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December 9, 1997

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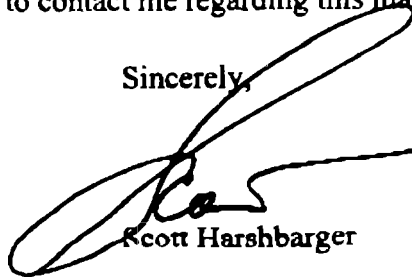
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cc: The Honorable Richard E. Neal
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SECOND DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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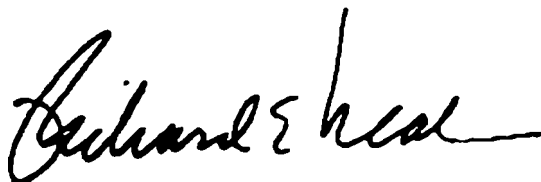
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1997

Joseph J. D'Amour, Esquire
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COVER SHEET

To: **TODD SUMMERS, OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY**
From: Joseph J. D'Amour
Date: February 20, 1998
RE: The Ryan White CARE Act & Springfield, MA: The AIDS Funding Crisis

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The City of Springfield, with the 25th highest rate of AIDS transmission in the nation, is nevertheless excluded from Title I of The Ryan White CARE Act, as amended in 1996.

Title I represents 64% of the total federal spending under "Ryan White" and is designated for primary care and treatment for persons with AIDS. Under the 1990 Act, Springfield would have qualified for Title I under Section 2601(a)(2) and would have been grand fathered under the 1996 Amendments; The City of Hartford, CT received **\$2.67 million in Title I funds** in FY 1997.

Unfortunately, Springfield must have never applied for this Title and is now apparently disqualified under the 1996 amendments according to Todd Summers, Deputy Director of President Clinton's Office of National AIDS Policy. (See page 2)

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PROPOSED ACTION PLAN

1. **SHORT TERM:** To advocate for adding Springfield/Holyoke to Hartford's Title I Region— just as southern New Hampshire is now included in Boston's Title I Region;
2. **LONG TERM:** To advocate for an end to Title I grants to federally selected Cities altogether and, instead, transfer all Title I funding to the current Title II grantees/administrators: the State Departments of Public Health/AIDS Bureaus. The States are certainly more qualified than federal bureaucrats to distribute the funding within the state to communities in need.

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The City of Springfield MA

OFFICE OF MAYOR MICHAEL J. ALBANO

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JOSEPH J. D'AMOUR, LIAISON TO THE GAY COMMUNITY

CC: BEN KLEIN, ESQ.

To: RICHARD SOCARIDES, WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

From: Joseph J. D'Amour, Esq. (Tel. 413-781-1036 FAX 413-733-1662)

Date: January 28, 1998 Pages: 8

RE: TITLE I OF 'THE RYAN WHITE CARE ACT': SPRINGFIELD GETS NOTHING!
Please see attached correspondence. We would be grateful for any advice and/or intercession.

THE GRIM STATISTICS

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- SPRINGFIELD IS A 'WORLD CLASS MARKET' FOR THE 'CHEAPEST AND PUREST HEROIN IN THE WORLD!' (SOURCE: PROFESSOR MARK KLEIMAN, UCLA, SEE *BOSTON GLOBE MAGAZINE*, COVER STORY, JUNE 8, 1997);
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From the desk of...

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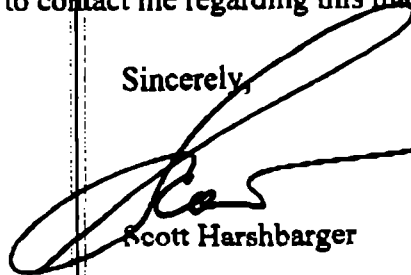
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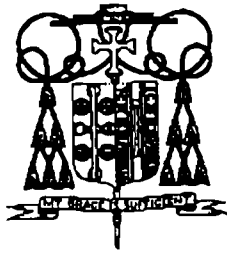
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SENATOR BRIAN P. LEES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SENATE MINORITY LEADER
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1083

February 2, 1998

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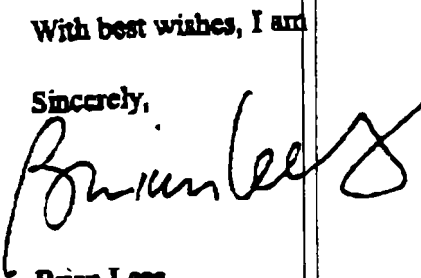
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With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,



