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PRESIDENTIAL HIV/AIDS ADVISORY COUNCIL

CHARTER

1. Official Description

The Presidential HIV/AIDS Advisory Council ("Council").

2. Objectives, Scope of Activities and Description of Duties

The Council shall advise the President and the Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator regarding programs and policies intended to ensure effective prevention of HIV disease, advance research on all aspects of HIV and AIDS, and promote quality services to Americans living with HIV disease and AIDS; and shall advise the President on such other issues he may assign to the Council.

The duties of the Council are solely advisory in nature.

The Council may form subcommittees or teams to assist it in accomplishment of its objectives and duties. The subcommittees or teams may include individuals other than members of the Council and shall be balanced in terms of the interests represented and the Council's objectives and duties. The chairperson of the Council shall appoint subcommittee and team members from outside the Council's membership when necessary. The chairperson of the Council may invite experts to submit information to the Council and report to the Council on specific matters concerning national HIV/AIDS policy.

3. Duration

The Council shall exist for a period of two years commencing February 28, 1994, unless extended by the President. The Council will have continuing responsibility for advising the President during its existence.

4. **Official to Whom the Advisory Council Reports**

The Council will report to the President.

5. **Agency Responsible for Providing Support for the Council**

The Council shall receive administrative and other support from the National AIDS Policy Office of the Department of Health and Human Services.

6. **Estimated Annual Operating Costs**

The annual operating costs for the Council are estimated to be approximately \$100,000 per year.

7. **Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings**

The Council shall meet three times a year, at regular intervals, and at such other times as the President or Council Chair may direct. The total number of meetings during the two years of operation is not expected to exceed eight.

8. **Membership**

There shall be no more than twenty-one (21) members of the Council. The Chairperson of the Council shall be the National AIDS Policy Coordinator. The remaining twenty (20) members of the Council shall be appointed by the President. At least eleven (11) members of the Council shall be persons with HIV disease or AIDS, or the immediate family members of persons with HIV disease or AIDS. Each member shall serve for a period of two years and, in the event this Charter is extended pursuant to Section 3, may be reappointed for additional terms at the President's discretion.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 12, 1994

Tom Shea
Per Email: JAN 12 1994
CRASCO

MEMORANDUM TO CAROL RASCO

FROM: Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N. *Wm for*
National AIDS Policy Coordinator

SUBJECT: Presidential HIV/AIDS Advisory Council nominees

- I. After a thorough nominating process during which people across the country were given up to six weeks to recommend candidates, we are prepared to move forward with a final list of names of people who should be appointed to the new Presidential HIV/AIDS Advisory Council.
- II. This new Council, as you know, is intended to build on -- and not duplicate -- the work of the previous national AIDS commissions by helping to define an action agenda for my office. Critical constituencies of the President, and of this office, have had active roles in suggesting candidates and are interested in seeing the appointment process completed as quickly as possible. Attached you will find a list of twenty people recommended for appointment to the Council, the names of 13 alternates should any on the "A" list fall out in the vetting process or decline appointment, and the final draft of the Charter as approved by the White House Counsel.

The appointees list is a diverse group of individuals representing a wide range of critical HIV/AIDS constituencies. Basic demographics on the twenty public members of the Council are as follows:

- 11 are female
 - 11 are either HIV+ or a family member of an HIV+ person
 - 9 are People of Color including 1 Asian-American; 1 Native-American; 2 Hispanics/Latinos; 4 African-Americans; and 1 Hispanic-African American
 - 6 are self-acknowledged gay or bisexual individuals
- III. I recommend your approval of these lists and request that you forward them for vetting and next steps in the appointment process to Tom Shea in NEOB Room 4026.
 - IV. Decision:

Approve Approve as amended Reject No action

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K. Gebbie +
Susan Johnson -
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re: PV
(Debra Frazer Howce)

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Baptists Plan Tactics in War Against AIDS

By Rob Polner

STAFF WRITER

The nation's largest black religious group, which is holding its 113th annual assembly this week in New York City, intends to throw its collective weight behind AIDS education and prevention efforts across the country, clergymen say.

The National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc. has agreed to encourage its affiliated pastors to serve on Black Leadership Councils on AIDS, which are to be set up in 17 major cities. Those councils will seek to replicate the one that has been in operation since 1988 in New York City.

