs. Firm dissolved, c. '71.

George Washington University Hospital, Pharmacy Department, Washington, DC

Messenger, acting aide, 1971-72. Worked with officials of U.S. Food and Drug Administration, learned about assessment of safety and efficacy of experimental drugs, mechanisms for making them available to seriously ill persons.

Brookings Institution, Foreign Policy Division, Washington, DC

Secretary, 1971. Served senior U.S. military officers, civilian researchers studying public policy on strategic nuclear weapons, Trident nuclear submarine, B-1 manned bomber, NATO force levels in Europe, General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs.

City of Boston, Department of Health and Hospitals

Division of Maternal and Infant Health, Day Care Consultation and Licensing Unit

Senior clerk-typist, 1970-71. Sole assistant to unit director. Maintained files, answered public inquiries, reviewed license applications, scheduled sanitary, building inspections. *Member, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees.*

JOHN BIRMINGHAM

EMPLOYMENT, continued

Western Union Telegraph Co., Washington, DC

Automatic teletype operator, 1970. Spent 8 hours each late-night shift sending casualty messages from U.S. armed services to families of service members killed, maimed or wounded on duty in Republic of Viet Nam. *Member, United Telegraph Workers Union.*

Western Union Telegraph Co., Boston, MA

Automatic operator, 1969-70. Member, United Telegraph Workers Union.

East Boston Camps, Inc., East Boston, MA

Unit director, summer 1968. Designed experimental program for teenage boys from economically depressed inner city. Prepared brochure, recruited campers. *Counselor, summers 1967, '66.* Crafts director, lifeguard, assisted waterfront director.

East Boston Social Centers, Inc.

Woodwork instructor, 1966-68. Organized after-school crafts program for preteen boys.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Iris L. Long, Ph.D., Jackson Heights, NY

Assistant to pharmaceutical chemist working in public interest: help prepare reports to government agencies, testimony before legislative bodies, presentations to scientific conferences on AIDS, tuberculosis public policy, *1988-94; Aug. '96 - present.* Achievements, working with ACT UP and together with others, include partial responsibility for restoring 2 TB medications, streptomycin, para-amino salicylate, to availability in U.S., speeding up FDA approval of female condom. **Approximately 4,000 hours of unpaid volunteer work.**

ACT UP/Golden Gate, San Francisco, CA

Assistant to treatment activist Bill Thorne, *1995 - present.* Currently trying to win pharmaceutical manufacturer support for interim mechanism to make new diagnostic tests available for 70,000 uninsured, underinsured people living with AIDS in U.S.

ACT UP/New York, NY

Member, general meeting, 1988-90. Participated in many demonstrations against government abdication of responsibility, demanding action from U.S. National Institutes of Health, Food and Drug Administration, pharmaceutical manufacturers to cut medication prices; simplify, rationalize, speed up medication development, testing, approval; broaden access to treatments for all people living with AIDS. Demonstrated to demand clean needle exchange programs in New York, NY; Jersey City, NJ.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE, continued

ACT UP Working Groups, with Iris L. Long, Ph.D.

Tuberculosis, '90-94; Women's Issues, '90-92; Pediatric Issues, '90-92.

AIDS Treatment Registry, Inc., now AIDS Treatment Data Network, New York, NY

Volunteer, April 1989 - Nov. '90. Helped not-for-profit organization providing consumer health information in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole on access to experimental medications in clinical trials, via compassionate use, parallel track. Proofread publications. Helped write grant proposals. Convinced U.S. Postal Service to allow use of acronym ATR in return address on bulk mail to protect addressee privacy. Persuaded board of directors to adopt, implement affirmative action plan to recruit board members, hire staff representative of all New York City people at high risk of AIDS. Urged board to comply with prevailing standards for not-for-profit organization fund raising, accounting. Assisted advocates for people living with serious illnesses such as breast cancer, childhood cancer, hemophilia, lupus, tuberculosis, Alzheimer's disease. **Approximately 2,000 hours of work.**

Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

Member, Public Education Committee, 1985; Medical-Legal Committee, '87. Proposed alternative language (13 pages) for AIDS policy statement, explaining that males who are sexually active with males do not constitute an insular minority, calling for repeal of laws requiring prescriptions to buy sterile needles and syringes.

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

With Bill Thorne, Thomas B. Surprise, Robert K. Jarvis, *initiated, coordinated* AIDS and hepatitis B outreach and education project, **Lesbian and Gay Center**, '87, '83-85. Posted information on AIDS and hepatitis B in every classroom and kiosk on campus for 2-year period, maintained posters. Prepared articles for publication in New England's largest circulation Lesbian and gay weekly, student weekly. With permission, photocopied brochures, made them available in gay bars, baths, movie theater, roller-skating rink, dance clubs. With Bill Thorne, visited gay establishments in downtown Boston weekly for 2 years, personally distributed brochures to youngsters at highest risk, including hustlers, drug users. **Approximately 3,500 hours of work.**

[Massachusetts Governor Michael S. Dukakis was reluctant to spend money on AIDS prevention. In 1985, the Reagan Administration blocked the use of Centers for Disease Control money for education to prevent the spread of HIV infection among males sexually active with males and people who use illicit injectable drugs. Public officials were reluctant to deal with the explicit issues of "safer" sexual practices or the use of condoms. As Bill Thorne says today, "We were ACT UP before there was an ACT UP."]

JOHN BIRMINGHAM

COMMUNITY SERVICE, continued

Washington Free Clinic, Inc., Washington, DC

Volunteer, 1970. Helped persons with heroin, cocaine, alcohol problems in get into rehabilitation programs, including clinical trial of experimental heroin detoxification medication. Procured donations of goods, services; helped maintain records; cleaned laboratory; swept, scrubbed floors. Clinic logged 5,000 visits yearly by youngsters seeking contraceptives, treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, help with drug problems.

Boston Draft Resistance Group, Cambridge, MA

Volunteer, full-time, 1968-69. While employed full-time at night, spent days advising young men about alternatives to compliance with conscription for military service. Counseled many draftees, all but 1 successfully, no indictments. Coordinated exchanges of memoranda of law, appellate briefs, court decisions among federal courts, Harvard Law School Committee for Legal Research on the Draft, Legal In-Service Project, service organizations for conscientious objectors.

Catholic University, Washington, DC

Publicist, war and peace lecture series. Co-sponsors: departments of psychiatry, psychology, religious education. *Advocate*, Poor People's Campaign. Sponsor: Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Boston College High School, Dorchester, MA

Graduate, concentration in classical Greek and Latin, 1967. *Editor-in-chief*, Eaglet, student newspaper, 1966-67. *Art editor*, Eaglet, 1965-66. *Associate editor*, Renaissance, yearbook, 1965-66. *Member*, Sodality, 1963-66. Awarded silver medal in religion, 1964. *Member*, championship cross-country team, 1963.

Cambridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, Cambridge, MA

Junior assistant scoutmaster, 1963-66, Troop 77. Sponsor: Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Received Pope Pius XII Award, '64. Elected, Order of the Arrow service brotherhood, '64. Eagle scout, '63.

JOHN BIRMINGHAM

SELECTED WRITINGS

Your superb story on AIDS had misleading misprint, letter on availability of medications to treat AIDS and its illnesses at no or low cost, New York Amsterdam News, 11/16/96.

Civil rights and the election, letter defending civil liberty to marry, analyzing Clinton record on civil rights, urging political action, Bay Area Reporter, San Francisco, 9/12/96.

Demolition deadly, letter explaining injury and death, particularly among young and inexperienced workers, on demolition and construction sites, New York Press, 6/22/94.

No cuts, letter, c. 2,500 words, stating ACT UP's vehement opposition both to privatization of New York City's Division of AIDS Services and to reduction of Bureau of Tuberculosis Control capital budget, New York Native, 5/16/94.

Howard's end, letter defending Howard University against charge of anti-Semitism, commending its support of free speech and academic freedom, New York Newsday, 5/12/94.

AIDS remains an understatement, letter defending free speech right of ACT UP member Luke Sissyfag, who spoke aloud at religious service attended by President Clinton; explaining AIDS advocacy, defending AIDS research budget, Washington Square News, 4/13/94.

Act Up, diverse, nonpartisan, fights both AIDS and bigotry, letter defending ACT UP against charge it is dangerous hate group seeking unfair entitlements for homosexuals, explaining its make-up, functions and accomplishments, New York Times, 3/22/94.

A diatribe of intolerance, letter, among several, ascribing anxiety about homosexuality to reasoned and articulate religious teaching, pointing out damage to our common life done by discrimination against Lesbians, gays and bisexuals, Wall Street Journal, 3/3/94.

Is New York City serious about increasing tuberculosis treatment completion? presentation, with Iris L. Long, Ph.D. and Todd Weisse of ACT UP/New York Tuberculosis Working Group, 8 pages, describing dangerous conditions in City out-patient chest clinics; lampooning naive enthusiasm for imprisonment of non-compliant patients, Community Working Session on Tuberculosis, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY, 3/11/93.

Proposed CLUM Policy on AIDS, memorandum for members of Medical-Legal Committee, Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, suggesting updating lead section, revision of section on "insular minorities," including specifics in section on education, 4/7/87.

JOHN BIRMINGHAM

SELECTED WRITINGS, continued

Illegal harassment and discrimination against Lesbians and gays at the University of Massachusetts at Boston, open letter, with enclosures, 15 pages, advocating policy of nondiscrimination to protect Lesbian, gay and bisexual persons. Personally delivered or mailed to elected officials, university chancellors, counsel, trustees, interested faculty, fellow students, civil rights lawyers, 3/11/87.

Homophobia and UMB, letter defining term, citing evidence, and explaining destructive and injurious effects, of fear and hatred of homosexuals on campus, Mass Media, 4/23/85.

Obtaining information on sexually transmitted diseases, letter detailing and criticizing lack of information at University Health Service, advocating stepped-up effort to educate about AIDS and hepatitis B, Mass Media, 4/9/85.

AIDS and UMB students, letter citing evidence of, and charging discrimination against gay and apparently gay students by employees of University Health Service, Mass Media, 3/5/85.

Foreword to the "Catholic complaint": A brief history of anti-Catholic bigotry in Massachusetts and, with Fred Longenecker, **Fictional complaint** intended to demonstrate unfairness, futility of civil court scrutiny of beliefs, proselytizing practices of adherents of religious organizations. Appendix, status memorandum, vol. II, Church of Scientology of Boston, Inc. v. Flynn, (Mass. Sup. Ct.) No. 40906 and 5 consolidated cases, 1984.

Who unlocked Gerry's door? front page feature, with photograph as columnist, on media coverage of Congressman Gerry Studds' coming out as homosexual, giving chronology of gay liberation movement, emphasizing roles of ordinary people, 8/18/83. Tommy's Connection was New England's largest-circulation Lesbian and gay weekly, readily available to young Lesbian, gay and bisexual persons free of charge at bars, restaurants and clubs.

Reducing your risk of getting A.I.D.S., front page feature on AIDS published prior to discovery of HIV, listing in plain and explicit language 10 ways to reduce risk, Tommy's Connection, 8/11/83. Just twenty-six months after first report from U.S. Centers for Disease Control, this compilation, re-written for those who read at 8th grade level, presented life preserving prevention information to readership estimated at 30,000, including college, university opinion leaders throughout New England; Long Island, NY. [Twenty-six months later, in October 1985, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control issued a definitive statement on the transmission of AIDS. That statement was less accurate, and less useful to those at risk, than my front page feature.]

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SELECTED WRITINGS, continued

Sexually speaking . . . The new vaccine, front-page feature on HeptaVax/MSD, first vaccine to protect against hepatitis B, a sexually transmissible disease epidemic both among young males who have sex with males and among people who share or use dirty needles. Explained disease transmission and prevention. Offered further information by mail and by telephone through Lesbian and Gay Center of University of Massachusetts at Boston. Cited and publicized, at no charge, other sources of information on topics of concern to gay adolescents and adults. Tommy's Connection, 8/4/83.

Hepatitis B and UMass, letter explaining seriousness of hepatitis B, publicizing availability of low-cost test, vaccine, through University Health Service. As demanded, accompanied by re-publication of official announcement, Mass Media, 7/12/83.

Hepatitis vaccination program at Boston's U. of Mass., report to Official Newsletter of the National Coalition of Gay STD Services, May 1983.

You have the right to know, note explaining the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, Black Apothecary, Howard University College of Pharmacy and Pharmacal Sciences, 12/16/74.

Drafting 19-year-olds, letter analyzing rationale for reversing order of call for military conscription, drafting teenagers first, calling for public discussion, New York Times, 9/17/69.

Nixon and the draft, letter, Boston Globe, 9/12/69.

Praise to draft refusers, letter on government response to Roman Catholic position on conscientious objection, Pilot, weekly newspaper, Archdiocese of Boston, 11/30/68.

Urges more anti-war news, letter questioning large amount of space devoted to military news notes in local newspaper, Cambridge Chronicle and Cambridge Sun, 11/21/68.

Mature decision revisited, letter, with Paul Buckley, defending Poor People's Campaign, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Dr. King against charges of inciting violence, subversion, criminal activity, Tower, 5/3/68.

Furth urges active opposition to war effort, suggests establishment of peace curricula, interview with chair, department of psychiatry and psychology discussing war and peace lecture series, urging students to lead discussion of morality of war, Tower, 3/29/68.

Furth scores war compliance, stresses necessity for thought, interview about faculty opposition to war in Viet Nam, university responsibility to advance peace, Tower, 3/22/68.

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SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Interviewed with ACT UP/Golden Gate members Bill Thorne and Rob Sabados about the medical use of marijuana to treat the often-fatal wasting syndrome, and counteract nausea of chemotherapy, anxiety, depression and physical pain, *1/3/97*, WITS-FM, San Francisco.

Organized theater evening at Angels in America for experienced appellate judges and their families, *7/12/94*. Recruited, *introduced* fellow ACT UP member, playwright Tony Kushner, to speak with seminar participants, their families, guests, faculty, *7/13/94*.

Organized theater evening at Angels in America for new appellate judges and their families, *6/28/94*. Recruited, *introduced* George C. Wolfe, director of New York Shakespeare Festival, to speak with seminar participants, their families, guests, faculty, *6/29/94*.

Made oral statement before City Council, City of New York, General Welfare Committee on AIDS, tuberculosis history to remember in considering privatization of AIDS services in New York City, *4/12/94*. Memorialized experience in **No cuts**, letter, New York Native, *5/16/94*; copies sent to all members of City Council, all public officials named in letter.

Made oral statement before State of New Jersey Community Advisory Committee for AIDS Plan Development about needs for prevention and treatment outreach and education, *11/13/90*. Emphasized need for education and outreach targeted to teenagers and prisoners. Responded to concerns of persons identifying themselves as Roman Catholics.

Debated conscientious objection and the draft with Massachusetts Director of U.S. Selective Service System, Boston College colloquium on religion and the law, *Fall 1969*.

Debated war in Viet Nam, draft with Massachusetts Manpower Officer of Selective Service System at high school, college forums, greater Boston, *1968-69*.

PERSONAL

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Partner of Juan Alex Leger, 3/11/90 - present. Alex, a faculty member at Herbert H. Lehman College, administers systems and programs for the internationally renowned World Wide Web site, NOAH: New York Online Access to Health. NOAH, a project of the City University of New York Library Services, provides consumer health information in English and Spanish. Alex is a systems programmer of CUNY+, centralized online library catalog for CUNY's 18 colleges.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ACT UP: No Cut

I respond to columnist Stephen H. Miller's anger at ACT UP (Culture Watch, "Privatization Isn't Genocide! (Or, Why I've Had It With ACT UP)," *Native*, May 2, 1994, p. 10).

