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PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- * Clinton-Gore Transition Team, for the Departments of Education, and Health and Human Services, November, 1992 to January, 1993;
- * Professional Staff Member of the Human Resources and Intergovernmental Operations Subcommittee of the House Government Operations Committee conducting policy and advocacy oversight of the federal response to the AIDS epidemic, 1986-92;
- * Chief of Staff to Rep. Ted Weiss 1983-86;
- * Senior Public Policy Associate, consulting firm, James H. Lowery & Associates, 1981-83;
- * Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Education, 1980-81;
- * Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Education, 1979-80;
- * Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, Office for Civil Rights, HEW, 1978-79;
- * Special Assistant to the Secretary, HEW, 1977-78;
- * Legislative Assistant to Reps. Augustus Hawkins, 1971-73; Shirley Chisholm, 1973-75; and Andrew Young, 1975-77.

AIDS-Interviews:

SELECTED SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- * Co-chair the HHS-wide HIV/AIDS coordinating committee with the Assistant Secretary for Health;
- * Co-chair the HHS HIV Prevention Working Group;
- * Conduct all policy and programmatic work leading to the Paris AIDS Summit on December 1, 1994;
- * Shepherded the PHS Prevention Marketing Initiative from conception to implementation;
- * Conducted policy analysis and investigations, generated hearings and written reports on public health issues;
- * Served as chief of staff and legislative director for a congressional office;
- * Organized the Office of Legislation for the newly-created Department of Education;
- * Directed a national study of magnet schools;
- * Developed legislation in primary health care and drug abuse treatment, hunger relief, education and child nutrition;
- * Advised the Secretaries of HHS, HEW and Education on domestic policy issues;
- * Developed a management system that tracked secretarial initiatives for the Secretary of HEW.

I am a graduate of Vassar College.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL AIDS POLICY COORDINATOR

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TO: Carol Rasco

FROM: Patsy Fleming

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Revised budget memo.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO CAROL RASCO

FROM: Patsy Fleming, Interim National AIDS Policy Coordinator PF

SUBJECT: Funding for the Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator

With the start of the new fiscal year, I have been in discussions with HHS budget staff regarding the funding for the White House Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator (ONAPC). As you know, in FY 1994, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH), through the National AIDS Program Office (NAPO) budget, has supported the AIDS Coordinator's office. In 1994, this came to \$568,000 in direct spending (five FTEs and rent, travel, and other administrative costs), as well as \$300,000 in in-kind services.

Congress reduced the FY 1995 appropriation for NAPO by \$1 million. This reduction makes it impossible for OASH to provide the same level of support for the White House office and maintain important (though reduced) functions at NAPO.

I have attached an FY 1995 budget of \$1.6 million for the Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator. This is a conservative budget when one considers the scope and amount of work anticipated for a well-functioning National AIDS Policy Office. Even though it is conservative, it is somewhat higher than last year for the following reasons:

(1) As originally constructed, the National AIDS Policy Coordinator functioned as *both* the head of the White House AIDS Office *and* the head of the PHS National AIDS Program Office. PHS directly supported White House-specific functions (rent on 17th Street, phones, travel for the coordinator, and five FTEs housed at the 17th Street office). In addition, staff at the NAPO office in the Humphrey Building indirectly supported interdepartmental functions of the Coordinator -- at a cost estimated to be \$300,000 in staff time for various personnel assigned -- including program staff and administrative staff. (For example, the two offices shared one Administrative Officer, and all travel was arranged through the NAPO office). Dr. Phil Lee, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and Kristine Gebbie, the former National AIDS Policy Coordinator, agreed several months ago that NAPO and ONAPC should be independent, with no overlapping staff. Therefore, no further administrative and program support will be provided from NAPO to the White House staff.

(2) The President's Advisory Council will be appointed soon after the announcement of the new Coordinator. The cost of supporting the Council is about \$250,000 (\$150,000 in direct travel and meeting costs, plus significant staff time).

