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MEMORANDUM FOR VIRGINIA APUZZO

From: Todd Summers 
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Date: February 23, 1998

Re: ONAP Funding from HHS

Attached is a copy of a letter from Rep. Porter to Sec. Shalala concerning funding from HHS for our office. While the letter is for 1995, there is some history of which you should be aware.

1. The letter from Rep. Porter was apparently obtained by certain AIDS advocates who were very dissatisfied with how the office had been operating at the time and were not anxious for it to continue. This is why the move was made to HUD, which currently funds the office (through the Interdepartmental Task Force on HIV/AIDS).
2. HHS funding the office raises two serious issues.
 - First, it has been extremely important for our office to remain independent of HHS. Our autonomous perspective is essential to a healthy debate on the issues, and for our office to advocate on behalf of the President with HHS and its related departments. If HHS were in a position to use the funding to influence the actions of our office, that autonomy would be severely compromised.
 - Second, HHS cannot further reduce its own Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (Dr. Eric Goosby is the Director), which it may do if it is asked to fund our office--this office and ours serve distinct, important, and mutually supportive roles. Dr. Goosby's office is currently funded out of the Office of the Secretary and has no separate budget line protection.

I share these in confidence so that you have additional background.

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Honorable Donna E. Shalala
 Secretary
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Dear Madam Secretary:

This letter is in response to your reprogramming letters of November 18, 1994 that were addressed to the Chairman of this Subcommittee in the last session of Congress. I apologize for the delay in responding. As you know, there has been a great deal of activity here during the past month.

The Subcommittee does not approve your proposal to utilize \$350,000 in the National AIDS Program Office to partially support the National AIDS Coordinator in the White House. In addition, the Subcommittee does not approve your proposal to utilize \$400,000 from funds appropriated under the Crime Bill to partially support the Ounce of Prevention Council.

Sincerely,

John Edward Porter, Chairman
 Subcommittee on Labor, Health
 and Human Services, Education
 and Related Agencies

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February 23, 1998

Deputy Director Todd Summers
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Dear Deputy Director Summers,

You may be interested in the enclosed article on drug policy. The author is Ethan Nadelmann, director of The Lindesmith Center and coordinator of most of my initiatives in the area of drug policy. He would welcome any comments. His contact information is included below.

Sincerely,



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Todd Summers, Deputy Director
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Dear Todd:

Thanks for getting back to me yesterday. As we discussed, the Kaiser Family Foundation has contracted with Tim Westmoreland, me and other staff of the Federal Legislation Clinic to produce a Budget Chartbook for HIV/AIDS advocates. The Clinic staff used the data and the categories included in the Appendices of the 1997 National AIDS Strategy publication as a starting point for this effort. Originally, we had intended to publish the Chartbook in December 1997. However, because publication was delayed, we are attempting to quickly incorporate Fiscal Year 1998 data on AIDS appropriations to make the Chartbook as current as possible.

Clinic staff is working on a deadline of March 25th -- next Wednesday! -- for having the 1998 data collected, analyzed, inputted, and formatted. We are attempting to accumulate most of the 1998 data directly from the various relevant departments and agencies that spend money on AIDS prevention, research, care and assistance, etc.

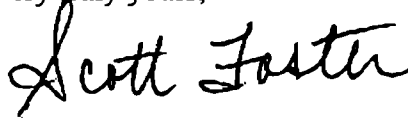
If at all possible, please help us to determine the Fiscal Year 1998 budgets for AIDS spending by the departments and agencies listed below, in the categories also listed below. In addition, I have attached a more detailed description of the information we are requesting. As you will notice on this document, a "?" indicates information we are hoping your office can provide by next Monday or Tuesday, if possible. In addition, any other 1998 AIDS spending information you can provide with respect to the other categories included in the Appendices would also be helpful in verifying the data we are collecting from other sources.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance in pulling together any of the following requested data:

- * **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE** -- *Prevention, Research, and Care and Assistance*
- * **HHS/FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION** -- *Prevention and Research*
- * **HHS/INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE** -- *Prevention*
- * **HHS/SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION** -- *Care and Assistance*
- * **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE** -- *Prevention, Care and Assistance, and Civil Rights*
- * **PEACE CORPS** -- *International*
- * **US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT** -- *International*
- * **US INFORMATION AGENCY** -- *International*

Thanks for any help you can provide. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments about this request.

Very truly yours,



Scott Foster

P.S. Todd -

Hi! Thanks so much (in advance!) for helping us out with this. We, unfortunately, have this real deadline that we're trying desperately not to miss!

Thanks also for the help on the ^{so} brief I've now read it -- still problems there, but better than it might have been. We definitely need to follow up with them, though -- before the argument.