Mr. Miller, who accuses ACT UP of "demonizing opponents with flip, outrageous accusations," does just that himself. How frivolous to compare ACT UP with "Chairman Mao's Red Guards," who enforced, rather than resisted, government by dictate. Signs reading "Rudy Kills People" are more than rhetoric: Lives are at stake in Mayor Giuliani's decisionmaking about AIDS services. As for attempting to shout down the Mayor, ACT UP members have only their lungs, while the Mayor has his press office, municipal radio and television stations, and a band of supportive television reporters.

Mr. Miller writes that the Mayor is attempting "to restore to New York a vigorous but lean government by contracting out services currently mismanaged by city agencies—including the Department of AIDS Services (DAS)." Mr. Giuliani's aim is to reduce the number of DAS caseworkers from 700 to 200 by July 1, 1994—without a feasible plan and funding for privatization. That does indeed mean "gutting" DAS, and "gutting" services for people living with AIDS in New York City.

ACT UP opposes the Mayor's reckless dismantling of DAS, which now serves 10,700 men, 5,000 women, and 627 children living with AIDS or advanced AIDS-related illness. The Mayor seeks to save 9 or 10 million dollars—against an overall city budget deficit of \$2.3 billion—by eliminating the jobs of AIDS caseworkers.

These city employees make sure people with AIDS get the benefits and services to which they are entitled, such as rental assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, welfare, nutritional supplements and meals, medicines, counseling and mental health care, drug treatment, and home health care. Expert at cutting red tape and securing benefits promptly, DAS caseworkers are friends to the friendless and advocates for their clients, rather than adversaries like some other city employees of the Human Resources Administration (HRA).

Can the Mayor possibly know what it is like to have AIDS, to have a child with AIDS, to have a substance abuse problem, to live in poverty, to deal with fragmented medical services? Does the Mayor realize that people with AIDS who lack case management survive for shorter periods, make less use of AIDS medication resources, and make less use of aerosolized pentamidine as a prophylaxis against PC pneumonia? Can the Mayor know what it is like to feel like an outcast, a failure, worrying about the future of your own soon-to-be-orphaned child?

On April 12th, along with AIDS service providers, advocates, activists, and Giuliani Administration officials, I attended a five-hour discussion on possible privatization of services now managed by DAS. The *Native* did not report on this oversight hearing held by the General Welfare Committee of the newly-constituted City Council. As a member of the

ACT UP Tuberculosis Working Group, I sat in the front row, waiting to make a statement, for over four hours of eye-opening dialogue.

Marva L. Hammons, Commissioner of HRA, reported that the Mayor had made no decision on the fate of DAS. Hammons was unable to provide information about how the work of DAS might be privatized, and would not say what options were being considered.

Asked why DAS had been singled out for cutting, Commissioner Hammons explained that about 92 percent of the HRA budget was legally-mandated or required by court orders or consent decrees. City spending on DAS, by this standard, is considered "discretionary."

Commissioner Hammons did say there was room for restructuring at DAS, although she did not favor its total elimination. Slashing the staff of DAS, however, was already underway. The city had offered severance packages to all its employees, while people at DAS attended meetings to plan for deep cuts to the agency or its elimination. The AIDS casework and management responsibilities of those who leave DAS will be redistributed among those who stay on.

Under persistent questioning from Committee Chairman Stephen DeBrienza (D-L, Brooklyn), Hammons admitted that, should Mayor Giuliani succeed in abolishing DAS in his FY 1995 budget, the agency could be out of business—and people living with AIDS in New York City could be without DAS—on July 1, 1994. Council Members, however, pointed out that the actual privatization of AIDS service delivery may not be possible before April 1995.

Were DAS abolished or truncated, HRA would have to send out requests for proposals (RFPs) to the private sector for contract AIDS case management and supervision. Usually, the RFP process takes at least nine months, and even then the city may not receive enough acceptable proposals to make privatization feasible.

An "expedited RFP" was in the works, according to Hammons. It was being drafted, although the Commissioner had not seen it. Hammons promised to make a copy available to the Committee.

Commissioner Hammons emphasized that HRA policy was to consult the AIDS community about prospective changes in providing services. Although the Commissioner admitted that she had not consulted anyone in the AIDS community, she said her people had. However, in a hearing room crowded with representatives of AIDS service providers, no one indicated having heard from higher-ups in HRA. Among the many groups represented at the hearing were the People With AIDS Coalition, Gay Men's Health Crisis, the Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, the Hispanic AIDS Forum, Housing Works, and ACT UP.

Almost every member of the Council's General Welfare Committee present at the hearing strongly opposed any cuts to DAS. Chairman DeBrienza told the Commissioner to go back to the Mayor and tell him to forget about cutting DAS. Council Member Una Clarke (D, Brooklyn) spoke movingly about a young woman in her family who had just died of AIDS. Council Members Thomas K. Duane (D-L, Manhattan), Ronnie M.

Eldridge (D-L, Manhattan), Guillermo Linares (D-L, Manhattan), C. Virginia Fields (D, Manhattan), Juanita E. Watkins (D-L, Queens), and Julia Harrison (D-L, Queens) all adamantly rejected any attempt to cut DAS.

Council Member Thomas V. Ognibene (R-C, Queens) questioned activists' rhetorical use of the term "genocide" in criticizing Mayor Giuliani's budget-cutting moves. Ognibene reminded the Committee that no one mentioned "genocide" when former Mayor David N. Dinkins had attempted on three occasions to trim DAS.

After Hammons left, the Committee heard from several dozen people living with AIDS, members of community-based service providers, advocates, and activists. In hours of statements and discussion, the AIDS community unanimously opposed the abolishment or slashing of DAS. The most informative, moving, and effective statement came from a young man living with AIDS, who detailed the amazing complexities confronting him in obtaining medical and social services.

I appeared on my own behalf to offer the Committee some historical context on AIDS and TB to keep in mind when considering privatization of DAS client services. DAS is exceptional in the history of AIDS in New York City: It is a national and international model of AIDS case management, and the centerpiece of the city's successful application for the lion's share—over \$100 million—of federal Ryan White AIDS care funds.

DAS aside, the history of AIDS—and the recent history of tuberculosis—is one of the city ignoring problems, failing to act, and chronically doing too little, too late, at outrageous and unnecessary financial and human costs.

In the 1970s, when the city's Bureau of Tuberculosis Control could almost have eradicated TB, funding was cut. Through the 1970s and 1980s, the numbers of new TB cases did not abate. Because of ineffective TB diagnosis and treatment, strains of bacilli resistant to one or more anti-TB drugs became a particular problem in New York City.

Today, people with AIDS account for half of the city's new TB cases. One quarter of new TB cases in the city are multiple-drug-resistant (MDR TB). Half of MDR TB patients do not survive. Mortality rates of people with AIDS and MDR TB in recent outbreaks have been as high as 90 percent.

What else is on Mayor Giuliani's hit list? You guessed it: a number of programs to combat tuberculosis. For example, long-overdue renovation and redesign of the city's out-patient chest clinics to accommodate new TB diagnosis, treatment, and control technology are now threatened by budget-cutting.

Former Mayor Edward I. Koch first set up the Division of AIDS Services in part as a response to years of demands and complaints by AIDS activists and advocates. Many of the services managed by DAS are now entitlements in part because activists demanded them. State and federal AIDS care funding—including Ryan White AIDS care money—was authorized and is appropriated under continuing direct and focused pressure by activists.

DAS, an imperfect city agency in need of improvement, is critically important because it represents the city's determination to fulfill its responsibilities to those in need. Whatever its fate, proposals to restructure or abolish DAS must not become yet another opportunity for the city to abdicate its responsibilities to people living with AIDS or tuberculosis.

Clearly, we cannot depend on the city to educate, advocate, or take controversial action about AIDS. However, we must insist that the city ensure delivery of mandated services to those in need. Caring for people with AIDS should be as high a priority as monitoring people with tuberculosis. AIDS and TB services should not be controversial: if they have become controversial, then Mayor Giuliani is to blame. The Mayor may be a fine person, but he is dangerously naive, culturally insular and class-bound, and unpardonably irresponsible. If he is half the person he is said to be, one day he will thank ACT UP for the wake-up call on DAS.

Individuals, community-based organizations, and AIDS service agencies have had their hands full for over a decade. City help—to which people living with AIDS and TB are fully entitled has not been enough, and has not come soon enough. If the Mayor intends to shift the burdens of managing AIDS services back to the private sector, he must provide an iron-clad guarantee that no one will fall between the cracks.

If the Mayor respected people living with AIDS, he would honor their rights in a participatory democracy by consulting with them in advance, requesting their help and advice, visiting community-based organizations, and sitting in on their board meetings. If the Mayor believed in democracy, he would give advance public notice of his plans and intentions, take part in open and honest meetings, and work with everyone involved to develop the most efficient and effective plan for privatization. He would not send an HRA commissioner to stonewall the City Council.

We will not let the Mayor bet people's lives on privatization. Can the Mayor guarantee that privatization is a sure bet? Not without a plan—and there is none. Commissioner Hammons could not detail DAS privatization plans less than three months before the new fiscal year. Anita Vitale, program director for DAS since 1986, who worked intensively on DAS privatization plans, says the Giuliani Administration's plan is "not a model for taking care of our clients. We've held the hands of the dying and now we're going to send them wandering from one agency to another, looking for help."

We are now thirteen years into the AIDS crisis. We have a responsibility to be rude and obnoxious, if that's what it takes to get attention and action. Self-respecting people exercise with passion their First Amendment right to petition government for redress of grievances. Stephen Miller should stop worrying about ACT UP's in-your-face confrontational stances and combative attitudes, and start worrying about what would happen to DAS clients during a transition period to privatization.

Remember that ACT UP is diverse group of individuals. ACT UP has room for dissent, argument, and respectful disagreement. ACT UP members are free to speak and write their minds—and they do.

Who dares to disagree with ACT UP? Many people. Mr. Miller does. I did, when I voted "opposed" to ACT UP's boycott of the *Native*.

Rather than preparing "to turn up the heat on" ACT UP, let Mr. Miller present and defend his views to ACT UP at a meeting of the floor, a committee, or a working group. Let him provide leadership and guidance for productive strategies. Obviously, he cares. Think about joining ACT UP—Monday nights, 7:30, at the Center.

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Ms. Elizabeth Bernard
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Dear Ms. Bernard:

Your concerns expressed to Congressman Spencer Bachus about HIV/AIDS infected visitors to the 1996 Summer Olympics have been forwarded to my office.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service, at the request of the Department of State, issued a temporary waiver for HIV infected individuals, to attend the XXVI Olympic Games and the X Paralympic Games.

Under this waiver, participants and their dependents bearing official Olympic Games identity cards were issued visas for one entry into the U.S. from June 19 to September 4, 1996. The same waiver applied to participants, dependents of participants, and spectators of the X Paralympic Games for one entry into the U.S. from August 5 to September 4, 1996. This waiver did not allow HIV infected individuals to apply for immigrant or asylum status.

We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Goosby", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric P. Goosby, M.D.
Acting Director
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Mr. Tim Keating
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Dear Tim:

I have recently received an inquiry from a constituent of mine, Ms. Elizabeth Bernard, regarding a statement made by the President and would appreciate any information you could provide her on this matter. She is concerned that President Clinton has stated he will allow HIV/AIDS infected visitors to the Olympics stay in the United States indefinitely.

Any correspondence or information you could provide to Ms. Bernard on this subject should be addressed directly to her at her home:

1816 Canton Road
Birmingham, AL 35216.

Please contact my office if you have questions regarding this request. In advance, please accept my thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

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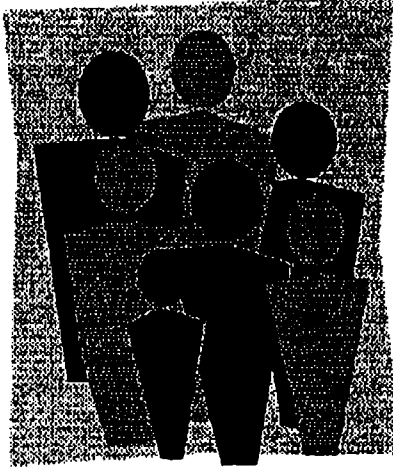
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NAPWA

National Association of People With AIDS

DATE: January 31

TO: The Honorable Donna Shalala
Mr. Erskine Bowles
Mr. Franklin Raines
Mr. Bruce Reed
Ms. Patsy Fleming
Mr. Chris Jennings
Mr. Bill White

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FROM: A. Cornelius Baker

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MEMO: This letter was sent to the president yesterday.
A joint letter from organizations nationwide will be
arriving early next week.



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January 30, 1997

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Tuskegee study of untreated syphilis is the longest nontherapeutic experiment on human beings in medical history. In this study, public health officials failed to educate the black male participants or treat them adequately for their disease. As the February observance of Black History Month gets underway, I am writing in hopes that you will use your leadership to bring this sad chapter in our nation's history to an end by issuing a formal apology on behalf of the United States Government.

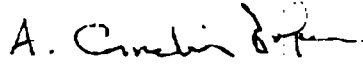
The AIDS epidemic nationwide, the syphilis epidemic in the southern United States, and the lack of aggressive health care seeking behaviors among minority populations have all exposed the Tuskegee study as a historical marker for the legitimate discontent of Blacks with the public health system. According to a study by Stephen B. Thomas, PhD and Sandra Crouse Quinn, MEd (*"The Tuskegee Syphilis Study, 1932 to 1972: Implications for HIV Education and AIDS Risk Education Programs in the Black Community,"* American Journal of Public Health, November 1991), the belief that AIDS is a form of genocide is rooted in a social context in which many Americans, faced with persistent inequality, believe in conspiracy theories about Whites against Blacks. These theories range from the belief that the government promotes drug abuse in black communities to the belief that HIV is a manmade weapon of racial warfare. Almost 60 years after the study began, there remains a trail of distrust and suspicion that hampers HIV and STD prevention efforts in black communities.

The Institute of Medicine recently reported that with approximately 12 million new cases of STDs occurring annually (CDC, 1993), rates of curable STDs in the United States are the highest in the developed world (*The Hidden Epidemic: Confronting Sexually Transmitted Diseases*, Institute of Medicine, 1997). Moreover, while our nation has made enormous progress in combating the AIDS epidemic, we at the National Association of People with AIDS are more than aware of the 40,000 new infections occurring yearly and that too many Americans continue to die. Sadly, the people least able to access the new treatments are poor, black men and women who already carry a historic alienation from our health

care system.

As a black man living with HIV infection, grateful for the vision you bring to our country as you enter your second term, committed to leading all of our people to the next century with a greater sense of freedom and justice, I hope that you will seize this historic moment to eradicate this vestige from our past.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Cornelius Baker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

A. Cornelius Baker
Executive Director

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From: FRANCES L. BEREBANE, Ph.D.
National Black Alcoholism + Addictions Council

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To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-30-97

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TO: Ms. Patsy Fleming, Director
National AIDS Policy Office, The White House

FROM: Frances L. Brisbane, Ph.D. 
Dean, Black Alcoholism and Addictions Institute

RE: Sponsoring a Professor for the Black Alcoholism and Addictions
Institute, May 24-28, 1997 at the Atlanta Hilton and Towers (see
flyer enclosed)

DATE: January 22, 1997

The Black Alcoholism and Addictions Institute is now in its 14th year. We have trained over 2800 alcoholism and other addictions professionals. Until 1990, we were able to sponsor the Institute with the registration fees of those who attended. Each year since 1990, it has been increasingly more difficult to continue that practice. We have relied on people like you to help us maintain the high quality of the Institute by *sponsoring-a-professor*.

The average cost of sponsoring a professor(s) is \$1,000 (to \$1,800) which covers her or his lodging and modest honorarium. For an additional \$500 the cost of the professor's airfare and ground transportation would be covered. (In some instances the professor's travel does not include airfare, but only ground transportation for under \$150.00). Each professor makes a contribution to the Institute by being responsible for her or his food and any other costs incurred.

