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MEMORANDUM

TO: CAROL RASCO
DOMESTIC POLICY ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM: BOB HATTOY
RE: INVITEES TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AIDS CZAR

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*CEO of AIDS Project Los Angeles

ANNE BROOMFIELD Baltimore, MD 410/706-7585

*Greater Baltimore HIV & Health Services Planning Council

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DR. BILLY JONES New York, NY 212/788-3332

*Executive Director of Health and Hospitals Corporation

PETER STALEY New York, NY 212/505-5483

*Treatment Action Group (TAG)

TODD SUMMERS Boston, MA 617/432-0885

*Executive Director of The AIDS Housing Corporation

SANDY THURMAN Atlanta, GA 404/872-0600

*Executive Director of AID Atlanta

PHIL WILSON Los Angeles, CA 213/962-1600

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DR. GARY NOBLE Atlanta, GA 202/690-8598

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THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM THE OFFICE OF: **CAROL H. RASCO**
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR DOMESTIC POLICY

TO: CHR

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re. attached. JV

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Deliver To: Carol Rasco

Sent From:

____ Kristine Gebbie, RN, MN, National AIDS Policy Coordinator
- ✓ LANCE ACWORTH

Number of Pages: 3 + Cover Fax Number: 456-2878 Date: 10/29

Message:

Carol -
This memo outlines the White House AIDS
education problem I need to speak with you about.
LANCE

file - AIDS office

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 28, 1993

MEMORANDUM TO CAROL RASCO

FROM LANCE ALWORTH *LANCE*
THROUGH KRISTINE GEBBIE *KG*
SUBJECT EXECUTION OF 9/30 PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE

ISSUE

The Presidential Directive of September 30, 1993 instructed the Executive Office of the President to conduct HIV/AIDS education and prevention training for all employees prior to World AIDS Day, December 1, 1993.

To execute this Directive, the National AIDS Policy Office has consulted with the Red Cross and the National Leadership Coalition. (The Leadership Coalition represents corporate America and provides guidance and resources for HIV/AIDS education in the private sector.) Each of these organizations has extensive experience in HIV/AIDS education and prevention.

The Red Cross and the Leadership Coalition have strongly advised that the EOP adopt a "corporate model" for its HIV/AIDS education and prevention program. They believe that the White House training will serve as an example for the private sector as well as the public and it is therefore imperative that the training be conducted properly. Anything less will be seen in the HIV/AIDS community and in the business community experienced in HIV/AIDS education and prevention training as window dressing.

In a "corporate model" senior staff and managers are trained first. Subsequently, the entire staff of the corporation receives training. The benefits of this approach are self-evident. If we adopt a corporate model, the entire EOP staff cannot be trained prior to World AIDS Day 1993.

PROPOSAL

I propose that we adopt the "corporate model" advocated by the Red Cross and the Leadership Coalition. To accomplish this, all White House and EOP senior and supervisory staff will receive training prior to World AIDS Day 1993. Training for all employees will occur over the next few months.

The down side of this is obvious, the White House and EOP will not conduct training for all employees as quickly as the Presidential Directive demands. However, any criticism should be

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muted because the training plan adopted is recognizably substantive and occurs on a fast track.

The other option is to conduct AIDS 101 classes of 150+ over a few days. The risk in conducting such a class is that it will be perceived as a "dog and pony show." The Red Cross and Leadership Coalition have both unequivocally indicated that effective HIV/AIDS education and prevention training requires small classes and that anything different will be subject to severe criticism.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the White House/EOP training be conducted as follows:

1. The senior staff will receive training over one hour at breakfast. The training will be conducted by Kristine Gebbie, James Curran (CDC), a corporate executive and an HIV/AIDS education and prevention specialist. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 10. The President should attend.
 - a. The President will announce following this training session that, pursuant to the Vice-President's recommendations regarding the use of private sector expertise in the government, the White House has adopted a "corporate model" for White House/EOP HIV/AIDS education and prevention training. At this time, a detailed plan for complete training of all White House and EOP staff will be available for press distribution.
2. The supervisory staff for the rest of the White House and EOP will receive training in 2-5 sessions prior to World AIDS Day 1993.
3. The entire EOP staff will receive training over the next few months pursuant to a flexible training schedule.

