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FEBRUARY 1, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STAFF OF THE WHITE HOUSE, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

FROM: JOHN M. QUINN *JmQ*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

JANE C. SHERBURNE *JCS*
SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Subpoena from the House Government Reform & Oversight Committee

The House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight has subpoenaed certain White House records in connection with its investigation into the "White House Travel Office matter."¹ Please review your "records,"² and retrieve the following White House records created on or before January 11, 1996:

1. "All records related to the General Accounting Office review of the White House Travel Office."
2. "All records related to the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility review of the White House Travel Office."
3. "Any records related to American Express obtaining the White House Travel Office business including all records related to any contact with GSA or American Express."

¹ For purposes of responding to the subpoena requests, please use the definition of "White House Travel Office matter" appearing in the attached "Definitions and Instructions" of the Committee subpoena (see Attachment 1).

² For purposes of responding to the subpoena requests, please use the definition of "records" appearing in the attached "Definitions and Instructions" of the Committee subpoena (see Attachment 1).

4. "All records related to the Peat Marwick review of the White House Travel Office and any subsequent reviews such as that performed by Tichenor and Associates and any records reflecting any contacts, communications or meetings with any Peat Marwick attorneys or officials."³
5. "Any records of any contacts or communications related to any IRS matter regarding UltraAir and/or any IRS matter regarding any other White House charter company, any IRS matter related to any of the fired seven travel office employees, or any other IRS matter related to the White House Travel Office and any records of contact or communications with IRS Commissioner Peggy Richardson by Mack McLarty, Webb Hubbell, Bruce Lindsey, Vince Foster, Bill Kennedy, or any other member of the White House Counsel's office⁴ from May 1, 1993 to" January 11, 1996."
6. "All records related to the Treasury Inspector General's investigation of the IRS audit of UltraAir. (The investigation requested by Rep. Frank Wolf in May 1993)."
7. "Any records relating to any proposal to use independent financing or unused Presidential Inaugural Committee funds to assist anyone on the White House staff, outsource White House duties or tasks, or otherwise assist White House operations. This would include records regarding any efforts, both inside and outside the White House to explore, evaluate or implement such proposal. It would also include records of any subsequent analysis of such efforts."
8. "Any records relating to or mentioning the finding of the note in Mr. Foster's briefcase or any other location following his death, any Travel Office records of Mr. Foster's and any records relating to the finding or existence of or explanations of

³ We are aware that at least the following KPMG Peat Marwick employees were involved in some aspect of the White House Travel Office matter: Larry Herman, Dan Russell, Leslie Casson, Carolyn Rawdon, Nicholas DiCarla, Charles Siu and John Shutkin.

⁴ For a list of employees serving in the White House Counsel's Office from January 20, 1993 to the present, see Attachment 2.

Employees, issues of nepotism, the use of volunteers or any efforts to obtain Office of Legal Counsel opinions on any of these matters and any records of any contacts with Mr. James Hamilton, Lisa Foster, Harry Thomason, Susan Thomases, James Lyons about Vincent Foster records."

9. "Any records relating to Mr. Thomason, Mr. Martens, Ms. Penny Sample, Ms. Betta Carney and Mr. Steve Davison and any other World Wide Travel employees including, but not limited to, all records indicating what these individuals did while at the White House, any documents relating to issues arising out of any actions they took while at the White House, any personnel records, requests for passes or pass forms, requests for office space and any forms related to office space, phone or other equipment, and any records relating to any actions taken by these individuals regarding the White House Travel Office. (For Ms. Sample, this request would also include all trip files for trips she had any involvement with while at the White House.)"
10. "All records about problems or allegations or wrongdoing in the Travel Office from January 20, 1993 to" January 11, 1996.
11. "All tapes or videotapes produced by Mr. Thomason or any associates of his for the White House, the Bill Clinton for President Committee or the Clinton/Gore '92 Committee and all billings and financial statements relating to such work."
12. "All records relating to Travel Office funds and/or documents being placed in the White House military office and all records of any inquiries about related events."
13. "All records of any contacts with David Watkins or Bill Kennedy from the time they ended their employment at the White House to" January 11, 1996.⁵

⁵ Bill Kennedy's effective date of resignation was 11/21/94. David Watkins' effective date of resignation was 6/17/94.

14. "All Executive Order documents located in Mr. Foster's Travel Office files and/or his briefcases."
15. "All records related to Harry Thomason and/or Darnell Martens discussing pursuing contracts with GSA, all records related to ICAP (Interagency Committee on Aviation Policy), and any records of the White House Counsel's office analyzing the issues raised by Mr. Thomason and Mr. Martens actions at the White House."
16. "All records related to any sexual harassment complaints about Mr. David Watkins during the Clinton/Gore 1992 campaign or during his tenure at the White House and any records of meetings, actions, or communications regarding such complaints and all records related to the \$3000 per month retainer provided to Mr. Watkins by the Clinton for President campaign."
17. "All records of any contacts, communications or meetings regarding the 'Watkins memo' produced to the Committee on January 3, 1996 and the chain of custody of this memo."
18. "All indices or catalogues of Vincent Foster's office, tapes, computer and documents and who received each document from his office."
19. "All records relating to the actions of Mr. Watkins at the White House regarding the use of White House helicopters, the names of all individuals in the two helicopters used in May 1994 for Mr. Watkins golf outing and all records relating to his departure from the White House."
20. "All records relating to the matter of United States of America v. Billy Ray Dale, any investigation by the Justice Department into the White House Travel Office matter (as defined in the accompanying "Definitions and Instructions"), and all records relating to Billy Ray Dale as well as any records of talking points prepared about Mr. Dale."
21. "All records related to the gathering of documents for any review or investigation related to the White House Travel Office matter (as defined in the accompanying "Definitions and Instructions"). This includes, but should not be limited to, the White House Management Review, the IRS internal

review, the GAO Travel Office review, the OPR (Office of Professional Responsibility) investigation, the Public Integrity investigation, the Treasury IG investigation, the FBI internal review, Independent Counsel Robert Fiske, and Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr."

It is extremely important that staff members conduct a thorough search for responsive documents. Each Assistant to the President or Department head should ensure that his or her staff members conduct such a search.

We recognize that, in many respects, the House subpoena is identical to the December 19, 1995 document request previously sent to you by the Counsel's Office. You do not need to provide any documents which have already been produced to the Counsel's Office in response to the December 19, 1995 request, or any other prior request. But for all other responsive records that fall within the above categories, please provide such materials to Associate Counsel Elena Kagan in Room 125 OEOB no later than February 7, 1996.

If you have any questions regarding the House subpoena request, please call Jane C. Sherburne (6-5116) or Associate Counsel Natalie Williams (6-5079).

Thank you for your cooperation.

ATTACHMENT 1Definitions and Instructions

(1) For the purposes of this request, the word "record" or "records" shall include but shall not be limited to any and all originals and identical copies of any item whether written, typed, printed, recorded, transcribed, punched, taped, filmed, graphically portrayed, video or audio taped, however produced or reproduced, and includes but is not limited to any writing, reproduction, transcription, photograph, or video or audio recording, produced or stored in any fashion, including any and all computer entries, memoranda, diaries, telephone logs, telephone message slips, tapes, notes, talking points, letters, journal entries, reports, studies, drawings, calendars, manuals, press releases, opinions, documents, analyses, messages, summaries, bulletins, e-mail (e-mail are limited to those specified in particular requests or that have been reduced to hard copies and are responsive to any of the outlined requests), disks, briefing materials and notes, cover sheets or routing cover sheets or any other machine readable material of any sort whether prepared by current or former employees, agents, consultants or by any non-employee without limitation. "Record" shall also include redacted and unredacted versions of the same record.

(2) For purposes of this request, "The White House Travel Office matter" refers to all events leading to the May 19, 1993 firings of the White House Travel Office employees and includes all information provided about the White House Travel Office and any employees of the White House Travel Office at any time from January 1, 1993 to the present; the activities of Harry Thomason, Darnell Martens and Penny Sample at the White House; all allegations of wrongdoing concerning the Travel Office employees; actions taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of Justice, both prior to and after the firings (including the actions by any field office personnel and any White House involvement in coordination or attendance of interviews), including but not limited to U.S. v. Billy Ray Dale; all investigations and subsequent reviews of the Travel Office firings by any agency including, but not limited to the White House Management Review, the

FBI Weldon Kennedy/I.C. Smith review, the FBI OPR review, the Justice Department OPR review, the IRS internal review, the Treasury Inspector General review, the General Accounting Office review, the proposed U.S. House of Representatives "Resolution of Inquiry" considered and voted on in the House Judiciary Committee in July 1993; and all actions relating to or describing the criminal investigations into the White House Travel Office matter including any subsequent action or activities of any kind as a result of the above mentioned events by the White House, the Treasury Department, the IRS, the General Services Administration, the General Accounting Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Independent Counsel (both Mr. Fiske and Mr. Starr) and the Department of Justice up to the date of this request unless otherwise limited.

(3) For purposes of this request, the terms "refer" or "relate" and "concerning" as to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, identifies, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject, including but not limited to records concerning the preparation of other records.

(4) For purposes of this request "White House" refers to any and all employees in the Executive Office of the President; employees in the Office of the First Lady; employees in the Office of the Vice-President; consultants, whether paid or not paid; volunteers; and all other employees of the executive branch assigned to, or working at the White House, regardless of designation describing their service at the White House.

(5) For purposes of this request any records requested includes all records in the physical possession of the White House, all records in the possession of any custodians (such as Mr. Kendall) of White House documents, any records maintained in the White House residence, any documents which have been placed into any manner of storage. Unless a time period is specifically identified, the request includes all documents to the present.