If you would be so kind as to sponsor a professor(s), someone from your agency may attend the Institute and the registration fee would be waived. That person or someone else from your agency may introduce the professor you sponsor and talk 5 to 7 minutes about your programs/agency. (For each professor sponsored one person receives free registration). In the final program the person will be listed as a professor sponsored by your agency. If you cannot pay the total cost of sponsoring a professor, I hope you will make a donation to the Institute.

Among the professors you can sponsor are:

- ♦ Dr. Na'im Akbar, an internationally acclaimed speaker who is a professor at Florida State University. Dr. Akbar will speak in the opening session, Saturday, May 24 starting at 4 p.m. He is a Distinguished Professor of the Institute.
- ♦ Dr. Linda James Myers, Professor, Department of Black Studies and Department of Psychiatry at Ohio State University. Dr. Myers will present on Monday, May 26. She is a Distinguished Professor of the Institute.
- ♦ Minister Yusuf Muhammad of Springfield Massachusetts, Muhammad's Mosque #13. Minister Yusuf will speak on Sunday and Monday May 25 and May 26. He is a Distinguished Professor of the Institute.
- ♦ Dr. M. Leon Seard is a physician who is as devoted to preaching as practicing medicine. He is a urologist and Seventh Day Adventist in California. He is a Distinguished Professor of the Institute. Dr. Seard will present on May 26 and May 28.
- ♦ Jacqueline Butler, Professor at the University of Cincinnati and Director of the Alcoholism Clinic. She will present May 26 and May 28.
- ♦ The Honorable Carolyn Wright, Judge of the Court of Appeals in Texas. She will present May 25 and May 27.
- ♦ The Honorable Tania Wright, Administrative Law Judge, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. She will present May 25 and May 26.
- ♦ Reverend D. Darrell Griffin, Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York. He will present May 26 and May 27.
- ♦ Bishop Myles Spires, Jr. of Abundant Life Apostolic Church in Forestville, Maryland will present May 26 and May 28.
- ♦ Hazel N. Dukes is President of the New York State Branches of the NAACP and Member of the NAACP National Board of Directors. She will present on May 26 and May 27.
- ♦ Hugh Vasquez of the TODOS Institute, Oakland, California, will present a video entitled "The Color of Fear" and will lead the group in a discussion that will put racism in perspective and how each person can contribute to its elimination. May 27th.
- ♦ Akua K. Opokuwaa is an African trained healer, with specialized expertise in Therapeutic Touch. She will do demonstrations and conduct small classes.
- ♦ Dr. Lorna McBarnette, Dean of the School of Health Technology and Management, SUNY at Stony Brook. She is former Commissioner of New York State Department of Health. She will present on May 25 and May 27.

January 22, 1997

The above is only a partial list of professors for Summer '97. These professors and many others will provide plenary presentations and conduct classes on alcoholism, substance abuse, AIDS, cancers, spirituality, religion and faith in the healing process, the law and the African American community, wellness and MUCH MUCH MORE. If you are interested in a particular professor above and want more information about her or his background and topic(s), please contact me at (516) 444-2139.

I certainly hope you will be able to sponsor a professor and to participate in the Institute experience.

Again Thanks.

Please reply to me at:

Frances L. Brisbane, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Social Welfare
SUNY at Stony Brook
Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Room 093
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8231
Phone #: 516 444-2139
FAX #: 516 444-8908

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HOLD THE DATE

May 24 - 28, 1997

for the
Black Alcoholism and Addictions Institute

Sponsored by
The National Black Alcoholism and Addictions Council, Inc.
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and the
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BLACK ALCOHOLISM & ADDICTIONS INSTITUTE - MAY 24 - MAY 28, 1997

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Position/Title: _____ Work Telephone: _____

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(membership expiration date)

Chapter President: _____

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Mail check and application to:

**Dr. Frances L. Brisbane, Dean of the BAI
School of Social Welfare, HSC, Level 2 - Room 093
State University of New York
Stony Brook, NY 11794-8230**

Dr. Brisbane may be reached at (516) 444-2139 or (516) 286-1183 to leave a message.

Refund Policy:

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from Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities

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To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-17-97

Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities

January 16, 1997

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing as member organizations of the Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (CCD), a national coalition of consumer, provider and advocacy organizations representing people with physical and mental disabilities. We would like to congratulate you on your impending inauguration to a second term. We would also like to urge you to continue in your second Administration one of your greatest achievements of your first term--your legacy as protector of the Medicaid program.

Medicaid is an absolutely critical health care safety net for low-income blind and disabled Americans. Indeed, the program provides health care benefits to approximately 5 million people with disabilities. We are deeply troubled by reports that your Administration is considering proposals to cut Medicaid and institute per capita caps as part of your FY 1998 budget proposal.

In the last year, the Medicaid program grew at a rate that was substantially lower than the projected 10 % growth rate that fueled much of last year's Medicaid reform discussions. Cutting Medicaid is not necessary at this time. Given the high level of flux of other programs serving low-income people, cutting Medicaid now would be irresponsible and inordinately harmful.

Per capita caps, established with a single limit placed on costs for all people with disabilities, assume that disability is evenly distributed across the nation--which it is not. Per capita caps also incorrectly presume that the cost of treating one type of disability is equivalent (or is related) to the cost of treating another type of disability. States with higher than average numbers of people with high cost disabilities stand to be disproportionately squeezed by these caps. This creates dangerous incentives to underserve persons whose health care needs are more extensive than the average person with a disability--we consider this an unacceptable way to control increases in Medicaid spending.

Over the past few years, the disability community has enjoyed an important partnership with your Administration. Together, we have worked hard to protect Medicaid. We are very grateful for your consistent leadership on this issue. We are very hopeful that all people who depend on Medicaid can continue to depend on you to protect this essential health care program.

Sincerely,

Alliance of Genetic Support Groups
American Academy of Audiology
American Association for Respiratory Care
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
American Association on Mental Retardation
American Association of University Affiliated Programs
American Counseling Association
American Network of Community Options and Resources
American Psychological Association
American Rehabilitation Association
American Speech-Language Hearing Association
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Legal Action Center
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National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils
National Association of People with AIDS
National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems
National Association of School Psychologists
National Community Mental Healthcare Council
National Mental Health Association
National Organization for Rare Disorders
National Rehabilitation Association
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Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America
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World Institute on Disability

Correspondence may be directed to the CCD Health Task Force
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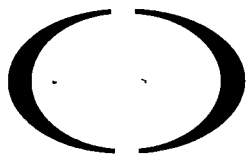
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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

**You are invited to participate in the fourth annual
Conference on Character Building!**

December 13, 1996

Patricia Fleming
White House AIDS Policy Committee
750 17th Street, NW
Suite 1060
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Fleming:

The Communitarian Network is preparing its White House and Congressional Conference on Character Building to be held June 12-14, 1997 in Washington, DC. The 1996 conference, which was covered live by CSPAN, included speeches by the First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and a bipartisan group of Senators; the 1995 conference featured speeches by President Clinton and Bill Bennett. This year the Network is inviting Vice President Gore and Jack Kemp, as well as several governors and senators, to share their views of character education with us.

During these annual meetings, and drawing on its task forces, The Communitarian Network developed its basic approach to character education, which is based on developing the personality capabilities of self-discipline and empathy by changing the school environment. Five of the task forces have completed their reports which are currently being issued. At this year's meeting they will focus on determining which policies and practices would best implement their work.

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With basic agreement on the importance and nature of character education in place, this year's conference will focus on **how to implement character education**. It will address this question on several levels: classrooms and schools; superintendents and boards of education; and state-wide organizations as well as the policies of national organizations.

The conference will feature several kinds of panels: (A) leadership panels will consist of the heads of organizations such as the PTA, National School Boards Association, American Federation of Teachers, and National Educational Association, who are being invited as these lines are written. They will discuss what policy changes are needed to make character education occur; (B) panels of educational experts and researchers who work on character education and will discuss how to effectively do character education on various educational levels; and (C) discussion of task forces regarding ways to implement their recommendations in matters concerning sports, sex education, civic education, family involvement, community schools, and self-discipline and empathy.

More details will follow in a future mailing.

We are looking forward to having you with us this year. Space is limited, and reservations are on a first-come first-serve basis. Registration fees are \$175 per person until March 15, and \$250 thereafter. Regrettably, registration fees are not refundable because they are needed to cover conference costs.

Participation in this conference is by invitation only, but if you would like to nominate one or two people as candidates for invitation, please enclose their names, positions, and addresses with this form.

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To Support Staff: _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JAN 24 1997

Mr. John M. Franz
P. O. Box 121
Osteen, FL 32764

Dear Mr. Franz:

Thank you for your letter requesting President Clinton's support of H.R. 1023, the " Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act." The President asked me to respond. As you are probably aware, H.R. 1023 did not pass, having been taken-up by the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, Committee on the Judiciary, on September 19, 1996. I want to assure you that this Administration is more than willing to work with the Congress to develop a way to assist persons infected with HIV through the use of blood and blood products.

On behalf of the Administration, may I express our deepest concern for you and your health. We are not unaware of your personal suffering and also that of your family and the hemophilia community from consequences of the contamination of antihemophilic factors. For everyone who relies on blood and blood products to sustain life, the Federal Government will do everything in its power to reduce risk.

I have asked the White House staff to send you a photograph of the President as you requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Patricia S. Fleming". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patricia" being the most prominent part.

Patricia S. Fleming
Director
National AIDS Policy Office

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JAN 24 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM DORSKIN
FROM: PATSY FLEMING
SUBJECT: Request for Signed Photo of the
President

Would you please handle the attached request.

Thanks.

Enclosures

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Ricky Ray Relief Act

(From A Hemophiliac) 10-30-96

Dear President Clinton.

My name is John Franz. I am a thirtyone year old Hemophiliac. My whole life has been in and out of Hospitals. I would go for days crying in pain with bleeding into my ankle, and knee Joints. I bleed every week of my life. I had both ankles Joint Surgery, both knees, and my left ~~elbow~~ Joint done also. I could not go out and play like the other kids did. When I was home, I had braces or a cast on one leg or both. I lived a sad unhappy boyhood in pain all the time. Now as a adult my Joints are badly damaged from all the years of bleeding into my Joints. Blood sitting on the Joints acts like acid and most of Joints are gone.

I walk a little each day mostly around in my mobile home. I got married on April 16, 1988. Two weeks later I found out I am HIV+ that really put a hurt on our marriage, and future plans. Now I also contracted Hepatitis B. My liver is so bad it built up pressure that blew holes into my lungs, Now I have to stay on 5 liters of O₂ 24 hrs a day for life. The doctor told my wife and I I don't have long left to live.

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Sir I did not write all of this, so you would feel sorry for me. I just wanted you to see how Hemophilia affects us. I to this day live in extreme pain in my Joints. I live on Pain Killers, Aids drugs (ect) I take 53 pills per day, Vitamin B-12 Shots every week plus I am in a drug study for Aids and liver disease. taking Shots of Human Interferon. The last ten years have been hell for my wife and I. I am really mad that the blood Companies knew about the infected blood, but thought more about how much profit they would lose if the infected blood was thrown out. If one of the companies executives child got infected with this deadly virus they would want Justice done. My mind never rest. I think about what doctor do I see next? then their bills keep coming, My insurance coverage is under my wifes work and soon I will be meeting the insurance cap, then what do I do? How can I get new insurance coverage? This is some of my life, as a Hemophiliac. Sir Please help me, and others with Hemophilia.

Pass the Ricky Ray Relief act. It would help. The Blood Companies need to be made to Compensate us, thats only fair. And it is not fair that Medicare should get our blood money. other people ~~are not~~ paying medicare BACK PAY. Why Hemophiliacs? (OVER →

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don't we already pay. Mr President Sir. I know you are a kind person. I know you have helped with insurance problems for Hemophilia I and my family thank you. Please don't let the blood companies wait until all us Hemophiliacs die from Aids, with out ever getting compensation. Excuse my spelling grammer and my writing. I have a hard time writing and things. I am on Morphine for pain and my Oxygen keeps getting low and I get dizzy, and shakey. I hope you can help get the Ricky Ray act passed soon. It would help alot.

Thank you Sir for your time
I know you have a hard Job.

John M. FRANZ

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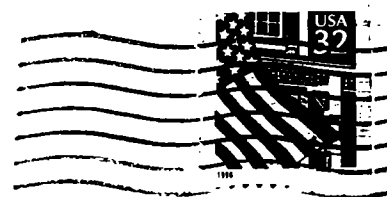
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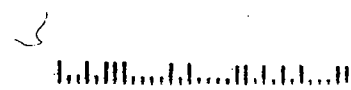
I would like to hear from
You Sir if you can.

Maybe I can get a signed picture?
That would be nice

John M. FRANZ
PO Box 121
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President Bill Clinton
~~Pennsylvania Ave.~~
The White house
Washington DC 20515



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Fox News Channel

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January 8, 1997

Ms. Patricia Fleming
750 17th Street, NW
Suite 60
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Fleming:

Thank you for joining us on the new Fox News Channel. Your comments and ideas helped make this week informative as well as interesting. We hope you will join us again in the near future.

Please call me at (202) 824-6401, if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Tamara Haddad
Executive Producer

Office of
National AIDS Policy
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Date Rcvd: 01-22-97

From: Annette Johnson

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*March 22
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March 22, 1997

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January 12, 1997

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Dear Ms. Fleming:

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Please allow me to introduce to you "United For Awareness," a broadbased community-wide organization with the primary goal of raising the level of awareness and concern for the high risk the African American Community faces relative to the dreadful disease AIDS.

United for Awareness was founded in early 1995, shortly after I buried my 56 year old father Payton Woods who was stricken by AIDS.

In March of 1996, United for Awareness held their first annual event. It was a great success. It brought together for the first time, a broad-cross section of personalities across the Kansas City, Missouri metro-plex, which includes communities in both Missouri and Kansas.

United for Awareness' Second Annual Event will be held Saturday, March 22, 1997 here in Kansas City, Missouri, beginning with two current seminars --one for our youth and the for adults. These seminars are scheduled for 1:00p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a Presentor and Panel, followed by "Q" & "A." We are expecting 100 participants in each of the seminars. We will "recess" from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A social and "Silent Auction" will take place from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner with a keynote speaker will begin at 7:30 p.m.

We of United for Awareness are extending an invitation to you to be our keynote speaker on Saturday, March 22, 1997 shortly after 7:30 p.m.

If you can be our keynote speaker this evening and should you arrive in to Kansas City, mid-morning, we would like to take you to lunch. And if you wouldnt mine, we would invite

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The Honorable Patrica Fleming

And if you would'nt mine, we would invite you to make some brief remarks at each of the concurrent seminars.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of our request, I am

Most sincerely,

Annette Johnson

cc: The Honorable Karen McCarthy, Congresswomen, 5th Congressional District of Mo.

The Honorable Emanuel Cleaver, Mayor, City of Kansas City, Mo.

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From: Alexandra Minnis
Women & HIV

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To Support Staff: _____

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TO: Advisory Board
National Conference on Women and HIV

FROM: Alexandra Minnis *Alexandra Minnis*
Conference Coordinator

DATE: January 16, 1997

RE: Registration Materials

Enclosed you will find copies of the registration packet which includes registration, housing and scholarship information and forms. Please distribute them to colleagues and friends. If you would like additional copies for distribution, you may call 213-351-8835 or send an e-mail to womenconf@aol.com. Please note that all forms may be reproduced and, additionally, can be found on our web site at <http://www.womenhivconf.org>.

Conference development is moving along quite well and we are putting a final planning agenda together. Priorities include solidifying funds for the scholarship budget, managing the abstract review process, and framing a publicity plan. We had a tremendous response to the call for abstracts and received nearly 420 abstracts that are currently being reviewed. The program will be finalized during the February 7th and 8th National Board meeting.

Our most recent addition to the program is a two part symposium on substance use and HIV among women. Part I, sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will present the epidemiology of drug-related HIV risk factors, will explore psychosocial issues faced by women who use drugs, and will share several approaches to HIV prevention at the community and individual levels. Part II will be sponsored by the National Institute of Drug Abuse and will examine the role of drug use in the natural history of HIV.

