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CAROL H. BASCO  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

**FILE**  
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(15-20 minutes), told him we  
had his info and we would be  
in touch. This letter is written after  
their communication.

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 1/10/93

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**HERBERT W. PERRY, LPA/EA**

ENROLLED TO PRACTICE BEFORE THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

P6/(b)(6)

October 12, 1994

The Honorable Carol Rasco  
Assistant to the President  
Domestic Policy Council  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Ms Rasco:

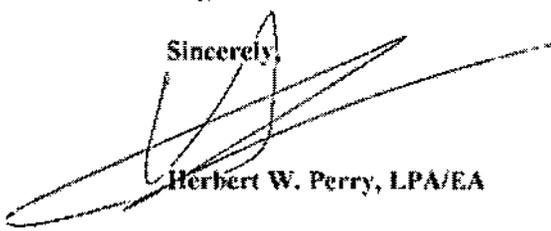
As of this date, there have been numerous indications, either mailed to you or called into your office, of support in my behalf to become the next National AIDS Policy Coordinator.

I am writing this letter to you to seek direction from you, as what additional information about me that you may desire.

I await hearing from you and I am available at anytime to visit with you on the above matter. Thank you very much for taking the time to review my credentials.

Together we can make a difference.

Sincerely,



Herbert W. Perry, LPA/EA

HWP:dbh  
Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1994

Mark Dunn

P6(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for taking the time to write and share your thoughts with me on Office of National AIDS Policy. It is very important that this Administration hear from individuals like yourself who have valuable information to contribute. I have shared your letter with staff members of the Domestic Policy Council.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

*Carol H. Rasco*

Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Policy

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AUG 2 REC'D

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AUGUST 2, 1994

Carol Rasco  
Domestic Policy Chief  
VIA FAX 202-456-2878

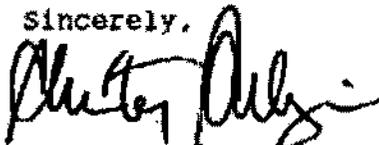
Dear Ms. Rasco:

I am writing to demand that the AIDS "tsar" position be redefined as a cabinet level position reporting directly to the President. This position must be more powerful by including budgetary authority and the ability to set policy. Nominees for the position must be individuals that have a positive relationship with people living with AIDS. I would even like to see the position filled by a person with HIV or AIDS.

Most importantly, this position must be filled immediately! People are dying. You know how many people died because of Reagan's and Bush's inaction. Don't let the same be said of President Clinton.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Christopher Alksnis

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1994

Christopher Alksnis

P6(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Alksnis:

Thank you for taking the time to write and share your thoughts with me on Office of National AIDS Policy. It is very important that this Administration hear from individuals like yourself who have valuable information to contribute. I have shared your letter with staff members of the Domestic Policy Council.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

*Carol H. Rasco*

Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Policy

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AUG - 3 REC'D

P6(b)(6)

August 3, 1994

Carol Rasco  
Domestic Policy Chief  
Office of President of the United States

Dear Ms. Rasco,

I ask that you elevate the position of AIDS "czar" to that of a cabinet level position answerable directly to President Clinton. This position must be made more powerful by giving it budgetary authority and the ability to set policy. Nominees for the position should be individuals who have a positive relationship with people living with AIDS.

I shouldn't have to personalize my request to remind you of the tragic course we're set on if the Clinton administration doesn't begin to do everything it can to combat this disease which killing thousands every year. I will say that my wife and I have dear friends with AIDS who are fighting valiantly for their lives, and who need every ounce of government support to aid in that fight.

Please start by giving the position of AIDS "czar" some real muscle. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mark Dunn

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1994

Ray L. Buckley

P6(b)(6)

Dear Mr. Buckley:

Thank you for sharing with me your interest in working with this Administration. I have forwarded your resume to our Personnel Division for review.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

*Carol H. Rasco*

Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Policy

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P6/(b)(6)

Carol H. Rasco

P6/(b)(6)

Dear Carol,

At Anne Wallace's direction, I am sending and FAXing all of my information to you for your consideration and assistance. I am a father of two children, an AIDS educator, and I come from a successful sales and marketing background as you can attest from my resume. I believe strongly that these three ingredients would make me a compelling candidate for the position of National AIDS Policy Director.

As a dad, I am particularly sensitive to the dangers of AIDS. My children are in a vulnerable age, both in their twenties. I know how difficult it is to get young people to understand AIDS in such a way that they change their behavior.