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I have suggested to Dr. Lee that, in light of the budget cut at NAPO, we would request only \$500,000 in FY 1995, while seeking funding from other sources within the Federal budget. In order to fund the full budget, it may be useful to look beyond NAPO for support from HHS (e.g., HCFA). We will also need to approach other cabinet departments for support. (See attached list.) This should be possible to achieve. Apparently, last fall, NAPO staff surveyed several cabinet departments about making contributions, and the response was generally positive.

Your guidance is needed to assist in identifying the full budget. According to HHS staff, there is a precedent for seeking support across departments for government-wide efforts of this kind (e.g., the NPR). They suggested that we need sufficient documentation showing that the position description of the Coordinator and the mission of the office are both government-wide in nature. We would also need a formal request from the White House to all relevant departments for contributions to this effort.

This is a matter of some urgency. It will be important to have a budget in place before a coordinator is appointed.

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**Proposed FY 1995 Budget for the
Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator**

Salary and Benefits (see staff listing below)	\$1,064,000	This number could be smaller if contract consultants are used instead of FTEs and/or if agencies provide staff through duty station changes.
Rent	\$124,000	Fixed cost of lease on 17th St.
Phones	\$50,000	
Travel	\$54,000	
Administrative	\$15,000	
Advisory Council	\$150,000	Assumes two meetings per year; with arrangements handled by meeting planner.
Consultants	\$150,000	This number could be higher if contract consultants are used rather than FTEs.
Total	\$1,607,000	

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**Proposed Staffing Structure for the
Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator**

Coordinator
Deputy Coordinator
Executive Assistant to the Coordinator
Administrative Officer

Program Staff

Advisory Council/Community relations
Workplace initiative/Community relations
Discrimination/housing, etc. issues
OMB/Budget issues
Care/Services
Research
Prevention
Communications

Support staff

Administrative Asst.
Administrative Asst.

Total staff: 14

Source of staff:

1 White House FTE (Coordinator)
5 HHS FTEs (current commitment)
remaining slots can be filled through agency FTEs, duty station changes, or consulting contracts

Estimated cost: \$1,064,000 in salaries and benefits
(this number could be lower if some FTEs are funded through agency duty station changes)

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Potential Sources of Funding for White House AIDS Office

Department	Estimated HIV Budget	1994 Contribution to ONAPC	Proposed 1995 Funding Request
White House		\$160,000 (1 FTE)	\$ 160,000
HHS	\$5,960,774,000	\$868,000	\$ 500,000
VA	\$349,000,000	0	\$ 200,000
HUD	\$186,000,000+	0	\$ 200,000
DOD	\$99,000,000+	0	\$ 200,000
ED		0	\$ 100,000
Energy		(past FTE)	\$ 100,000
DOJ	\$ 10,000,000	0	\$ 100,000
USAID	\$ 83,000,000	0	\$ 100,000
State	\$ 1,000,000	0	\$ 100,000
SEC		\$ 75,000 (1 FTE)	\$ 75,000
Commerce		\$75,000 (1 FTE)	\$ 75,000
Total			\$1,810,000

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From David Harvey



AIDS Policy Center

For Children, Youth & Families

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October 5, 1994

The President
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
 Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to support Ms. Patricia Fleming as the permanent National AIDS Policy Coordinator. Ms. Fleming's significant policy expertise, her extensive experience gained from positions on Capitol Hill and with your Administration, and her well deserved credibility with AIDS-affected communities make her an extremely qualified person for this important position.

The position of National AIDS Policy Coordinator is a challenging one in which policy expertise and knowledge of the political process must be coupled with a genuine appreciation of issues facing communities coping with HIV disease. You have pledged to make this office an effective policy coordinating body as part of your Domestic Policy Council. It is essential that as the Administration moves to reform the office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator and its role with the Domestic Policy Council, that the appointee to this position bring unparalleled expertise in the federal budget process, knowledge of HIV/AIDS public policy issues and diverse AIDS-affected communities, and is someone who is recognized and supported by the AIDS community.