Thank you, as always, for your support and input. We are excited about the upcoming conference and hope you will make plans to attend. Please call me directly at 213-351-8621 if you have any questions.

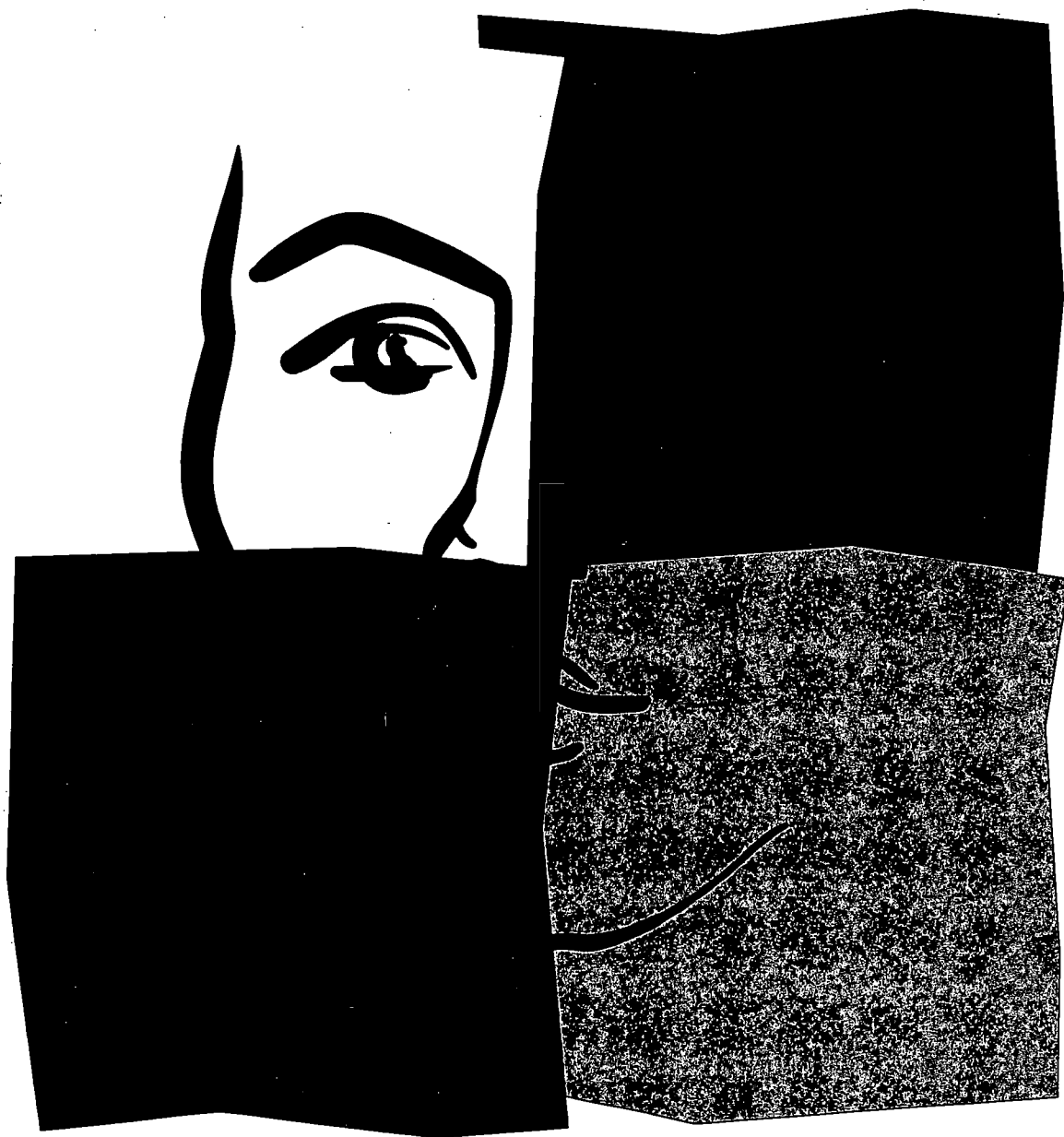
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From: Joseph A. McCormack
McCormack & Associates

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Recommendations/Instructions:

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To Support Staff: _____

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MCCORMACK & ASSOCIATES

• EXECUTIVE SEARCH CONSULTANTS •

January 6, 1997

Mr. Carlos Velez
White House Office of AIDS Policy
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Velez:

We are seeking an exceptional candidate for the position of **Director of Development** for *AIDS Project Los Angeles*. Established in 1982, *APLA* has a 1996 operating budget of \$22 million and a paid staff of 250 supported by upwards of 2,000 volunteers serving more than 5,600 clients annually. One third of these clients are people of color.

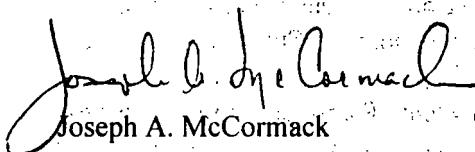
The Director of Development reports to the Executive Director and supports the Chairs of the Resource Development and Entertainment Industry Committees. The Director supervises a division budget of \$5 million and a staff of 20. Specific responsibilities include: preparing a development budget and a unified strategy necessary to fund the agency's growth over a 3-5 year period; preparing and executing a FY 1997 plan to raise a targeted goal of \$16.2 million in contributions; laying the groundwork for the growth of an endowment to cover annual administrative costs; and creating the structure and plan for an Annual Fund which will serve as the umbrella for major gifts, gift clubs for individuals and businesses, corporate and foundation grants, employee and community gifts and direct marketing.

Our client is seeking a seasoned development professional with 10 or more years of fundraising experience with a social service agency, educational institution, healthcare provider or other not-for-profit organization. The successful candidate should have managed an effective development department with annual giving, special events and planned giving accountability and have demonstrated ability to support Board development efforts. Above all, we are seeking a professional with established foundation and corporate relationships and a proven record of meeting ambitious annual giving and capital campaign objectives.

This position requires a strong and effective leader with vision, energy and superior interpersonal skills. The ideal candidate must set an example of hard work and determination and forge a successful team effort in pursuit of resource development goals. This person should be a coalition builder who understands the importance of putting the message about *APLA* and its work first and of collaboration with other agency administrative functions to achieve this goal.

If you can suggest a qualified candidate or if you would like more information about this important leadership opportunity, please call David Dingman at (818) 717-9191 or me at (213) 549-9200. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence. Thank you for your interest and attention.

Sincerely,



Joseph A. McCormack

Office of
National AIDS Policy

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Letter Sent To The President (NORA)

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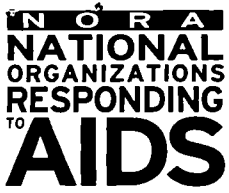
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January 21, 1997

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
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The White House
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HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

Dear Mr. President:

We the undersigned members of the National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA) coalition, are writing to express our strong opposition to the inclusion of Medicaid cuts in your balanced budget proposal. NORA is a coalition that represents over 175 medical, public health, education, social services, religious, civil rights, childrens', and AIDS organizations.

The Medicaid program is a critical program for people living with HIV/AIDS; 53% of adults with AIDS and over 90% of children with AIDS receive their health care through Medicaid.

We acknowledge your leadership during the last Congress in opposition to block granting the Medicaid program. As you know, treatments for HIV disease are very expensive. New drugs have increased hope and quality of life for people living with HIV and AIDS. The exciting breakthroughs in AIDS treatment make access to comprehensive health care services, including prescription drug benefits, more important than ever to people living with HIV/AIDS.

As you develop your plan to balance the federal budget by the year 2002 and your budget proposal for the next fiscal year, we urge you to refrain from making cuts in the Medicaid program. Restructuring of Medicaid, including capping the federal Medicaid payment per beneficiary under a per capita cap proposal, could have potentially life-threatening consequences for adults and children living with HIV/AIDS. Under a per capita cap, people living with HIV and AIDS would certainly exceed any amount determined for disabled beneficiaries. When states are faced with picking up the bill for care after the capped federal Medicaid payment has been spent, they may respond by imposing restrictions on the care that beneficiaries need the most. Ironically, people living with HIV and AIDS may lose access to the very benefit that is providing them with hope and renewed health -- prescription drugs. States might also choose to eliminate optional eligibility categories like "medically needy" individuals -- a group of Medicaid beneficiaries which also includes many individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

The low growth rate of Medicaid over the last year demonstrates that Medicaid expenditures need not inevitably increase at the rates of growth seen in the past.

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NORA

A coalition convened by
AIDS Action Council

1875 Connecticut Ave., NW
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Washington, DC 20009
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202 986 1345 fax

"A coalition of over 175 organizations responding to AIDS with resolve and action."

With this low growth rate, there is no need to seek cuts in the Medicaid program that will ultimately diminish both access and quality of health care.

One of the central messages in your campaign was your commitment to protect this essential safety-net program. We ask that you honor your promise to protect people living with HIV and AIDS by preserving the Medicaid program and not proposing Medicaid cuts in your budget.

Sincerely,

Academy for Educational Development
AIDS Action Council
AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth and Families
American Association on Mental Retardation
American Foundation for AIDS Research
American Medical Student Association
American Nurses Association
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
Americans for Democratic Action
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals
Association of Schools of Public Health
Center for Women Policy Studies
Child Welfare League of America
Children's Hospital of New Jersey
Cities Advocating for Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) Coalition
Coalition for the Homeless/Scattered Site Housing Program
Committee for Children
Fundors Concerned About AIDS
Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
Gay Men's Health Crisis
HIV/AIDS Prevention & Intervention Services/Michigan Dept. of Community Health
Housing Works, Inc.
Human Rights Campaign
Institute for Family-Centered Care
Legal Action Center
National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project
National Association of Children's Hospitals
National Association of Community Health Centers
National Association of People With AIDS
National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems

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National Black Women's Health Project
National Catholic AIDS Network
National Coalition for the Homeless
National Community Mental Healthcare Council
National Episcopal AIDS Coalition
National Gay and Lesbian Health Association
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force
National Health Care for the Homeless Council
National Health Law Program
National Hemophilia Foundation
National Latino/a Lesbian and Gay Organization
National Minority AIDS Council
National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
National Puerto Rican Coalition
Therapeutic Communities of America

cc: Vice President Gore
Erskine Bowles
Donna Shalala
Bruce Reed
Rahm Emanuel
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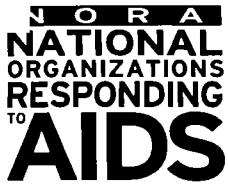
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January 27, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
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HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN

Dear Mr. President:

We the undersigned organizations of the National Organizations Responding to AIDS (NORA) coalition, are writing to urge the Administration to recognize the overwhelming scientific evidence that needle exchange and syringe availability programs are essential to HIV prevention and do not lead to increased illegal drug use.

In February 1997, the Department of Health and Human Services must report to Congress "on the status of current research projects, an itemization of previously supported research, and the findings to date regarding the efficacy of needle exchange programs for reducing HIV transmission and not encouraging illegal drug use."

In the past four years, numerous authoritative studies have found syringe availability programs are an important, effective component of a comprehensive HIV prevention strategy. The most recent scientific analysis showed a two-thirds decrease in HIV infections among participants in these programs. Further, there is strong evidence that syringe availability programs do not lead to increased illegal drug use. On the contrary, such programs are effective links to drug treatment, medical care, and social services.

The harsh realities of AIDS among illegal drug users require a report to Congress that reflects this wealth of evidence. We ask that the Administration provide such a report to Congress and commit to working with the congressional leadership in lifting the ban on the use of federal funds for syringe availability programs.

Without such leadership, the cost of inaction will continue to be measured in lives lost. According to a June 1996 University of California study, between 4,400 and 9,700 HIV infections and half a billion dollars in health expenditures could have been prevented between 1986 and 1995 had syringe availability programs been established. Further delay will only lead to the needless spread of HIV among injecting-drug users, their partners, and children.

NORA

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We urge you to take an essential step in ending this epidemic by providing honest leadership in educating the public on the importance of syringe availability in HIV prevention.

Sincerely,

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Advocates for Youth
AIDS Action Council
AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth and Families
American Foundation for AIDS Research
American Medical Student Association
American Nurses Association
American Psychological Association
American Psychiatric Association
American Public Health Association
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
Association of Schools of Public Health
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
Center for Women Policy Studies
Children's Hospital of New Jersey
Committee for Children
Drug Policy Foundation
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Gay and Lesbian Medical Association
Gay Men's Health Crisis
Housing Works, Inc.
Human Rights Campaign
Institute for Family-Centered Care
Legal Action Center
Mothers' Voices
National AIDS Fund
National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors
National AIDS Treatment Advocacy Project
National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors
National Association of County and City Health Officials
National Association of People With AIDS
National Association of Protection and Advocacy Systems
National Catholic AIDS Network
National Council of Jewish Women
National Episcopal AIDS Coalition
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

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National Minority AIDS Council
National Native American AIDS Prevention Center
National Network for Youth
National Puerto Rican Coalition, Inc.
National Ryan White Title IIIb Coalition
National Task Force on AIDS Prevention
Project Inform

cc: Vice President Albert Gore, Jr.
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From: Manuel A. Navra, Ph.D
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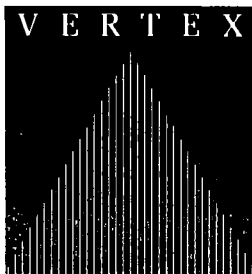
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To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-7-97



December 30, 1997

Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

Dear Ms. Fleming:

I hope you and yours had a happy holiday season.

Thank you for your kindness in forwarding me a copy of President Clinton's 1996 World AIDS Day Proclamation. It represents a strong statement of the Administration's commitment to this area, and is deeply appreciated by all of us who are working toward a cure for AIDS.

You may recall from the last time we met in Vancouver, that apart from our company's involvement with HIV protease inhibitors, I have also been looking into the use of an existing approved drug as a vaginal microbicide candidate. This effort is moving forward nicely, and I hope to send you some interesting results in the next few months.

Best wishes, and thank you again for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Manuel A. Navia, Ph.D.
Vice President & Sr. Scientist

Office of National AIDS Policy

Correspondence Routing Slip

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Date Rcvd: 01-21-97

From: Ashley Bozick, II
Cape Fear Regional Bureau for
Community Action, Inc.

Staff Action:

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hard work to prevent HIV inf.
I couldn't agree w you more that prevention is the best way to meet the HIV challenge

Thanks for your letter + good work to prevent HIV inf.
Should contact Helene Gayle
Director..... CDC and (Ask Daniel
for name of AIDS Partnership Director in etc.
Charlottesville) Donna C. Arrington (704) 371-6541

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-31-97

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National Center for
AID, STD, & TB Prevention
at
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
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WASHINGTON

JAN 31 1997

Mr. Ashley Rozier, III
CEO and Founder
Cape Fear Regional Bureau
For Community Action, Inc.
Post Office Box 2065
110 1/2 Gillespie Street
Fayetteville, NC 28302-2065

Dear Mr. Rozier:

Thank you for your letter and for all your hard work to prevent HIV infection. I could not agree with you more that prevention is the best way to beat the challenge of HIV.

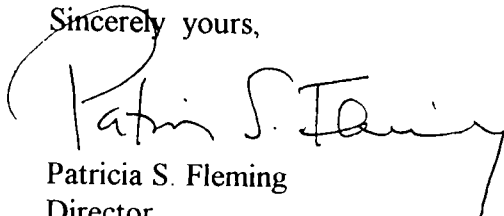
In order to get more information about the funding of prevention programs you can contact the following:

Dr. Helene Gayle, Director
National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mail Stop E07
Atlanta, GA 30333

Donna C. Arrington, Director
AIDS Partership
229 S. Brevard Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

In the first four Clinton budgets there has been a 55 percent increase as compared with the rest of the discretionary budget which has not increased. I will continue to advocate strongly for increases in funding for community based programs such as yours.