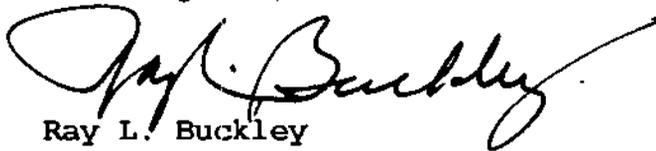
I was nominated and accepted positions on the Regional HIV Community Planning Group, and the State HIV Community Planning Group. I co-chair both boards. We are sponsored by the C.D.C., and our task is to examine at the community level how dollars are being spent, where redundancies exist, and where the gaps are found. I am preparing next to work with the C.D.C. on developing a program around BUSINESS RESPONDS TO AIDS. This project will take me around the country, speaking to business leaders. I am on the Board of Directors for FRIENDS FOR LIFE, an AIDS outreach organization, and ALOYSIUS HOME, INC. an AIDS hospice, both here in Memphis.

I am personally committed to the end of AIDS on the planet by the year 2005. I am not completely clear at this point how that will be accomplished, and I do know that the pivotal piece of that puzzle in the solution will be education, education and then more education. I stand strong in the belief that what we know and understand, we can

control; what we fear and are ignorant of, will control us. My background in marketing and sales, along with the skills I have learned as an able administrator, have prepared me for this work in the public sector. I carry with me a fresh approach and a strong desire to accomplish the goal. I have the ability to create great and winning teams which in the past have finished high. I am a person who brings diversity and division into a powerful consensus. There is a brilliance in the public, a brilliance that has gone untapped. I intend to tap into it, and use that brilliance to help us all.

A large portion of my generation will be killed by AIDS. I know that it is unnecessary. We can control the spread of this disease through better marketing, my goodness there is no finer country in the world at marketing than the United States. People need to know in such a way that just by their knowing, they make a difference. We can save the next generation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ray L. Buckley". The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ray L. Buckley

# RAY L. BUCKLEY

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2564 Bartlett Blvd

P6(b)(6)

## EDUCATION:

- 1961-1963 St. Bernard College, Cullman, Alabama  
1963-1966 St. Mary's Seminary, Paca Street, Baltimore, Maryland  
Bachelor of Arts, Contemporary Philosophy  
1966-1967 St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland  
Post graduate work in Theology

## EMPLOYMENT:

- Present Co-chair- HIV Community Planning Group, The State of Tennessee: Responsible for coordinating the efforts and results of the statewide planning group, including developing a needs assessment for the state.

AIDS Educator - Friends For Life: an outreach organization in Memphis dedicated to assisting people with AIDS in the community.

Co-chair- HIV Regional Planning Group, Shelby County, Tennessee: Responsible for coordinating the efforts and results of the regional planning group, including developing a needs assessment for the county.

## 1988-1991 ULTIMA II - REVLON, INC.

Western Field Sales Manager for Ultima II Cosmetics with direct responsibility for development of personnel, hiring and training staff, budget implementation, sales, orders, advertising for western half of the United States.

Subsequently moved into corporate position for all Revlon brands: Revlon, Ultima Borghese, Charles of the Ritz, Germaine Monteil, Alexandra de Markoff, Halston Fragrances. Responsible for slowing personnel turnover from 75% annually to 14% and increasing sales corporately to 26% annually, managing field staff, budget, and promotional activity for the area.

**1987-1988 ANNE KLEIN FRAGRANCES**

**Western Field Sales Manager, responsible for directing field staff, negotiating space and location with accounts, managing stock/sales plans, advertising budgets and expanding distribution.**

**1982-1987 CONSULTANT - Product Development / Sales Promotion**

*Spellman and Associates* - Developed new products for the department and specialty store trade. Directly responsible for developing Solarband and contributed to the development of Pupa Cosmetics and Phillip Kingsley Hair Products.  
*Chanel Inc.* - Developed a sales promotional area for Chanel. Conceived department store promotions and worked with field staff for implementation in the stores.

*Olympic Design* - Developed promotional concepts for department and specialty stores using premiums as "gift with purchase" in non-cosmetic areas. Worked with Bloomingdale's, Macy's, Marshall Field, and Neiman-Marcus.

*Kaye Ladd & Co.* - Developed promotional concepts for Carillon Imports and their brands - Bombay Gin, Absolut Vodka and Grand Marnier.

