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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1998

The Honorable Daniel R. Glickman
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Secretary Glickman:

Re: Presidential Directive on Increasing Access to HIV Prevention (issued 12/1/97)

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Please call Todd Summers, Deputy Director, Office of National AIDS Policy, or Robert Soliz on (202) 456-2437 if you have any questions about this initiative.

Thank you again for your attention to this very important issue.

Sincerely,

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Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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March 31, 1998

The Honorable Carol M. Browner
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Ms. Browner:

Re: Presidential Directive on Increasing Access to HIV Prevention (issued 12/1/97)

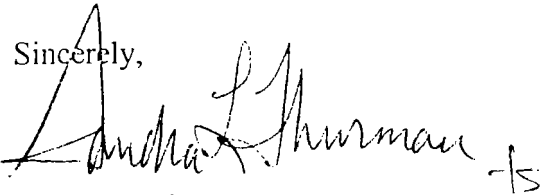
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March 31, 1998

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Secretary Cuomo:

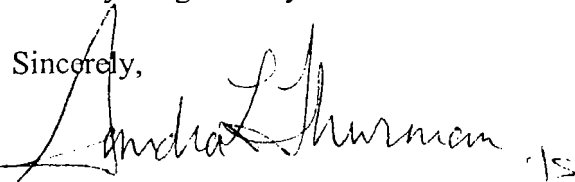
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Sandra L. Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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March 31, 1998

The Honorable Jesse L. White, Jr.
Federal Co-Chair
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. White::

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March 31, 1998

The Honorable Rodney E. Slater
Secretary of Transportation
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Slater:

Re: Presidential Directive on Increasing Access to HIV Prevention (issued 12/1/97)

Thank you for responding to my letter of December 29, 1997, concerning my request that you identify programs within your Agency's jurisdiction that fall within the scope of the President's December 1, 1997 directive to Federal Agencies entitled "Integration of HIV Prevention in Federal Programs Serving Youth." I have attached a copy of my letter to you and of the President's directive for your convenience.

I appreciate your letter, and any conversations that our staffs have had, concerning the President's directive. Nevertheless, I would like to ask that you re-examine any programs that you have that are targeted to adolescents to see if they could potentially offer opportunities to provide HIV prevention messages to them. A 1996 report by the General Accounting Office identified program(s) in your agency that served at-risk or delinquent youth. It is possible that these programs could be vehicles to provide HIV prevention messages to adolescents. If you do have any programs that fall within the scope of the President's directive, please provide a description of those programs to me by April 12.

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Letter to Non-Responding Agencies who had GAO Identified Programs:

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Washington, D.C. 20460

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Robert Soliz

*Todd: Can you
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Letter to Agencies who responded they had no programs, but had GAO identified programs

The Honorable Rodney E. Slater
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Washington, D.C. 20590

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