Brian Lees
Minority Leader

Enclosure



*Thought this might be
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SENATOR BRIAN P. LEES
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ROOM 308, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133

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Facsimile Cover

**From: David Vos, Director
Office of HIV/AIDS Housing
PHONE: (202) 708-1934 x 4620
FAX: (202) 708-1744**

Date: January 20, 1998

Material sent to: Todd Summers, Deputy Director, White House Office of National AIDS Policy

RE: Date for Meeting with Assistant Secretary Ramirez

You are invited to a meeting regarding AIDS housing issues with Assistant Secretary Saul N. Ramirez, Jr., and other HUD staff scheduled for:

**Friday, February 6, 1998
10:00 - 11:00 a.m., CPD Conference Room 7202
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Headquarters Office
451 7th Street, S.W. Washington, DC**

Other HUD staff will include Fred Karnas, Deputy Assistant Secretary, CPD.

Agenda items will include an update on items discussed with Secretary Cuomo during the October 20, 1997 meeting, such as HUD's 1999 budget proposal, potential legislative changes, restrictions on the use of HOPWA in connection with AIDS Drugs Assistance and planned national technical assistance activities (e.g. the Third National HIV/AIDS Housing Conference is being planned for September 17-19, 1998 in Atlanta, and, in addition, AIDS Housing of Washington and my office will be coordinating the first meeting of HOPWA formula grantees to be held in Arlington on May 14-16, 1998).

If you have a particular matter that you would like to add to the agenda, please let me know by February 3rd.

To assist in our planning, please RSVP to the Office of HIV/AIDS Housing by phone at 202/708-1934, fax at 202/708-1744 or by email at: David_Vos@hud.gov

Invitation List (1/16/98) (* member of National AIDS Housing Coalition Board)

Richard Burns, Executive Director, Lesbian & Gay Community Service Center (New York)
Linda Campbell, Executive Director, Minority Task Force on AIDS (New York City)

*Cheryl Carter, Executive Director, Metropolitan Residential Services (Columbus)
*Donald Chamberlain, Associate Director, AIDS Housing of Washington

Barbara Chinn, Deputy Director, Whitman Walker Clinic (DC)
*Skip Ciotti, Executive Director, The Serra Project (Los Angeles)

Steve Clark, housing developer, Pioneer Properties, Peoria, Illinois
*Lynne Cooper, D.Min., Executive Director, Doorways Inc., (St. Louis)

*Glenda Cross-Dvorak, Director, Bridges in Consciousness (Reno)
*Keith Cylar, Co-Executive Director, Housing Works (New York City)

John D'Amico, Senior Public Policy Specialist, AIDS Project Los Angeles
*Daniel Davis, The Serra Project (Los Angeles)

Toni Elliot, Director of Housing and Services, Jerusalem House (Atlanta)
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Valerie Jimenez, Member of the Board of Directors, Housing Works (New York City)

*Marvin Kelly, Executive Director, Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corp. (Denver)
*Kristen LaEace, Director, Indiana Cares, Inc (Indianapolis)

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*Don Maison, Executive Director, AIDS Services of Dallas

*Bob Nelson, Executive Director, Dolores Street Community Services (San Francisco)
*Joe Pressley, Director of Education, Harlem United Community AIDS Center (New York)

*Gina Quattrochi, Executive Director, Bailey House (New York City)
*Randy Russell, Executive Director, AIDS Task Force of Alabama, and * President NAHC

Javier Salazar, Legislative Director, AIDS Action Council (DC)
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Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta GA 30333

January 23, 1998

Mr. Todd Sommers
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Office of the President of the United States of American
808 17th Street, NW
Suite 820
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Sommers:

On Thursday February 12, 1998, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will host a discussion about a proposed HIV Prevention Conference in Atlanta, Georgia in the summer of 1999. You will be joined in the discussion by participants from other Federal agencies, other national organizations, and CDC staff.

The meeting will take place in Conference Room 2214, Corporate Square Building 11, Corporate Square Boulevard from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. During our meeting, we will review the draft goals and objectives (attached), as well as discuss organizational roles and responsibilities.

CDC will cover the costs of your airfare, transport to the meeting site, hotel for one night, and per diem. We are requesting that travelers contact the government travel agency, SATO, to make your airplane reservations by calling (404) 633-0520; in order for your expenses to be reimbursed, SATO must make your travel arrangements. Unfortunately, CDC cannot reimburse travel arrangements not arranged through our government travel office, so please do not purchase your own plane tickets as these will not be reimbursed.

