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July 8, 1999

Todd Summers
Office of National AIDS Policy
White House
Washington, D. 20500

Dear Todd:

I wanted to bring you up to date on a number of changes here at CEDAC. First, Jane Gumble, Director of the Commonwealth's Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has decided that she must step down from her position as chairperson of the CEDAC Board of Directors, due to the increasing demands on her time and schedule. We have greatly appreciated her willingness to serve as the chair of CEDAC's board over the past several years. It is unusual for the head of DHCD herself to serve on our board: Jane's interest in serving has reflected her commitment to the agency's mission. Jane's support for both CEDAC institutionally, and me personally, has been very welcome and appreciated.

Jane has recommended to Governor Cellucci the appointment of Sarah Young, DHCD's Deputy Director for Policy Development, to the CEDAC Board of Directors as chairperson of the board. We understand that Sarah's appointment should be effective soon. Sarah has held several positions during her thirteen years at DHCD, and prior to her current position, she served as the Director of the Bureau of Housing Development and Construction in the Division of Public Housing and Rental Assistance. We are pleased to welcome Sarah to the board, and look forward to working with her.

At the staff level, I am very pleased to announce several changes and additions. In the wake of Charleen Regan's and Dan Violi's departures, we have reorganized the Program Manager positions at CEDAC. We now will have three such slots, one each for affordable housing, supported housing, and child care. Vincent O'Donnell, CEDAC's Director of Development, will continue to oversee our housing preservation activities. We have also added a new Senior Project Manager position to respond to increased demand in the housing preservation and affordable housing areas.

Beth Marcus will fill the Affordable Housing Program Manager position. Beth has worked with us for five years now in affordable housing. She brings substantial past experience in development with the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation, and in managing programs at the Department of Capital Planning and Operations.

Viki Bok has joined CEDAC as the Child Care Capital Investment Fund's Program Manager. Viki previously was the executive director of the Salem Harbor Community Development Corporation for five years. While in Salem, Viki worked closely with us on several significant housing initiatives there. She then served as the

head of community development for the city of New Haven. Most recently she has worked on HOPE VI projects as a consultant for several large public housing authorities.

And Roger Herzog, the Director of Housing for the city of Cambridge, will be joining us in July as a Senior Project Manager, working on housing preservation and affordable housing projects. We have worked closely with Roger on many projects in Cambridge over the past seven years, and prior to that also knew his development work at IBA well. We are very pleased to announce Beth's new position, and to have Viki and Roger here at CEDAC. I would invite you to contact each of them for assistance in their respective areas, as your needs and interests dictate.

We continue to seek to fill the position of Program Manager for supported housing, and I would like to ask for your assistance in identifying strong candidates for the position. This position is a very important one for CEDAC. It functions as one of the senior management positions at CEDAC, acting as a liaison between CEDAC and the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, the Department of Mental Health, and the Department of Mental Retardation.

CEDAC has an increasing number of borrowers who are developing a wide range of service-enriched housing, including assisted living facilities for the elderly, housing for persons with mental illness and mental retardation; and housing for battered women, among others. The person in this position oversees the delivery of our technical assistance and pre-development lending for this supported and service-enriched housing; and manages our underwriting of Housing Innovation Fund and Facilities Consolidation Fund loans for DHCD. The position is also an important one for helping us advocate for appropriate supported housing policy, and advance program development internally at the agency.

I would encourage you to refer prospective candidates to us. I would be pleased to send a full job description to interested candidates. I appreciate your help with this task, and we look forward to working with you over the next several years. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Gondek", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Michael Gondek
Executive Director



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-7000

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

FAX MEMO

From the Office of

Fred Karnas, Jr.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

Phone: (202) 708-1506

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DATE: 7/30/99

TO: Todd Summers
456-2438

COMMENTS:

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DATE: July 30, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: Secretary Cuomo (Rolf Olson)

Saul Ramirez (Richard Perez)

Cardell Cooper (Bill Rudy)

Jon Cowan (Millie Shade)

Jacquie Lawing

Rhoda Glickman

Susan Wachter

Fr. Joseph Hacala

Janice Schiff

Marti Fleetwood

Michael Deitch

Jonathan Miller

George Ferguson

Bill Faith

Jean Whaley

Mark Johnston

Cliff Taffet

Esther Fuchs

Mayor Pinellas

Sue Marshall

Bill Poythress

Walt Leginski

Todd Summers

Marsha Kuntz

Tom Knoll

John Garrity

FROM: Fred Karnas, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, CPD

SUBJECT: Innovations in Government Site Visit

Thank you for your willingness to participate in the Harvard-Ford Foundation Innovations in Government site visit on Monday and Tuesday, August 2-3.