The epidemic of HIV disease and AIDS and its many facets of care, prevention, and research pose significant challenges for coordination among federal agencies and the private sector. We believe that Ms. Fleming brings more than the requisite experience and skills necessary to coordinate the federal government's response to the epidemic. Ms. Fleming also will serve as an effective voice for the White House in mobilizing federal and private resources and moral will. Finally, we believe Ms. Fleming brings to the Executive Office of the President the necessary skills and expertise to advise you on appropriate courses of action and the leadership that is so vitally needed to combat this deadly disease.

The President
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As you know, the HIV epidemic continues to race out of control in many communities, especially among America's youth and African-American and Hispanic women and children. Ms. Fleming has consistently demonstrated commitment to a federal response that is inclusive of all communities affected by this disease. Most important, she has reflected a compassionate, caring, and ingenious approach that has elicited supportive responses from the communities she has sought to reach.

We urge you to swiftly appoint Ms. Fleming to this crucial position. If we can provide additional information or support, please do not hesitate to contact David Harvey, Executive Director of the AIDS Policy Center.

Respectfully,


Sheri Galtzberg, MPA
President

cc: Carol H. Rasco

October 5, 1994

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I have submitted to you a recommended budget for 1995 of \$1.6 million for the Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator. This is somewhat higher than last year in light of the increased administrative responsibilities the White House office will have to take over from NAPO, now that the ties between the offices are to be severed, and to cover the added cost of the President's HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee. I think this is a relatively conservative budget needed to carry out the responsibilities we had in mind for this office.

I have suggested to HHS that, in light of the significant cut at NAPO, we would only be looking to HHS for \$500,000 in 1995, while seeking other funding sources. In order to fund the full budget, it will be necessary for HHS to be able to look beyond NAPO for support (e.g., HCFA) and for us to look to other cabinet departments for support (in the range of \$100-\$200,000). ^{Each} This should be possible to achieve. Apparently, last fall, NAPO staff surveyed cabinet agencies about making contributions, and the response was generally positive.

I need guidance from you as to how we should proceed to identify the full budget. According to staff at HHS, there is precedent for seeking multi-departmental support for government-wide efforts of this kind (e.g., the NPR). They suggested that we need sufficient documentation showing that the position description of the Coordinator and the mission of the office are both government-wide in nature. We also need a formal request from the White House to all relevant departments for contributions to this effort.

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My question to you is: what legal and legislative counsel do we need to determine how to go about making the requests?

This is a matter of some urgency. It will be important to have a budget in place before a coordinator is appointed. More importantly, given the budget cuts at NAPO, it is critical that they know how much they will be expected to contribute so that they can resolve their budget.

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF DOMESTIC POLICY

CAROL H. RASCO
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy



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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Chief of Staff

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June 8, 1994

NOTE TO CAROL RASCO

Per your request, attached is the
National AIDS Program Office staffing.

If you have any questions please
give me a call.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Thurm'.

Kevin Thurm

Attachment

NATIONAL AIDS PROGRAM OFFICE STAFFINGNational AIDS Program Office Staff

1. Kristine Gebbie
2. Ted Foor, Computer Specialist, (GS-11)
3. Timothy Fox, Program Analyst/HRSA, (CO-06)
4. Nancy Hazelton, External Liaison Staff Director, (CO-09)
5. Sally Jones, Administrative Services Specialist, (GS-13)
6. Vesta Jones, Computer Specialist, (GS 14) 1/
7. Arthur Lawrence, PRAISS Director, (CO-06)
8. Alice Litwinowicz, Program Analyst/FDA, (GS-14)
9. Sandra Massenburg, Secretary, (GS 11)
10. Johanne Messoro, Program Analyst/External Liaison, (GS-13)
11. Robert Moran, Program Analyst/CDC, (GS-14)
12. Deborah Speight, Secretary, (GS-07)
13. Retina Holmes, Secretary, (GS-09)
14. George Walter, Planning/Resource Officer, (CO-06)
15. Karen Williamson, Clerk, (GS-04)
16. Frances Page, Service Fellow, (AD)
17. Gretchen Wirth, Clerk Typist, (GS-04)
18. Kathryn Lloyd, Secretary, (GS-07)
19. Carlos Velez, Expert
20. Lisa Lewis, Secretary, (GS-07)
21. ~~John Samala~~, Public Information Officer, (GS-12)
22. Gustavo Ventura, Staff Assistant, (GS-11)
23. Alicia Blessington, Nurse, Region III, (CO-06)
24. Jerry Hammet, Program Liaison Specialist, Region VI, (GS-13)
25. Alan Harris, Health Service Officer, Region IX, (CO-06) (to retire 7/1/94)
26. John Krezmien, Scientist, Region V, (CO-06) (to retire 6/30/94)
27. Sharon Clarkin, Legislative Analyst, (GS 13)
28. Rayford Kytla III, Public Affairs Specialist, (GS-13)
29. Vicki Wolfhard, Policy Monitor, (GS-12)

