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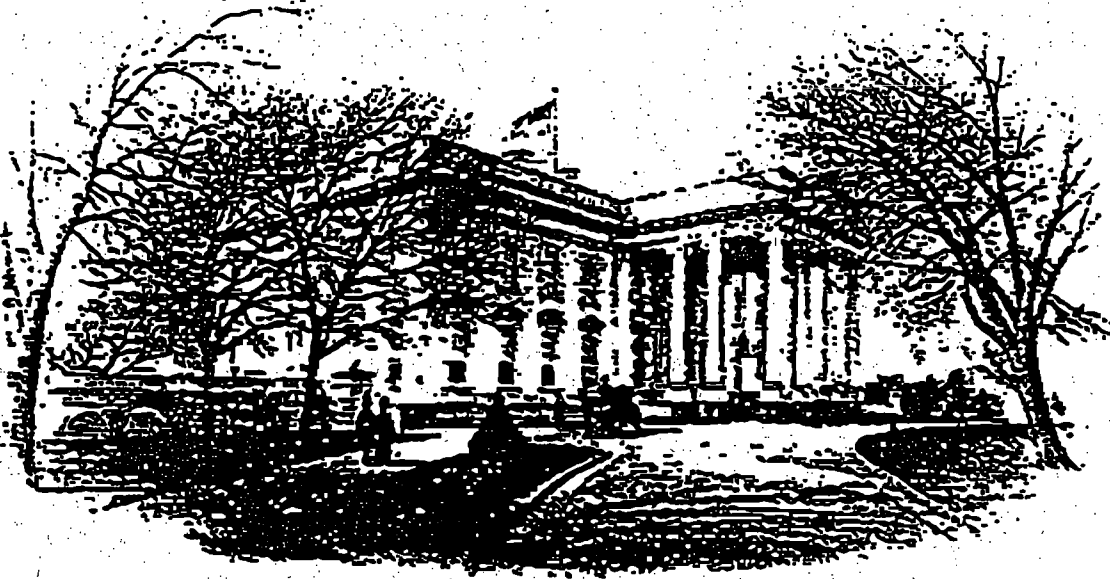
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FROM: Jane Saville