For those of you who are not familiar with the Innovations program, each year a call for nominations is made for public programs at the local, state, and federal level that reflect the best in government's ability to craft policy's and develop programs that really make a difference in the lives of our country's citizens. In 1998, over 1,200 programs were nominated and HUD's Continuum of Care program was selected as one of 25 finalists. Unfortunately, we were not selected as one of the ten 1998 "winners," but we were encouraged to reapply. We did, and now we are once again among the 25 finalists (out of nearly 1,400 nominees this year).

As part of the process, all finalists must host a site visit by a representative of the program. This year, our site visitor is Jim Quane, a professor at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Jim has been described as a strong academician with an interest in poverty issues both nationally and internationally. While he has some experience in homelessness, particularly at its intersection with mental illness, his most recent work has not been in this area.

Our job on Monday and Tuesday is to help Mr. Quate obtain a thorough understand of the Continuum, both as a tool for communities to address homelessness, and as an innovative and replicable way that the Federal government and local governments can work together to address complex community problems. It should be noted that brief presentations are appreciated, so that Mr. Quane can have sufficient time to ask the questions he would like answered.

Attached you will find the latest draft agenda for the site visit (early Friday p.m.). There are still a few things in flux, but the key segments are in place and only some of the players may change. Please note that the agenda includes instructions for those of you who will be joining us by phone. Also, although most of you are old hands at this by now, for some of you I have included a few talking points to help frame our discussion and make sure as many angles as possible are covered.

Let me add, that we will do everything in our power to stay on schedule, since several of you are adjusting your schedules so that you can participate with us.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me or my staff assistant, Esther Smith, at 202/708-1506. Also, if you need additional information over the weekend please page me at 1-888-984-1208. I am planning to be in my office (Room 7204) by 8 a.m. on Monday, should you have any last minute questions.

Again, thank you for your willingness to be part of this site visit, and to highlight this important innovation.

- DRAFT 3 -

Innovations in Government CONTINUUM OF CARE SITE VISIT AGENDA August 2-3, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all sessions are in Room 7202

NOTE : *Attendance of participants whose names are in italics is tentative*

Monday, August 2

9:00 THE CONTINUUM OF CARE AS AN INNOVATION IN GOVERNMENT

Opening Comments by Assistant Secretary Cardell Cooper

Opening Comments by Jim Quane

Moderator: Cardell Cooper, *Assistant Secretary for
Community Planning and Development*

- Jacquie Lawing, *Deputy Chief of Staff for Programs and Policy*
- Fr. Joseph Hacala, *Director, Center for Community and Interfaith Partnerships*
- Jon Cowan, *Chief of Staff*
- Fred Karnas, *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development*

10:00 OVERVIEW OF CONTINUUM OF CARE

Note: *Deputy Secretary Saul Ramirez will be dropping in to make a few brief comments*

Moderator: Fred Karnas

- The Contest of the Continuum of Care: A Brief History of Homelessness -
Fred Karnas (*Deputy Assistant Secretary-CPD*)
- Overview of the Continuum of Care
John Garrity (*Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs*)
Jean Whaley (*Division Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs*)

Resource staff:

Mark Johnston (*Division Director, Office Special Needs Assistance Programs*)

George Ferguson, (*Interagency Council on the Homeless*)

Cliff Taffet, (*Division Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs*)

11:00 BREAK

11:10 DISCUSSION OF PERFORMANCE DATA

Moderator: Fred Karnas

- **Esther Fuchs**, *Director, Barnard-Columbia Center for Urban Policy, Overview* [Please call 202/708-0614, x-4344, or let us know where to call you]
- **Mark Johnston**, *Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs*
- **Susan Wachter**, *Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research*