We have also reserved a block of rooms at the Lenox Inn at 3387 Lenox Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30326. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel at (404) 261-5500, before February 4th, asking for the block of rooms reserved for the CDC meeting on February 12.

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Since this is only a four hour meeting, please plan to stay until 2:00 p.m. Should you have further questions or comments about any aspect of the meeting, please contact Dr. Margaret Scarlett at (404)-639-8068 or by fax at (404)-639-8600. I look forward to our meeting next month and our discussions about this opportunity to further HIV prevention efforts.

Sincerely yours,



Ronald O. Valdiserri, M.D., M.P.H.

Deputy Director

National Center for HIV, STD & TB Prevention

Attachment

cc:

H. Gayle

J. Wasserheit

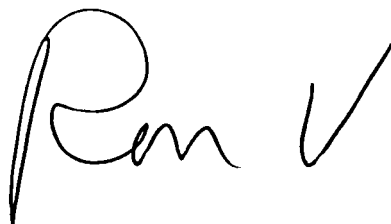
D. Holtgrave

K. DeCock

M. Scarlett

Todd -

I really hope to
see you in Atlanta.



PROGRESS IN HIV PREVENTION, A NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dates: Sunday, August 29 (5:00 p.m.) through Wednesday, September 1, 1999
(tentative)

Location: Atlanta, Georgia (Downtown)

Purpose: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces an important new conference, *Progress in HIV Prevention: A National Conference*. The purpose of this conference is to focus national attention on HIV prevention and to provide a forum for the exchange of vital prevention research findings and program experience that can be translated into more effective, efficient, innovative, and targeted HIV prevention research, programs, and practices. Highlighting many of the recent and historical successes in HIV prevention, the Conference will be an important forum for identifying and articulating lessons from the past and new directions for the future around the central theme of "Integrating Research and ACTION."

Participants: The National Conference will provide an opportunity for sharing information and experience about HIV prevention among local, state, federal, private-sector, academic, and non-governmental HIV prevention partners, as well as representatives of communities at risk and those living with HIV infection. Researchers, practitioners, educators, policy makers, advocates, and others interested in HIV prevention are encouraged to attend.

Program: Topics will include epidemiology, surveillance, laboratory research, behavioral and social science research, behavioral and biomedical interventions, societal interventions, program evaluation, technology transfer, communications, lessons from the field, prevention challenges in the era of improved treatments, the prevention of opportunistic infections and tuberculosis, and their relevance to HIV prevention programs and policies.

OBJECTIVES

1. SHARE NEW PREVENTION RESEARCH FINDINGS AND PREVENTION APPROACHES

The Conference will focus on information and technology exchange, from scientists to practitioners and vice versa. Participants--from researchers to statisticians, to community planners, to advocates--should gain new understanding of and appreciation for factors and approaches that ensure effective HIV prevention programs. The Conference will include information on a variety of topics related to HIV prevention, including treating STDs as an HIV prevention strategy, factors that can increase risk for HIV infection, including sex and substance use behaviors, information on effective interventions, data to guide prevention planning, integrated surveillance systems, and

linkages between clinical, managed care, service delivery, womens health, social services, and HIV prevention programs.

2. SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT EFFECTIVE COLLABORATIONS BETWEEN RESEARCHERS AND PROGRAM PRACTITIONERS

The Conference will highlight the relationship between researchers and program practitioners, and will explore innovative ways to strengthen public-private academic collaborations. Emphasis will be placed on identifying, implementing, and translating practical research and program experience to improve the quality, delivery, and relevance of HIV prevention research and programs. Sessions will also identify societal, organizational, and individual barriers to the implementation of effective prevention efforts and will address practical efforts to eliminate or decrease these barriers.

ABSTRACTS

First call for abstracts will be mailed on October 1, 1998. Abstracts will be subject to peer review and presentations will be selected through the review process. Deadline for submission of abstracts to be considered for oral or poster presentation will be February 1, 1999. There is no fee for poster sessions, other than conference registration fee. The poster sessions will feature new posters each day of the conference, with the last day reserved for late breaker posters.

EXHIBITS

An exhibit area will be available for national, state, and community organizations and exhibit hall hours will be scheduled concurrently with the poster sessions. Exhibit space will be available for a fee.