**1980-1982 MAKE UP CENTER, LTD. New Jersey**

**Vice-president/Sales and Marketing. Responsible for directing international and domestic sales to distributors and direct sales force. Responsible for developing and launching new products for the salon and boutique markets. Responsible for establishing a national training program.**

**1971-1980 ESTEE LAUDER INC.**

**Regional Sales Manager. Responsible for opening and servicing distribution of cosmetic line, management of promotional and sales representatives, developed annual promotional calendars, financial budgets, stock budgets, advertising, etc. Led the company in sales for five years running with increases of 30% annually.**

**ROBERT WAYNE LUTHER, MD**

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September 1, 1994

**Carol H. Rasco**

P6/(b)(6)

**Dear Ms. Rasco:**

I have known and worked with Mr. Ray Buckley for the past year and a half. He is heavily involved in charity and community services and it is in these realms that I have personally worked with him. Specifically, he serves as a subcommittee chairman on two committees that I chair. Both committees are community service related and have nothing to do with AIDS. Because of the association I have been able to observe his work on several other non-related projects.

I can speak personally of a few of the many virtues and talents this man possesses; leadership, creativity, organization, enthusiasm and a sincere dedication to serving others.

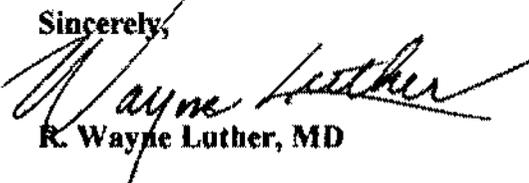
He may indeed be a natural leader. His twenty-five years in the business world utilized this trait and his unusual ability to recruit and direct other people toward a specific goal has been very apparent in this community. He has a uniquely creative mind in that it is both conceptually and functionally creative, i.e., he is able to imagine complex goal objectives and then implement them. Indeed an unusual trait. His organizational ability is exceptional and I have seen this demonstrated in both small and large operations.

Importantly, one of the magnets he seems to possess is his enthusiasm— it appears contagious when he is working with others toward a specific goal. So far, I have not seen this burn-out even though some of his community projects are very long term.

Most important, I think he is totally and sincerely committed to helping solve the country's AIDS problem.

This man has the attributes, attitude and commitment necessary to be the National Policy Director for AIDS. I hope you will give him serious consideration as you choose the person who will necessarily have to direct this critical war.

Sincerely,



R. Wayne Luther, MD



August 31, 1994

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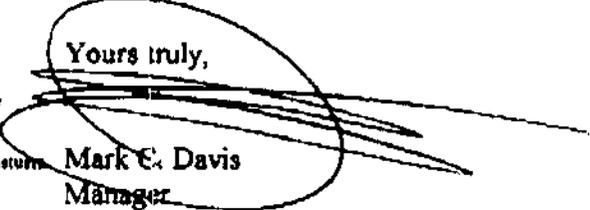
Executive Director

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Ray Buckley for his tireless contribution to the HIV impacted community. His knowledge of the disease, with it's physical manifestations as well as it's social and political implications is matched only by the compassion that he emanates when addressing PWA's on a personal basis.

Further, Mr. Buckley's exemplary administrative and communication skills have enabled him to be successful both in the public and the private sector and will serve him well as he becomes more involved in the national AIDS forum.

Yours truly,



Mark C. Davis  
Manager

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1994

Gregory W. Durrett  
Executive Director  
AFAN  
1111 Desert Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

Dear Mr. Durrett:

Thank you for sharing with me your endorsement of Herbert W. Perry. I have forwarded your letter to our Personnel Division.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Policy

CHR:ram

**Central Community Service Center**

1111 Desert Lane  
Las Vegas, NV 89102

(702) 382-2326 - Office  
(702) 366-1609 - FAX  
(702) 474-2437 - Hotline



**West Community Service Center**

908 W. Owens (Nucleus Plaza)  
Las Vegas, NV 89106

(702) 648-0177 - Office  
(702) 648-1367 - FAX  
(702) 474-2437 - Hotline

JUL 22 REC'D

July 15, 1994

Carol Rasco  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Policy  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Re: Support of Candidate for National AIDS Policy Coordinator

Dear Ms. Rasco:

This letter is written in support of Mr. Herbert W. Perry, LPA/EA as a candidate for the position of National AIDS Policy Coordinator. Mr. Perry has indicated to me that he has a sincere interest in seeking this position, and feels he has the insight, dedication, and commitment to do the job.