Budgeted FTEs for FY 1994 and FY 1995: 33

1/ Reassignment to FHS/Administrative Services Center expected 6/25.

Other NAPO Staff

Interns - Student Volunteers

Daniel Fingerhut
Daniel Hawley
Amy Hannah
Michele Kenney
Michael Schroeder

Detailees

Lance Alworth (U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission)
Terrence Beswick (IPA) (The Triangle Institute)
Don Donaldson (Department of Energy)
Paul Tran (Patent & Trademark Office)

Consultants

Andrew Barrer - no compensation

C:NAPO.Staff
6/8/94

A. Office Budget
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B. How to coach a Patsy announcement
She'll send resume

C. Name chg to Director

Draft Memo from Carol Rasco and Patsy Fleming regarding focus group of agency staff

As you know, we are now in the process of reorganizing and redefining the role of the Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator. In so doing, we want to spend some time talking with those agency officials who related directly to the office -- to learn from your past experiences and, more importantly, to hear from you how this office might best assist you in your work. We also want to let you know where we stand in the search for a permanent coordinator and related activities.

We have scheduled a meeting for Please contact Pat Romano...

Agency invitees for focus group on Office of National AIDS Policy Coordinator

G. Stephen Bowen, M.D.
Associate Administrator for AIDS
Health Resources and Services Administration
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Rockville, MD 20857
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Ed Craft
Acting Associate Administrator on AIDS
SAMHSA
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James Curran, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Director for HIV/AIDS
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Stephen Joseph, M.D.
Assistant Secretary for Health
Department of Defense
The Pentagon, Room 3E346
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Agency invitees list--Page 2

Deval Patrick
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William Paul, M.D.
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Marvela R. (Bobbie) Peterson
AIDS Service Director
Veterans Health Administration
436 TECH
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1994

MEMORANDUM TO CAROL BASCO

From: Patsy Fleming *P*

Subject: Meeting with agency staff regarding AIDS Coordinator

We had discussed earlier the need to touch base with some of the agency AIDS coordinators with whom the Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator interacts -- to gain from these officials a sense of what needs they think this office can meet.

As you know, many of those officials have looked at a White House coordinating function with some suspicion. Clarifying for them the role and expectations of this office may greatly reduce that suspicion. I also believe that there have been few opportunities for them to express to the White House a positive role (from their perspective) that this office might play.

I have attached a draft memo regarding the meeting and a list of those whom it would seem most appropriate to invite. I should note that this is essentially my list; there does not seem to be a standing list of folks with whom this office has interacted over the past year.

Nat Hentoff

The AIDS Establishment's Conspiracy of Silence

The bravest public official I have ever known was Dr. Stephen Joseph, New York City's commissioner of health during the 1980s. He had the admirable stubbornness of Dr. Stockman in Ibsen's "An Enemy of the People"—the public health physician who infuriated the citizenry because he exposed the fact that the town's tourist-attracting baths were polluted and had to be shut down.

In New York, Dr. Joseph was attacked relentlessly as an enemy of the AIDS establishment. It consisted, as now, of leading public health officials, gay groups and the American Civil Liberties Union—all of whom, from the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, have given privacy an overwhelming priority over saving lives.