REGISTRATION/ACCOMMODATIONS

Because of space constraints, conference attendance will be limited to 2500 registrants. To accommodate additional interest in the conference, a number of regional and local conferences may be hosted with satellite linkages. Additional information about registration and housing will be posted on the CDC/NCHSTP web page at <http://www@nchstp.cdc.gov>

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT STAFF

FROM: CHARLES F.C. RUFF *CFR*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Document Request

On December 30, 1997, we sent you a document request related to the White House Database (WhoDB), a copy of which is attached. We appreciate how promptly you responded to that request.

At the request of the Congressional Committee requesting WhoDB-related information, we are circulating this document request as a follow-up to the December 30 directive. This document request contains two requests that are similar to (and thus potentially cover the same subject matters as) requests (1) and (3) of the December 30 directive. Please review this directive and search your records again for any materials (**whether in hard copy, computer or other form**) that you believe are responsive to either of these two requests and that you may not have provided in response to the December 30 directive. **Please do not re-produce any materials that you previously provided in response to the December 30 document request.** Only produce those materials that you believe are responsive to this request but were not responsive to the December 30 document request.

Additionally, if you believe that you have sent files to Records Management that may contain materials responsive to this document request, please notify us so that we can ensure that all responsive materials are found.

Please provide copies of any responsive documents to **Sally Paxton 148 OEOB or Dimitri Nionakis, 477 OEOB, BY NOON ON JANUARY 27, 1998.**

At the Committee's request, we have transcribed the following document requests exactly as they appear in the Committee's subpoenas. If you have any questions about either request or if you need additional time to respond, please call Sally at x65079 or Dimitri at x65814.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Requests:

1. All records reflecting any contact connected with or related to the involvement by

any person employed by, working at, or connected with, the White House or Executive Office of the President, including, but not limited to Hillary Rodham Clinton, with respect to any database, contemplated, discussed, planned or implemented anywhere outside of any governmental agency or entity, including, but not limited to, the Democratic National Committee, from January 20, 1993 to the present, including, but not limited to any and all outside databases referenced in the June 28, 1994 Memorandum from Marsha Scott to Harold Ickes, Bruce Lindsey and the First Lady previously produced to the Subcommittee (M 32438-M 32439).

2. All records which reflect any use restrictions imposed by the White House on the Democratic National Committee, or the Clinton-Gore reelection campaign, with respect to any information provided by the White House to either entity, including but not limited to information from the White House Database (WhoDB), and including, but not limited to, the "use restrictions we impose on the DNC" as that term was used in Cheryl Mills' August 14, 1995 memorandum, page 3 (M24915-M24917).

December 30, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STAFF OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

FROM: CHARLES F. C. RUFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SALLY P. PAXTON
SPECIAL ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

We have received Congressional subpoenas for documents from the House Government Reform Committee which relate to the White House Office Database ("WhoDB") and other matters. **Every employee** is responsible for searching all of his or her own White House records for materials (**whether in hard copy, computer or any other form**) to ensure a comprehensive search.

The head of each office must also provide a signed certification that all staff within that office have searched their records and provided copies of any responsive materials in their possession. Additionally, the Counsel's Office has been working with the staff of the Office of Records Management to find responsive material located in storage. If you believe materials that you have sent to Records Management may contain responsive information, please let us know so that we can ensure that all responsive materials are found.

In responding to the following requests, "EOP" includes any person employed by or assigned to any office of the Executive Office of the President, including the White House. "Malone" includes W.P. Malone, Inc. or Percy Malone.

REQUESTS:

1. All materials reflecting involvement or communications by EOP personnel, from January 20, 1993 through the present, regarding any database implemented or discussed, contemplated or planned to be implemented, by or on behalf of Clinton/Gore, the DNC, or any Clinton Presidential campaign entity, for the purpose of maintaining any list of, or information about, supporters or contributors.

2. All materials reflecting contracts or terms of contracts (including "use agreements"), whether in draft or final, between the EOP and any vendor, the DNC, Clinton/Gore or any other party with respect to the 1993, 1994, 1995 or 1996 White House holiday cards.
3. All materials reflecting any restrictions on the use by either the DNC or Clinton/Gore of information contained in any White House database.
4. All materials relating to PeopleBase. This request includes any documents, whether in draft or in final, which reflect any agreements between either (1) the EOP and Malone, or (2) Clinton/Gore and Malone.
5. All materials which reflect the non-disclosure statement between the EOP and Malone for information contained in PeopleBase.
6. All materials relating to Malone.
7. All materials relating to guidelines for the payment for use of the President or the Vice President's residences for nonofficial purposes.
8. All copies of a Kevin O'Keefe memorandum written on or about May 24, 1994 regarding early supporters.
9. All materials which reflect efforts to respond to or comply with all previous requests for documents or materials related to the WhoDB, including directives sent by Jack Quinn dated August 7, 1996 and September 12, 1996.