Attachment 2WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL'S OFFICE EMPLOYEES
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Colonel Hames Hawkins, USAF
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Major Charles Raderstorf, USMC
Major Michelle Johnson, USAF
Major Darren McDew, USAF
Lieutenant Commander Wayne Justice, USCG
Lieutenant Commander Robert Walters, USCG
Lieutenant Commander June Ryan, USCG
YN1 Carol Schrader, USN
YN1 (AW) Ronald Wright, USN
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1996

FILE COPY

MEMORANDUM FOR LEON PANETTA
HAROLD ICKES
EVELYN LIEBERMAN
GEORGE STEPHANOPOLOUS
DON BAER
MIKE MCCURRY

FROM: CAROL H. RASCO *CHR*

Subject: Discharge of HIV-Positive Military Personnel

Attached are memos from Patsy Fleming outlining (a) status of medical and other benefits for the personnel discharged; (b) suggested talking points; and (c) suggested language for the signing statement.

In particular for the talking points, I encourage appropriate ones of you to work directly with Patsy on finalizing them.

Thank you.

cc: Jeremy Ben-Ami
Patsy Fleming
Nancy Ann Min

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO NANCY ANN MIN

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

SUBJECT: Suggested language regarding the DoD Reauthorization Bill

Following is the proposed language we discussed for the President's message upon signing the National Defense Authorization Act (H.R.1530). Thanks for your help on this.

"As I mentioned in my veto message for the earlier version of this bill, I am very concerned by the provision requiring the retirement or discharge of military personnel who are living with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). I am disappointed that members of Congress did not see fit to remove this discriminatory provision from the final legislation. As long as these men and women are willing and able to serve their country, such action is unnecessary. I will strongly support efforts to repeal this provision as quickly as possible. In the meantime, my Administration will do everything in its power to assure that such personnel receive all benefits to which they are entitled."

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 26, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FROM: Patsy Fleming *PF*

SUBJECT: Discharge of HIV positive personnel

As I understand it, the forced (involuntary) separation of HIV-positive personnel before they are disabled has, primarily, economic implications. These servicemembers will become unemployed -- and may well have great difficulty finding new employment. If they were permitted to continue in service until they were medically disabled, they could receive medical retirement benefits of 30% of their pay. While these servicemembers will lose their current medical benefits and will not have access to DOD research trials, they *will* be eligible for full veterans medical benefits and will be able to receive HIV-related care in the VA system. They will also be eligible for CHAMPUS.

I have convened a meeting this afternoon with DOD, VA, OMB, and DPC staff (Molly Brostrom) to discuss these issues in detail so we can minimize to the fullest extent possible the negative impact of this provision.

TALKING POINTS DISCHARGE OF HIV-POSITIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL

Background

The President intends to sign the conference agreement on H.R. 1530, the National Defense Authorization Act. The legislation includes important reforms in military acquisition rules, an increase in pay for military personnel, and other issues vital to the national interest. It also contains a provision, opposed by the President, requiring the retirement or discharge of personnel who are HIV-positive.

Key Points

- The President and his Administration have vigorously opposed this provision. The President cited it as one of the reasons for his veto of the earlier version of this legislation.

I find the provision to be deeply offensive. It flies in the face of medical advice and singles out one group of Americans for differential treatment and discrimination.

These men and women are willing and able to continue serving their nation. This provision is an insult to their commitment.

- During the negotiations over the revised version of the legislation, the Administration aggressively sought to have this provision omitted from the final legislation. Sadly, these efforts were not successful.
- The overall legislation is vitaly necessary for the national security of the U.S. I fully understand the need for the President to sign this legislation.
- The Administration intends to take the following steps to mitigate the effect of the legislation on the men and women of the Armed Forces who would be adversely affected by this legislation:

-- Patsy Fleming, Director of National AIDS Policy, is meeting today (1/26) with senior officials from the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans' Affairs to discuss ways to protect the medical and other benefits of those men and women;

(The legislation restricts the availability of benefits to care in VA facilities and CHAMPUS coverage.)

-- The Administration will work closely with a bipartisan group of House and Senate members to pursue legislation to reverse this policy before it takes effect in six months.

Pf ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 29, 1996

FILE COPY

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY LAKE

FROM: CAROL H. RASCO 
SUBJECT: DoD Reauthorization and AIDS issues

In this morning's 7:30 a.m. meeting after you had to leave, I reported to Leon on work to date on the above referenced issue. He asked that I contact you and that we work together to lead a process for working on the matter with DoD, VA and appropriate White House departments.

I will be out Monday evening until Friday morning. I would ask that you have someone call Patsy Fleming to be briefed on the work today. The most immediate task is to have our staffs - Patsy and whomever you designate from the NSC - work with OMB on the signing statement. These staff members should then outline a process and tasks to be accomplished in this matter. I am very willing if needed to have a meeting on Friday to discuss work to date.

Thank you.

cc: Patsy Fleming
Jeremy Ben-Ami

ROUTING SLIP

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DATE: 2, 1, 96

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Walley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Photo Op w/ Individuals from AmFAR

Don Baer	<u>✓</u>	Mack McLarty	_____
Ersine Bowles	_____	Leon Panetta	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	Jack Quinn	_____
Rahm Emanuel	_____	Carol Rasco	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Paige Reffe	_____
Laura Graham	_____	Patti Solis	_____
Pat Griffin	_____	Doug Sosnik	_____
Marcia Hale	_____	Speechwriting	<u>✓</u>
Alexis Herman	_____	G. Stephanopoulos	_____
Nancy Hernreich	_____	Todd Stern	_____
Kitty Higgins	_____	Ann Stock	_____
Harold Ickes	<u>✓</u>	Kim Tilley	_____
Jennifer Jose	<u>✓</u>	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Ron Klain	_____	Laura Tyson	_____
Anthony Lake	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Maggie Williams	_____
Mike McCurry	<u>✓</u>	Patricia Fleming	<u>✓</u>

FILE: Regret

COMMENTS: Per SS and AW on 2/1/96

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 11 / 29 / 95

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Walley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Photo Op with Individuals from AmFAR

Don Baer	☒	Mack McLarty	☐
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Alexis Herman	☐	G. Stephanopoulos	☐
Nancy Hernreich	☐	Todd Stern	☐
Kitty Higgins	☐	Ann Stock	☐
Harold Ickes	☒	Kim Tilley	☐
Jennifer Jose	☒	Jodie Torkelson	☐
Ron Klain	☐	Laura Tyson	☐
Anthony Lake	☐	Melanne Verveer	☐
Bruce Lindsey	☐	Maggie Williams	☐
Mike McCurry	☒	Patricia Fleming	☒

FILE: PENDING (sometime in January)

COMMENTS: Per SS and AW on 11/29/95

Schedule Proposal (REVISED)
11/28/95

☐ ACCEPT	☐ REGRET	☐ PENDING
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TO: Anne Walley and Stephanie Street
Deputy Assistant's to the President
and Director's of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Harold Ickes
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff

REQUEST: Photo-op with 6 individuals selected by AmFAR
who have made significant contributions to the
fight against AIDS.

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND: December 1 of each year has been designated
World AIDS Day by the World Health
Organization of the United Nations. The
American Foundation for AIDS Research
("AmFar") observes World AIDS Day by
honoring with special awards a small group of
selected individuals, corporations, or
organizations who have made significant
contributions to the fight against AIDS.

The President would recognize and commend
these individuals achievements and would send a
powerful message to families and friends of
people who have already died or are currently
infected with AIDS.

DATE AND TIME: Any date in ~~December~~ Jan

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Mathilde Krim - AmFAR CEO
Lisa Tiger - Native American
Dr. Waafa El-Sadr - physician in Harlem
Dr. Arthur Ammann - pioneer with children with
AIDS

Christina Saralegui - hispanic journalist who
promotes AIDS awareness

Roberta Bogen - Head Counsel Parents for AIDS
Research

John Kluge - contributor

Jerome Radwin - AmFAR CEO

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

TBD

REMARKS REQUIRED:

Brief statement

MEDIA COVERAGE:

White House photo only

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October 6, 1995

Ms. Janice Enright
Special Asst. To the Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Enright:

I am grateful to Mr. Harold Ickes for introducing me to you at the Clinton/Gore '96 reception in New York City this past July and I thank you for your subsequent letter confirming your stated willingness to assist me with a special request.

My request is for the President to please extend the privilege of a brief ceremonial visit, prior to but possibly close to December 1, 1995, to a small group of individuals who deserve public recognition for outstanding voluntary work in the fight against AIDS.

As you know, December 1 of each year has been designated World AIDS Day by the World Health Organization (WHO) of the United Nations. World AIDS Day is solemnly observed through events large and small all over the world. All these events have the purpose of promoting awareness of HIV/AIDS and of inspiring both worldwide human solidarity in the fight against the epidemic and compassion for the sick.

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) is this nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of AIDS research (both basic biomedical and clinical research), education for AIDS prevention, and sound AIDS-related public policy. Since 1985, AmFAR has awarded over \$79 million in grants to more than 1,600 research teams. AmFAR mobilizes the good will, energy, and generosity of caring people everywhere to end the AIDS epidemic.

Ms. Enright
October 6, 1995

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At AmFAR we have chosen to observe World AIDS Day, each year, by honoring with special awards a small group of carefully selected individuals, corporations or organizations who have made significant contributions to the fight against AIDS. Our award ceremony is held on December 1, following a well-attended luncheon at the United Nations.

Among recipients of past awards are the late Elizabeth Glaser; Dr. C. Everett Koop; Dr. David Kessler; the African American film maker, Marlon Riggs (who has since died of AIDS); the scientists Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute and Drs. Robert Gallo, Anthony Fauci and Samuel Broder of our NIH; the late Dr. Nicholas Rango and Arthur Ashe; community activists; several enlightened and generous corporations, and individual philanthropists.