I have known Mr. Perry since February of 1992, when he volunteered with this agency during his sons battle with AIDS. Subsequently, Mr. Perry became a member of the Board of Trustees for Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN). In this capacity, he has served as Treasurer and 1st Vice President of the Board, as well as Legislative Liaison. Mr. Perry has helped obtain grant funding for the agency, assisted with fundraising events, served in our speakers bureau, done hospital visitations, and actively involved himself in the political scene as an advocate for HIV/AIDS funding and services, in conjunction with this agency and other members of the Clark County Coalition of HIV/AIDS Service Providers.

Mr. Perry has demonstrated an ability to function well within the political/lobby arena, and to work with diverse people regardless of cultural, ethnic, socioeconomic or sexual orientation background.



Your United Way gift helps here. *Thanks!*

On a national level, Mr. Perry has done lobbying and worked closely with the AIDS Action Council, and has been a speaker on HIV/AIDS issues with a number of speaker bureau's including NAPWA. He understands and has interacted relative to HIV/AIDS with numerous national and regional governmental agencies, as well as the medical community. Mr. Perry has a strong finance background with budgeting experience ranging from one million to excess of fourteen million dollars.

As a mainstream father of a PLWA, Mr. Perry attacked the AIDS issue with fervor. He entrenched himself in the workings and shortfalls of the system, developed strong advocacy for the agency, clients, staff, and community at large. Following the death of his son, Mr. Perry did not stop, but rather stepped up his involvement and quest.

It is my impression that people with such passion are rare, and generally become the backbone of advocacy and change. Given Mr. Perry's knowledge of and ability to work with the medical, social, non-profit, and political communities, I am pleased to offer support for him as a candidate for the position of National AIDS Policy Coordinator.

Sincerely,



Gregory W. Durrett  
Executive Director  
GD/gd

cc: Herbert W. Perry, LPA/EA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1994

Char Carpenter, M.S.  
WAETC Project Coordinator  
Wyoming AIDS Education & Training Center  
1522 East "A" Street  
Casper, WY 82601

Dear Char:

Thank you for sharing with me your endorsement of Mr. Herbert Perry. I have forwarded your letter to our Personnel Division.

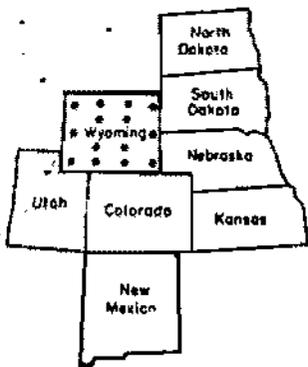
Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

*Carol H. Rasco*

Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Policy

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# Wyoming AIDS Education & Training Center

University of Wyoming Family Practice Residency Program / Casper  
1522 East "A" Street · Casper, Wyoming 82601 · Phone (307) 266-3076 · Fax (307) 235-6202

Mountain-Plains Regional AIDS  
Education & Training Center

JUL 20 REC'D

July 15, 1994

Ms. Carol Rosco  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Rosco:

This letter serves as a recommendation that Mr. Herb Perry of Las Vegas, Nevada, be selected to fill the post of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator. Mr. Perry's background in business, in addition to his intense fervor and experience with the AIDS issue fully equip him to effectively meet the challenges of the position. Many of his past experiences bear witness to the effectiveness of his leadership abilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Char Carpenter".

Char Carpenter, M.S.  
WAETC Project Coordinator

CC/dw

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1994

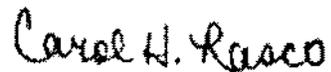
Jeff Adelstone  
Adelstone Financial Services, Inc.  
1580 N. Kolb Road, Suite #110  
Tucson, AZ 85714

Dear Mr. Adelstone:

Thank you for sharing with me your endorsement of Mr. Herbert W. Perry. I have forwarded your letter to our Personnel Division.

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President for  
Domestic Policy

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ADELSTONE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

September 1, 1994

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Tucson, AZ 85715 (602) 742-1040  
FAX (602) 575-0381

Carol Rasco  
Assistant to the President/Domestic Policy  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington DC, 20500

Re: Candidate for National Aids Policy Coordinator

Dear Ms. Rasco:

It is with extreme pleasure that I write this letter in support of Mr. Herbert W. Perry as a candidate for the position of National Aids Policy Coordinator. Mr. Perry is a well respected Licensed Public Accountant and Enrolled Agent with a practice in Las Vegas, Nevada.