Sincerely yours,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

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HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, COUNSELING, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/AWARENESS, ETC.

January 11, 1997

RE: Increase Funding For Community Based HIV/AIDS Prevention Efforts

Ms. Patsy Fleming
750 17th Street, N.W.
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20500

Ms. Fleming:

Every generation has its challenges. We, the partners of the Cape Fear Regional Bureau for Community Action, Inc. believe future generations will look back at history and see HIV/AIDS as one of the greatest challenges for mankind. Each day we are losing valuable human, financial, and medical resources:

- One in four new HIV infections in the United States is reported among individuals under the age of twenty-two
- An estimated 9,000 to 19,000 North Carolinians are infected with HIV
- The present lifetime medical cost of treating someone living with the HIV is \$119,000.00. (This figure does not include other cost-of-living expenses such as housing, utilities, food, clothing or transportation.)

We are all affected by this lost, and each individual must make a commitment to respond to this challenge. Prevention, through community efforts, is the best way for us to meet the challenge of HIV/AIDS.

We are grateful for your past support of HIV/AIDS legislation; however, we need more resources if we are to get a handle on this epidemic-- we need your help. The Cape Fear Regional Bureau for Community Action, Inc. representing seven counties, urges you to sponsor or support legislation to increase funding for community-based HIV/AIDS prevention efforts.

Thank you on behalf of the individuals, families, and communities in the Cape Fear Region.

Yours in Spirit,



Ashley Rozier, II
CEO and Founder

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Encl.

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(Located at 110 ½ Gillespie Street)
Fayetteville, NC 28302-2065
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From: Tom Swann to Jeff Levi
Proud GAY Veteran

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of
final
so she
can
see how
its done

Recommendations/Instructions:

Thank's I applaud
working here Jeff is no longer
your efforts to
prevent denial of CMV screening
for others Keep up the fight:

To Support Staff: It is people such as you who are
making a difference in this
tragic epid.

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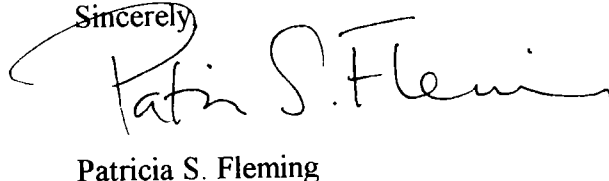
Tom Swann, Sgt. USMC
255 South Ventura Road, #240
Port Hueneme, CA 93041

Dear Sergeant Swann:

Jeff is no longer working at the office of National AIDS Policy. I applaud your efforts to prevent denial of CMV screening for others and I encourage you to keep up the fight. The proactive contributions of people such as you are making the difference in this tragic epidemic.

Thank you again for your letter and the copy of the *Forward Observer* highlighting Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA) events in Washington, D. C. last summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia S. Fleming". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Patricia S. Fleming
Director
Office of National AIDS Policy

*"My Efforts Are Dedicated
To The Cause Of Freedom
For Those Who Come After Me!"*

TOM "GATOR" SWANN, SGT. USMC

America's Proud Gay Veteran
Successful ACLU Case Adding
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Dept. Of Navy May 1994



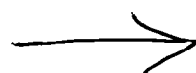
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Jan 10, 1997

Jeff:

I wanted to make sure
you had the news story and
picture of our veterans meeting
last June.

I had another retinal detachment
from CMV on election day.



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The Goals of my litigation
are shown — no person with
AIDS should be denied

CMU screening examination.

I spoke with Dr. Scott
Hitt and he is very
concerned about AIDS
discrimination and denial of
new promising drugs.

Best wishes

Tom Swann

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comfortable with their sexual orientation that they feel compelled to request a gay taxi driver should seek professional counseling.

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"STOP SENDING ME AIDS PATIENTS!"

When openly gay and HIV-positive Marine sergeant Tom "Gator" Swann won his 1994 anti-discrimination suit against the U.S. Defense Department, he was no stranger to prejudice. When he was a civil service employee at the Point Magu Navy Base in Southern California, he received a stuffed alligator doll from a co-worker who told him, "the condom broke, you've got AIDS, you're gonna die like Magic Johnson." The doll was symbolically mutilated with spears, knives and a broken condom. That was one of many incidents Tom had to endure while working for the Defense Department.

Now, just two years after the legal victory, Tom is valiantly fighting HIV Disease along with the discrimination and ignorance that often accompanies it. Last December, Tom went to an ophthalmologist in Ventura for treatment of CMV Retinitis (a common opportunistic infection experienced by AIDS patients). Although Tom's primary medical doctor provided specific medical instructions to the Ophthalmologist, all he basically did during the first visit was conduct a field vision test. According to an April 1, 1996 "Open Letter to AIDS Community" posted on the Internet, Tom said the specialist told him, "I am going to call your doctor and tell him to stop sending me his AIDS patients." When Tom asked for some follow up exams, the doctor told him, "Call me when you really can't see." Now that the CMV has taken the retina and optical nerve of his left eye, Tom recently became the second persona enrolled in Phase 1 of a UCLA study for treatment of CMV. Tom is seeking legal assistance for his possible medical malpractice case against the Ventura specialist.

Tom refuses to let prejudice or the devastating effects of HIV Disease interfere with his activism. "My efforts are dedicated to the cause of freedom for those who come after me! I will never give up hope or give in to the discrimination. I will never give up hope or give in to AIDS."

Please feel free to contact Tom Swann at 255 South

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO COMMENCE
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[Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 364]

Dear Dr. Marquez:

This law firm represents Tom Swann. You are hereby notified that we will commence a lawsuit against you in ninety days.

The legal basis for this action will be that you were negligent in the care and treatment of Tom Swann beginning on or about December 15, 1995 when you failed to properly follow-up on Mr. Swann's eye problems subsequent to your referral of Mr. Swann to an ophthalmologist.

You failed to adequately assess Mr. Swann's condition, obtain appropriate diagnostic testing or screening, and/or refer Mr. Swann to an appropriate or competent ophthalmologist. This inadequate assessment, testing and referral to an appropriate specialist is below the standard of care and resulted in the loss of vision in Mr. Swann's left eye and damage to his right eye as a result of CMV retinitis.

I suggest that you forward this letter to your professional liability carrier immediately.

Warmest regards,



Brad Barnholtz

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Dear Dr. Weiner:

This law firm represents Tom Swann. You are hereby notified that we will commence a lawsuit against you in ninety days.

The legal basis for this action will be that you were negligent in the care and treatment of Tom Swann beginning on or about December 7, 1995 when he presented to your office with vision problems. This negligent care and treatment resulted in the loss of vision in Mr. Swann's left eye and damage to his right eye.

You failed to adequately assess Mr. Swann's condition, obtain appropriate diagnostic testing, and diagnose CMV retinitis. This inadequate assessment and treatment is below the standard of care and resulted in the loss of vision in Mr. Swann's left eye and damage to his right eye.

I suggest that you forward this letter to your professional liability carrier immediately.

Warmest regards,



Brad Barnholtz



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The National Newsletter of Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America

SUMMER - 1996

GLBVA JOINS THE JOINER CONFERENCE

For the third year in a row GLBVA participated in the Annual Congressional Conference on the Concerns of Veterans, sponsored by the Joiner Center for the Study of War and Social Consequences, University of Massachusetts, Boston, and held in Washington, DC, May 1996. The Joiner Conference has been held for 15 years; its purposes are to address the issues of concern to veterans (and especially minority veterans), to develop a leadership network of veteran advocates and to apprise congressional members and staffs of the impact these issues have on veterans' lives. This year Jim Darby, NGLBVA Vice-President, Mel Lips, Treasurer, Palm Springs, CA, Chapter and Patrick Bova, National Archivist, took part in the conference and attended a variety of workshops on issues such as homelessness, small business development, international veterans affairs and Hispanic issues. Jim Darby gave a slide presentation on the history of the gay veterans movement. The conference also met with several members of Congress, including Representatives Lane Evans (IL), Barney Frank (MA), and Senators Montgomery and Kerry. GLBVA also attended a meeting at The Center for Minority Affairs in the Department of Veterans Affairs, convened to air issues of interest to Hispanic veterans. Our presence there was noted and we promised that at some point we would return to discuss issues of concern to gay veterans. We received a cordial welcome from Willie Hensley, the new Director of Minority Veterans Affairs. Although not done in the last two years, participants of the Joiner conference have given congressional testimony in conjunction with the annual meeting on issues of concern to veterans. In 1994, Nancy Rus-

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GLBVA Events in D.C. Highlighted by Wreath Laying

Jim Darby & Ed.

What a weekend for Gay Veterans in the Nation's Capitol. As many of you already know, the weekend of June 8-9 was very special for all of us. Thanks to Tom Swann, Mark Repass and Terry Tobias we accomplished everything that we set out to do. Due to Tom Swann's persistence on e-mail and snail mail the word did get out to many Gay Veterans in this country, and they came from California, Colorado, Illinois, Virginia, Oklahoma and dozens of other places to honor one of our own. And thanks to all three of these hardworking Gay Veterans we also had a chance to meet, speak with and educate some of those on "the Hill". It does pay to have "our men in Washington".

More than 50 veterans from GLBVA, Alexander Hamilton Post, the Russian River VFW in California, and others joined us on Saturday morning at Congressional Cemetery for a Memorial Service for Sgt. Leonard Matlovich. Cliff Anchor, Leonard's life partner from Monte Rio, CA and Tom Swann from Port Huen-

eme, CA officiated at the event. Not since the 1993 March on Washington has anyone seen such an impressive group of Gay American Veterans assembled together. What a thrill it was to see and hear among the dozen or so speakers, Frank Kameny, one of this country's most dedicated Gay Veterans. Struggling against intense resistance from nearly everyone, Frank Kameny and several members of the Gay Activists Alliance placed the first wreath ever at Arlington Cemetery in Honor of Gay and Lesbian Veterans in 1980. This was a great turning point in our history.

It is quite a moving experience just to see the ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington Cemetery. Usually four members of an organization or group carry the wreath down the stairs and hand it over to one of the guards who reads the name of the organization placing the wreath. What a thrilling experience it was for us to have four handsome, sharp Gay Veterans, in uniform, to present our wreath. And imagine the emotional level

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Gay Veterans Wreathlaying Ceremony in Arlington

Chapter Corner

GLBVA Activities Around the Country

Chicago

Ed Kassing, Chapter President

On June 15th, the Chicago chapter hosted its first "Flag Day BBQ & Beer Bust Fundraiser". Buck's Saloon opened their back patio area and provided the beer for us to have the event. We had beautiful weather and quite a good turnout. The event was very successful and we look forward to having the event again next year.

June 30th was PRIDE day in Chicago. The parade was the longest one I've seen here in Chicago. Once again we had great weather. This marked the first time we had every service represented in the color guard by a member from that service in uniform. They looked spectacular. The crowds were very receptive to our contingent.



Gay Veterans meet with Jeff Levi in DC to discuss Clinton's AIDS Policy

Palm Springs

The Palms Springs Chapter manned a booth at Desert AIDS Walk. Some members made it over to the Coast for the Orange County/Long Beach Chapter's Beer Bust/Fundraiser in March. Secretary/Treasurer Mel Tips attended the Joiner Conference in D.C. with other GLBVA folks from around the country.

identification) in a protest march at the opening of the Republican Convention in San Diego along with members of SDVA; and we participated in a candle light protest march in Long Beach in response to homophobic remarks by a Long Beach City Councilman in Council session. In addition we are engaged in talks with the San Diego Veterans Association regarding their possible affiliation with GLBVA.

Colorado Springs. The Chapter's Color Guard and a marching contingent led the Denver Gay Pride Parade and also staffed an SLDN booth at the Denver Festival. In mid-June, members manned an SLDN booth at the Denver Gay Rodeo and will participate in the Colorado Springs Gay Rodeo in September. All this in addition to the efforts of Chapter VP John Kelly who heads up a dinner every third Sunday hosted by GLBVA for Urban Peak, a group assisting homeless youth in the Denver area, many of whom are GLBT.

Orange Co./Long Beach (CA)

A Busy Spring and Summer for the OC/LB Chapter. A very successful fundraiser in March; we provided a Color Guard for the opening of the Orange County Imperial Court's Installation Dinner; our Color Guard and contingent led the Long Beach Pride Parade in May, as they did at the Orange County Pride Festival in August; members staffed a visibility booth at the 4th Street Fair in Long Beach, the only openly GLBT group present; the Chapter co-hosted a cocktail reception for openly gay Long Beach Congressional Candidate Rick Zbur and his opponent; members traveled to San Diego to assist in manning a booth for SLDN at the Pride Festival along with San Diego Veterans Association and Luke Martinez from the Rocky Mountain Chapter; members of our Color Guard participated (without group

California Gold Coast

Most of the Chapter's activities involved the extensive travel and visibility of President Tom Swann in GLBVA, Pride and GLOBE events in the East.

Tom participated in the D.C. wreath-layings (see story page 1), was a CoGrand Marshall of the D.C. Pride Parade; was a keynote speaker at the Virginia Beach, VA Pride Picnic and participated in the first Coast Gay Pride Festival in Jacksonville, FL.

Rocky Mountain

Early Summer was busy for the Chapter in Denver also. Luke Martinez, President, participated in the D.C. events (see page 1) as well as staffing the SLDN booth at D.C. Pridefest. Chapter members also staffed an SLDN booth at Pridefest in



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when the Lance Corporal said, in a loud, clear voice, "We are laying this Wreath in honor of all Gay and Lesbian Veterans". Even our tough old drill Sergeant Miriam Ben-Shalom wept openly. And for some strange reason the lens on Jim Darby's video camera fogged up.

Thanks to the efforts of Tom Swann, President of CA Gold Coast GLBVA, Veterans were invited to the White House for two critical meetings. Our first meeting was June 7 with Mr. Jeff Levi, Deputy Director of the White House National AIDS Policy Office. James Apedaile, GLBVA National Vice President for Veterans Affairs, submitted to Mr. Levi the packet of personal testimonies and letters from Veterans who have HIV/AIDS. These letters were generated by postings on a variety of electronic bulletin boards.

And who were these Gay Veterans speaking to Mr. Jeff Levi, who felt that it was important enough to travel to Washington D.C. at their own expense? C. Dixon Osborn and Michelle Benecke, co-directors of SLDN (Servicemembers Legal Defense Network), Luke Martinez, President of Rocky Mountain GLBVA, Cliff Anchor, Commander (since retired) of the Alexander Hamilton Post 448 of the American Legion (San Francisco), James Apedaile, GLBVA National Vice President for Veterans Affairs, Edward Westrick, President of Los Angeles GLBVA, James

Darby, GLBVA National Executive Vice President and Secretary of the Chicago GLBVA Chapter, Patrick Bova, National GLBVA Archivist, Mark Repass, member of GLBVA and the Alexander Hamilton Post, Terry Tobias, National GLBVA Legislative Vice President, Max Woerner, Chairman of the Russian River Post 9291 (CA) of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Tom Swann, President of Gold Coast GLBVA (CA). Everyone left the meeting with a great sense of accomplishment, and pleased to have shared this dialog with one of President Clinton's top officials.

The second meeting, with Mr. Richard Socarides, Deputy Assistant to the President, was lead by Terry Tobias (GLBVA V.P. for Legislative Affairs). A variety of Veterans concerns were presented, from the Dornan Amendments, to why the military seems unable to abide by, and at least attempt to follow the basics of "Don't Ask, Don't tell". Everyone came away from the meeting pleased that a genuine rapport had been established with Mr. Socarides.

The Veterans concluded their Washington visits with a meeting with HRC (Human Rights Campaign - formerly HRCF) Executive Director Elizabeth Birch, and a breakfast with California U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein.