Training on this model will be the most effective and will set an example for the Federal government and private business.

OTHER ISSUES

1. NAPO would like to tape a short message from the President to all federal employees about the importance of HIV/AIDS education and prevention. This video will be distributed to

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Departments and Agencies to play at each training session. If the President attends the breakfast meeting the message could be taped then.

2. Before managerial and supervisory training is conducted the White House and EOP must adopt workplace policies covering HIV/AIDS in the workplace. It is my understanding no such policy exists. If this is correct I would recommend that NAPO draft such a policy and present it to the appropriate staff for approval. This must occur on a fast track, however, because it should precede any training.

I sent this to ^{Kam} ^{10/12/93} ~~piece by computer fax to Stephens Friday night. Please fax all 3 pages to Kris Gebbie, fyi.~~
Also - see me about the

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

08-Oct-1993 08:57pm

01-375-4171, Jackson T. Step...

Rasco
and Domestic Policy

SUBJECT: Response to your recent fax

I regret previous scheduling commitments prohibited me from attending the meeting yesterday about which you wrote in your fax. I have checked with several individuals who clearly do not feel the outline of activities you sent me should take 8 years. I have asked Kris Gebbie to follow up with you by phone which I am sure she will do soon if she hasn't already called you.

Thank you.

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FAX-MEMO

To: CAROL RASCO
THE WHITE HOUSE

From : JACKSON T. STEPHENS, JR.
EXOXEMIS, INC.

Re : OCTOBER 7, 1993 MEETING

Date : SEPTEMBER 28, 1993

As a follow-up to our phone conversation the other day, I am faxing you a copy of the time line for government approval of a new vaginal product. After reviewing this outline you will see that we are faced with a bureaucratic process that will take a minimum of 8 years to complete. Considering the tremendous need that exists for a feminine product that will stop the spread of numerous sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV, this time frame for review is irresponsible.

I will be in Washington on October 7 to brief those professionals involved in the Reproductive Health Technologies Project. The meeting will be held in the office of Marie Bass located at 1601 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Suite 801. If there is anyone in the Administration that you think should attend, we would welcome their participation.

Thanks again for your interest and help.

Nancy J. Alexander, Ph.D.
CDB, CPR, NICHD
August 13, 1993

Path to a New Vaginal Product (spermicidal, microbicidal and virucidal)

1. Efficacy for spermicidal properties
2. Formulate in carboxymethyl cellulose
3. Rabbit irritation
4. Pre IND meeting with FDA
5. Absorption studies
 - radiolabel
 - HPLC
6. Formulate for final product
7. Rabbit Vaginal irritation (GLP)
8. Vaginal toxicity
 - May take 3 mos to 1 yr in 2 species (rat, rabbit) but will be able to start Phase I clinical before the end of the toxicity study
9. Oral toxicity (may or may not be necessary)
10. Primate vaginal irritation (not necessary but will be good comparison with N-9 irritation with multiple use)
11. IND (2 months to prepare, FDA has 30 days to respond)
12. Phase I
13. Phase II Comparative with known spermicide, efficacy, multicenter
 - Phase I and II will take 4 years. --
14. Prepare NDA (1 year)
15. NDA evaluation by FDA (may take 2 or more years for FDA review)
16. Postmarketing STD prevention studies (since each indication for efficacy against an STD takes a study, such evaluations could take years and since many STDs have a relatively low prevalence, the studies will be difficult to do).

cc: David Gergan
David Dryer
George Stephanopoulos
Mack McLarty

AIDS

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Tony Lake
FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CHR*
SUBJ: UN Speech
DATE: September 23, 1993

As we discussed last evening, the Domestic Policy Council staff feels very strongly the President must acknowledge the international AIDS crisis in his speech on Monday. I asked Kris Gebbie, the Aids Policy Coordinator to draft some thoughts which I have attached.

Please let Kris or myself know if we can assist further.

Thank you.