12:15 TRAVEL TO LUNCH AT 3RD AND EATS

Fred Karnas, John Garrity,

12:30 LUNCH & PRESENTATION ON COMMUNITY FAMILY LIFE SERVICES

- **Tom Knoll** (*Executive Director, Community Family Life Services*)
- **Current Trainees**

1:30 TRAVEL BACK TO HUD

2:00 ROUNDTABLE ON IMPLEMENTING THE CONTINUUM**National Perspective:**

- Nan Roman (*National Alliance to End Homelessness*)

Local/State Perspective

[Those participating by phone should call 904-779-4720, the conf. Call code is 4694521]

- Mayor Alex Pinellas (call by phone)
- Bill Faith (*National Coalition & COHHIO*) (by phone)
- Marti Fleetwood (*HomeBase, San Francisco*)(by phone)
- Sue Marshall (*DC-Community Partnership*)

HUD Field Perspective:

[Bill, please call 700-821-20006, Call code number is 4694521]

- Bill Poythress (*Atlanta*) (by phone)

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3:30 THE FEDERAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE CONTINUUM

[We will initiate calls to your offices if you are participating by phone. If you want the call directed to you elsewhere, let me know]

- Michael Deitch (*Office of Management and Budget*) (by phone)
- Jonathan Miller, Congressional Staff*
- Marcia Kuntz, Congressional Staff*
- Walt Leginski (*U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*)
- Todd Summers (*White House Office of National AIDS Policy*)

** may participate by phone or meet Tuesday at 2 p.m.*

4:45 ADJOURN FOR DAY**Tuesday, August 3****9:00 to Noon: Fairfax County Site Visits:**

PLEASE MEET IN ROOM 7204 AT 8:15 A.M. TO LEAVE FOR THE SITE.

This session will take place at the Embury Rucker Shelter in Reston, Virginia. It will include an overview of the County's Continuum of Care process with providers and Ms. Schiff, as well as site visits to a couple of homelessness assistance programs.

Fred Karnas

John Garrity

Janice Schiff (Director of Human Services for Fairfax County)

12:30 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (LUNCH)

We will gather in Jacquie's office as soon as we return from Reston

Fred Karnas
Jacquie Lawing

2:00 ADJOURN OR POSSIBLE MEETING WITH HILL STAFF

Audrey Benson
305-861-1405

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Gandy Thompson
c/o Todd Summers
736 Jackson Place
North Side of the White House
Lafayette Park
Washington DC

funded this year.

We appreciate anything you can do to help us in our efforts to fund Ricky Ray, while there are still some compassionate payments to be made -

Once again,

Thank You!

Please know that we are constantly assaulted by the apathy regarding the spread of AIDS, in the media, and speak out at every opportunity to make the public aware that there is not a cure for AIDS available.

July 28, 1989

To:

Todd Summers

From: Mary Lou Murphy
Jerry Sue Reil
Jim Mac Reil
Cathy & Steven Savage
Cathy Savage Mac Ray
Carol Butalucci

We want to thank you for giving us the opportunity to meet with you last Wednesday, July 21st.

It was gratifying to know that your efforts on our behalf will be forthcoming, as we continue our work to make the Ricky Ray Homophobia Relief Fund Act, (PL 105-569) fully



La Quetta M. Shamblee

DIRECTOR

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A little more than ten years ago, ASC began as a telephone answering machine under a stairwell at All Saints Church, Pasadena. Now, a decade later and a fully independent and secular non-profit, community-based organization, ASC is the premiere provider of social and human services to people living with HIV/AIDS in the eastern half of Los Angeles County, and one of the largest AIDS service providers in the country. Serving more than 2,000 people a month, ASC programs include adult case management, family and pediatrics case management, public and private benefits advocacy, mental health services, treatment advocacy, housing services, legal services, transportation services, prevention and community education, a food pantry and food delivery, a thrift store, and a number of volunteer-run services.

AIDS Service Center (ASC)

1030 South Arroyo Parkway, Pasadena, CA 91105

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DEAR TODD,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE TIME THAT TOOK
TO SPEND WITH US TO ADDRESS HIV/AIDS ISSUES
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

IT IS REFRESHING TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE SUCH
INFORMED LEADERSHIP + COMMITMENT ON THESE ISSUES
THROUGH YOUR OFFICE.