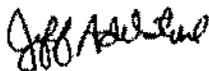
His background demonstrates his commitment to public service and I am convinced that he would be a credit to the current administration.

More recently, in addition to his public service work, Herb has been instrumental in assisting with the establishment of a new professional accounting association in Nevada. As one of five organizers, Herb "took the bull by the horns" and his efforts were rewarded through the granting of a corporate charter by the State of Nevada approximately one year ago.

His ability to communicate effectively on either a one-to-one basis or as a public speaker in a forum environment is but one of his many attributes. His character and integrity are unquestioned--Strictly Top Notch!

It therefore pleases me to heartily recommend Herb for the above referenced position.

Sincerely,



Jeff Adelstone, E.A., CFP, RFC

JA:klw

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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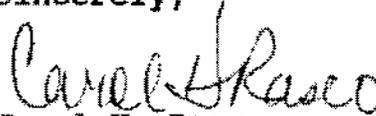
November 25, 1994

Janet Shalwitz, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Health Initiatives for Youth  
1242 Market Street, 3rd Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Dr. Shalwitz:

Thank you for your recent letter and for your kind words about this Administration and myself. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Carol H. Rasco  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Policy

CHR:ram

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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CAROL H. RASCO  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Janet Shalwitz, MD  
Director

  
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11 November 94

Carol Rasco  
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Rasco,

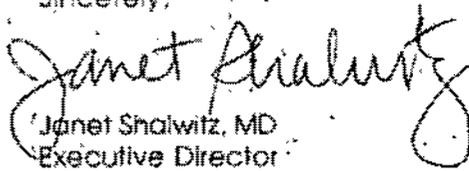
Thanks so much for attending and speaking at the opening of the "APC", AIDS/HIV Policy Center for Children, Youth, and Families. The Clinton administration has been incredibly supportive and wonderful to work with regarding HIV and children, youth and families. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

The week since the APC opening celebration has been tumultuous with Patsy Fleming's appointment as the National AIDS Policy Director; the election results, and Pedro Zamora's death. Pedro's death has had the most immediate effect on me because we spent a considerable amount of time together while he lived in San Francisco. He was an exceptional young man who opened up people's eyes to the reality of HIV/AIDS in our youth. Sadly, there are no young people who can quickly and easily fill Pedro's shoes. I'm hoping that the dialogue he stimulated as well as the alarming facts about HIV transmission in youth will force us to grapple with this issue on the Presidential level.

I have been working on HIV/AIDS and adolescent and young adult issues for more than 10 years and am a founding board member of the APC and chair of the APC Adolescent Policy Committee. I work with many colleagues and HIV infected and affected youth in San Francisco and throughout the country who are eager to work with you and Ms. Fleming on all aspects of youth and HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, training and education, research, and policy. We are anxious to assist you in any way possible.

Again, thanks so much for your eloquent contribution to the opening of the AIDS/HIV Policy Center for Children, Youth and Families.

Sincerely,

  
Janet Shalwitz, MD  
Executive Director  
Health Initiatives for Youth

*cc:HR*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

**SCHEDULING PROPOSAL**

Date: 12/12/94

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**ACCEPT**
                         
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**TO:** Billy Webster  
Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling and Advance

**FROM:** Carol H. Rasco, <sup>*CHP*</sup> Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy  
Patricia S. Fleming, Director, AIDS Policy Office

**REQUEST:** Speech by the President to the National Youth Summit on HIV Prevention

**PURPOSE:** To highlight the Administration's efforts to reduce HIV infection among adolescents and young adults.

**BACKGROUND:** The conference is being sponsored by the National Association of State Boards of Education.

**PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:** None.

**DATE AND TIME:** The conference is being held from May 6 to May 9. An appropriate slot is negotiable.

**DURATION:** Speech of 30 to 45 minutes.

**LOCATION:** Washington DC

**PARTICIPANTS:** The President and the National AIDS Policy Director.

**OUTLINE OF EVENT:** The President would address a conference of young people -- including young people living with HIV -- on the topic of HIV prevention among adolescents and young adults.

REMARKS: Yes, a speech.

MEDIA: Yes.

FIRST LADY: No.