Beyond strife there are other threats to human welfare and stability that must be addressed by the U.N. leadership, the specialized U.N. agencies, and national governments working in collaboration with non-governmental organizations. Prominent among the newly emerging threats is the AIDS epidemic, with 5,000 people newly infected each day.

The U.S. has recently taken steps to stimulate and better coordinate the response to the epidemic within the U.S. We will continue to play our part in the global efforts to confront this pandemic, in which U.N. agencies have played an important role since the General Assembly Resolution on AIDS in 1987.

The U.S. is encouraged by progress towards a more unified response among U.N. system agencies as a means for achieving better coordination and use of resources, and of enhancing attention to this global problem.

I commend to everybody -- The U.N. Secretariat, the specialized U.N. agencies, leaders of other nations, non-governmental organizations, and every man and woman -- the World Health Organization's slogan for World's AIDS Day this December 1: Time to Act! - for there is much more to do in alleviating suffering and in preventing further spread of the virus that is our real enemy. We must shape our response to this new plague based on science and sound public health not on fear and prejudice.

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May 16, 1993

To: Anne Bartley
From: Vincent McGee
Re: AIDS Policy Coordinator Position

Thank you for helping me take the next step on this.

On Friday afternoon I met with Tom Goodwin of HHS to get further clarity on the AIDS Policy Coordinator position, its responsibilities, requirements, and the overall scope and potential of the March 23, 1993 Memorandum from Secretary Shalala to the President. I also wanted the chance, while being in Washington for other things, to meet Tom and let him have an impression of me in person.

On reflection I would like to amplify the latter part of my May 10th memo to Tom Goodwin where I state..." I believe that I would have broad based support as a candidate and would be able to work effectively among the various interests and pressures around the issue." (Note, however, that I have not gone public in my willingness to seek the position and, thus, have not attempted to generate support.)

I have been a leader in various aspects of the response to AIDS both as a spokesperson and as a sympathetic ear; for new projects needing funds or technical expertise in planning, administration, access to city, state or federal agencies or information; for advocacy groups wishing to influence or expand policy on AIDS research, treatment, care, or protection when targeted for discrimination, violence or neglect. While being realistic about the limitations placed on a funder, I believe my record at and via the Aaron Diamond Foundation has generated a strong support base, mainly in New York City though also in Washington and on the West Coast.

Following is a selected list of the broad based support I think I would have:

Direct grantees of the Aaron Diamond Foundation in New York City as listed in the AIDS grants list, in particular:

American Foundation AIDS Research, Mathilde Krim

Gay Men's Health Crisis, Tim Sweeney

Aaron Diamond Research Center, David Ho, M.D.

Treatment Action Group, Peter Staley

Funders Concerned about AIDS, Michael Selzer

Pediatric AIDS Foundation, Elizabeth Glazer

Bi-State Commission on AIDS, Carol Levine
AIDS Action Council, Dan Bross
National Leadership Coalition on AIDS, B.J. Stiles
National Community AIDS Partnership, Peter Sherer
Campaign for Military Service, Tom Stoddard
ACLU AIDS Project, Bill Rubenstein
ACLU National Prison Project, Al Bronstein
Correctional Association, Robert Gangi

Public Officials

Mayor David Dinkins
Bill Lynch, former deputy mayor, now chief of reelection
campaign
Manhattan Borough President, Ruth Messinger
School Chancellor, Joseph Fernandez
Commissioner of Health, Margaret Hamburg, M.D.

Clinton Administration or Campaign People

Secretary Shalala
Secretary Pena
Deputy Secretary, Treasury, Roger Altman
Assistant Secretary, Defense, Mort Halperin
Assistant Secretary, State, John Shattuck
Chief of Staff, Commerce, Rob Stein
Harold Ickes
Robert Eborstin
Mario Cooper

AIDS Commission Members:

David Rogers, Vice Chair

Don Des Jarlais, member

Corporate Public Leaders

George Weissman, former chair Philip Morris, now chair,
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts

Vartan Gregorian, President, Brown University

Marian Wright Edelman, President, Children's Defense Fund

Swanee Hunt, Hunt Alternatives Fund, Denver

Helen Hunt, The Sister Fund, New York

David Rockefeller, Jr., New York City

Agnes Gund, President, Museum of Modern Art, New York City

Robert Redford, Sundance, Utah

Michael Sovern, President, Columbia University

Stanley Sheinbaum, Los Angeles

Margery Tabankin, Los Angeles

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Irene Diamond
President
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Executive Director

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TO: Tom Goodwin
FROM: Vincent McGee
DATE: May 10, 1993

*Tom:
Done in haste -
I hope it's useful -
Thank you.
V. McGee*

I have been working in the AIDS field since 1983 when the Hunt Alternatives Fund, of which I was Executive Director and a Board Member, made its initial AIDS grants. The first was to provide matching funds for the start-up of an AIDS Hospice at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City and the second was to enable BJ Stiles (now of the National Leadership Coalition on AIDS) to do a survey of AIDS related programs and support services in Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado and New York City, the three cities of concern to the Fund.

Late in 1984, I became associated with the Aaron Diamond Foundation, following the death of the Foundation's donor, Aaron Diamond, earlier that year. The Foundation's stated purpose was to fund projects in New York City in medical research, minority education and culture. I worked with Mr. Diamond's widow, Irene Diamond, President of the Foundation, to help her develop the program of the Foundation beyond the brief frame-work set by herself and Mr. Diamond in the months preceding his death.

The Diamonds' aim was to make a difference for the broadest population in New York City and to attempt over the ten year life-span of the Foundation to provide funds for work which was not being supported appropriately by private or public sources and to attempt to develop model programs with credibility in research satisfactory to garner long-range support.

AIDS was identified because of its already evident growth and concentration in New York City and because of its effect on persons throughout the racial, economic and social strata of the city, but particularly among the poor.

The initial grants were made only in medical research in basic science. However, over several years we developed a broader-based strategy with funding throughout the grantmaking categories of the Foundation and with medical research grants including the related social sciences.

The Foundation has been identified as the largest private foundation supporter of AIDS research in the United States. I believe this statistic is still correct. To date the Foundation has provided over \$30 million for work in HIV/AIDS in New York City. (Grant list sent under separate cover.)

In the fall of 1988, I was instrumental in initiating a discussion with Stephen Joseph, the Health Commissioner of New York City, about how the Foundation could work with him in

developing a stronger AIDS program in the city. The outcome of this conversation was a meeting with Mrs. Diamond and foundation Board Member, Lewis Thomas, M.D., to discuss the Commissioner's idea that a centralized viral research laboratory dedicated to HIV/AIDS was a vital need in the city. The result was a "fast track" strategy to complete the laboratory with a combination of funds from the Foundation and funds and space from the City of New York.

I developed a plan to set-up a public corporation to administer what came to be called The Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center for the City of New York governed by an independent board. The ex-officio Board Members are: the Commissioner of Health of New York City, the Dean of New York University Medical School, the Director of the Public Health Research Institute and the President of The Aaron Diamond Foundation. An additional five "public" directors are elected by the ex-officio members on rotating five year terms. From the outset I have served as Secretary/Treasurer of the corporation and was the point person in the negotiations with the city, the state and cooperating institutions as well as being an ex-officio member of an international search committee composed of permanent scientists from several key medical centers in New York City. The committee successfully appointed David Ho, M.D., as Director.

The opening of the laboratory was slightly over three years from the initial commitment to start the project. The laboratory

is described by Dr. Anthony Fauci as a prime example of what a public/private partnership can do in battling a major public health problem.

In 1990, the Foundation altered its medical research program to add the issue of drug abuse research as a secondary focus. In 1991 we determined to faze out the other areas of medical research and to concentrate on HIV/AIDS and drug abuse as problems which had a disastrous effect on the populations of New York City and in which basic science research was lagging.

In the same period the Foundation expanded its work in AIDS in a dramatic way into the public school system and increased its support of civil liberties programs relating to the entitlements and security of and discrimination against persons with AIDS living in New York City and also in the prison populations in New York City and State and nationally.