Steve Joseph insisted that AIDS is a public health—not a political—problem. Accordingly, he strongly advocated contact tracing so that those infected would reveal whom they had slept with, since many of the latter were unaware that they were now at risk of themselves being infected.

Around that time, the New York City Health Department surveyed a sizable number of infected women in East Harlem. Hardly any had known, during sex, that their husbands or companions had been infected. The women were

furiously at having been kept so vulnerably ignorant.

Joseph also advocated widespread testing, as is the case with nonpoliticized infectious diseases. As a result,

there were posters around New York vilifying him as an enemy of privacy; he was spat upon and otherwise harassed; and both his home and office became fortresses. Eventually, Steve Joseph was driven from his job.

Meanwhile, ACT-UP—an aggressive AIDS lobbying group and a fierce enemy of Joseph—was putting posters around the city calling for more research on AIDS. Their message was Silence = Death. They did not realize that by being against informing the infected, they too were among the accomplices of fatal silence.

The power of the AIDS establishment to enforce silence was recently noted by Helen Mathews Smith, former editor of MD magazine, in the Wall Street Journal:

"With the backing of Gov. Mario Cuomo, [the late] State Health Commissioner David Axelrod refused to classify AIDS as a sexually transmitted disease. As a result, the testing and partner-

notification that applied to syphilis and gonorrhea do not apply to HIV in New York.

Smith also quotes Aditya Kaul, director of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Clinic at Bellevue

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Hospital: "If we know [by testing] that the mother is HIV-

positive and the infant is too, we will not lose the child in the first month. If we don't know, the baby dies."

And Tom Stoddard, a prominent AIDS activist who believes in the primacy of privacy, noted in a New York Times op-ed piece last summer:

"A 1992 study at Howard University Hospital in Washington disclosed that 41 percent of the people who died of AIDS in the hospital had never been diagnosed with it."

Stoddard believes they never came in for treatment because they didn't know "there is hope." Much more likely, silence—lack of testing and contact tracing—equaled death.

At long last, AIDS seems to be becoming depoliticized in some quarters. There are, for instance, few more influential public forums than "60 Minutes"; and in September, Dr. Sanford Kuvin, a specialist in infectious diseases, led off a segment by saying—with the forthrightness of Steve Joseph:

"We are now in the midst of the world's worst epidemic [carried by] the most serious germ that the globe has ever experienced. And it's the first time in the history of public health or medicine that a disease has been treated as a secret disease."

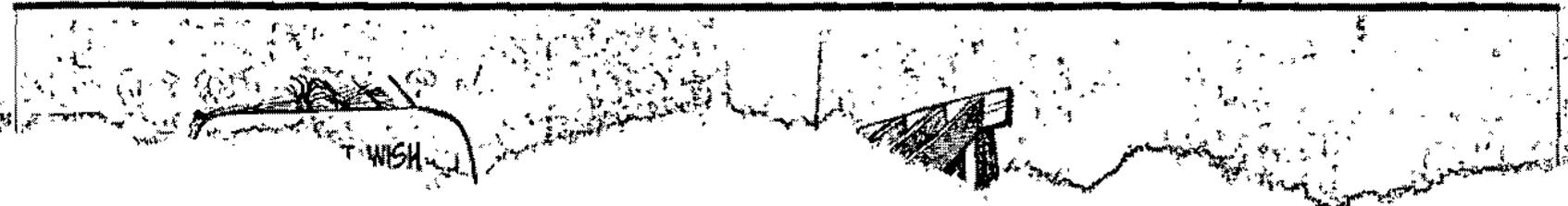
Most people who have the virus, Dr. Kuvin added, don't know it. (Not at first, when early treatment could help). There is no way, he went on, to stop the epidemic without doctors being able to test people to determine who's infected. He looks toward the kind of test that "will be as common as the cholesterol test."