VICE PRESIDENT: No.

SECOND LADY: No.

RECOMMENDED BY: Carol Rasco and Patsy Fleming

CONTACT: Jeremy Ben-Ami, 456-5584  
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# Scheduling Advice Memorandum

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RE: *National Association of State Boards of Education*  
*Natl Youth Summit on HIV*

The Scheduling Office is considering the attached invitation.  
Please advise us:

- POTUS should/need not attend.  
 POTUS should/need not attend but should send a representative

If you think POTUS should attend please submit a scheduling proposal, WITH THE INVITATION ATTACHED, ASAP

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November 30, 1994

William J. Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to invite you to attend and support the National Youth Summit on HIV Prevention to be held in Washington, D.C. on May 6-9, 1995.

The Summit will be a forum in which over 150 youth from diverse backgrounds, including young people living with HIV, will be able to articulate their views about HIV prevention programs, and what more they feel the Nation should do to prevent HIV. The Summit will also be an opportunity for policymakers to hear directly from the Nation's youth. Finally, it will be a high-profile event designed to refocus attention on youth-centered HIV prevention programs.

Two critical elements will make this effort a success: youth involvement in the planning and implementation of the Summit; and a strong partnership between youth-serving organizations, private corporations, and the federal government. Indeed, the Summit's ongoing planning process addresses these two elements. The Summit's Executive Planning Committee includes youth, and representatives from national youth serving organizations and the federal government. Enclosed please find a list of executive committee members. Furthermore, the Summit is supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, INSURE, and over 50 national and local organizations concerned with young people.

While the work ahead is challenging, organizers are very committed to making the Summit a success. The Summit and its planning process will be greatly enriched by your caring leadership and support. Again, on behalf of the Summit's Executive Planning Committee, I invite you to be part of this very important process.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 703-684-4000.

Respectfully,



Carlos A. Vega-Matos  
Director, HIV Prevention /  
Healthy Schools Project

Enclosure

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# ACTIVITIES OF THE YES CENTER



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**ALTERNATIVE HEALING**

Some events are for HIV positive and affected youth (24 and under), some are for the general public. Please call 487-5777 for details.

## POLICY AND ADVOCACY

Training, education and support for HIV positive and affected youth to represent and advocate for themselves in HIV and youth policy activities.

## VOLUNTEER AND MENTORSHIP

Training and supporting HIV positive and affected youth and adults to provide sensitive support for participants and staff of the Center.

## HIV POSITIVE YOUTH SPEAKERS BUREAU

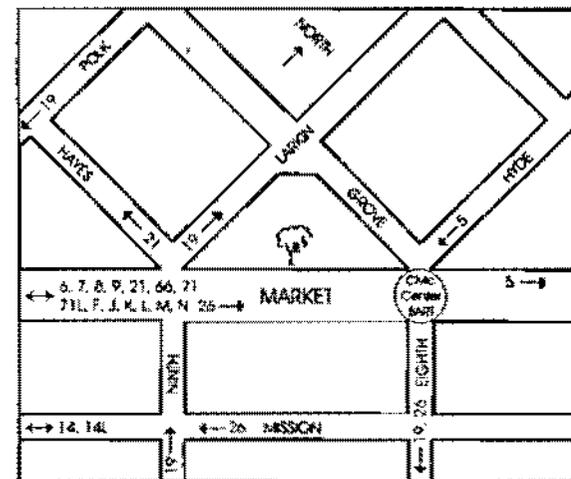
HIV positive youth sharing their experiences to personalize what it means to be HIV positive.

## INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Resource library and information on health, support, housing, educational and vocational services to ensure access and continuum of care.

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HELP US FIGHT THE HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIC AND THE STIGMA SURROUNDING IT. BE A FRIEND. **WE NEED YOU.**

# YES

We are HIV positive and HIV affected young people varied by race, ethnicity, gender and sexual orientation who are committed to making the world an easier and more supportive place to live in the face of the HIV epidemic. We are here to significantly alter the way the world views and treats HIV positive youth. We believe young people have been underrepresented in the discussions surrounding this epidemic. Young people's input is vital to stop the spread of HIV.

The YES Center provides:

- A safe and motivating place for HIV positive and affected youth and adults to explore thoughts and concerns regarding HIV issues by participating in workshops, seminars and retreats and volunteering at the Center.
- Life skills training and mentors for HIV positive youth.
- Training, education and support for HIV positive and affected youth to represent and express themselves in HIV and youth policy.
- Information and linkages to health, support, housing, educational and vocational services to ensure access and continuum of care.