This year, we have identified for this honor and will offer an award to: Lisa Tiger, a native American who has shown extraordinary dedication in her volunteer work for AIDS prevention among her people; Dr. Waafa El-Sadr, a female physician who admirably serves the poorest people of Harlem in a municipal hospital; Dr. Arthur Ammann, an outstanding pediatric immunologist who has ~~done~~ pioneering work in the care of children with AIDS; Cristina Saralegui, a female Hispanic journalist and television personality who promotes AIDS awareness and prevention on the air in this country and the whole of Latin America; Mrs. Roberta Bogen, the head of a hard-working fund-raising organization named Concerned Parents for AIDS Research and Mr. John Kluge, a successful businessman who is a very generous contributor to our cause. Together, these people constitute a diverse but exemplary group who can powerfully inspire others.

If it were possible to have the President receive these most deserving Americans they would be accompanied by AmFAR's COO, Mr. Jerome Radwin and also myself, as AmFAR's Chairman and CEO. Altogether our group would include eight people.

My request, it seems to me, is entirely consistent with a tradition observed by past Presidents as well as by President Clinton (in the case of cancer and heart disease) which is for the President himself to recognize and applaud effective initiatives in the battle against a great scourge of all mankind. Presidential commendation of our 1995 honorees'

Ms. Enright
October 6, 1995

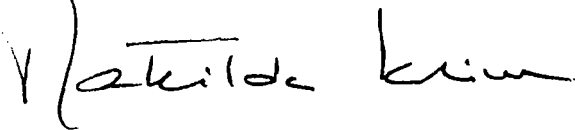
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I do hope that you see merit in this request, which is respectfully submitted, and that you and Mr. Ickes will be willing to recommend it to the attention of the President and his scheduling staff.

With much gratitude for your kind consideration and my best personal regards to you and Mr. Ickes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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Mathilde Krim, Ph.D.
Founding Co-Chair and
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PS/ As soon as a date might be set, I could confirm the list of participants in the proposed visit and send you more detailed biographical sketches.

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Scandal in Albany: Welfare, Labor Chiefs Admit There Aren't Enough Jobs for Welfare Participants, But Move To End Assistance Anyway

In testimony before a joint session of the Senate Finance and Assembly Ways and Means Committees on Monday, Acting Social Service Commissioner Brian Wing and Labor Commissioner John Sweeney admitted, although indirectly, that there will not be enough jobs created in New York State next year to employ the hundreds of thousands of public assistance recipients who will be kicked off of welfare under the Pataki Administration's proposed time limits. Sweeney said that job growth in New York next year is expected to be about the same as this year's meager amount, about .8%, which would amount to about 40,000 positions in all sectors, including high-tech, managerial, research and other high-skill areas. 144,000 families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children are over the five-year A.F.D.C. time limit proposed by the Governor, and would face a cut-off of their public assistance, shelter and Medicaid benefits after one year if the Pataki plan is implemented. Hundreds of thousands more current Home Relief recipients would face a 60-day time limit after which they would be pushed into the same overloaded labor market. Wing said that the state would increase spending on homeless shelters and provide in-kind assistance like diapers and formula to mothers and children who are left without jobs or regular welfare benefits under the Governor's plan.

DSS Commissioner Wing was attacked by legislators including Roberto Ramirez, Rhoda Jacobs, Arthur Eve and Franz Leichter over proposals to cut welfare grants by over 25% and end assistance to individuals and families who remain needy after the HR and AFDC time limits have run. Wing's repetitive and monotonous reply to legislators' queries about

the impact of such drastic cuts was to demand that all welfare recipients find part-time work to compensate for the effect of the grant cuts and full-time work to compensate for the effects of the time limits. But the job numbers provided by Labor Commissioner Sweeney just didn't add up: DOL computers list far fewer New York job openings than those that would be needed to employ all public assistance recipients subject to the grant cuts and time limits, and even if existing welfare-to-work education programs could maintain current success rates with a 1000% increase in caseloads, the state would be about 114,000 job placements short of those needed for the 144,000 A.F.D.C. households alone--hundreds of thousands of HRs would remain jobless and without support.

Housing Works and many other advocates for the poor and disabled testified about the devastating impact the Pataki plan would have on individuals, families and communities all across New York. Housing Works client Frank Burgos outlined the impact of grant cuts and the elimination of special needs grants on poor New Yorkers living with AIDS and HIV, emphasizing the harm that would be caused by utility shut-offs, evictions and failure to provide assistance establishing an apartment. Peter Alamo told the joint committee that many poor New Yorkers will choose not to reveal their HIV status to government workers, and will likely be caught up by time limits despite the HIV exemption. Housing Works also pointed out that dramatic increases in extreme poverty and homelessness will lead to a new increase in HIV transmission, due to increases in sex-for-survival and sex-for-shelter transactions, increases in IV drug use as self-medication, and in the destruction of support systems that

facilitate safer sex and harm reduction practices. The New York State Coalition for the Homeless offered documentation of the tremendous increase in expenditures for homeless shelters that the Pataki plan will require, and demonstrated that it would be cheaper for the state and localities if welfare shelter allowances were increased, not decreased. The Welfare Warriors of the Capital District, a group of women currently or previously receiving public assistance, testified about their efforts at organizing to fight efforts to demonize the poor and described the Pataki plan as a savage attack on women of color and their children. Other advocates outlined the inadequacy and irresponsibility of the Administration's proposal to offer a severely reduced no-oversight public assistance block grant to counties willing to take over the job of providing basic assistance to the poor.

Assembly Member Roger Green discussed proposals for a welfare time limit linked to economic conditions in the local economy faced by each recipient: areas with many available jobs might have shorter and stricter time limits than those areas with very high unemployment. Many observers in Albany think this type of "flexible" time limit may form the basis of a "moderate" response to the Pataki plan. But as long as welfare-to-work programs are underdeveloped and as long as the economy fails to create adequate numbers of entry-level employment opportunities, every proposal that includes time limits will hurt poor and disabled New Yorkers. And no matter how robust the economy, grant cuts and block grants will lead to more misery and worse degradation for individuals and families who have to depend on public assistance. Real welfare reform would provide effective connections to decent jobs for people who can work, and an improved safety net for those who can't. Housing Works urges all New Yorkers to press their representatives in Albany to fight for welfare reform that doesn't hurt the poor, and to fight against grant cuts, time limits and block grants.

Newborn Testing Regs: There is Still Time to Submit Comments

It's not too late to submit comments on the proposed State regs which would provide for

signed refusal and permit the authorization of involuntary testing of certain "high risk" women and their newborns if a physician determines that an "emergency" exists. For model comments, please see last week's edition of the Update (Vol. II, No. 3). Comments may be submitted until close of business on Monday, January 29, to Commissioner Barbara DeBuono, New York State Department of Health, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237. The Commissioner's fax number is 518-486-7374, and her E-mail address is E.BOO18.@state.health.ny.ns. Write now!

ADAP Action: Gottfried Authors Legislation, Abate Testifies, and Advocates Target Goodman, Ravitz

Richard Gottfried, Chair of the Assembly Health Committee, will announce at a press conference in Albany on Monday, January 29, that he will introduce legislation which would classify persons enrolled in the HIV Uninsured Care Programs (the ADAP pools) as Medical Assistance Recipients, so that State funds can be used to ensure that the medications and services provided by the ADAP programs continue to be, at a minimum, "the equivalent of standards under the program... that were in effect on December 31, 1995." The bill would preserve and restore the HIV Uninsured Care Programs, which since January 1, 1996, have been radically cut back due to inadequate funding and rapidly expanding demand.

Last Thursday, State Senator Catherine Abate, who along with Mr. Gottfried, Assemblymember Deborah Glick, and City Councilmember Tom Duane has provided extraordinary leadership on this issue, testified at hearings held by the AIDS Institute and DOH on the Ryan White CARE Act Title II Funding Proposal. Senator Abate applauded the AIDS Institute for its decision that day to request an emergency supplemental grant of \$16.16 million in order to restore the ADAP programs. The Senator stressed that "any Title II money that is allocated toward the ADAP pools must **not** be taken from other programs administered by the AIDS Institute. Despite tremendous accomplishments on the part of the Institute, New York State residents with AIDS remain severely underserved."

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January 12, 1995

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The steps we will take over the next several months to address these concerns and others raised during the conference are as follows:

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For your signature -- revisions based on Carol's phone comments:

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PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIV/AIDS

REPORT TWO

CONTINUED STEPS FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION

DECEMBER 8, 1995

PREAMBLE

The Council is pleased to present to the President a second set of action steps needed in the war against AIDS. We appreciate the prompt action taken by the administration to convene a historic White House conference on HIV/AIDS as proposed by the Council in July. We are also grateful to the scores of leaders from across the United States who gathered at the White House on December 6 to contribute their hard work, expertise, and suggestions. Many of their proposals are incorporated into the action items that follow. Others, including those in issue areas not yet addressed by this Council, will be further reviewed by the Council and incorporated into action items that we will propose over the coming months.

A. LEADERSHIP

- 1. During his State of the Union Address, the President should renew his commitment to ending the AIDS epidemic and to committing our nation's resources to preventing new infection, caring for people now living with HIV/AIDS, and finding a cure, vaccine, and effective treatments for HIV. The President should, during this address, announce the immediate release of his updated National Plan on AIDS.**
- 2. To further accomplish the goals President Clinton outlined at the White House Conference on HIV/AIDS, the Clinton/Gore Administration should ensure that key Cabinet Secretaries initiate and maintain regular, face-to-face meetings with HIV service providers, people living with HIV/AIDS and their advocates to ensure consistent and ongoing communication and partnership with community members on the front-lines of the AIDS epidemic.**

B. SERVICES

Consistent with the Council's July 28, 1995 recommendation and its subsequent letter to the President regarding the Medicaid and Medicare programs, the President should:

1. Continue to support and defend the entitlement status and funding for Medicaid and Medicare; and continue to oppose any efforts to restrict eligibility and services for people living with HIV/AIDS.
2. Direct that any waivers granted to States under the Medicaid program ensure access to a comprehensive continuum of care for people living with HIV/AIDS. To implement this policy, the President should direct the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to establish national criteria by which to assess State waiver applications and to ensure that these criteria be consistent with current health care knowledge. These criteria also should be consistent with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and State plans should be reviewed for this purpose by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Office of Civil Rights.
3. Direct HCFA to ensure that State Medicaid programs cover HIV testing and counseling.
4. Direct HCFA to report to the Council, at its next meeting, possible strategies to address the need to ensure that all Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs are covered under State Medicaid plans, even when prescribed for "off-label" indications. These strategies should address both policies and vigorous enforcement mechanisms.