The Rev. Timothy Mitchell, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Queens and among the clergymen coordinating the AIDS response, said the effort will be unveiled and discussed at this week's convention, which will also include AIDS workshops and information tables.

Mitchell said that about 750 churches have been enlisted to serve on these 17 urban panels of black politicians, businessmen, physicians, academics and activists in the coming year.



Newspaper Photo

The Rev. Timothy Mitchell

The cities in which the church-anchored panels will be established are Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, Newark, Jersey City, N.J., Detroit, Boston, Atlanta, Houston, Miami, New Orleans, Memphis, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Los Angeles.

The goal is to raise private and public-sector funds for church and secular groups devoted to reversing the march of AIDS through black America. (Convention activities, Page 19)

It's an issue that, Mitchell and other leaders say, black churches have been reluctant to take on collectively. This, they say, is partly because of lack of information from official government sources during the epidemic's early years, denial of the magnitude of the problem, and squeamishness about the subjects of sexuality and intravenous drug use.

But leaders say the time for reticence is past. The National Center for Health Statistics' latest report said AIDS is the leading killer of black men ages 25-44 and the third leading cause of death among black women in that age group.

Deborah Fraser-Howze, the head of New York City's Black Leadership Council on AIDS, said the group has raised \$5.4 million for services. One focus, among many, is AIDS-related prenatal care in Bedford-Stuyvesant, based on a state finding that 10 percent of all HIV-infected babies in the city are born in that Brooklyn neighborhood.

"You have no AIDS-specific programs for mothers and children there," said Fraser-Howze, who has been working on the AIDS initiative with Mitchell and other members of the 33,000-church National Baptist Convention. "That's the kind of thing we want to do around the country with the help of the energy and enthusiasm of the black church."

IMPORTANT FACTS ON THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, USA

Each day one of our major dailies, "The New York Newsday", will release a special supplement on the National Baptist Convention, USA (the "NBC/USA"). According to the convention's leadership the following are important points of interest for your speech writers:

- * The membership of the NBC/USA is composed of approximately 10 million Baptist Christians (the figures vary from 7.5, 8.5 to 10 million) making it the largest African-American organization in the world.
- * The first Black Church was founded in 1775; the members, officers and pastor were all of African descent.
- * The NBC/USA operates on the Christ-Commissioned mandate: "Go Ye Into All the World".
- * During Reconstruction a large number of Black Churches began to organize into conventions for the purpose of sending Black missionaries back to Africa to spread the Gospel (Gospel means "good news") and aid the people. By 1880, "Mission" was the local theme of every national Black Baptist organization, and on November 24th of that year, the Foreign Mission Convention of the United States of America was conceived. In 1895 representatives of the Foreign Mission Convention, The American National Baptist Convention USA, and the National Educational Baptist Convention consolidated to form the single body of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.

THE FOLLOWING REMARKS ARE SUGGESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN TO THE
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

- * As President of these United States, and as a fellow Baptist, I am urging you to join the fight against AIDS in your community and in your country as though your lives and the lives of your congregations depended on it--because they do.
- * The Black Church has a history of Christian compassion and is the major historic institution of Black communities across these United States. The Black Church is one place where the war on AIDS should be fought and won.
- * I applaud the National Baptist Convention, USA for agreeing to encourage it's affiliated pastors to serve on Black Leadership AIDS commissions that will replicate the Black Leadership Commission on AIDS which has existed in New York City since 1988.
- * I also applaud the Black Baptist ministers in New York City, who, while in the epicenter of this national epidemic have been the vanguard of the Black Church movement on AIDS, having set the stage for the entire country by creating:
 - the first public service announcements on AIDS featuring Black ministers;
 - the first Ecumenical Committee to aid other churches in prevention, education and public policy;
 - the first Scattered Site Housing Program for people with AIDS and their families administered and operated by three Black Church associations;
 - the first Women of Faith Council consisting of the wives of leading ministers and laywomen of the Church to work with women with AIDS and develop programs for women and children in the Church infected with the disease.

In addition, I applaud the Black Baptist ministers in New York City for developing a philosophy that takes all people infected or affected by this disease into their care, regardless of color, creed, gender or sexual orientation; recognizing that all americans are God's children, and God wants for none to be left out.



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