Cheers, (Lai)

***** DRAFT WORKING DOCUMENT *******KAISER BUDGET CHARTBOOK
DATA COLLECTION & VERIFICATION****NOTES:**

- (1) The numbers listed below in four columns refer to FYs 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998, respectively.
- (2) The numbers in bold are the figures used for Version 1 of the Chartbook.
- (3) Numbers are expressed in terms of millions.
- (4) ONAP refers to data collected and/or verified from the Appendices to The National AIDS Strategy of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy, 1997.
- (5) CRS refers to data collected and/or verified from "AIDS Funding for Federal Government Programs: FY1981- FY1998", CRS Report for Congress #96-293 SPR.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Prevention**

- * Ensure safety of the Armed Services Blood Program Office (ONAP)

ONAP:	11.7	12.0	12.4	?
CRS:		11	12	12

Research

- * Vaccine, therapeutic, and epidemiological research, including vaccine design, development and testing in the U.S. and overseas locations; epidemiologic studies of vaccine field studies; and conclusion of drug treatment and behavior studies (ONAP)

ONAP:	38.5	25.4	9.6	?
CRS:		28	25	25

***** DRAFT WORKING DOCUMENT *******Care and Assistance**

* Comprehensive state-of-the-art clinical care (ONAP)

ONAP:	60.3	62.3	64.4	?
CRS:		59	62	63

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION****Prevention**

* Ensure the supply and safety of the national blood supply (ONAP)

ONAP:	17.5	17.5	17.5	?
CRS:	(See Note below)			

Research

ONAP:	55.3	55.3	55.3	?
CRS:	(See Note below)			

NOTE: 72.7 72.7 72.7 72.7 // These figures represent total FDA spending between FYs 1995 and 1998, as reported by CRS. According to these figures, the appropriation has remained constant over the four years. The ONAP prevention and research dollars total of 72.8 also remains constant over these four years (the difference between 72.7 and 72.8 is likely due to rounding). **We need to determine whether the breakdown between prevention and research dollars is the same for FY 1998 as it was in FY 1995 - 1997, as reported by ONAP and described above.**

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE**Prevention**

ONAP:	3.6	3.7	3.8	?
CRS:	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.8

***** DRAFT WORKING DOCUMENT *******SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****Care and Assistance**

ONAP:	22.2	8.5	6.4	?
CRS & Just.:	24.1	54.2	65.9	67.4

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

* Provide testing, counseling, education, and health care for inmates.

Prevention

ONAP:	1	1	1	?
CRS:		1	1	1

Care and Assistance

ONAP:	5	5	5	?
CRS:		5	6	7

NOTE: We may want to break out prevention v. care dollars, as described in ONAP and CRS. In version 1 we used 6 6 7, the ONAP DOJ totals, all under Care and Assistance.

Civil Rights

* Litigate HIV-related civil rights cases involving housing discrimination and discrimination in the provision of services. The numbers below reflect funds of \$350K for the Information line. Complaint investigation and other enforcement activities are part of overall operating budget.

ONAP:	350K	350K	350K	?
	134K			
rounded to:	.5	.4	.4	?

***** DRAFT WORKING DOCUMENT*******PEACE CORPS****International**

* HIV/AIDS prevention activities in developing countries around the world (ONAP)

ONAP:	4.5	5.0	5.0	?
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US AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**International**

ONAP:	119	114	114	?
CRS:		115	117	117

US INFORMATION AGENCY**International**

* Information on USG policy and programs; International Visitors Program

ONAP:	350K	325K	325K	?
	240K	200K	200K	?
rounded to:	.6	.5	.5	

NOTE: No independent verification of these figures; need to determine whether we can verify these numbers now and obtain FY98 numbers, if any.

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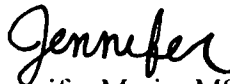
Dear Todd:

While the energy from the past day is still with me, I wanted to write and formally thank you for attending and presenting at yesterday's meeting **"Making Collaboration Work to Prevent HIV Infection Among Youth in High-Risk Situations."** Your presentation was both informative, interesting and humorous. I've received numerous positive remarks about the quality and content of it. Thank you for taking time out of your very full and busy schedule to come and share the White House's perspectives. Your effort, especially given the short notice, was greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you and working with you in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact us here at NASTAD if you need our assistance on anything.

Once again, thank you for helping to make the meeting a successful one.

Sincerely,



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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACTS

FROM: STERLING A. WASHINGTON *Sterling A. Washington*
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SUBJECT: EOP Telephone Directory

The Office of Administration's update of the EOP Telephone Directory is almost complete. We would appreciate your help in completing this task as soon as possible.

Attached is your organization's section as it appears after your initial changes back in November. It is recommended that you review these updates carefully, as some of the information may have changed since that time.

There is another development in this process since the directory was last published. Under E-FOIA, the EOP Directory is required by law to be posted on the OA FOIA Web-Site, as it is a commonly requested document. Given that the directory will be available to the general public on our web-site, we are giving you the option of listing your main office number in place of direct lines.

Please return a signed copy of this memo and any changes to Sterling Washington, NEOB 5001, or fax it to x67921, by close of business on Monday, February 23rd. If I have not received changes or approval by that time, it will be assumed that you have no changes and your organization's entry will be printed as it appears in the attachment. For guidance in revising your organization's listing, please consult the attached instructions.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via telephone (x51272) or e-mail. Thank you for your cooperation, assistance, and patience.

Attachments

Please check one :

☒ Approved with changes indicated.

☐ Approved without changes.

Signature

Date

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