B. SERVICES (CONT.)

The Nation's health care system is moving at an accelerated rate toward managed care. Managed care services must be available and responsive to persons living with HIV/AIDS. It is essential that comprehensive HIV health care systems (e.g., those currently supported by the Ryan White CARE Act), continue to be available to persons with HIV/AIDS in the new environment. To accomplish this:

- 1. The Administration should direct those Federal Agencies that either finance or administer health care services (including but not necessarily limited to HCFA, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Defense and the Bureau of Prisons), to develop oversight guidelines for HIV managed care programs. This will also require effective regulatory enforcement mechanisms.**
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- 3. Because complementary therapies are widely used, the President should direct all appropriate agencies to support the investigation of the efficacy of complementary treatment therapies and provide increased financial support for this effort. Therapies shown to have benefit should be reimbursed under Medicaid.**

Because care and treatment are continually evolving, ongoing education and training for all health care providers is critical. To ensure the highest quality of care and to maintain a knowledgeable, stable HIV/AIDS health care workforce:

- 1. The President should continue to support full funding to a national network of AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC's), and direct HRSA to ensure that the work of AETCs is coordinated with community providers and planning groups.**
- 2. The Administration should direct HRSA to review and report to the Council at its next meeting the effectiveness of the Bureau of Health Professions' education activities specific to HIV/AIDS.**

C. PREVENTION

We are delighted that the President had committed to set a goal of reducing the number of new infections every year until there are no more new infections. We have made some recommendations in the prevention area to assist in accomplishing this goal.

The HIV/AIDS pandemic is a series of epidemics. These epidemics have affected specific populations in very different ways. Our country has experienced success in curbing the spread of some of these epidemics and yet in others there is continued and dramatic growth. The CDC, under this recommendation will annually issue a report to the President and the country on populations, both geographic and demographic in nature, where we continue to experience a disproportionate increase in new HIV infection. This will give the Public Health Service, the business community, and countless volunteer organizations, the ability to focus on the most severely impacted HIV/AIDS populations.

- 1. The President should direct the CDC to produce an annual estimate of HIV incidence based on seroprevalence studies and work to ensure that there is a reasonable relationship between epidemiological trends and CDC prevention funding. This report should specifically examine the demographic characteristics and geographic distribution of populations that experience disproportionate increases in new infections.**
 - a) The CDC should issue an annual estimate of HIV incidence based on seroprevalence studies to the President that provides a geographic and demographic analysis of the populations where there is a continuing disproportionate increase in new HIV infections.**
 - b) Direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to ensure that resources are allocated to accomplish this task.**
 - c) Ensure that funding is adequate and responsive to the epidemiological trends, needs and prevention infrastructure of affected communities.**
- 2. The President should direct the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to develop a behavioral surveillance mechanism that will provide an analysis of patterns in risk taking behavior.**
 - a) Direct the CDC to join with the National Institutes of Drug Abuse (NIDA) and other relevant agencies to institute surveillance methods for detecting patterns of risk taking behaviors in populations that show a continuing disproportionate increase in AIDS cases.**
 - b) Direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to coordinate the planning of an early warning system and ensure its ongoing use.**

C. PREVENTION (CONT.)

Injection drug use is the largest factor contributing to the continuing spread of HIV in this country. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 40,000 - 60,000 new HIV infections occurring annually, 50% are occurring among injection drug users. Additional infections occur through sexual contact with injection drug users. Injection drug use is directly or indirectly responsible for the overwhelming majority of HIV infections among women and infants. We will only be able to end this epidemic by responding rapidly and effectively.

- 1. The Administration should pursue a comprehensive strategy to decrease HIV transmission related to injection drug use which accounts for at least 50% of new HIV infections. In addition, high risk sexual behavior while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol accounts for another significant percentage of new cases of HIV disease. Strategies must explicitly address the sharing of injection drug paraphernalia, as well as the high risk sexual behavior associated with drug and/or alcohol use.**
 - a) Increase the access to effective substance abuse prevention and treatment research programs by:**
 - Opposing Congressional efforts to cut SAMHSA and other federal funding for drug abuse treatment and prevention programs in FY 1996 appropriations.**
 - Restoring budget requests for SAMHSA and other federal funding for drug abuse treatment and prevention programs to at least the FY 1995 levels.**
 - Supporting the continuation of specific funding for NIDA's AIDS demonstration projects.**
 - b) Revise the Department of Justice Model Drug Paraphernalia Act which serves as a model for state drug paraphernalia laws to make it consistent with current reports, studies, and data relating to the access to sterile syringes as an effective intervention to counter HIV transmission among injection drug users.**
 - c) The President should direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide a recommendation (within 90 days) regarding the impact of needle exchange programs on HIV infection and substance abuse. The recommendation should be based upon current reports, studies and data on needle exchange programs, and should include specific recommendations for programs and demonstration projects to implement needle exchange. The Secretary shall develop and execute a plan to carry out the recommendations and indicate what programs and demonstration projects will be started or expanded.**

C. PREVENTION (CONT.)

The Administration has begun to plan for the combining of HIV/STD and TB funding. The current proposal does not adequately safeguard the community planning process. This proposal does not take into consideration the need for measures that are relevant to communities of color, gay and bisexual men, substance users, youth, women, and/ or other communities and groups that have not been captured by existing data.

- 1. The President should reaffirm his support for community based planning for prevention activities.**
 - a) Direct the CDC to maintain HIV prevention programs independent of any consolidated grants programs including the currently proposed Performance Partnerships Grants.**
 - b) Direct the CDC to continue direct funding to community-based organizations.**
 - c) Direct the CDC with the assistance of existing national minority organizations and other appropriate partners to structure its technical assistance programs to address the prevention program development and infrastructure needs of populations that are currently experiencing continued disproportionate increase in new infections.**

HIV/AIDS is established and growing throughout Indian Country, and threatening a population already reduced to 1.4 million from war, disease and poverty. Since the Indian Health Service (IHS) is the only health service provider for Native Americans on Reservations, there is a need for prevention services specifically directed to Native Americans. We recommend that the President:

- 1. Direct the Director of the IHS to develop a comprehensive AIDS prevention and care plan for Indian Country within 90 days with the input of consumers of services.**

D. RESEARCH

A vaccine to prevent AIDS and an anti-HIV topical microbicide to prevent infection are feasible technologies which can be developed. Such technologies represent the most promising ultimate solutions for control of the global pandemic.

These technologies will require the cooperation and collaboration of government, community representatives, private industry, and academia, in the U.S. and other nations, to overcome current obstacles and to develop these products as rapidly as possible.

- 1. The Vice President's leadership and technological expertise should be sought to bring together the resources and expertise of various government agencies, the private sector, community groups, and other nations in the effort to develop HIV vaccines and microbicides, and to "reinvent" the government's involvement in development of these products.**

Women infected heterosexually by HIV represent the fastest-growing group diagnosed with AIDS in the United States, and account for half of all cases in Africa and an increasing proportion of cases in Asia. Since women may not be able to demand the use of condoms by their partners, female-controlled methods such as anti-HIV topical microbicides to prevent sexual transmission of HIV are urgently needed.

- 1. The priority for funding by the OAR for microbicide research and development, as well as funding within CDC, must be increased substantially, with a concomitant increase of FTE's allocated for this priority.**
- 2. The Government should develop mechanisms to increase the pool of investigators in microbicide research and development, especially those involved in biomedical and behavioral aspects.**

D. RESEARCH (CONT.)

While the results of ongoing microbicide research are awaited, it is urgent to promulgate public health recommendations for preventing sexual transmission of HIV by using existing, licensed pharmaceutical products, for "off label" indications, based on the best available information currently available.

1. A public health policy consensus panel should be convened by the Public Health Service by the end of April 1996 to assess the possible efficacy of available spermicides (e.g., nonoxynol-9) and other licensed products (e.g., chlorhexidine, benzalkonium chloride, diaphragms) to be used in "harm reduction" algorithms to decrease sexual transmission of HIV. The panel should include senior public health policy officials (CDC, FDA, HHS Secretary's Office), research agencies (NIH), community groups (women's health research advocates, commercial sex workers, interested foundations), academia, and industry. The meeting should also feature a review of the entire status of anti-HIV microbicide research.

Women of all ages, including those of childbearing potential, have been excluded from many clinical trials of drugs for treatment of HIV/AIDS.

1. We ask the FDA to comment by January 31, 1996 upon the proposed FDA regulations which require "inclusion of women in all clinical trials of drugs for treatment of HIV/AIDS in which there is no known evidence of reproductive toxicity. When such toxicity has been documented, alternatives which allow the inclusion of women should be provided."
2. The FDA must require a sponsor to file gender accrual analysis in the annual Investigational New Drug (IND) report, as stated in the final version of the proposed regulations published in the Federal Register, Vol. 60, No. 174 at 46794. In addition, for the New Drug Application (NDA) and the product licensing application (PLA), the regulations must require sponsors to analyze clinical data by gender and assess potential differences, including reporting on side effects between genders.
3. The Secretary of HHS should publish for public comment by March 1, 1996 the proposed regulations regarding participation of pregnant women in clinical trials, with the following revision: A pregnant woman's inability to obtain a written consent from the father of the fetus should not disqualify her from participation in a federally-funded clinical trial. This fact should be so stated in the protocol consent form.

D. RESEARCH (CONT.)

Advances in HIV/AIDS therapies, vaccines, and microbicides require the dissemination, acceptance, and use of these products by the populations which can benefit by them. Such applications of biomedical discoveries require the expertise of the social and behavioral sciences.