The most well-known aspect of this expanded support resulted from my indication to the School Chancellor, Joseph Fernandez, that the Foundation would support an expanded HIV/AIDS education program including condom availability if the Chancellor determined that this was feasible. The program was launched in the fall of 1990 and the Foundation made the funds available to support the technical assistance and teacher training components for the first year with a major challenge grant to bring other funders into the program in the second and subsequent years. We convened numerous meetings and work and with colleagues in the

foundation community to guarantee the program's success.

In the same period the Foundation was instrumental in using its credibility to convince the administration of Mayor Dinkins to re-examine needle exchange programs as a method to test ways to decrease the spread of AIDS in the drug injecting community and among the sexual partners and potential children of drug abusers.

In addition to grantmaking activities I have been instrumental in the start-up of the local and national components of Funders Concerned About AIDS, am on its national steering committee and have worked with other groups and organizations to put the subject high on the agenda of funders and opinion makers in New York City and elsewhere.

I would describe my method of operation in the funding and development of issues and policy as one of networking behind the scenes by establishing credibility and working quietly with decision-makers.

I believe that I would have broad based support as a candidate for the position under discussion and would be able to work effectively among the various interests and pressures around the issue.

VM/am

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Irene Diamond
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Executive Director

Vincent McGee has been Executive Director of The Aaron Diamond Foundation and member of its Board of Directors (ex officio) since May, 1985; in addition, has been Secretary of the Foundation since January, 1991. He is also a Member of the Board of Directors of the Hunt Alternatives Fund and The Sister Fund.

For over twenty years Mr. McGee has worked as a consultant and staff person with a broad range of foundation, corporate and individuals donors. From 1977 to 1980 he was Vice President for Planning and Development at the City College of New York (CUNY).

As a volunteer, he has had extensive experience in the international disarmament and human rights fields including ten years of service on the Board of Amnesty International, U.S.A., of which he was Board Chair from 1981 to 1983.

January, 1993



VINCENT McGEE
Executive Director
The Aaron Diamond Foundation, Inc.
New York, New York

Interests of Organization: Grants in New York City for medical research, primarily AIDS and drug abuse research, minority education, cultural programs in the arts; civil and human rights. Grants per year: \$20 million budgeted each year 1993 through 1996.

Work Experience: The Aaron Diamond Foundation: Executive Director, 1985 - present and Secretary of the Board, 1991 - present. The Hunt Alternatives Fund: Executive Director, 1980-85. The Field Foundation: Associate, 1980-81. The City College of the City University of New York: Vice President for Development, 1977-80. CBS, Inc.: Special Assistant to the President, 1976-77. The New World Foundation: Staff consultant, 1975-76. The DJB Foundation: Executive Director, 1973-75. Union Theological Seminary: Special Program Advisor in Peace Studies and Criminal Justice, 1972-73. National Council of Churches, Department of Higher Education: Consultant, 1972-73. Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace and New National Priorities: Executive Director, 1969-71. Consultant, 1973-85: individual, foundation and corporate giving.

Education: The University of Rochester, B.A. (Fine Arts, Classical Languages, History of Religion), 1967. Union Theological Seminary, Graduate Studies in Theology, 1967-69.

Current Activities: Volunteer participant in a wide variety of human rights, civil liberties and disarmament projects, such as Amnesty International of which he was Chair of the Board in 1980-83. Board Member: The Hunt Alternatives Fund; The Sister Fund; The Baker Foundation and Coordinating Advisor for the Royal S. Marks Foundation Fund of the New York Community Trust. Secretary-Treasurer, The Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center for the City of New York. Steering Committee, Funders Concerned About AIDS. Member, National Network of Grantmakers; Pierpont Morgan Library, Fellow, 1982 - present.

NYRAG Activities: The Aaron Diamond Foundation joined NYRAG in 1986.