IF YOU IDENTIFY WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN SUPPORT
YOUR EFFORTS BY WHAT WE DO LOCALLY, DON'T
HESITATE TO CALL UPON US.

LAQUETTA M. SHAMBLEE 



***Office of Management and Budget
International Affairs Division
Economic Affairs Branch***

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Date: 7/8/99
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To: Mr. Michael Casella

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Comments: re: telephone conversation. We are planning
to send the same response to the [unclear] [unclear]
that the Director's office will add the [unclear]
to the [unclear] [unclear] request for a meeting
please give me your comments asap. Thank you

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510-2101

Dear Senator Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter in support of the fight against AIDS in Africa. As you noted, the Administration places a high priority on this issue, and has repeatedly shown our commitment to this fight. The U.S. Government currently provides about half of total funding in Africa to support the fight against this deadly disease. Let me assure you that the fight against AIDS remains a top Administration priority.

I and others in the Administration agree with you that adequate funding to address HIV/AIDS is crucial. As you know, recent funding for foreign operations has been constrained by inadequate appropriations, a trend that the President's F.Y. 2000 budget request would reverse. I know I have your support in getting increased appropriations for international affairs.

As you and others have requested, the Administration is currently reviewing what we can do to increase international attention and resources, ~~not only from ourselves, but from other public and private sources.~~

We are also looking for ways to better increase public and private resources, ~~state~~ which remain critical to our component of the global effort.

I look forward to working with you as we develop our strategy to fight AIDS. Together, we can win the ~~global~~ battle against AIDS, and in so doing save lives, increase economic potential, and strengthen security for ~~countries in Africa and elsewhere.~~

our global community

Sincerely,

Jacob J. Lew
Director

*Stop the spread of
this terrible disease
and to care for those
affected.*

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

JUN 1

June 16, 1999

Mr. Jacob Lew
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Lew:

Thank you for your dedication toward a fair and balanced budget. Along with our President, you have been making the difficult, but not mutually exclusive, choices of a fiscally prudent spending plan that makes sufficient investment in America and Americans.

As you know, we represented the United States of America on a Presidential Delegation to examine the growing crisis of African children orphaned by AIDS, now totaling 7 million, and to formulate a comprehensive Congressional response to the epidemic. As such, we have first hand knowledge and understanding of the impact of this devastating disease upon the people of Sub-Saharan Africa and upon the United States' efforts to ensure economic growth and encourage political stability for the region.

We write you today to issue our strong support for the Delegation report that will be issued by the National Office of AIDS Policy, directed by Sandra Thurman. The report makes clear several priorities to address the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Sub-Saharan Africa that could be incorporated during any future budgetary negotiations with Congress, as highlighted below:

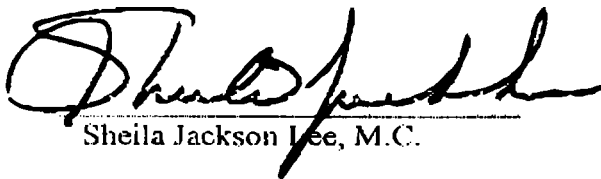
- True debt relief for Africa, with debt savings used by eligible Sub-Saharan countries to expand HIV/ AIDS prevention and treatment;
- Increased funding for USAID programs targeting HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in Sub-Saharan Africa;
- Support for public private partnerships dedicated to the eradication of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa; and
- Involvement of the churches and faith communities of our nation toward this effort.

We respectfully ask that your office give full consideration to the funding of these initiatives, as it is vital to the collective health of our nation and this world that the HIV/AIDS epidemic becomes primary focus of our President and of your office.

Additionally, we also request a meeting with you and President Clinton to discuss our visit to Africa and how, together, we can work toward real and sustainable solutions to address the AIDS pandemic in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Again, thank you for your hard work and dedication. Please do not hesitate to contact us at your earliest convenience. We look forward to your positive response to our request.

Very Truly Yours,


Sheila Jackson Lee, M.C.


Carolyn C. Kilpatrick, M.C.


Barbara Lee, M.C.