HIV STANDS FOR HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS. IT KNOCKS OUT YOUR BODY'S ABILITY TO FIGHT DISEASES. IN TIME, HIV INFECTION MAY DEVELOP INTO AIDS. HIV AFFECTS MILLIONS OF YOUNG PEOPLE, THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS. PLEASE CALL US AT 487-5777 TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP.

AIDS is now the sixth leading cause of death among young people ages 15 to 24 in the U.S.

25% of people with AIDS are between the ages of 20 and 29, most of whom were infected in their teenage years.

AIDS cases tripled in youth ages 13 to 19 between 1992 and 1993 in the U.S.

1% of the total youth population of San Francisco (ages 13 to 25) is estimated to be HIV positive.

Gay and bisexual male youth and heterosexual young women have the highest rates of infection among young people in the U.S.

HIV is most commonly spread by unprotected anal and vaginal sex with an HIV positive person and sharing needles with a person who has the virus.



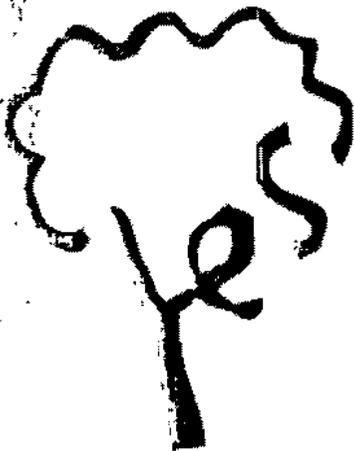
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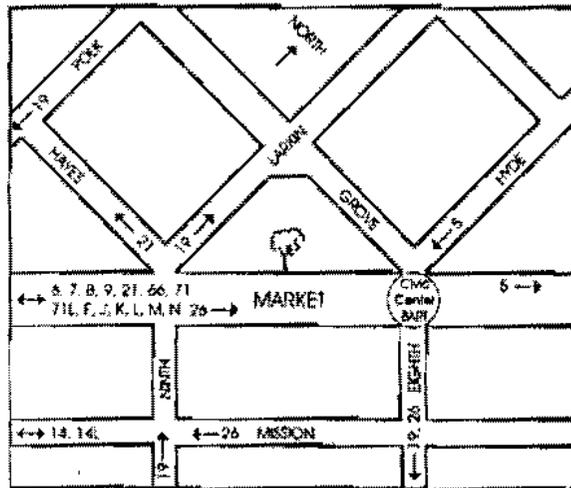
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Patricia S. Fleming, Director, National AIDS Policy

SUBJECT: San Francisco AIDS Issues

I. SUMMARY

Because of the impact AIDS has had on San Francisco, it is often a topic of media queries. Among the key issues in the news of late are: the Federal response to AIDS; reauthorization of the Ryan White CARE Act; and the use of AZT in children.

II. DISCUSSION

The San Francisco Chronicle recently criticized the Administration's response to the AIDS epidemic. But, in fact, the Administration has acted aggressively to confront the epidemic by increasing funding for research, prevention, and services by 40% over the last three years.

Reauthorization of the Ryan White Act is one of the Administration's top priorities for 1995. There is strong bipartisan support for the program and it was enacted in 1990 by huge margins. A key issue will be the formula that determines distribution of the funding. The Administration will not take a position on that formula, but the budget includes enough money to hold cities like San Francisco harmless and allow funding for up to 14 new cities.

Finally, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases announced on Feb. 13 that treatment of children with AIDS with a combination of AZT and DDI or with DDI alone is more effective in preventing infections than AZT alone. Therefore, NIH told doctors in the study to discontinue use of AZT alone. Trials of AZT and DDI in combination and of DDI alone are continuing. If you are asked about this, you should emphasize the need for AIDS research and your confidence in the scientists at NIH.

**AIDS Facts About San Francisco:**

As of June 1, 1994, San Francisco had experienced 19,688 cases of AIDS and 12,579 AIDS-related deaths.

CDC AIDS prevention funding to the city of San Francisco totals \$14.6 million in FY94.

Ryan White funding to San Francisco under Title I totals \$39.2 million in FY94.

The University of California/San Francisco received \$42.5 million from NIH in FY94 for AIDS research.

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