Lesley Stahl, the reporter on that "60 Minutes" segment, pointed out, however, that when Florida State Rep. Suzanne Jacobs sponsored a bill that would require all pregnant women to take the AIDS test—thereby also indicating the HIV status of the developing human being within—"she immediately found herself attacked by women's groups, gay activists and the American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU is every bit as rigid in this area as the fundamentalist right."

The ACLU's focus, as always, is on civil liberties and civil rights. But, as Dr. Kuvin says, "Where are the rights of the uninfected?" And who are the unmistakable enemies of the people?

Colman McCarthy

Member of



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Steve Morin, Ph.D.

Office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi
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Current Position:

Associate Staff, Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives: Staff the Appropriations Subcommittee for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies. This annual bill includes \$260 billion in FY94 for a variety of domestic programs.

Relevant Experience:

Member, NHS Cluster Group, Clinton-Gore Presidential Transition: Conducted policy audits and prepared recommendations to the incoming Administration for agencies within the Public Health Service, including the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Special Assistant, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi: Served as a special assistant from 1987 through 1992 with primary responsibilities for health policy, including AIDS and health care reform. Also covered Budget Resolutions, Budget Enforcement Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, and lesbian/gay concerns.

Other Experience:

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of General Internal Medicine, University of California, San Francisco (1984-1993).

Private Practice, Clinical Psychology, San Francisco (1977-1987).

Medical Consultant, Bureau of Disability Insurance, Social Security Administration, Region IX (1977-1987).

Medical Consultant, Office of Worker's Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, Region IX (1981-1987).

Assistant & Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, California State University, San Bernardino (1971-1976).

Education:

B.A., University of Massachusetts, 1967
Ph.D., The Ohio State University, 1971

Accomplishments:

o Drafted several bills which became law: to ensure continued health care for people who are forced to leave their jobs due to disability; and to authorize funding for innovative health care programs for people with AIDS. Drafted comprehensive HIV prevention legislation which promotes community-based programs under consideration in this Congress.

o Researched and staffed oversight hearings on the activities of the Department of Health and Human Services, particularly the federal response to the HIV epidemic.

o Developed a conceptual model based on theory and research in the behavioral sciences to guide AIDS prevention planning. The model was used by the city of San Francisco in shaping early AIDS prevention campaigns and has now been adapted for use throughout the United States, Europe, Australia and New Zealand.

o Participated in the Social Security Administration's Working Group to revise the medical criteria for mental disability. The revised definition of disability has provided a much better understanding of chronic mental disorders.

o Served as a member of the California Council on Mental Health, an advisory body to the California Legislature from 1982-1989, and as Chairperson of the Council from 1984-1986. Appointed by the Governor for one term and appointed by Speaker of the California Assembly for two additional terms. The Council was actively involved in reshaping mental health service delivery in California.

o Served as President of the California Psychological Association in 1988, after having participated in several Boards and Committees of the Association.

o Served on more than a dozen Boards, Committees and Task Forces of the American Psychological Association, including the Board of Directors. Served as Chairperson of the Board of Social and Ethical Responsibility for Psychology, the Policy and Planning Board, the Task Force on Psychology and AIDS, and the Committee on Lesbian and Gay Concerns.

o Author of over 25 peer-reviewed journal articles or book chapters, primarily on behavioral issues associated with the AIDS epidemic or lesbian and gay concerns.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

19-Sep-1994 12:52pm

TO: Rosalyn A. Miller
FROM: Carol H. Rasco
Economic and Domestic Policy
SUBJECT: Call To Fleming

I won't get a call back to her before 4 p.m. and perhaps not then....please call her and go over the following:

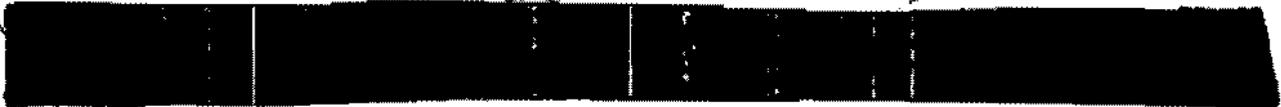
1. At the Women's Political appointees meeting tomorrow (give her the time, tell her I know she's career but that is okay) we will set up study groups on a voluntary basis. WE've asked HHS, AIDS, ONDCP to co-chair one of five study groups, this one on Health. We need for her to be the AIDS office co-chair. Susan Blumenthal is HHS person, Ricia McMahon is the ONDCP person.