Please provide copies of any responsive materials to Sally Paxton, OEOB Room 148, by January 8, 1998. If you anticipate any difficulty in meeting this deadline, or if you have any questions, please call either Sally Paxton at ext. 65079 or Dimitri Nionakis at ext. 65814.

Thank you very much for your cooperation with this request.

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WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
JANUARY 1, 1998



NATIONAL TASK FORCE ON AIDS PREVENTION

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January 24, 1998

Mr. Todd Summers, Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
750 17th Street, NW, Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr Summers:

We have recently become aware of your plans to visit San Francisco during the week of January 28th. We at the National Task Force on AIDS Prevention would be pleased if you take this opportunity to visit our office and meet with our staff.

I have instructed my assistant, Kenneth Harper, to contact your office this week in order to schedule this meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me, anytime, at (415) 356-8123.

Sincerely Yours,

Mario Solis-Marich
Chief Executive Officer, NTFAP

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SUMMIT AIDS & HIV

San Francisco • January 27, 1998

January 2, 1998

Todd Summers
Deputy Director
National AIDS Policy Office
808-17th St., NW, #820
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Summers:

I would like to invite you to join me in a Summit on AIDS and HIV to be held on January 27, 1998, at the Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco.

From the earliest days of the epidemic, San Francisco has taken the lead in crafting a compassionate and comprehensive program to fight this disease, creating a full spectrum of services to prevent new infections and care for those who are ill.

We have seen our collective efforts succeed in dramatically reducing the number of new AIDS cases and deaths in our city. But our work will not be done until not one more life is lost to AIDS.

I have called this all-day conference to examine the challenges and opportunities created by recent medical advances in AIDS/HIV treatment, to review demographic trends in the epidemic, and to recommend policy changes so that San Francisco continues to respond effectively in the new AIDS environment.

Combination antiviral therapy has improved the length and quality of life for many San Franciscans. But this good news brings with it the need to update the city's model patient care and social services. As more people are living longer with HIV, the demand increases for existing and new services.

We must also recognize that these new drugs are not a cure. They are usually difficult to take, often ineffective -- and are not easily accessible to many who might benefit from them. And we must address the changing demographics of the epidemic, which increasingly is shifting to lower-income communities, people of color and women.

*401 Van Ness Avenue, Room 416 • San Francisco, CA 94102
TEL: 415.554.6657 • FAX: 415.554.6474*

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For the past several months, committees composed of leading experts and activists under the direction of Drs. Marcus Conant and Thomas Coates have been studying key issues in order to make recommendations at the Summit and in a written report. These issues include:

- Access and adherence to new treatments;
- Prevention;
- Workplace entry and re-entry;
- Testing and reporting;
- Insurance;
- Housing;
- Funding, and other issues.

The Summit will bring together the key players from San Francisco and around the nation who are needed to act on these recommendations, in order to keep our city a model of compassion and care. I hope that you will be part of this critical effort.

The Summit will begin at 8:30 a.m., with registration starting at 7:30 a.m., and will adjourn by 5:00 p.m. The Masonic Auditorium is located on Nob Hill at 1111 California Street. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Please plan on staying for the entire event, as we will deal with critical issues throughout the day.

If you are unable to attend, you may designate a representative from your organization to attend in your place. You may also suggest other interested persons to be invited.

Please use the enclosed form to respond as soon as possible, no later than January 17. Shortly before the Summit, you will be mailed information about the schedule, parking, transit and other logistics.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for this important day. Working together, we can continue to meet the challenges of AIDS and HIV in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Willie L. Brown, Jr.", written in a cursive, flowing style.

WILLIE L. BROWN, JR.

Mayor

City and County of San Francisco

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January 4, 1998

Mr. Todd A. Summers , Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Todd and Sandy :

I am excited to inform you that my sabbatical for the academic year 1998-1999 was approved. Thank you again for your willingness to explore the possibility of me spending part of my time in your office and the letter that you provided in support of my sabbatical application.

This will be a heavy teaching semester however, I do hope to get started as soon as possible on some of the projects that are part of my research study on HIV services in four rural communities. If all goes as planned I will complete field data collection this summer and move to Nashville . In September I will begin the major part of my residency at Nashville Cares and explore with them the challenges they face as a proactive organization providing HIV services in the surrounding thirteen rural counties.