Of course, one of the highlights of the weekend was the Washington D.C. Lesbian & Gay Pride Freedom Festival Pa-

rade. Sgt. Tom Swann was one of the Marshals in the parade, and he rode in an open convertible with Cliff Anchor and Max Woerner. There were more than sixty lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender active-duty military servicemembers and veterans who marched in this parade. Distinguished American patriots who provided the Color Guard for the parade, in uniform, were Luke Martinez, Denver; Miriam Ben-Shalom, Milwaukee; James Apedaile, Modesto (CA); Roger Britts, Virginia; Tim Bergling, D.C.; Michelle Benecke, D. C. (SLDN); Mark Repass, Virginia; and Edward Westrick, Los Angeles. The Veterans contingent received enthusiastic applause throughout the entire parade route. Thanks to all of the hard work and effort by everyone concerned, we all went away from D.C. feeling just a little better about the future for Gay and Lesbian personnel.

Schindler/Helvey Update

Chicago's Windy City Times, 7/4/96,
and Michael Petrelis' post in AOL

SUMMARY:

On October 27, 1992, gay Navy Seaman Allen Schindler was murdered in Sasebo on the Japanese island of Kuyshu, simply because he was gay.

The injuries sustained on Schindler during his beating were so severe that a medical examiner compared the injuries to those that would occur in an airplane crash (internal organs were just "mush"). His face was completely disfigured and his mother could only identify his body through a tattoo on his arm.

The convicted murderer, Terry Helvey, who beat and stomped Schindler to death, was court-martialed, received a dishonorable discharge, and was sentenced to life in prison.

Accomplice Charles Vins, received only a three month sentence for his role. (He cut a deal with prosecutors).

And now, convicted murderer Helvey will receive a clemency hearing to determine if his sentence should be *reduced !!*

According to Mich  el Petrelis' posting in AOL, the clemency hearing is scheduled for July 16. Petrelis' phone number is 415-621-6267.

See Schindler (Continued on page 7)



Gay Veterans Honor Leonard Matlovich at Graveside Ceremony

Washington DC Pride Week

By Jim Darby

Two Chicago members of GLBVA joined dozens of other gay, lesbian and bisexual veterans from across the country to participate in a myriad of activities during Washington DC's Pride Week Festival. On Saturday morning approximately 50 veterans attended a ceremony at the grave of Sgt Leonard Matlovich in the Congressional Cemetery. Cliff Anchor, Leonard's lover, spoke eloquently about Leonard's sacrifices and contributions to the gay veteran's movement. Although the ban is not lifted yet, thanks to those courageous souls like Sgt. Matlovich we have achieved some successes.

Not one gay or lesbian veteran could hold back the tears when the 3rd Infantry Army Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown in Arlington Cemetery announced that "This wreath is being laid in honor of all gay, lesbian and bisexual veterans." Twelve vets arrived to be part of the ceremony, but we were informed that only four would be able to participate. The process of choosing four became extremely difficult, because when asked, each vet chose to step back and let someone else be a part of the ceremony. The final decision was made by fate.

What a fantastic Color Guard that was assembled from around the country to represent gay veterans, followed by Sgt Tom Swann and Cliff Anchor riding in a convertible. The crowd was wildly enthusiastic, and the weather was fantastic. It didn't rain on the parade, but it poured on the festival later.

Although we partied and paraded in DC we also worked. Friday's morning meeting with Jeff Levi from the White House AIDS Council proved extremely beneficial. Elizabeth Birch, Marsha Scott and Richard Soccarides were very warm and receptive to all of the gay veteran's issues and concerns. We all felt that our time and effort to initiate and participate in all of the events helped to further the cause of all gay, lesbian and bisexual veterans in this country. We hope that in future events like this we can get an even larger turnout of veterans — and that YOU will join us.



Some of the many Gay Veterans who attended the wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown to honor all Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans June 8, 1996



Gay Veterans provided the Color Guard for the Washington DC "One in Ten" Pride Parade

THE GREAT GATSBY GETAWAY CELEBRATES THE ROARING 30'S

For a roaring thirties celebration and memorable evening aboard Hollywood's famous movie train join the Great Gatsby Getaway. An elegant evening fundraiser to benefit The Coalition To End Domestic And Sexual Violence. On Friday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. The Great Gatsby Getaway Party Train will have an 18 piece big band orchestra departure send off and big band sound upon arrival at the Fillmore Train Depot. Passengers dressed in 1930's attire will go back in time to a bygone era filled with orange and avocado groves, horse ranches, Christmas tree farms, The Little Red Schoolhouse, and cross a trestle at Sespe Creek. Each car will have its own conductor and special entertainment and culinary delights. The train will arrive to a vibrant big band orchestra and swing dancers encouraging all to join in the excitement.

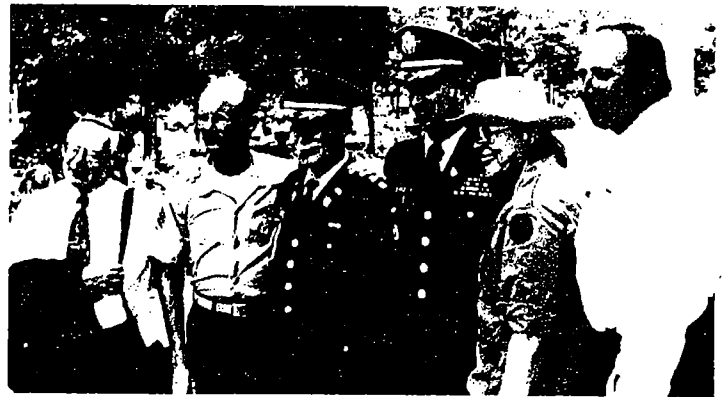
A live auction will entice guests to bid on their favorite extravagance. Chef Terry, who is in charge of the culinary delights, has donated a gourmet dinner for 6, and Things from Heaven, the Angel Store in Ventura has donated an original sketch by world renowned artist, Andy Lakey. Auction items will be unveiled as the thirties draw near! Photo opportunities will abound aboard Hollywood's Famous Movie Train.

The Coalition To End Domestic And Sexual Violence is a Ventura County Family Treatment Center providing shelter to abused women and children, 24-hour hotlines, crisis intervention services, advocacy, client accompaniment to hospital, drop-in center, community information, and counseling to victims who have experienced or are now experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Call (805) 654-8141 for reservations or sponsorship opportunities. Fax number: 805-654-1264



GAY, LESBIAN & BISEXUAL VETERANS
OF AMERICA



L to R Jim Darby, Tom Swann, Cliff Anchor, Terry Tobias, Miriam Ben-Shalom and James Apedaile.

VETERANS LAY WREATH AT TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

On Saturday, June 8, veterans from all over the United States gathered in Arlington National Cemetery to pay tribute to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered persons who lost their lives while serving in the armed forces and to those who have died of HIV/AIDS. After a brief ceremony, a wreath was laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers.

The service was sponsored by San Francisco's Alexander Hamilton Post 448 of the American Legion and attended by such notables as Miriam Ben-Shalom, founder and past national president of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA); Tom Swann local activist and President of Gold Coast GLBVA; Jim Darby, National Vice-President of GLBVA, Chicago; Cliff Anchor, Commander of Alexander Hamilton Post 448; Terry Tobias, National Vice-President for Legislative Affairs of the GLBVA in Washington, D.C.; and James Apedaile, National Vice-President of Veterans Affairs of the Modesto, California GLBVA.



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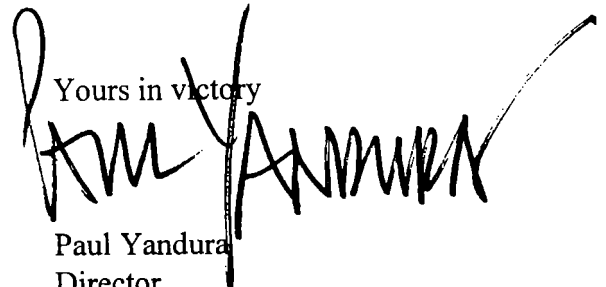
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Port Hueneme, California 93041

Dear Tom:

It has been a pleasure working with you in the past years and it is always inspiring to find someone who is such an ardent supporter for the re-election of President Clinton and Vice President Gore.

Your volunteer efforts coordinating the gay and lesbian veterans on behalf of Clinton/Gore '96 is much appreciated, as is your encouragement. Your hard work will undoubtedly make a difference in this election.

Yours in victory

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Yandura", with a long, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Paul Yandura
Director,
Office of Lesbian and Gay Outreach

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 13, 1994

Dear Friend:

Thank you for participating as a volunteer in the Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study.

Your commitment to this critical work has helped expand our knowledge about how HIV infection occurs. The study has contributed to an important repository of information and specimens that has been used by numerous researchers in America and abroad.

I applaud your willingness to volunteer for the study ten years ago, and I appreciate your continuing participation.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Office of
National AIDS Policy

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January 22, 1997

Ms. Patricia Fleming
National Aids Policy Director
750 17th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Fleming:

I was very pleased to receive your letter of January 15, 1997. I found it to be very encouraging and want to thank you for your interest. If it would help, I shall be glad to communicate with Dr. William Paul and/or Dr. Helene Gayle. Also, if need be, I could come to Washington, D.C.

I hope this invention, together with the education needed to alert the public as to the hazards of sex without the proper precautions, will reduce the incidence of AIDS in our country and around the world.

Gratefully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Reuben Sorkin - M.D." in a cursive, slightly slanted script.

Reuben Sorkin, M.D.

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"MANDATE LAW"

Don't you EVER think that
Being a gay man or woman
is natural, IT IS NOT.

SIN Means: TRANSGRESSING GOD'S
Laws.

U.S. Supreme Court
Felony means Federal Law is Broken

The Lesbian, and Homosexual,
and Healer Sexual Spouse for
RECTAL SEX ACT, Called
Sodomy IS A Federal Offence,
and SIN Against God.

We PUT them in Prison.
In Moses day they were Killed
UNTILL Jesus Said!!
CUT OFF The Penis or Castrate,
or BOTH TO STOP them, then
Set them free TO Live.

Now you know, ———

(2)

Needles do not CAUSE AIDS
Sex is The KILLER.

The EBOLA MONKEY VIRUS WAS
STARTED WITH SEX WITH MONKEYS
IN A LABORATORY, or BEASTIALITY
OR Eating The animal

AIDS IS THE AFRICAN GREEN
MONKEY VIRUS, BLUE SPOTS
CERTAIN DEATH. (started 1915-)

SEX MUST STOP LET IT RUN OUT.
TEACH. CASTRATE REMOVE PENIS.

IT TAKES -7-years FOR AIDS TO CONSUME
A BODY. GOD WARNED, IF WE DONT
LISTEN TO HIM, HE WILL CONSUME
US OFF THE LAND. WHERE WE GO
TO POSSESS IT. DEU-28:21- KING
JAMES BIBLE. Sex, called FORNICATION
WAS STOLEN KNOWLEDGE, and all

③

MUST die FOR THIS SIN.
THOSE who use it FOR PLeasure
will Be destroyed.

Also: READ The last four Verses
of Revelations 22:

Harvard, and OXFORD The Liars
Dont Know THE Power of God.
They Lied, and lost Eternal
Life.

No one can delete a word nor
add a word, nor Change a
Word in Gods Bible, They LOSE
Eternal Life. LIFTING a Verse
TO SET NEXT TO a Verse IS Legal.
IT only Clarifies TRUTH. NO Change.
They Changed The truth of God INTO a
Lie. God Hates Liars. False witness.

TIM - 3:16

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-COMMUNISM-

BILL CLINTON, and Satan Wants
all To Be dope addicts, IT KILLS.
Have you Seen HIS Chronicles?
See OL North, get a Copy

Give Them needles, Keep them out
of their Heads while they
die of Sex acts.

warning from God

Man Has Seven LAYERS OF SKIN.
Gods SPECIAL NUMBER IS - 7 -

AIDS DESTROYS one Layer of
flesh per year, 7 years they
are dead.

God made The Earth & all in IT
IN 7-days

Gods day is 1000 years. Ours is one
Year. The first man Lived 930 years
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W. M. Smith

GAYS CHECK PERVERT IN WEBSTER DICT,

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SEN: JAMES INHOFE:

SIR:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FORM LETTER. I WROTE YOU ABOUT THE WORDS OF GOD PENIS OF THE RAPEST WHO WOULD NOT SODOMITES AND THEN THEY MAY BE RELEASED

AFTER I GOT YOUR LETTER: THE PEOPLE AND SAID: RAPE GETS THREE TO FIVE CROWD THEY RELEASE THE RAPEST IN THEY SERVE ONE MONTH FOR EACH OF

THEY RAPE, GET OUT, RAPE AGAIN, AND [PRISON] ALL BILLS PAID, AND IN THE AGAIN. LITERALLY BEING PAID ROOM, AND BOA

THIS HAS TO STOP.

WE MUST MANDATE THE LAW TO CASTRA OFFENCE, AND IF THEY DO IT AGAIN:

THIS IS JESUS REQUEST. HE ALSO REQUEST WOULD NOT STOP STEALING.. CUT OFF IT FROM THEM.

I DO HOPE YOU TAKE THIS AS A SERIOUS DECENT, AND DOES NOT BREAK THE LAW

THIS LETTER IS ABOUT A MAN THAT RAPED, AND SODOMIZED FORTY CHILDREN AND IS BEING RELEASED FROM PRISON. HE SWEARS IF HE IS NOT CASTRATED, HE WILL DO IT AGAIN, AND KILL THE CHILDREN SO HE WILL NOT HAVE ANY WITNESSES TO SEND HIM TO PRISON.

ARE SOME EUNUCHS WHICH WERE MADE EUNUCHS OF MEN: THERE BE EUNUCHS WHICH HAVE MADE THEMSELVES EUNUCHS FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVENS SAKE. HE THAT IS ABLE TO RECEIVE IT, LET HIM RECEIVE IT.

MATTHEW: 18; 7-9..... WOE UNTO THE WORLD BECAUSE OF OFFENCES, FOR IT MUST NEEDS BE THAT OFFENCES COME: BUT WOE TO THAT MAN BY WHOM THE OFFENCE COMES. WHEREFORE IF THY HAND OR THY FOOT OFFEND THEE, CUT THEM OFF, AND CAST THEM FROM THEE. IT IS BETTER FOR THEE TO ENTER INTO LIFE HALT OR MAIMED, RATHER THAN HAVING TWO HANDS OR TWO FEET TO BE CAST INTO EVERLASTING FIRE: AND IF YOUR EYE OFFEND THEE, PLUCK IT OUT, AND CAST IT FROM THEE. IT IS BETTER FOR THEE TO ENTER INTO LIFE WITH ONE EYE, RATHER THAN HAVING TWO EYES AND BE CAST INTO HELL FIRE.

MATTHEW: 18; 11=THE SON OF MAN HAS COME TO SAVE THAT WHICH WAS LOST. MT: 13; 49, 50= SO SHALL IT BE AT THE END OF THE WORLD: THE ANGELS SHALL COME FORTH AND SEVER THE WICKED FROM AMONG THE JUST, AND SHALL CAST THEM INTO A FURNACE OF FIRE: THERE SHALL BE WAILING, AND GNASHING OF TEETH. LUKE: 5; 32=I CAME NOT TO CALL THE RIGHT- OUS, BUT SINNERS TO REPENTANCE.

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Oklahoman

WANDABEE M. SMITH

FOLLOWING JESUS ADVICE WILL JUST ABOUT EMPTY THE PRISONS, AND ONLY MURDERS, AND THIEVES WILL BE THERE, AND MOST STATES PUT THE MURDERERS TO DEATH, ITS JUST ^{ENC} PLAIN COMMON SENCE.