- 1. In HIV/AIDS clinical research, the NIH must ensure the early and fundamental involvement of behavioral and social scientists in the process of initial study development, design, and implementation.**
- 2. HHS should develop ongoing mechanisms to assure the rapid translation of breakthrough research findings into clinical practice.**

E. COMBATING DISCRIMINATION / SOCIAL PREJUDICE

Because HIV-related discrimination and mandatory testing negatively impacts the public health by deterring people from voluntary counseling and treatment, the President should:

- 1. Rescind mandatory testing and/or discriminatory policies currently in place in the U.S. Foreign Service, the Peace Corps, the Job Corps, the State Department and the military, where there is no compelling public health justification.**
- 2. Instruct the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to review it's guidelines that arbitrarily restrict HIV infected health care workers and that lead to discrimination against them, and to ensure that these guidelines are consistent with prevailing scientific and public health knowledge on the issue.**
- 3. Oppose any Congressional efforts to require that otherwise qualified military service personnel who test positive for HIV be discharged, including a veto of the Department of Defense Reauthorization Act if such a provision is included. In his veto message we recommend that the President state that the veto is, in part, due to the inclusion of this provision.**
- 4. Direct the CDC, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and Department of State to monitor and coordinate the HIV testing of immigrants to ensure informed consent, pre- and post-test counseling, and appropriate legal and health referrals and to ensure that waivers of the HIV exclusion are granted on a priority basis when permitted by statute. Also, when permitted by statute, the INS and the Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) should grant stays of deportation, suspension of deportations, extended voluntary departure, deferred action, and asylum based on the social group category of HIV-positive individuals.**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 19, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STAFF OF THE WHITE HOUSE, THE EXECUTIVE
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, THE OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, THE OFFICE OF THE VICE
PRESIDENT AND THE EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE

FROM: JANE C. SHERBURNE *JCS*
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NATALIE R. WILLIAMS *NW*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

JONATHAN YAROWSKY *JY*
SPECIAL ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Document Request of the House Government Reform &
Oversight Committee

The House Government Reform & Oversight Committee has requested certain White House records in connection with its investigation of the Travel Office matter. Please review your records, including your computer files, and retrieve the following White House records created as of May 31, 1995:

1. "All records related to the General Accounting Office review of the White House Travel Office."
2. "All records related to the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility review of the White House Travel Office."
3. All records related to American Express obtaining the White House Travel Office business including all records related to any contact with GSA or American Express relating to the original contract and subsequent renewals by the White House.
4. "All records (and subsequent contacts) related to the Peat Marwick review of the White House Travel Office and any subsequent reviews such as that performed by Tichenor and Associates."
5. "Any records related to any actions taken by the IRS regarding UltraAir and any other White House charter company, any of the fired seven travel office employees, or any other IRS matter related to the White House Travel Office."

6. "All records related to the Treasury Inspector General's investigation of the IRS audit of UltraAir completed in March 1994."
7. Any records relating to any proposal to use excess Presidential Inaugural Committee funds or other types of independent financing to augment White House staff, outsource White House duties or tasks, or otherwise support White House operations. This would include records regarding any efforts, both inside and outside the White House, to explore, evaluate or implement such proposal. It also would include records of any subsequent analysis of such efforts.
8. Any records relating to the activities of the following individuals at the White House: Harry Thomason, Darnell Martens, and any World Wide Travel or Air Advantage employees, including Betta Carney, Steve Davison and Penny Sample. This would include "personnel records, requests for passes or pass forms, requests for office space and any forms related to office space, phones or other equipment, and any records relating to any actions taken by these individuals regarding the White House Travel Office. (For Ms. Sample, this request would also include all trip files for trips she had any involvement with while at the White House)."
9. "All videotapes produced by Mr. [Harry] Thomason or any associates of his for the White House, the Bill Clinton for President Committee or the Clinton/Gore '92 Committee and all billings and financial statements relating to such work."
10. Any records relating to a proposed study of federal aircraft by Harry Thomason and/or Darnell Martens, including any documents relating to discussions or pursuit of this project with the General Services Administration (GSA), the Interagency Committee on Aviation Policy (ICAP) or the National Performance Review.

You do not need to provide any documents called for in this Memorandum that you already have produced to the Counsel's Office in response to prior requests. If you have sent records that may contain responsive material to the Office of Records Management (ORM), please let us know and we will ask ORM to search your material.

Please provide any records that fall within the categories described above to Associate Counsel Natalie Williams (OEOB Room 142) **by no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, December 22, 1995.** If you believe you have responsive material but are unable to retrieve it by December 22, or if you have any questions about this request, please contact Jane Sherburne (6-5116), Natalie Williams (6-5079) or Jonathan Yarowsky (6-7911).

Thank you for your cooperation.

required by the Bill to examine crime and drug enforcement and prevention. The "Contract on America" says nothing about drugs. Republicans sent an appropriations bill to you that cuts funding for Federal law enforcement task forces of the FBI, DEA, and Treasury, and cuts the DEA, FBI, U.S. Marshals, drug prosecutors, Bureau of Prisons, and other drug fighting resources.

- cc: Memo to Reich
Re-Lex
Wetzel
- (D) **Panetta and Rivlin responses to Sec. Reich budget question.** Reich had asked why neither school-to-work apprenticeships nor the GI Bill were deemed a "priority investment" for budget purposes. Leon says this "has been fixed," and Rivlin explains that we are fighting hard for these programs. She reports that we are proposing: an additional \$153 million above the likely FY 96 appropriation of \$218 million for School-to-Work; and an additional \$1.1 billion for the GI Bill programs (17% of the entire \$6.6 billion add-back total) -- in addition to School-to-Work, Summer Jobs (+\$635 million), Dislocated Worker Assistance (+\$362 million), adult training grants to states (+\$117 million), and One-Stop Career Shopping (+\$29 million). In total, these increases would raise funding for GI Bill programs to \$4.1 billion or \$300 million below FY 95. We are continuing the priority of GI Bill programs reflected in your June balanced budget (except that financing for school-to-work and one-stop career shopping -- short term initiatives intended to be taken over by the states -- ends in 2001 under the June budget).

- agb
cc: Leon
v. Lunt
- (E) **Rick Allen memo on AmeriCorps.** Gallup poll -- 83% favor program, though name recognition only 24%. Internal polls show Republican attacks raised name identification by 50% over the last year without reducing public approval. Press -- Editorials run 4 to 1 in our favor, but negative pieces are increasing as AmeriCorps is targeted more by Republican Leadership in Congress. Main charge: "a luxury we can't afford." In response, we stress cost-effectiveness (a \$1.60 to \$2.60 return on each federal dollar invested), and role of unpaid volunteers, as well as State and private sector support. Reauthorization -- required in FY 1996. Rick urges that you try to protect: the current education award (\$4,725); floor on membership (25,000); a living allowance that ensures diversity; federal quality standards; and a national identity for AmeriCorps. Likely Republican lines of attack -- means-testing the education award and/or living allowance; restricting or eliminating the federal presence; capping per participant costs and increasing the match; tightening prohibitions against advocacy; reducing the number of members; and transferring the Senior Corps to HHS to eliminate the program's most potent constituency.

- cc: her
Memo to Harkin
Scott
- (F) **Rasco response re medical coverage for people with HIV/AIDS.** There is no data distinguishing between those working and not working, but it is estimated that 15% of people with AIDS have private health insurance (often restricted, e.g., no coverage of prescription drugs), 30% have no insurance, 50% receive Medicaid benefits, and 5% are eligible for Medicare. Many of the uninsured and underinsured rely on public hospitals for inpatient care, and programs funded by the Ryan White CARE Act for outpatient care, drug purchase assistance, and/or help with COBRA premiums. However, states often exhaust their allotted CARE funds before the grant period ends.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 14, 1995 DEC 15 12:16

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: Coverage of medical care for people with HIV/AIDS.

We understand that during the taping of the radio address last week, you asked a question regarding how working people with AIDS get health care coverage. While there are no data that distinguish between those working and not working, it is estimated that 15 percent of people with AIDS have private health insurance and roughly 30 percent have no insurance at all. Those with private insurance may have restrictions on their coverage (e.g., no prescription drug coverage) that limit their access to adequate care.

Government programs are the primary source of health care coverage for people living with HIV/AIDS overall. As you know, nearly 50 percent of people living with AIDS receive Medicaid benefits. Another five percent are eligible for Medicare.

Many of those who are not on Medicaid or Medicare and are uninsured or underinsured rely on clinics and programs funded by the Ryan White CARE Act to receive outpatient care. In addition to supporting outpatient clinics, Ryan White funds AIDS drug purchase assistance programs in all the states, which pay for prescription drugs not covered by a third party payer. The demand on these programs is so great that several states have exhausted their funds for the program months before the end of the current grant period. Some states also use CARE Act funds to help those with private coverage meet their COBRA premiums, thus reducing the demand on Medicaid.

In addition, many people with AIDS, because they lack third party coverage, depend on public hospitals for inpatient care. A report by the National Public Health and Hospital Institute found that hospitals -- both private and public -- lose an average of \$92,000 a year on care of AIDS patients, with public hospitals incurring much higher costs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

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at 10:06 A.M. EST

RADIO ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT TO THE NATION

The Oval Office

THE PRESIDENT: Good morning. As you all know, we're engaged in a great debate over how best to balance the budget. We must balance the budget. Since I became President, we have cut the terrible deficit we inherited nearly in half. Now, we must finish the job.

But let's remember why we want a balanced budget: To strengthen our economy and lift the burden of debt from future generations. To do that, we have to balance the budget in the way that reflects our most fundamental values -- increasing opportunity; asking all to assume responsibility; strengthening our families and the economy; recognizing the duty we owe to each other, to our parents, our children and those who need and deserve our help.

This past week, I took two steps to advance these values. First, I vetoed the Republican budget plan that was sent to me by Congress. I did it because that budget violates our values and would have hurt our economy. I did it because in so doing I vetoed the most massive cuts in Medicare and Medicaid in history, a tax increase on working people, and deep, deep cuts in education and the environment.