I will be in touch with your office in the late fall regarding spending some time with your office as a volunteer. Based on my brief discussion with Sandy , we agreed that my contributions and learning would probably be greater following my experience at Nashville Cares.

I also understand that to volunteer in your office I will need to undergo both internal and White House reviews .I am not sure how much time that process takes but, assume we can also discuss that in the fall.

My best wishes for a very happy new year and thank you again for your support .I look forward to meeting you in the near future. If I can be of any assistance on matters related to rural AIDS, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David", is written over the printed name.

David E. Berry Dr. P. H.
Professor, Health Care Administration



January 14, 1998

Mr. Todd Summers, Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
Office of the President of the USA
Suite 820
808 17th Street NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Mr. Summers:

Todd

This letter will serve as a confirmation of our recent telephone conversation pertaining to a proposed national HIV prevention meeting in 1999. As was explained to you by either myself or Dr. Margaret Scarlett, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is very interested in convening a national HIV prevention conference in 1999. Such a conference would provide important opportunities for information sharing among the diverse community of HIV prevention specialists, including researchers, practitioners, educators, policy makers, and advocates.

To date, discussions about the potential for convening such a meeting have been held internal to CDC. At this point, we would very much like to expand the discussion to include your perspectives. Specifically, we would like to:

- o finalize the working goals and objectives of the conference as listed in the draft prospectus (see attached);
- o discuss organizational roles and responsibilities; and
- o identify next steps.

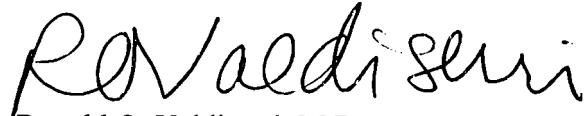
Given the enormity of planning and implementing such a meeting and the myriad deadlines involved, we hope to have our initial discussion as soon as possible, namely, during the second week of February. To that end, we have enclosed a FAX survey to determine a date that is acceptable to the majority of participants. Please complete the form and FAX it back at your earliest convenience to 404-639-8600.

We will be in touch with you soon to confirm the date of our meeting and provide information about travel. Should you have any questions or comments in the interim, please contact Margaret Scarlett at 404-639-8068.

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Thank you for your interest. I look forward to our discussion.

Sincerely,

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Ronald O. Valdiserri, M.D., M.P.H.

Deputy Director

National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention

cc:

Dr. Kevin DeCock

Dr. Helene Gayle

Dr. David Holtgrave

Dr. Margaret Scarlett

Dr. Judy Wasserheit

Dr. Ken Castro

Enclosures

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SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK BOOKING

FAX: 301-549-4479

PHONE: 301-549-4281

To: Todd Summers
From: Judith A. Moore

Hello. I hope you can help me. I have been trying to get in touch with Michael Iskowitz -by phone and by fax—and I haven't heard back from him.

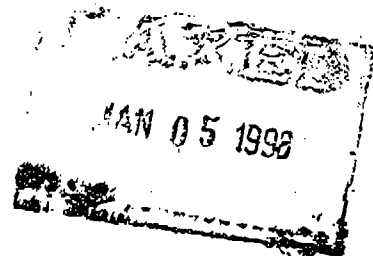
The issue—Carol Maillard—a Sweet Honey member who lives in New York—was supposed to receive travel reimbursement and she hasn't. Please see attached correspondence and call me.

Thanks.

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SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK BOOKING
FAX 301- 549-4479
PHONE 301- 549-4281

1/5/98



To: Michael Iskowitz
From: Judith A. Moore
Re: Reimbursement for Carol Maillard

Happy New Year! I hope all is well with you.

Carol Maillard never received her reimbursement for her New York travel. I sent you in the mail her request for reimbursement totalling \$187. Attached please find the note I sent on December 2, 1997.

Please call me to let me know what's going on. Thanks.

*Sweet
Honey In The
Rock*

12/2/97

hello Michael:

last Sunday's program went so well. thank you for helping to make it happen.

enclosed is Carol Maillard's written travel invoice for her train travel. if you have any questions please feel free to call her directly at 212/799-2985

please send her reimbursement check to Carol Maillard:

167 West 83rd Street, Apt 1B
New York, NY 10024

Thanks again and all the best to you.

Judy

Sweet Honey In The Rock Booking Office

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~~Invoice~~

To: Michael Shewitz
From: Carol Maillard
Re: Reimbursement

For travel to D.C. &
Back

To D.C. -	\$112.00
To N.Y.C. -	75.00
	<u>\$187.00</u>

Thank You so much



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