GEN=9:6= AFTER THE WORLD FLOOD; GOD SAID: WHOSOEVER SHEDS MANS BLOOD, BY MAN SHALL HIS BLOOD BE SHED. GOD MADE ONE MAN, AND ONE WOMAN ONLY, OUR FOREPARENTS, WHERE DID GAYS COME FROM? NOT ACCEPTED AS CHRISTIANS, THEY DISOBEY GOD. LEV=18:22=20:13=RO=1:26,27 KING JAMES BIBLE, GE-2:7,21,27

LEV: 18:22=THOU SHALT NOT LIE WITH MANKIND, AS WITH WOMANKIND, IT IS ABOMINATION. 1-THESS: 4:2-4=5= YOU KNOW WHAT COMMANDMENTS WE GAVE YOU BY THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW TO POSSESS HIS VESSEL IN SANCTIFICATION, AND HONOR; NOT IN THE LUST OF CONCUPISCENCE EVEN AS THE GENTILES WHICH KNOW NOT GOD.

JEHOVAH.
FATHER OF CHRIST
EX 6:3-PS 83:18=ISA 26:4
KING JAMES

"JESUS WARNS OF SEXUAL OFFENCE"

MATTHEW: 18;3-6

EXCEPT YOU BE CONVERTED, AND BE AS LITTLE CHILDREN, YOU SHALL NOT ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

MT:18;5=WHOSO SHALL RECEIVE ONE SUCH LITTLE CHILD IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME, BUT WHOSO SHALL OFFEND ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES WHICH BELIEVE IN ME, IT WERE BETTER FOR HIM THAT A MILLSTONE BE HANGED AROUND HIS NECK, AND THAT HE WERE DROWNED IN THE DEPTH OF THE SEA.

KING JAMES BIBLE

TO WHOME IT MAY CONCERN:

THE ENCLOSED SCRIPTURE WAS WRITTEN WISHS GODS WILL TO BE DONE.

IF YOU OR ANY PERSON HAS A COMPLAIN JESUS.

REPENT MEANS: STOP YOUR SIN, AND YOU FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.

YOURS IN CHRIST:

**HUMANS AR
FIRST CORINTHIANS=
SAME FLESH: BUT TH
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GODS LAW:

DEU: 23;17,18

THERE SHALL BE NO WHORES OF THE DAUG OF THE SONS OF ISREAL, THOU SHALT NO PRICE OF A DOG INTO THE HOUSE OF THE FOR EVEN BOTH THESE ARE AN ABOMINATI

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VIRGINITY. BADGE OF HONOR

"ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH"

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LEV:18;6=YOU PEOPLE MUST NOT COME NEAR,ANY MAN OF YOU,TO ANY CLOSE RELATIVE OF YOURS,TO LAY BARE NAKEDNESS,I AM THE LORD.

ROMANS:1;26,27=THIS IS WHY GOD GAVE THEM UP TO DISGRACEFULL SEXUAL APPETITES: FOR BOTH THEIR FEMALES CHANGED THE NATURAL USE OF THEMSELVES INTO ONE CONTRARY TO NATURE, AND LIKEWISE EVEN THE MALES LEFT THE NATURAL USE OF THE FEMALE, AND BECAME VIOLENTLY INFLAMED IN THEIR LUST TOWARD ONE ANOTHER, MALES WITH MALES WORKING WHAT IS OBSCENE,AND RECEIVING IN THEMSELVES THE FULL(REPAYMENT) WHICH WAS DUE FOR THEIR ERROR. RO.1;32- WHO KNOWING THE JUDGMENT OF GOD, THAT THEY WHICH COMMIT SUCH THINGS ARE WORTHY OF DEATH,NOT ONLY DO THE SAME,BUT TAKE PLEASURE IN THEM THAT DO THEM. LUKE:17;29-JESUS TELLS US; THE SAME DAY THAT LOT WENT OUT OF SODOM, IT RAINED FIRE AND BRIMSTONE FROM HEAVEN AND DESTROYED THEM ALL.

2;PETER:2;22=BUT IT HAPPENED TO THEM ACCORDING TO THE TRUE PROVERB, THE DOG HAS TURNED TO HIS OWN VOMIT AGAIN: AND THE SOW THAT WAS WASHED TO WALLOWING IN THE MIRE.

2;PT:2;15= THEY HAVE FORSAKEN THE RIGHT WAY,AND ARE GONE ASTRAY,FOLLOWING THE WAY OF BALAAM THE SON OF BOSOR,WHO LOVED THE WAGES OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. KING JAMES BIBLE THE TRUE WORLD HISTORY.

Wandabee Smith

FUNDAMENTAL: BASIC OR ESSENTIAL,OF MAJOR PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE: ANYTHING SERVING AS PRIMARY ORIGIN:MOST IMPORTANT.

**NO PRISON SENTENCE.
TO BREAK A FEDERAL LAW.**

MATTHEW: 8;20=JESUS SAID: THE FOXS HAVE HOLES, THE BIRDS OF THE AIR HAVE NESTS, BUT THE SON OF MAN HAS NO PLACE TO LAY HIS HEAD. GOD THE CREATOR IS MAN JESUS FATHER. JOHN: 4;24=GOD IS A SPIRIT AND THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT, AND IN TRUTH.

GENESIS: 2;7= GOD FORMED MAN OF THE DUST OF THE GROUND [STATUE] AND BREATHED INTO HIS NOSTRILS THE BREATH OF LIFE, AND MAN BECAME A LIVING SOUL.

= REVELATIONS = 22:14-21 =

NOTE: HARVARD, AND OXFORD MADE BIBLES OF LIES: ROMANS: 1;25 WHO CHANGED THE TRUTH OF GOD INTO A LIE, AND WORSHIPED, AND SERVED THE CREATURE MORE THAN THE CREATOR WHO IS BLESSED FOREVER. AMEN.

[HUMAN MEANS "MAN"..HUMANS ARE NO KIN TO ANY ANIMAL, BEAST OR OTHERWISE.

GENESIS: 2;17=

GOD WARNED THE FIRST MAN NOT TO STEAL KNOWLEDGE OR HE WOULD DIE: GEN:2;16,17

GENESIS CHAPTER THREE: MAN ROBBED GOD OF KNOWLEDGE. FORNICATION [SEX]

2;PETER:3;8 -BUT BELOVED BE NOT IGNORANT OF THIS ONE THING, ONE DAY IS WITH THE LORD AS A THOUSAND YEARS, AND A THOUSAND YEARS AS ONE DAY.

GENESIS: 5;5=

AND ALL THE DAYS THAT ADAM LIVED WERE NINE HUNDRED, AND THIRTY YEARS, AND HE DIED. [THIRTY YEARS SHORT OF GODS DAY]

GENESIS CHAPTER ONE ARE ALL SPIRIT MEN WHO LATER WERE PUT INTO BODIES OF DUST, DIRT, CLAY, EARTH, GROUND, AND WAS IN GODS IMAGE, AND AFTER HIS LIKENESS.

GENESIS: 1;27=

SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE, IN THE IMAGE OF GOD CREATED HE HIM, MALE AND FEMALE CREATED HE THEM. GENESIS: 1;29 BEHOLD, I HAVE GIVEN YOU EVERY HERB BEARING SEED, WHICH IS UPON THE FACE OF THE EARTH [GROUND] AND EVERY TREE, IN THEE WHICH IS THE FRUIT OF A TREE YIELDING SEED, TO YOU IT SHALL BE FOR MEAT. GENESIS: ONE: 30= AND TO EVERY BEAST OF THE EARTH, AND TO EVERY FOWL OF THE AIR, AND TO EVERYTHING THAT CREEPS UPON THE EARTH [SOIL] WHEREIN THERE IS LIFE, I HAVE GIVEN EVERY GREEN HERB FOR MEAT, AND IT WAS SO.

NOTE: THE MAN HAD NOT YET ROBBED GOD AS HE IS SPIRIT. GENESIS:2;25=THEY ARE FLESH: AND THEY WERE NAKED, THE MAN, AND HIS WIFE, AND WERE NOT ASHAMED. [THIS IS BECAUSE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE, HOW COULD THEY KNOW THEY WERE NAKED? GENESIS CHAPTER: THREE:: SATAN TEMPTED THE WOMAN TO ROB GOD, AND SHE TEMPTED THE MAN TO ROB GOD, AND THEY DID. NOW DEATH STARTS STOLEN KNOWLEDGE. DOES THE CLAY POT JUDGE ITS POTTER???

MALE, AND FEMALE MAN WAS MADE TO LIVE FOREVER, EARNED DEATH.

1=CORINTHIANS: 15;39-

ALL FLESH IS NOT THE SAME FLESH, BUT THERE IS ONE KIND OF FLESH OF MEN, AND ANOTHER FLESH OF BEAST, AND ANOTHER FLESH OF FISHES, AND ANOTHER FLESH OF BIRDS. [FINISH READING THIS CHAPTER.

GENESIS: 1;22

SO GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE, IN THE IMAGE OF GOD CREATED HE HIM, MALE, AND FEMALE CREATED HE THEM [BODIES OF DUST], AND GOD SAID TO THEM: BE FRUITFUL, AND MULTIPLY, AND REPLENISH THE EARTH [SOIL] AND SUBDUE IT.

GENESIS: 2;9=AND OUT OF THE GROUND MADE THE LORD GOD TO GROW EVERY TREE THAT IS PLEASANT TO THE SIGHT, AND GOOD FOR FOOD: THE TREE OF LIFE ALSO ALSO IN THE MIDST OF THE GARDEN, AND THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD, AND EVIL. GENESIS:2;17=GOD WARNED THEM:

OF THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD, AND EVIL, THOU SHALT NOT EAT OF IT, FOR IN THE DAY THAT THOU EATEST THEREOF, THOU SHALT SURLY DIE. [THEY STOLED & DIED] GOD PUT A CURSE UPON THEM:]

GENESIS;3;19= IN THE SWEAT OF THY FACE SHALL YOU EAT BREAD, TILL YOU RETURN UNTO THE GROUND, FOR OUT OF IT WERE YOU TAKEN, FOR DUST THOU ART, UNTO DUST THOU SHALT RETURN.

GOD CREATED JESUS IN MARYS WOMB..GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE, CLOUDS, DEATH, LIFE, PESTILENCE, CURSES, AND COMMANDS THEM WHERE TO GO, AND WHEN TO RETURN.

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PSALMS: 83;18 GOD, CREATOR OF LIFE.

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JESUS COMMANDS HIS ANGELS TO KILL

JO:5;22=FOR THE FATHER JUDGES NO MAN,BUT HAS COMMITTED ALL JUDGMENT UNTO THE SON

ACTS:3;22-24=FOR MOSES TRULY SAID UNTO THE FATHERS, A PROPHET SHALL THE LORD YOUR GOD RAISE UP UNTO YOU OF YOUR BROTHERS, LIKE UNTO ME: HIM SHALL YOU HEAR IN ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER HE SHALL SAY UNTO YOU, AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT EVERY SOUL WHICH WILL NOT HEAR THAT PROPHET, SHALL BE DESTROYED FROM AMONG THE PEOPLE. YEA, AND ALL THE PROPHETS FROM SAMUEL, AND THOSE WHO FOLLOW AFTER, AS MANY AS HAS SPOKEN, HAVE LIKEWISE TOLD OF THESE DAYS.

JOHN:7;19= JESUS SAID: DID NOT MOSES GIVE YOU THE LAW, AND YET NONE OF YOU KEEPS THE LAW? JOHN:5;46,47= HAD YOU BELIEVED MOSES, YOU WOULD HAVE BELIEVED ME: BUT IF YOU BELIEVE NOT HIS WRITINGS, HOW SHALL YOU BELIEVE MY WORDS?

LUKE:24;44= THESE ARE THE WORDS WHICH I SPOKE UNTO YOU WHILE I WAS YET WITH YOU, THAT ALL THINGS MUST BE FULLFILLED WHICH WERE WRITTEN IN THE LAW OF MOSES. AND IN THE PROPHETS, AND IN THE PSALMS CONCERNING ME. MT:7;21= NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME LORD, LORD, SHALL ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT HE THAT DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.

JOHN:5;45= DO NOT THINK THAT I WILL ACCUSE YOU TO THE FATHER: THERE IS ONE THAT ACCUSES YOU, EVEN MOSES IN WHO YOU TRUST. MT: 13;41-43; THE SON OF MAN SHALL SEND FORTH HIS ANGELS, AND THEY SHALL GATHER OUT OF HIS KINGDOM ALL THINGS THAT OFFEND, AND THEM WHICH DO INIQUITY, AND SHALL CAST THEM INTO A FURNACE OF FIRE: AND THERE SHALL BE WAILING, AND GNASHING OF TEETH. THEN SHALL THE RIGHTEOUS SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN IN THE KINGDOM OF THEIR FATHER. WHO HAS EARS LET HIM HEAR.

KING JAMES BIBLE HISTORY & FUTURE

"THE MAKING OF THE TABLETS OF HOLY LAWS AND COMMANDMENTS"

EX:24;12+=THE LORD SAID TO MOSES: COME UP TO ME IN THE MOUNTAIN, AND BE THERE: AND I WILL GIVE THEE TABLES [TABLETS] OF STONE, AND A LAW, AND COMMANDMENTS WHICH I HAVE WRITTEN, THAT THOU MAY TEACH THEM. EX:32;16=THE TABLETS WERE THE WORK OF GOD, AND THE WRITINGS WERE THE WRITINGS OF GOD. EX:32;31=MOSES RETURNED AND SAID: OH! THESE PEOPLE HAVE SINNED A GREAT SIN, AND HAVE MADE THEM GODS OF GOLD. EX:32;19= AND MOSES ANGER WAXED HOT, AND HE CAST THE TABLETS OUT OF HIS HANDS, AND BREAK THEM BENEATH THE MOUNTAIN.

EX:34;4= GOD MADE TWO TABLETS OF STONE LIKE UNTO THE FIRST, AND MOSES TOOK THE TWO TABLETS OF STONE: EX:32;15=MOSES TURNED, AND WENT DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN, AND THE TWO TABLETS OF THE TESTIMONY WERE IN HIS HAND: THE TABLETS WERE WRITTEN ON BOTH SIDES, ON THE ONE SIDE, AND ON THE OTHER SIDE WERE THEY WRITTEN.

EX: 32;32,33=MOSES SAID: IF YOU WILL, FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND IF NOT, BLOT ME, I PRAY THEE, OUT OF THE BOOK WHICH YOU HAVE WRITTEN: AND THE LORD SAID: WHOSOEVER HAS SINNED AGAINST ME, HIM WILL I BLOT OUT OF MY BOOK. EX:32;35=THE LORD PLAGUED THE PEOPLE BECAUSE THEY MADE THE CALF, WHICH ARRON MADE. EX:34;6,7=AND THE LORD PASSED BY BEFORE HIM, AND PROCLAIMED. THE LORD, THE LORD GOD, MERCIFULL, AND GRACIOUS, LONGSUFFERING, AND ABUNDANT IN GOODNESS AND TRUTH. KEEPING MERCY FOR THOUSANDS, FORGIVING INIQUITY, AND TRANSGRESSION, AND SIN, AND THAT WILL BY NO MEANS CLEAR THE GUILTY, VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN, AND UPON THE CHILDRENS CHILDREN, UNTO THE THIRD AND THE FORTH GENERATION. EX:34;8= AND MOSES MADE HASTE, AND BOWED HIS HEAD TOWARD THE EARTH. EX:15;26= IF YOU WILL DELIGENTLY LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE LORD, AND DO THAT WHICH IS RIGHT IN HIS SIGHT, AND WILL GIVE EAR TO HIS COMMANDMENTS, AND KEEP ALL HIS STATUTES: I WILL NOT PUT ONE OF THESE DESEASES UPON THEE, WHICH I HAVE BROUGHT UPON THE EGYPTIANS, FOR I AM THE LORD THAT HEALS YOU. DEU:30;19= I CALL HEAVEN AND EARTH TO RECORD THIS DAY AGAINST YOU, THAT I HAVE SET BEFORE YOU LIFE AND DEATH, BLESSING AND CURSING: CHOOSE LIFE, THAT BOTH YOU AND YOUR SEED MAY LIVE.