RESUME

VINCENT MCGEE

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PROFESSIONAL:

- May 1985 - The Aaron Diamond Foundation, Executive Director:
a private foundation which focuses on New York City projects in minority education, medical research and culture. Board member, ex-officio. Elected Secretary of the Foundation in January, 1991.
- May 1980 - The Hunt Alternatives Fund, Executive Director
May 1985 (half-time): a private foundation focusing on community-based support for persons disadvantaged by mental, emotional and contextual disabilities in Dallas, Texas; Denver, Colorado; and New York City (continues as Board member and Secretary/Treasurer).
- April 1980 - The Field Foundation, Associate (half-time),
March 1981 during a period of transition within the foundation. Special work on disarmament and civil liberties.
- September 1977 - The City College of the City University of
March 1980 New York, Vice President for Development
reporting to the President of City College, responsible for completion of \$25 million Development Campaign.
- April 1976 - CBS, Inc.; The Reporters Committee for Freedom
April 1977 of the Press, Special Assistant to the President
of CBS to coordinate corporate and foundation support for the Reporters Committee.
- January 1975 - The New World Foundation, Staff Consultant
March 1976 (half-time). Technical assistance to grantees, grant evaluation.

January 1973 - The DJB Foundation/Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ferry,
December 1975 Executive Director of foundation and assistant
for personal giving (Scarsdale, NY).

September 1972 - Union Theological Seminary, Special Program
May 1973 Advisor in Peace Studies and Criminal Justice
(New York City).

National Council of Churches, Consultant,
Department of Higher Education, for design of
program on criminal justice issues (New York
City).

October 1969 - Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace and
July 1971 New National Priorities, Executive Director.
Administration of program, lobbying for 6,000
executive membership, including extensive travel
(Washington, D.C.).

January 1965 - Eastman Kodak, Inc., Quality Control Inspector
May 1966 and production employee while attending night
school (Rochester, NY).

January 1963 - Orenstein, Arrow and Lourie, Office Manager of
August 1964 law firm while attending night school (New York
City).

SELF-EMPLOYED CONSULTANT (1973-1985):

Selected clients, some only for special projects:

The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, New York City
The Field Foundation, New York City
The Ford Foundation, New York City
The Irwin-Sweeny-Miller Foundation, Columbus, Indiana
The LAWASIA Standing Committee on Human Rights,
Sidney, Australia
The Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis, Indiana
The Louis B. Mayer Foundation, Los Angeles, California
The New World Foundation, New York City
The New York State Council of Churches, Syracuse, New York
Phillip Morris, Inc., New York City
The Veatch Program, North Shore Unitarian Fellowship
Plandome, New York
Warner Communications, Inc., New York City
Several anonymous private donors

VOLUNTARY: (Selected Listing):

Amnesty International USA, Inc., Board Member 1975-82; 1983-86;
Chair of Board 1980-82; on voluntary basis, acted as
de facto CEO during restructuring of staff and board;
responsibility required half-time commitment of time.

Center for National Security Studies, Advisory Board 1978-85.

The Fund for Peace, Board 1977-85; Chair Executive Committee,
1978-84 (New York City).

Human Rights Internet, Board 1982-84.

Minority Rights Group USA, Secretary-Treasurer of Board, 1981-85.

United Nations Association, Advisory Board 1978-85.

United States Friends of Comiso, Chair, United States Support group
for citizens of Comiso, Sicily, Italy, in their opposition
to installation of Cruise missiles. Extensive travel,
speaking in Italy, 1982-85.

The Pierpont Morgan Library, Fellow, 1982-.

Special Advisory Committee to the Comptroller of the City of New York
on Corporate Responsibility (re: voting stock proxies as
Trustee of City pension funds), 1981-85.

OTHER:

Inmate, Federal Prison, Allenwood, Pennsylvania, July 1971 -
June 1972. Prison sentence for conscientious objection to
Selective Service system (U.S. Supreme Court, February
term, 1971). Prison jobs: director of education program
(high school equivalency and remedial reading classes),
confidential case work with inmates. Adopted as Prisoner
of Conscience by Amnesty International. Full pardon
granted by President Gerald Ford, November 1, 1975.

EDUCATION

Union Theological Seminary, New York City
Graduate Studies in Theology, 1967-69;
The University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
Bachelor of Arts (Fine Arts, Classical Languages,
History of Religion), 1967;
Cathedral College Preparatory School, New York City, 1961

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We attach the Foundation's annual report for 1991, which covers funding activities for the year and outlines our current program goals.

With best wishes,

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President

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Executive Director

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