This effort to balance the budget through wrongheaded cuts and misplaced priorities is now over. Then, I sent to the Congress a plan to balance the budget in seven years without devastating cuts in these areas. My seven-year balanced budget plan reflects our values and protects our investments in the future. It reflects a good-faith effort to find common ground on the budget. At stake is far more than just numbers and abstract programs and proposals, and far more than the normal political debates in Washington. This debate is about people, the lives they lead, the hopes they have, the desires they have for a better life.

Nowhere is this choice clearer than in our different approaches to Medicaid. For three decades, the Medicaid program has meant that if your child was disabled in an accident, or your husband got Alzheimer's, or your parent needed nursing home care, you would

get the help you need.

The Republican budget would cut Medicaid by \$163 billion. It would repeal the guarantee of health care for poor children, people with disabilities, pregnant women and older Americans. Now, this repeal was not an afterthought or an unintended consequence. The congressional Republican majority is actually insisting on it. What would this mean?

Well, in 2002 alone, the year the budget is supposed to be balanced, the Republican budget could deny quality health coverage to nearly 8 million people; deny meaningful health care to over a million people with disabilities, even to 150,000 veterans, and to tens of thousands of people with AIDS, many of whom are able to keep working, or who can get the help they need without their families

being forced into poverty because of the assistance they get from Medicaid.

Today, a poor child who gets sick has access to a family doctor. Under this bill, nearly 4 million poor children could be denied quality medical care. If they got sick, they'd have to pray for charity care at a crowded hospital emergency room. Today, pregnant women know they can get prenatal care for their sake and the sake of their unborn children. But under the Republican plan, hundreds of thousands of pregnant women could be denied regular check-ups and other basic services that could lead to an increase in infant mortality or children born with irreversible problems.

Today, elderly women who have devoted themselves to their families know they can count on medical care, even if they don't have much money. But under the Republican plan, as many as 330,000 older Americans could be denied nursing home care.

Today, middle class parents know that in the awful event their child is disabled in an accident and their savings are gone, they'll get help to keep the child at home. Under the Republican plan, hundreds of thousands of disabled children could lose help for home care.

Earlier this week, I had the pleasure of meeting the Striggles family from Forestville, Maryland. Franklin Striggles works hard as a security guard. He and his wife, Denise, have health insurance from his job. But it doesn't begin to pay the cost of caring for their son, Angelo, an energetic seven year old who has spinabifida, and who's now confined to a wheelchair. That's where Medicaid comes in.

With Medicaid, this working family can keep a job, raise and educate their other children, and give little Angelo good care. To see Angelo and his family, it's clear how much love and learning he gets from living at home with his brother and sister. It pains me to think that if the Striggles family lost Medicaid coverage, Angelo could be torn from his family, even forced to be placed in a state institution.

If the Republican cuts in Medicaid take effect, the blunt reality is that as many as 4 million children will simply be denied needed medical care. They'll either be turned away from medical facilities, denied preventive care, or be turned out too soon. That is unacceptable in a country that cares about its children. And I will not permit it to happen.

Yes, the deficit is a burden on future generations, but so is the neglect of our children. And we do not have to sacrifice our children to balance the budget. That's why I vetoed these cuts last week. Now, some Republicans continue to insist on unconscionable cuts in health care for our children as part of a balanced budget.

So I'll say once more: If necessary, I'll veto these deep cuts in health care for children again and again and again. I'll do it because they are not necessary to balance the budget. And

they, too, will place an awful burden on future generations.

My seven-year balanced budget plan trims Medicaid and keeps costs down. It cuts federal spending, lets states be more efficient, targets the money more wisely. But it doesn't end the guarantee of health care for millions of Americans who depend upon it now.

We expect every family to pay its bills and to care for its children. Well, our country can do the same. We don't have to hurt our children to balance the budget.

It's time for men and women of both parties to put aside their narrow interests and extreme ideology and together pursue the

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national interest. I have reached out to bridge the differences between us so that our country can move forward. If we'll all just work together and keep our eye on the future, we can get this job done.

Thank you for listening.

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Office of
National AIDS Policy
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From: NEC/CEA/DPC Annual Holiday Party

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 30, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO DPC STAFF

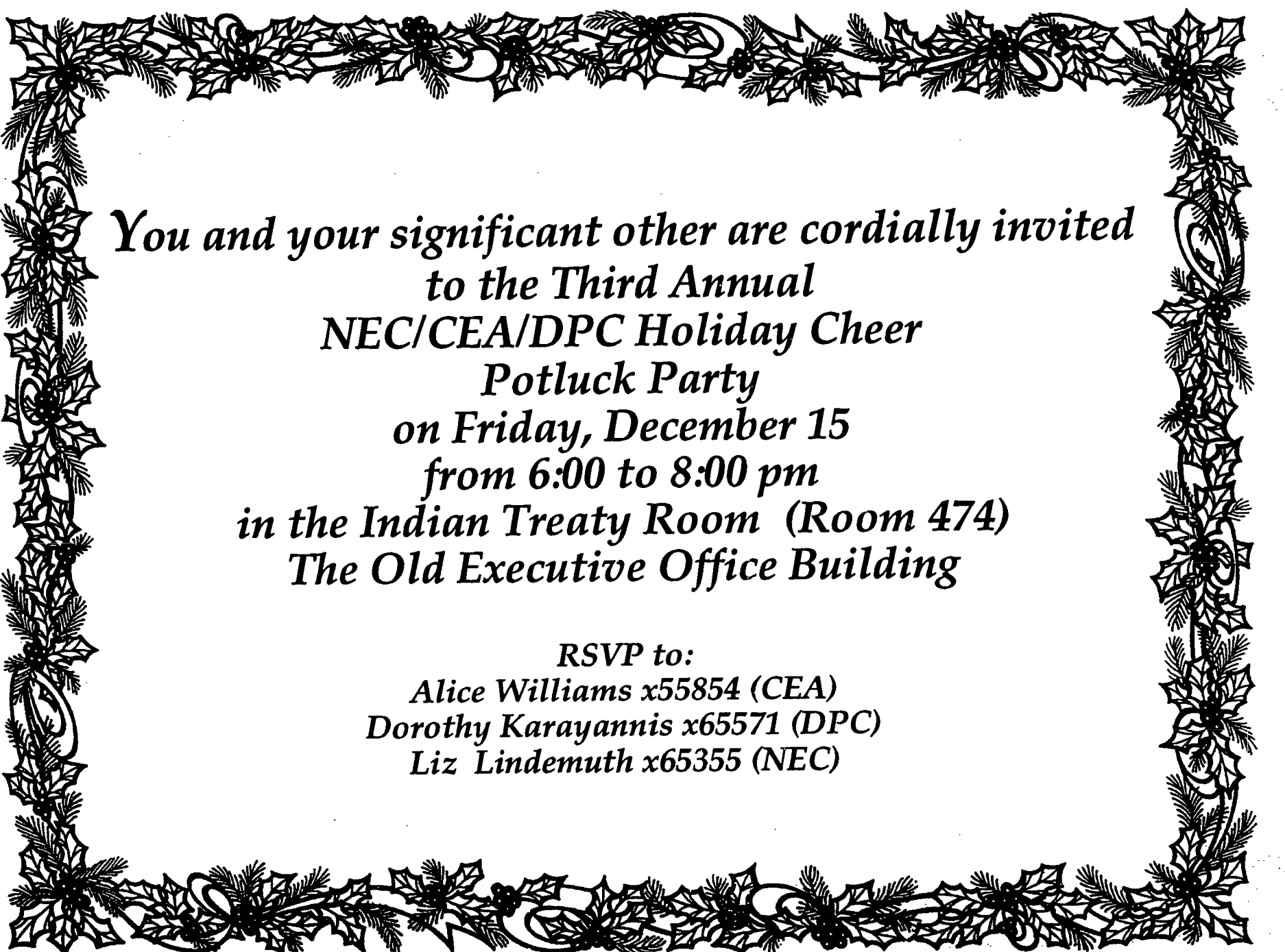
FROM: Dorothy Karayannis (OEOB 213.5, ext. 65571)

SUBJECT: Annual Holiday Party, December 15

Attached is your personal invitation to the NEC/CEA/DPC Annual Holiday Party.

Please sign up in OEOB 213.5 to either bring a dish to share at the party or send an envelope to me with your \$ donation (\$10/person). The NEC/CEA/DPC food drive competition starts *NOW!* You can place your canned goods in the labeled box in OEOB 213.

Please read yesterday's email, which explains the party in more detail. Thanks.



*You and your significant other are cordially invited
to the Third Annual
NEC/CEA/DPC Holiday Cheer
Potluck Party
on Friday, December 15
from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
in the Indian Treaty Room (Room 474)
The Old Executive Office Building*

*RSVP to:
Alice Williams x55854 (CEA)
Dorothy Karayannis x65571 (DPC)
Liz Lindemuth x65355 (NEC)*

**Office of
National AIDS Policy
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From: White House (Harold Ickes)

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To Support Staff: 1-18-96

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ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 11 / 29 / 95

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Walley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Photo Op with Individuals from AmFAR

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Mike McCurry	☒	Patricia Fleming	☒

FILE: PENDING (sometime in January)

COMMENTS: Per SS and AW on 11/29/95

Schedule Proposal (REVISED)
11/28/95

☐ ACCEPT	☐ REGRET	☐ PENDING
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TO: Anne Walley and Stephanie Street
Deputy Assistant's to the President
and Director's of Scheduling and Advance

FROM: Harold Ickes
Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff

REQUEST: Photo-op with 6 individuals selected by AmFAR
who have made significant contributions to the
fight against AIDS.

PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND: December 1 of each year has been designated
World AIDS Day by the World Health
Organization of the United Nations. The
American Foundation for AIDS Research
("AmFar") observes World AIDS Day by
honoring with special awards a small group of
selected individuals, corporations, or
organizations who have made significant
contributions to the fight against AIDS.