2. Does she still agree we should have a focus group type meeting with interdepartmental folks like we did the other outside groups? If so, is she drafting a memo with distribution list? Pat should work with Patsy's office on a time if Patsy still wants to do the meeting.

3. Once that is finalized does she also want to go ahead and do a meeting with folks from throughout the White House?

4. I believe she should do a memo on Dec. 1, World AIDS Day that I can use with the scheduling office about the importance of the day, things the President might do that day and prior to the day, etc. I'd like to get that turned in by the end of this week if possible.

5. Tell her Pat is waiting to hear from Steve Morin the minute he is back in town so that we can set up this last interview.



*Pat
call Joyce
about
HHS
Joyce
atony
does not
want
to schedule
this yet*

*9/21
1:00pm*

PR

*Joyce will ask Patsy
and get back w/ us
re. this*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dr. Jones

① [REDACTED]

② Med. Sch.
teaching

For Reservations Call 1-800-I-GO-HOJO

Does w/
stuff I
put in
earlier
for next
meeting
w/ Patsy
Jeremy

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Rahm Emanuel

SEP - 8 11:20

Carol,

Rahm knows
this Rabbi very
well and trusts
his judgement
very much.

- Christa Robinson

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS

Rabbi Gary M. Bretton-Granatoor, Director

August 30, 1994

SEP - 8 1994

Rahm Emanuel, Director
Office of Political Affairs
White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Rahm:

I hope this letter finds you well, and that everything went well with your wedding. Marianne and I look forward to meeting your new bride in the near future. We wish you a warm and healthy New Year. I am in the process of planning several trips to DC. I will give you a call when I have more exact dates.

I have just heard that Carol Rasco has received the name of Rabbi Marc Blumenthal as a nominee for the Director of the Office of AIDS Policy. Rabbi Blumenthal was nominated by Rev. Ken South, Executive Director of the AIDS National Interfaith Network. Marc and I go back to our days together in Rabbinical School. This has been an area of expertise for Marc, since the early days of the AIDS crisis. Marc is an extremely dedicated person, having been involved in state-wide AIDS programs in Michigan, Colorado and California. I heartily commend him to you and to the Administration. If you have any way of dropping a good word for Marc, I would appreciate it.

Again, Marianne joins me in sending you warm and sweet New Year's wishes.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Gary M. Bretton-Granatoor

GBG:mp

6 September 1994

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

Dear Ms. Rasco:

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with us to discuss our perspectives on the structure of the National AIDS Policy Office and the job description of the new director. We are appreciative of your candor and openness in the meeting.

As we discussed in our meeting with you, we believe there are numerous accomplishments in the battle against AIDS/HIV that are a direct result of the Clinton administration's interest in this most compelling issue. We acknowledge many of the administration's efforts to date, but believe a great deal remains to be done.

Indeed, our sense of urgency with regard to the need for a sustained, meaningful response to the epidemic has never been greater. We each come from HIV/AIDS epicenter cities -- communities that are literally reeling from increased caseloads, devastating losses and the painful reality of entire families, neighborhoods and communities being destroyed by the epidemic. Our patience has run out. The time for action -- meaningful, engaged, sustained action -- is long past.

That is why we believe it is critical that the AIDS Policy Coordinator position be structured in a manner that is consistent with the demands presented by the epidemic. As we detailed in the agenda distributed during our meeting, the following characteristics are critical to the position.