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TEL: 202 224 5128

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EDWARD M. KENNEDY
HARRISBURG, PENN.**United States Senate**

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2101

JUN 4

June 11, 1999

Mr. Jack Lew
Director
Office of Management and Budget
252 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Jack:

According to Archbishop Desmond Tutu, "AIDS in Africa is a plague of biblical proportions. It is a holy war that we must win." In Africa today, someone becomes infected with HIV every 5 seconds, and by the year 2010, more than 40 million children will be orphaned by AIDS. It is hard to overestimate the magnitude of this growing human disaster.

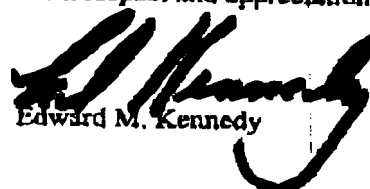
Tragically, AIDS in Africa is much more than a health crisis -- it is an economic and security crisis as well. AIDS is striking down skilled workers, pushing families into poverty, driving up the cost of doing business, and steadily chipping away at the GNP of a growing number of African nations. If we are serious about promoting growth and opportunity in Africa -- a more aggressive approach to the global war on AIDS is essential.

I commend the Administration for drawing much needed attention to the issue of AIDS in Africa and to the global AIDS epidemic generally. By sending a Presidential Mission to the frontlines of the battle against AIDS, you have enlisted America in this vitally important effort. Millions of lives and futures are at stake. The time for us to act is now, before it's too late.

As you review the findings of this recent Presidential Mission and consider options for addressing this crisis, I strongly urge you to include a substantial increase in funding for the USAID global AIDS program. While HIV and AIDS have exploded in recent years, the global AIDS budget has remained level funded. A distinguished list of national and international organizations -- including AIDS Action, Save the Children, the National Urban League, and the Foundation for International Community Assistance -- have called on the Administration to support a \$100 million increase in the global AIDS program for FY2000. I strongly support this increase.

The Administration deserves our gratitude for sounding the alarm on the growing emergency of AIDS in Africa. It is a crisis for children and families and communities that cannot be ignored. Thank you for your time, attention, and commitment. I look forward to working closely with you to win the global battle against AIDS.

With respect and appreciation,


Edward M. Kennedy

FAX COVER SHEET

Date: July 15, 1999

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My endorsement of VP Al Gore as an AIDS activist has received both positive and negative feedback. Todd, I do not know about the South African situation that Sean (POZ Editor) is talking about in the attached E-Mail. I would be happy to post something on the Internet but feel it should come from Eric Bauman or myself – not really your White House office. Please send me something by fax that I can post on the Internet. Your friend – Tom

6 pages follow

Subj: **Re: AL GORE GETS KEY ENDORSEMENT**
Date: 7/15/99 7:18:34 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Strubco
To: TASwann

Tom-

There is a worldwide effort to get Al Gore to change his position on allowing South Africa to get access to lower cost medications for people with AIDS. Gore has carried the pharmaceutical company's heavy water on this issue, condemning hundreds of thousands of PWA's to death.

We all may end up supporting Gore, but your enthusiasm and endorsement could not have come at a worse time for those of us trying to get him to be responsible on this issue. You might take a look at the most recent issue of AIDS Treatment News, or the articles which have appeared in the Washington Post, SF Chronicle, POZ and other places. Or do a websearch for Gore+Africa+AIDS and you'll get a feeling for what is going on.

Your HIV+ brothers and sisters around the globe need your attention to this.

Sincerely,

Sean Strub

Subj: Re: AL GORE GETS KEY ENDORSEMENT
Date: 7/15/99 8:44:17 AM Pacific Daylight Time
From: TASwann
To: Strubco
CC: TASwann

Thank you dear friend. Because I am legally blind I miss many articles unless someone brings them to my attention. Then I use a high powered magnifier to read them. I will ask the VP about this issue and ask for his help. If he accepts my money then don't I have the right to tell him what is important to me? Since I am an officer of the Democratic Party this has to be my approach. So please keep telling me what is important to you and our brothers and sisters and I will keep asking him and other Democrats.

Sean, I will not drop the ball on this and will ask Gore about this situation.

Love,

Tom
760-324-5670