KING JAMES BIBLE

GODS PLAGUES: AIDS: A DISEASE THAT DESTROYS THE [FLESH] BODYS IMMUNOLOGICAL SYSTEM; ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME.. ACQUIRED MEANS IT WAS CAUGHT FROM SOME ONE OR SOMETHING/ HUMAN OR ANIMAL.. GODS JUDGMENT FOR DISOBEDIENCE.

Jehovah's Plagues on Christendom.

Is Your Name in the Book of Life?

THESE ARE GODS LAWS TO MOSES, AND COMMANDS. ALSO U.S.A, LAWS. FIND THE MEANINGS IN KING JAMES OR SAY TO YOURSELF, THESE ARE NO, NOS AS YOU WOULD TEACH YOUR CHILD. NEVER DO THESE.

BEING A CITIZEN OF AMERICA DOES NOT MAKE YOU A CHRISTIAN. KEEPING ALL OF GODS LAWS AND BEING BAPTISED MAKES A CHRISTIAN. KEEP ALL OF MOSES LAWS: LEV:CH:18-20

11:19;10,11=ONE ASK JESUS; GOOD MASTER,WHAT GOOD THING MUST I DO,THAT I MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?AND HE SAID UNTO HIM. WHY CALL ME GOOD? THERE IS NONE GOOD BUT ONE,THAT IS,GOD; BUT IF YOU WILL ENTER INTO LIFE,KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS.ECT.

JESUS SAID: YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN MY FATHER.THIS IS FATHERS HOLY LAWS. GEN:6;7-GOD THE FATHER SAID: I REPENT MAKING MAN. KING JAMES BIBLE.

BE WARNED: GOD WILL JUDGE WHOREMONGERS,AND ADULTERERS:REV:2;21=THE WHORE WHO DID NOT REPENT. (STOP SINNING MEANS,STOP BREAKING THE LAWS OF GOD.

GODS COMMANDMENTS,AND MOSES LAWS ARE AMERICAS STATE,FEDERAL,STATUTES LAWS.

MT:19;9=DIVORCE
EX:20;13-MURDER
EX:20;14-ADULTERY
EX:20;15-STEALING
EX:20;16-LIARS:FALSE WITNESS.
EX:20;17-COVETING
EX:20;26-NO STEPS AT ALTER
EX:21;70;NEVER CURSE PARANTS
EX:21;22,23-ABORTION (MURDER)
EX:22;1-STEALING ANIMALS
EX:22;18-DO NOT LET A WITCH LIVE.
EX:23;7-NEVER KILL RIGHTEOUS NOR INNOCENT PEOPLE.
EX:23;8-BRIBREY
EX:23;20-GUARDIAN ANGEL FOR EACH PERSON.
MT:18;1-6-CHILD OFFENCE,RAPE,ECT, DEATH PENALTY.

EX:21;16-KID NAPPING
LUKE:16;17-JESUS TELLS US: ITS EASIER FOR HEAVEN AND EARTH TO PASS,THAN ONE TITTLE OF THE LAW TO FAIL.LUKE 5;32= I CAME NOT TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS,BUT SINNERS TO REPENTANCE.(SINNER MEANS, LAWBREAKER). MT:13;49,50=SO SHALL IT BE AT THE END OF THE WORLD;THE ANGELS SHALL COME FORTH AND SEVER THE WICKED FROM AMONG THE JUST,AND SHALL CAST THEM INTO THE FURNACE OF FIRE:THERE SHALL BE WAILING,AND GNASHING OF TEETH.

JO:8;19=JESUS IS CLEAR: YOU NEITHER KNOW ME NOR MY FATHER,IF YOU HAD KNOWN ME, YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN MY FATHER ALSO.LUKE:12;51=.SUPPOSE YE THAT I HAVE COME TO GIVE PEACE ON EARTH? I TELL YOU,NAY, BUT RATHER DIVISION.JO:10;34=JESUS CALLS ALL MEN GODS;ONLY A TITLE OF-RESPECT. THERE IS ONLY ONE MOST HIGH GOD: JEHOVAH=PSALMS 83;17,18.....

INCEST BEFORE THE THIRD GENERATION IS A SIN (FELONY) WE DONT LIVE THAT LONG

DONT LET YOUR ANTI CHRIST PREACHERS AND MINISTERS TELL YOU LIES.ROMANS: CH:ONE IS ALL ABOUT MEN WHO LIE WITH MEN,AND LIKEWISE WOMAN DOING THE SAME. GOD HAS NEVER FAILED SENCE ABRAHAMS DAY TO KILL ALL OF THESE ABOMINATIONS.(GODS WORDS,NOT MINE. AT THE CITIES OF SODOM AND GAMMORRAH, GOD DROPE FIRE AND BRIMSTONE FROM HEAVEN ON PURPOSE TO KILL ALL OF THEM: THERE WAS ONLY ONE HOLY FAMILY LIVING IN THESE CITIS..LOT AND FAMILY,GOD SENT ANGELS TO LEAD THEM OUT TO SAFTY. 2;PETER:22;2-22=THEY STARTED AGAIN. BUT IT HAPPENED TO THEM ACCORDING TO THE TRUE PROVERB,THE DOG HAS TURNED TO HIS OWN VOMIT AGAIN,AND THE SOW THAT WAS WASHED TO HER WALLOWING IN THE MIRE. LEV: 24;16===WHO ARE WE TO JUDGE GOD? ARE WE STRONGER THAN HE? THE WORD SIN MEANS: BREAKING LAWS: THE WORD SINNER MEANS:LAW BREAKERS.U.S. LAW: SODOMY IS A SIN,A FEDERAL FELONY,A CRIMINAL ACT,WITH OR WITHOUT CONSENT.IF CAUGHT,WITNESSD OR CONFESSED A PRISON SENTENCE FOLLOWS. ABSTAIN...

JOS:1;8= THIS BOOK OF THE LAW SHALL NOT DEPART OUT OF THY MOUTH; BUT YOU SHOULD MEDITATE THEREIN DAY AND NIGHT,THAT YOU MAY OBSERVE AND DO ALL THAT IS WRITTEN THEREIN, FOR THEN YOU SHALL MAKE YOUR WAY

Wandabee Smith

GOD DOES NOT COMPROMISE

- DEU:22;25-RAPE
- LEV:18;6-INCEST
- REV:16;15=DO NOT LOOK ON A PERSONS NAKED BODY,THEIR SHAME. LEV:18;20=NO SEX WITH NEIGHBORS
- LEV:18;22=MAN SHALL NOT LAY WITH MAN AS WITH WOMAN,IT IS ABOMINATION.ROMANS:CH:ONE AND 2nd PETER CH:22 SODOM/Y CITIES.
- LEV:18;13=FRAUD
- LEV:18;17-DO NOT DESPISE.
- LEV:18;19-KEEP MY STATUTES
- LEV:19;6=DO NO ENCHANTMENTS.
- LEV:17;11=EAT NO BLOOD,IT IS THE LIFE.
- LEV:19;28=NO CUTTINGS IN FLESH.
- LEV:19;29=DO NOT PROSTITUTE YOUR DAUGHTERS.
- LEV:19;30=KEEP MY SABBATH.
- LEV:19;34=STRANGERS LIVING WITH YOU MUST BE TREATED AS LITTLE CHILDREN.
- LEV:19;36=GIVE JUST WEIGHTS
- LEV:20;6=DO NOT ACCEPT WHORES: WIZARDS NOR FAMILAR SPIRITS.
- LEV:20;7-SANCTIFY,BE HOLY
- LEV:20;13-18;22=RO:1;26,27=20;27 NEVER ACCEPT THOSE USING SODOMY, LESBIAN ACTS,BEASTALITY,WITCHS IN GODS CONGREGATION.
- EX:21;22=LEV:20;16 self defence;

2-TIM-3:16

ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION
OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE FOR DOCTRINE,
FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR
INSTRUCTION TO RIGHTEOUSNESS.

DO YOU WANT TO BE CALLED GREAT IN
THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN???

JESUS SPEAKS TO US:

MT: 5;17-20=

THINK NOT THAT I HAVE COME TO DESTROY THE LAW OR THE PROPHETS,
I AM NOT COME TO DESTROY, BUT TO FULLFILL, FOR VERILY I SAY UNTO
* YOU: TILL HEAVEN, AND EARTH PASS, ONE JOT OR ONE TITTLE SHALL IN
* NO WISE PASS FROM THE LAW TILL "ALL" BE "FULLFILLED".
* WHOSOEVER THEREFORE SHALL BREAK ONE OF THESE LEAST COMMANDMENTS,
* AND SHALL TEACH MEN SO, HE SHALL BE CALLED THE
* LEAST IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN: BUT WHOSOEVER SHALL DO AND TEACH
* THEM, THE SAME SHALL BE CALLED GREAT IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN:
* FOR I SAY UNTO YOU, EXCEPT YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL EXCEED THE
* RIGHTEOUSNESS OF THE SCRIBES, AND PHARISEES, YOU SHALL IN NO
* CASE ENTER INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

MT: 5;48= BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER IN
HEAVEN IS PERFECT.

HEB: 10;26

IF WE SIN WILLFULLY AFTER WE HAVE RECEIVED OF THE TRUTH, THERE
REMAINS NO MORE SACRIFICE FOR SIN.

JOHN: 9;31= NOW WE KNOW THAT GOD HEARS NOT SINNERS [LAWBREAKERS]
BUT IF ANY MAN BE A WORSHIPER OF GOD, AND DOES HIS WILL, HIM HE
HEARS.

1-TIM: 3;16=

ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD, AND IS PROFITABLE
FOR DOCTRINE, FOR REPROOF, FOR CORRECTION, FOR INSTRUCTION TO
RIGHTEOUSNESS.

GEN: 4;9,10=

THE LIFE, AND SOUL WHICH IS OUR EMOTIONS ARE FOUND IN THE BLOOD.
THE BLOOD HAS A VOICE, AND TALKS TO GOD. READ IT. [WITNESS]

WEBSTER DICTIONARY; FULLFILL: TO CONVERT INTO ACTUALITY: EFFECT:
TO CARRY OUT... SATISFY... FULLFILLMENT.

JESUS FULLFILLED THE LAWS:

MEANING: HE PUT THE LAWS INTO ACTION. AMERICA WAS FOUNDED ON
GODS LAWS TO MOSES [KING JAMES BIBLE] EVIL MEN IN D.C. HAVE
CHANGED SOME OF THE MEANINGS: GOD DOES NOT COMPROMISE WITH EVIL.
USE WEBSTER DIC: APOSTLE PAUL SAID: USE GREEK UNDERSTANDING. THE
ONLY SPIRIT IN ANY WORLD IS THE SPIRIT MAN IN ALL CARNAL HOMES.
OUR SPIRIT MUST OBEY GOD, AND THE TEMPLE [THE CARNAL BODY] WILL
FOLLOW.

THE WORD EVIL MEANS: WRONG
GOD IS OUR HUSBAND; WE ARE
HIS HUSBANDRY. ISA: 54;5

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Recommendations/Instructions:

originals + copy of PF's reply sent to

Carol Rasco 1/15/97

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To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 1-15-97

Thank you for better
taking time

Appreciate

- thoughtful analysis
and estimate of
the need among
this population
share your concern
about

I'm leaving will to
pass along to
successor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JAN 15 1997

Ms. Sheri Saltzberg
President
Mr. David C. Harvey
Executive Director
AIDS Policy Center
918 Sixteenth Street, NW, Suite 201
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. *Sheri* Saltzberg and Mr. *David* Harvey:

Thank you for taking time to write to Carol Rasco, Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy, on behalf of the AIDS Policy Center for Children, Youth & Families. She has asked that I respond to you, in my capacity as Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy.

Your recommendation to increase funding for Title IV of the Ryan White CARE Act in the President's FY 1998 budget request is well presented, on time, and on target. We appreciate your thoughtful analysis and estimate of the need among this population and we share your commitment to children youth and families.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Fleming
Director
National AIDS Policy Office



AIDS Policy Center
For Children, Youth & Families

DATE: 12/2/96

December 2, 1996

Carol Rasco
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Ms. Rasco:

On behalf of 338 affiliate care projects serving 50,000 infected and affected children, youth and families living with HIV/AIDS, we are writing to strongly urge increased funding for Title IV of the Ryan White CARE Act in the President's FY 1998 budget request.

We understand that the budget request is under final consideration, and are certainly aware of the federal budget constraints. However, in a year of enormous focus by The White House on the growing needs of youth who are at-risk or infected with HIV/AIDS, it is imperative that Title IV of the Act, which supports youth-focused services and primary medical care, be an absolute priority for additional funding.

As The White House report on Youth & HIV/AIDS states, *"large numbers of young people are uninsured or underinsured, and the sources for funds to pay for necessary services are limited..... Title IV of the Ryan White CARE Act provides support for the development of innovative models that link systems of comprehensive primary/community-based research, medical, and social services for children, adolescents, and families"* (page 10).

In addition, this last year we witnessed an unprecedented focus by Congress to reduce perinatal HIV transmission. It is imperative that Title IV of the Act, which supports services and primary medical care for pregnant women and children aimed at reducing perinatal HIV transmission, be an absolute priority for additional funding.

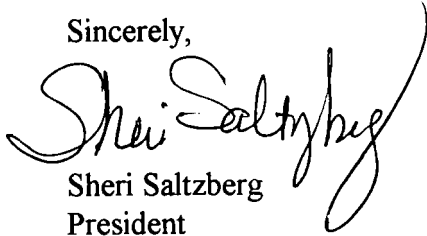
Specifically, we recommend that the President's FY 1998 budget request include an additional \$25 million for Title IV programs over the FY 1997 funding level of \$36 million. This request reflects three priorities in FY 1998: (1) \$10 million to expand social services and primary medical care to reduce perinatal HIV transmission through new therapy options; (2) \$10 million to expand outreach services and primary medical care for youth infected with HIV/AIDS; (3) \$5 million to support a basic program increase for existing Title IV projects.

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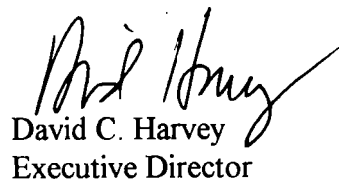
We also strongly encourage that the funding needs of all titles of the Ryan White CARE Act be considered in the FY 1998 budget request, in addition to other federal AIDS programs that include prevention, research and housing. Attached is additional information and a funding rationale for Title IV of the Ryan White CARE Act.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Sheri Saltzberg
President



David C. Harvey
Executive Director



RYAN WHITE CARE ACT TITLE IV

FY 1998 Funding Rationale

Memorandum

- Title IV supports coordinated services, primary medical care, and access to research for children, youth, women and families. Clinical trials and treatment services for children, youth and women are successful when conducted within an established comprehensive care system.
- Title IV reaches 338 sites in 26 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico. Title IV is administered by the Maternal & Child Health Bureau of HRSA.
- Title IV sites serve approximately 50,000 HIV infected and affected children, youth, women, men and families. Demand for services has tripled during the past three years.

Funding Rationale

- Women and youth are the fastest growing population infected and affected with HIV in the United States and need greater access to Title IV programs.
- Additional funding to the Title IV program will support increased primary medical care and partnership in clinical research by children, youth, and women with HIV, particularly underserved African-Americans and Hispanics.
- \$25 million in additional Title IV funds are needed to (1) prevent perinatal HIV transmission, (2) expand youth focused HIV care programs, and (3) expand existing programs.

FY 1998 Title IV Budget Request Summary

I. Prevention of Perinatal HIV Transmission	\$10 million
II. Adolescent Special Initiative	\$10 million
III. Basic Program Increase	\$5 million
FY '98 Subtotal	\$ 25 million
FY '97 Appropriation	\$36 million
FY '98 Total Request	\$61 million