The President would recognize and commend
these individuals achievements and would send a
powerful message to families and friends of
people who have already died or are currently
infected with AIDS.

DATE AND TIME: Any date in ~~December~~ Jan

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Dr. Mathilde Krim - AmFAR CEO
Lisa Tiger - Native American
Dr. Waafa El-Sadr - physician in Harlem
Dr. Arthur Ammann - pioneer with children with
AIDS

Christina Saralegui - hispanic journalist who
promotes AIDS awareness
Roberta Bogen - Head Counsel Parents for AIDS
Reaserch
John Kluge - contributor
Jerome Radwin - AmFAR CEO

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

TBD

REMARKS REQUIRED:

Brief statement

MEDIA COVERAGE:

White House photo only

CONTACT:

Harold Ickes



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October 6, 1995

Ms. Janice Enright
Special Asst. To the Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Enright:

I am grateful to Mr. Harold Ickes for introducing me to you at the Clinton/Gore '96 reception in New York City this past July and I thank you for your subsequent letter confirming your stated willingness to assist me with a special request.

My request is for the President to please extend the privilege of a brief ceremonial visit, prior to but possibly close to December 1, 1995, to a small group of individuals who deserve public recognition for outstanding voluntary work in the fight against AIDS.

As you know, December 1 of each year has been designated World AIDS Day by the World Health Organization (WHO) of the United Nations. World AIDS Day is solemnly observed through events large and small all over the world. All these events have the purpose of promoting awareness of HIV/AIDS and of inspiring both worldwide human solidarity in the fight against the epidemic and compassion for the sick.

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) is this nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of AIDS research (both basic biomedical and clinical research), education for AIDS prevention, and sound AIDS-related public policy. Since 1985, AmFAR has awarded over \$79 million in grants to more than 1,600 research teams. AmFAR mobilizes the good will, energy, and generosity of caring people everywhere to end the AIDS epidemic.

Ms. Enright
October 6, 1995

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At AmFAR we have chosen to observe World AIDS Day, each year, by honoring with special awards a small group of carefully selected individuals, corporations or organizations who have made significant contributions to the fight against AIDS. Our award ceremony is held on December 1, following a well-attended luncheon at the United Nations.

Among recipients of past awards are the late Elizabeth Glaser; Dr. C. Everett Koop; Dr. David Kessler; the African American film maker, Marlon Riggs (who has since died of AIDS); the scientists Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute and Drs. Robert Gallo, Anthony Fauci and Samuel Broder of our NIH; the late Dr. Nicholas Rango and Arthur Ashe; community activists; several enlightened and generous corporations, and individual philanthropists.

This year, we have identified for this honor and will offer an award to: Lisa Tiger, a native American who has shown extraordinary dedication in her volunteer work for AIDS prevention among her people; Dr. Waafa El-Sadr, a female physician who admirably serves the poorest people of Harlem in a municipal hospital; Dr. Arthur Ammann, an outstanding pediatric immunologist who has done pioneering work in the care of children with AIDS; Cristina Saralegui, a female Hispanic journalist and television personality who promotes AIDS awareness and prevention on the air in this country and the whole of Latin America; Mrs. Roberta Bogen, the head of a hard-working fund-raising organization named Concerned Parents for AIDS Research and Mr. John Kluge, a successful businessman who is a very generous contributor to our cause. Together, these people constitute a diverse but exemplary group who can powerfully inspire others.

If it were possible to have the President receive these most deserving Americans they would be accompanied by AmFAR's COO, Mr. Jerome Radwin and also myself, as AmFAR's Chairman and CEO. Altogether our group would include eight people.

My request, it seems to me, is entirely consistent with a tradition observed by past Presidents as well as by President Clinton (in the case of cancer and heart disease) which is for the President himself to recognize and applaud effective initiatives in the battle against a great scourge of all mankind. Presidential commendation of our 1995 honorees'

Ms. Enright
October 6, 1995

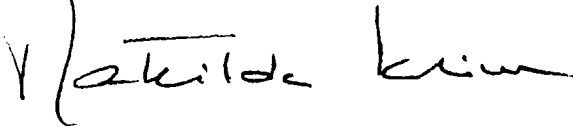
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achievements would send a powerful message of solidarity and support to the families and friends of the more than 300,000 Americans who have already died of AIDS and to the hundreds of thousands of others who are HIV-infected and sick today. Furthermore, the American public as a whole would be reminded of the continuing urgency of our cause, which, in itself, would be a great public service.

I do hope that you see merit in this request, which is respectfully submitted, and that you and Mr. Ickes will be willing to recommend it to the attention of the President and his scheduling staff.

With much gratitude for your kind consideration and my best personal regards to you and Mr. Ickes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mathilde Krim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mathilde Krim, Ph.D.
Founding Co-Chair and
Chairman of the Board

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PS/ As soon as a date might be set, I could confirm the list of participants in the proposed visit and send you more detailed biographical sketches.

ROUTING SLIP

DATE: 11/27/95

FROM: Stephanie Streett and Anne Walley
Deputy Assistants to the President and Directors of Scheduling

SUBJECT: Photo Op with 6 Individuals Fighting AIDS

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FILE: PENDING

COMMENTS: Per SS and AW on 11/27/95. Possible for WH AIDS Conference
No for Oval.

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DATE: 11 / 14 / 95

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December 6 - during the WH Conference on
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10 minutes

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OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

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REMARKS REQUIRED:

Brief statement

MEDIA COVERAGE:

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CONTACT:

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Date Rcvd: 11-6-95

From: DPC & Trustees of the Children's
Aid Society

For: Patsy (plus one came for Jeff)

Staff Action:

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Assigned To: CP - Shedd

RCVD: _____ DONE: _____

*Tues. Nov. 21
Reception 6pm
documentary 7pm*

Recommendations/Instructions:

Decline per PF 11/20/95

To Support Staff: _____

Date of Response: 11-20-95

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*the film preview
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and reception
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RSVP by November 15, 1995

*To comply with White House security requirements, we
must ask for your social security number and date of birth.*



PATSY
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The Domestic Policy Council

and

*The Trustees of
The Children's Aid Society*

*invite you to join them for
a preview of the PBS documentary film
"The Orphan Trains"*

at

*The White House
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.*

Tuesday, November 21, 1995

*6:00 pm Reception in the Indian Treaty Room
7:00 pm Preview in Room 450*

"THE ORPHAN TRAINS"

"I had the whole future ahead of me and I didn't know what to expect. But I didn't want to stay in the orphanage."

Elliott Bobo, age 86 recalling the Orphan Train journey he made when he was 8.

The modern practice of foster care had its roots in an ambitious 19th-century social experiment. Between 1854 and 1929, The Children's Aid Society and other East Coast charities sent more than 150,000 orphaned, abandoned and neglected children on trains to rural communities to begin new lives as foster children.

"The Orphan Trains" is a one-hour documentary film that examines this social movement, and tells the deeply personal stories of some of the Orphan Train "riders." The most poignant and powerful memories are those of the living riders - a group of remarkable elderly Americans who still vividly recall their own journeys west, taken seventy or eighty years ago.

"The Orphan Trains," narrated by Stacy Keach, was produced and directed by Janet Graham and Edward Gray. It will be broadcast nationally on Monday, November 27, 1995 on "The American Experience" on the Public Broadcasting System.

Major funding for this film was provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Additional funding: Michigan Humanities Council, New York Council for the Humanities, Texas Committee for the Humanities and Woodstock Chimes Fund

*If you have any questions about the film preview,
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October 6, 1995

Ms. Janice Enright
Special Asst. To the Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Enright:

I am grateful to Mr. Harold Ickes for introducing me to you at the Clinton/Gore '96 reception in New York City this past July and I thank you for your subsequent letter confirming your stated willingness to assist me with a special request.

My request is for the President to please extend the privilege of a brief ceremonial visit, prior to but possibly close to December 1, 1995, to a small group of individuals who deserve public recognition for outstanding voluntary work in the fight against AIDS.

As you know, December 1 of each year has been designated World AIDS Day by the World Health Organization (WHO) of the United Nations. World AIDS Day is solemnly observed through events large and small all over the world. All these events have the purpose of promoting awareness of HIV/AIDS and of inspiring both worldwide human solidarity in the fight against the epidemic and compassion for the sick.

The American Foundation for AIDS Research (AmFAR) is this nation's leading nonprofit organization dedicated to the support of AIDS research (both basic biomedical and clinical research), education for AIDS prevention, and sound AIDS-related public policy. Since 1985, AmFAR has awarded over \$79 million in grants to more than 1,600 research teams. AmFAR mobilizes the good will, energy, and generosity of caring people everywhere to end the AIDS epidemic.

Ms. Enright
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At AmFAR we have chosen to observe World AIDS Day, each year, by honoring with special awards a small group of carefully selected individuals, corporations or organizations who have made significant contributions to the fight against AIDS. Our award ceremony is held on December 1, following a well-attended luncheon at the United Nations.

Among recipients of past awards are the late Elizabeth Glaser; Dr. C. Everett Koop; Dr. David Kessler; the African American film maker, Marlon Riggs (who has since died of AIDS); the scientists Dr. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute and Drs. Robert Gallo, Anthony Fauci and Samuel Broder of our NIH; the late Dr. Nicholas Rango and Arthur Ashe; community activists; several enlightened and generous corporations, and individual philanthropists.

This year, we have identified for this honor and will offer an award to: Lisa Tiger, a native American who has shown extraordinary dedication in her volunteer work for AIDS prevention among her people; Dr. Waafa El-Sadr, a female physician who admirably serves the poorest people of Harlem in a municipal hospital; Dr. Arthur Ammann, an outstanding pediatric immunologist who has done pioneering work in the care of children with AIDS; Cristina Saralegui, a female Hispanic journalist and television personality who promotes AIDS awareness and prevention on the air in this country and the whole of Latin America; Mrs. Roberta Bogen, the head of a hard-working fund-raising organization named Concerned Parents for AIDS Research and Mr. John Kluge, a successful businessman who is a very generous contributor to our cause. Together, these people constitute a diverse but exemplary group who can powerfully inspire others.