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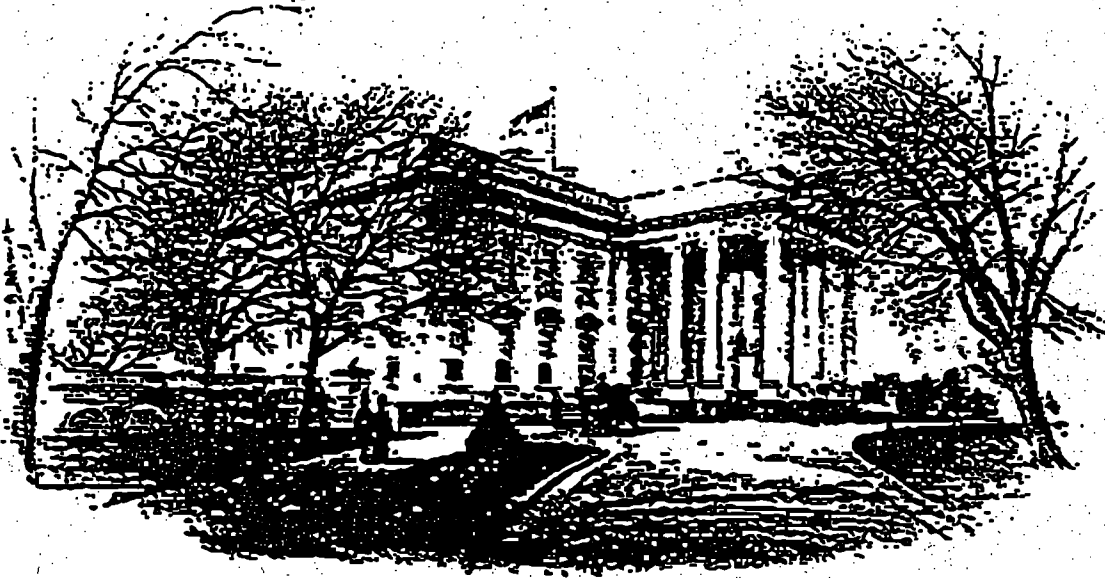
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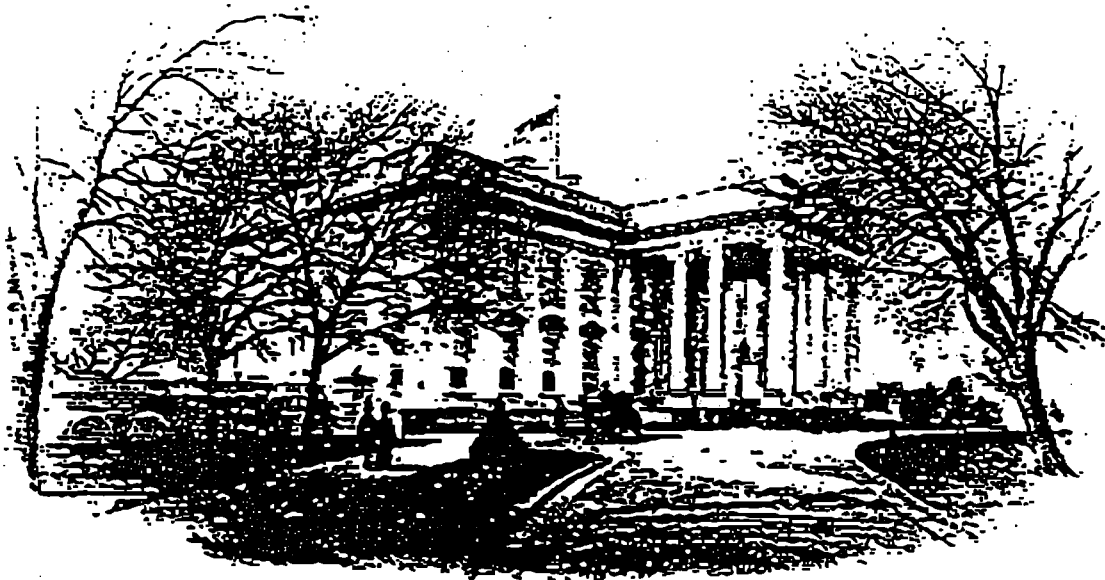
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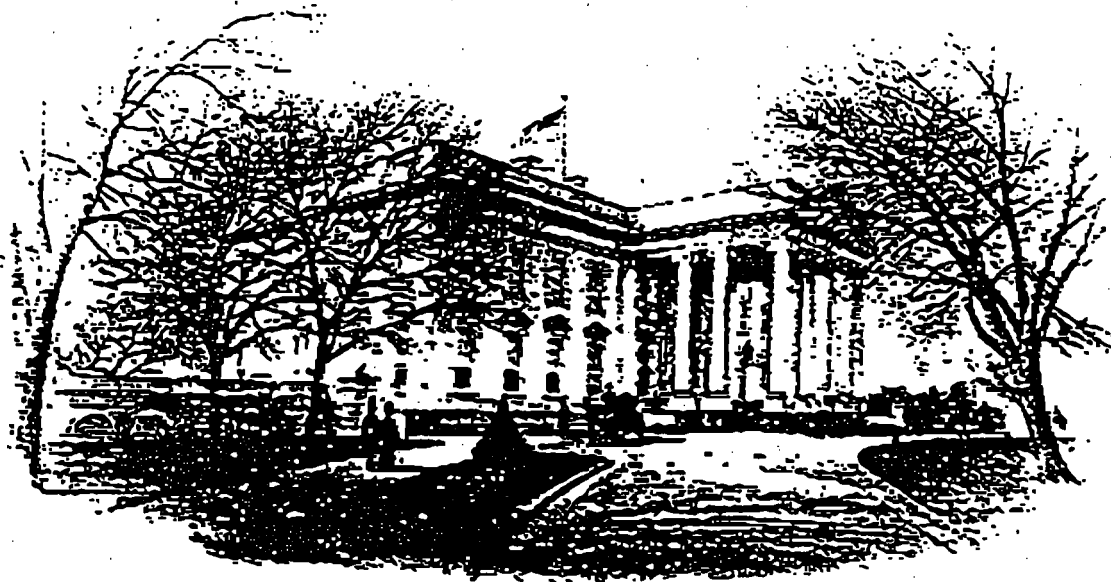
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20-Nov-1996 10:57am