- 1) **Meaningful authority.** The position simply cannot be a figurehead. If another paper tiger position is structured, we strongly believe that the job would be a waste of time and resources and should, therefore, be abolished altogether.
- 2) **Direct access to the President.** We were pleased with your understanding of the critical nature of this request and heartened by your personal commitment to facilitate access to the President.
- 3) **High profile/bully pulpit.** A position located within the White House with direct and timely access to the President must be afforded the opportunity to utilize the high visibility and authority carried by the mantle of White House Presidential appointments. We assume, for example, that the Coordinator would have timely access to and involvement with the White House press office personnel, as well as access to the President's speech writers.
- 4) **Independent staff authority.** It is vital that the new Coordinator be given hiring and firing authority over his or her own staff. We cannot reasonably expect to hold the Coordinator accountable for the work of his/her office if he/she is not given full authority over staffing decisions.
- 5) **A role in the President's budget request.** The Coordinator must be given the authority to communicate directly with the President on the AIDS budget figures and advise him as to whether the budget figures generated by OMB are consistent with his priorities.

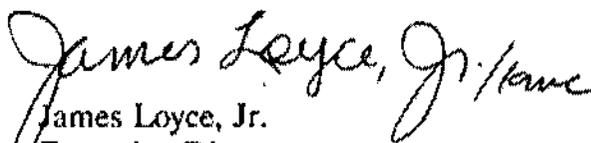
It is important to note that much good work has already been completed by the National Commission on AIDS and other advisory groups upon which the Coordinator can build. Recommendations already exist. It is up to the Coordinator to see that they are implemented. There is no need to reinvent the wheel. In fact, there is no time to do so. Our communities are in great pain. We need a national AIDS Coordinator vested with authority. We will settle for nothing less.

Finally, per your request, we would be glad to forward résumés to you of potential candidates for the position. To do so, however, we must have a clearer understanding of the final job description that you have devised. Only then can we appropriately recommend candidates for the position. We have attached our fax numbers and mailing addresses in order for you to forward the job specifications once they are finalized.

Again, thank you for taking the time to meet with us.

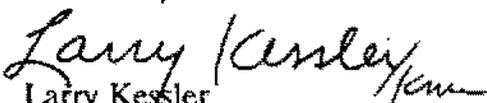
Sincerely,


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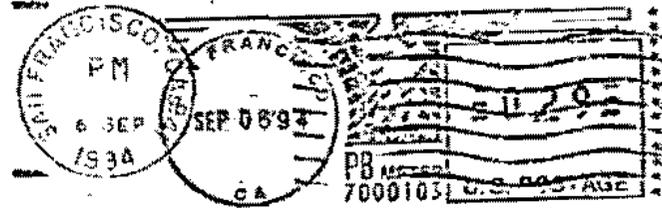

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Carol H. Rasco - Call List

CALLER	DATE/TIME	MESSAGE	FOLLOW-UP	DISPOSITION
Steve Neuwirth x67903	9/12 2:30pm	stopped by to see you - pls call re: 1) AIDS Advisory Council 2) Environmental Justice		
		↪ prepared text EPA		
		has prepared -		

Carol - " "

I called Steve on the
16th to follow up and
learned that he was out
due to ~~death~~ death in his
family. He says he thought
he'd left someone to handle
but obviously not. Roy

Roy

If Steve is in pls.
tell him I'll catch
him after Labor
Day to discuss -
remind me. CLR

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 9, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE NEUWIRTH

FROM: Carol H. Rasco *CR*

SUBJECT: AIDS Advisory Committee

With the change in leadership in the AIDS Policy Office Director, I have visited at length with several people and we have the following questions:

- a. Has there been an update to this charter since May 9 or is that the latest version? *NO, per Phil Lader.*
- b. We would like to think about someone other than the AIDS Director being the chair of this group. *That is fine. We need to amend charter.*
- c. There is also in the name of economy a desire to perhaps move to only two meetings a year. *OK. Just need to amend charter.*

Could we talk about these things please and how much trouble and/or the advisability of changing things yet again?

Thank you.

Carol - We should use this opportunity to draft an executive order officially establishing the AIDS Advisory Committee. While not a technical legal necessity, an executive order would facilitate any Presidential appointments to the Committee, according to the Executive Clerk. Such an order could be drafted promptly for approval by OMB, Staff Secretary, etc.

Steve