If it were possible to have the President receive these most deserving Americans they would be accompanied by AmFAR's COO, Mr. Jerome Radwin and also myself, as AmFAR's Chairman and CEO. Altogether our group would include eight people.

My request, it seems to me, is entirely consistent with a tradition observed by past Presidents as well as by President Clinton (in the case of cancer and heart disease) which is for the President himself to recognize and applaud effective initiatives in the battle against a great scourge of all mankind. Presidential commendation of our 1995 honorees'

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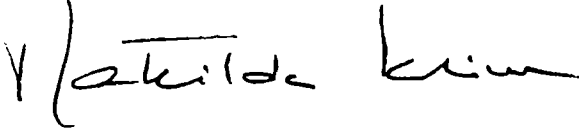
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achievements would send a powerful message of solidarity and support to the families and friends of the more than 300,000 Americans who have already died of AIDS and to the hundreds of thousands of others who are HIV-infected and sick today. Furthermore, the American public as a whole would be reminded of the continuing urgency of our cause, which, in itself, would be a great public service.

I do hope that you see merit in this request, which is respectfully submitted, and that you and Mr. Ickes will be willing to recommend it to the attention of the President and his scheduling staff.

With much gratitude for your kind consideration and my best personal regards to you and Mr. Ickes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mathilde Krim". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Mathilde Krim, Ph.D.
Founding Co-Chair and
Chairman of the Board

MK/hb

PS/ As soon as a date might be set, I could confirm the list of participants in the proposed visit and send you more detailed biographical sketches.

October 6, 1995

MEMORANDUM TO LEON PANETTA

From: Carol H. Rasco

HR

Subject: Weekly Report: September 29- October 6, 1995

PC

White Paper!
was this faxed
or delivered?

UPDATE ON KEY INITIATIVES

Welfare Reform

Bruce Reed and Susan Brophy began meeting with key Republican and Democratic staff in both the House and Senate to prepare for the welfare reform conference, which is expected to meet for the first time next week.

Waivers

Kentucky Medicaid: HHS offered the state a modification of their plan that the state accepted. Federal and state officials are now working to resolve all the details of the waiver so that it can be announced shortly.

Los Angeles County Medicaid

OMB and HHS staff continue to work with Los Angeles County auditors and the Board of Supervisors to ensure that the \$364 million assistance package announced two weeks ago remains intact. Federal officials have modified the package in an effort to address the county's concerns, and hope that the Board of Supervisors will vote on the plan soon.

Reinventing Government

Social Security Rego2 Proposal on Attorneys' Fees: Molly Brostrom and Diana Fortuna of the DPC staff are working with staff from the Social Security Administration, NPR, and NEC to respond to criticisms by disability and attorneys' groups of a Rego2 proposal. The proposal would eliminate SSA's role in approving and processing the payment of attorneys' fees to Social Security disability claimants, and would reduce SSA's administrative costs. Disability advocates argue that SSA's plan would reduce the ability of claimants to get legal representation. They also argue that the proposed \$2,500 cap on attorneys' fees is arbitrary and will mean that lawyers are often underpaid or overpaid.

States' Use of Emergency Assistance Funds

This Friday, the Department of Health and Human Services' Inspector General is expected to issue a report reviewing states' use of Emergency Assistance (EA) funds. The report investigates the causes of growth in the EA program, and is critical of using these funds to reimburse states for costs such as placing a child in a juvenile justice facility. Knowing this report would be issued, in September HHS announced that, as of January 1, 1996, emergency assistance funds could no longer be used to reimburse the costs of juvenile justice placements. The White House was not advised in advance that HHS planned to issue this policy.

Among the localities that make significant use of EA funds for this purpose is Los Angeles County; L.A. County's budget deficit is expected to increase by \$25 million this year as a result of this action. Secretary Shalala has proposed saying she will reconsider the timing of this action once the Congress has completed action on welfare reform, given that Congress is likely to block grant this program.

Choice

Negotiations of the conference version of The Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill have reached a standstill largely due to differences in policy proposed by the House and Senate for AID Development Assistance and Population Assistance. The House version would reverse current administration policy. This week DPC worked with the Chief of Staff's office, OMB and State to develop the administration's position on the language under consideration.

Immigration

Border Control:

- Approximately 170 Haitians successfully made it into Florida waters and are now being detained at the Krome detention facility.
- Operation Gatekeeper's anniversary event will be October 13th & 14th.
- Illegal aliens from Mexico with falsified documents were found aboard a fishing vessel in Alaska and are now being processed for deportation.
- DPC staff is working with an NSC-led interagency group regarding preparation for President Zedillo's visit and immigration issues.

Legislation:

- Mark-up in the House Judiciary Committee of the immigration legislation resumes on October 11th. The Committee will continue with legal immigration provisions of the bill.

El Monte Slavery Case:

- An interagency task force has been established to address enforcement coordination issues of worksite involuntary servitude. The Department of Justice will chair and DPC will participate.

Teen Pregnancy

DPC organized a meeting on teen pregnancy with the President and approximately 35 leaders of foundations, media, business, and service organizations. The meeting was highly successful, and resulted in the commitment from many prominent opinion leaders to a private, non-profit effort in a form to be determined. Those who made a commitment to coordinate a campaign that addresses teen pregnancy on several levels (including a media component) include: Jane Fonda, Whoopi Goldberg, David Hamburg of the Carnegie Foundation, Judy McGrath of MTV, Ann Moore of People Magazine, Charlotte Beers of Ogilvy & Mather Worldwide, and Elayne Bennett. Specific commitments included time devoted to creating the campaign, significant financial donations for launching the campaign, and subsequent meetings to develop a plan and to begin to put a structure in place. DPC staff will put together a more thorough memo shortly outlining the results soon.

Gaming Tax

This week, over 100 Tribal Leaders were in town to meet with Congressional staff about the tax on Indian Gaming in a bill approved last week by the House Ways and Means Committee. A delegation of these Tribal Leaders met on Tuesday, October 3, with me, Steve Ricchetti, and officials from the Department of Treasury and the Department of Justice to discuss this gaming tax issue. At this meeting, the Tribal Leaders explained their opposition to the tax provision, and asked the Administration to make its opposition to the provision clear to the Senate Finance Committee before it marks up its version of the tax bill next week. (The Administration had already made its opposition to the provision public in the House Ways and Means markup last week) In response to this Tribal request, Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Tax Policy Les Samuels wrote a letter to Rick Hill, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association reiterating the Administration's strong opposition to the Indian Gaming tax provision, and Steve Ricchetti agreed to make our opposition known to the Senate Finance Committee staff.

AIDS

The AIDS office continues to work with national and local AIDS organizations on opposition to Republican proposals regarding Medicaid and Medicare.

Homelessness

Molly Brostrom of DPC staff is organizing a homelessness forum that I will host, in conjunction with the Interagency Council on the Homeless, on October 26 at the White House Conference Center. The forum will be an opportunity to hear from and discuss with homelessness advocates and providers about the current issues they are facing (e.g. the impact of mainstreaming and blockgranting; need for improved federal coordination and collaboration; civil rights and homeless people).

Veterans

Next week, the Interagency Veterans Policy Group (IVPG) that I chair, along with Kitty Higgins and Alexis Herman, will meet with about fifteen veterans service organizations and military coalition groups. The usual process for the IVPG is for the DPC, Cabinet Affairs, and OPL staff to meet with the groups, and then follow up in a separate meeting with agencies. At this meeting, per the groups request, agency representatives will also participate, reporting on issues and concerns that the groups have identified in the past. We think it will be a good opportunity for communication between agency representatives and the groups.

Community Development Banks and Financial Institutions

Paul Weinstein worked with Treasury on drafting a letter from the President to be included in the CDFI application. The application goes to the printer this week.

Line-Item Veto

Paul Weinstein prepared with Larry Haas (OMB) and Barry Toiv (CoS) the language on line-item veto that was included in the President's signing statement on the Milcon Appropriations bill. The President's line-item veto statement received good press attention in the Post and Times.

Local Flexibility

Paul Weinstein, Gaynor McCown, and Diana Fortuna met with OMB Deputy Director Koskinen this week to discuss next steps on S.88. At the meeting they reviewed the legislation and discussed in more detail what changes the Administration wants in order to endorse the legislation. Paul is working with OMB and NPR on legislative language.

Education

The Education Working Group, which includes representatives from the Department of Education and several White House offices, met on Monday to discuss a strategy for responding to recent Senate and House actions.

We sent out a mailing on Tuesday to the major education groups outlining what is going on and reiterating the President's position on and commitment to education. Jeremy, Gaynor and others are planning to meet with these groups next week.

The Department of Education has developed county by county numbers for how the budget cuts (particularly Title One funds) will impact rural areas. These numbers will be used as part of the press package for the President's "rural initiative" next week.

Urban Policy

Paul Weinstein prepared with Mark Mazur (CEA) and Paul Dimond (NEC) another iteration of the memorandum of tax options.

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Media

Jeremy Ben-Ami participated in radio interviews on the budget and education.

Meetings

On Monday, I met with a representative of The Association of Junior Leagues International.

On Wednesday, I met with leaders of the National Indian Gaming Association.

Last week Diana Fortuna met with representatives of Sweden's disability ombudsman's office to discuss disability policy in the United States.

On Tuesday, Paul attended a meeting hosted by Sally Katzen (OIRA) with interest groups such as OMB Watch on Administration efforts to amend EO 12866 "regulatory planning and review."

On Friday, Paul Weinstein participated in a conference call on Community Reinvestment Act chaired by White House Legislative Affairs.

DPC staff met with Congressman Bacerra regarding the welfare reform bill and legal immigrant benefits.

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To Support Staff: _____

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