TO: Patsy Fleming
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FROM: Ursula Sanville
AIDS Policy Council

CC: Jeffrey Levi

SUBJECT: oks for letter

Patsy --

I got oks from Jeremy and Jeff for the letter. I haven't heard from Richard yet. Are you ok with it --- I'd like to get back to presidential correspondence as soon as possible.

Thank you --

Jane

[Handwritten signature: Jane]

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TO: Jim Dorskind

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FROM: Jane Sanville

DATE: 11/18/96

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COMMENTS:

Pursuant to the message from Jeremy Ben-Ami,
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I will also send via e-mail.

If you have questions please call.

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Our Nation has responded to the challenges of HIV and AIDS with compassion and commitment. All across this country, individuals, families, communities, business and religious leaders, teachers and students, health care professionals and volunteers have dedicated their lives to putting an end to this epidemic. The Federal government is a partner in that struggle and will remain so until this battle is over.

In these last four years, the Federal government has increased its commitment to AIDS research, prevention, care, and housing by more than 50 percent. We have nearly doubled the amount we spend on the Ryan White CARE Act, which brings needed care to thousands of people living with AIDS who have no insurance and nowhere else to go. We have tripled support for AIDS Drug Assistance Programs, which help those who cannot afford them to obtain the drugs and other treatments that extend the quality and length of their lives. We have expedited drug approval so that the new miracles of science reach our people as quickly as possible. And we have built a powerful partnership with communities to develop effective AIDS prevention strategies that fit the needs of the people.

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- To develop a cure for those who are living with HIV/AIDS and a vaccine to protect all of us from this virus;
- To reduce the number of new HIV infections among adults and children until there are no new infections;
- To ensure that all people living with HIV have access to the care and services they require;
- To fight AIDS-related discrimination at every turn;
- To continue our leadership role in the international response to this global pandemic; and,
- To make sure that our advances in science are quickly translated into improved care and prevention.

To achieve these noble objectives we will require an alliance of the hearts, minds, and bodies of all Americans. No one of us can afford to sit by and watch this epidemic continue to unfold. We are one Nation and one planet and all that happens in this world affects us all. Your national government and your President stand ready to fight this battle until we have victory. With your support and the support of nations around the world, I am confident that we will succeed.

Sincerely,

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My Fellow Americans --

I am pleased to present the first-ever National AIDS Strategy. This is an historic document that for the first time articulates national goals for the ending the epidemic of HIV and AIDS.

We are committed facing the opportunities before us. Through a joint committment with the affected and infected communities, busnisness, churches,..... we will surmount the challenges that face us.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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But we have much more work to do, and we must build on the public-private partnerships that have begun to work so well. That is why I am so pleased to share with you the first-ever National AIDS Strategy, a historic document that articulates our national goals and establishes a blueprint for achieving them.

We have set six simple, but vital, goals. We will work hard to develop a cure for those living with HIV/AIDS and a vaccine to prevent further infections; to reduce and eventually eliminate new HIV infections; and to guarantee people living with HIV access to necessary care and services. At the same time, we intend to fight AIDS-related discrimination at every turn; to maintain our international leadership role; and to ensure that scientific advances are quickly translated into improved care and prevention.

To achieve these objectives, we must all stand shoulder-to-shoulder in our fight against HIV and AIDS. None of us can afford to sit by and watch this epidemic continue to take our neighbors, friends, and loved ones from us. HIV/AIDS affects us all, and we must wage this battle together until we can proclaim victory.

With your involvement and the commitment of nations around the world, I am confident that we will succeed.

Bill Clinton