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After speaking to the National P.T.A. on the subject of smoking and AIDS on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 1988, I spoke on almost exactly the same subject to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association's Auxiliary in Chicago, Illinois, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, 7 days later. Unfortunately, no copy of that speech can be found, and the next occasion that I presented the subject of AIDS to a public audience was – for this period of time – a relatively long time later, on September 13, 1988, 80 days after my last public appearance on AIDS.

After that long relative silence, I gave speech that really covered the subject of AIDS, as the dew covers the ground, I will not attempt to summarize it here, because it is the whole story of about AIDS, and has been discussed in great detail over the past year, in multiple lectures. I am including an index of topics covered, but suggest to the user, that this is a wonder place to be brought up to date, as of the middle of September 1988.

It is not difficult to remember a lot about giving this lecture in Philadelphia. Being a Philadelphian by adoption, and having so many times enjoyed performances at the Venerable Academy of Music, it was a real thrill to speak in that venue, and look up at the audience, not only in the orchestra and the loges, but in multiple balconies above that, ornately decorated for sheer beauty. There is no venue that compares with this one.

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AIDS and Abstinence

AIDS and Blood Transfusions

AIDS and Children

AIDS and Discrimination

AIDS and Government Guidelines

AIDS and the Health Workers Workforce

AIDS and Monogamy

AIDS and Newborn Babies

AIDS and Prostitution

AIDS and Responsibility; Professional, Social, and Personal

AIDS and the Sexual Partners of IV Drug Abusers

AIDS as a Disease of the Century

“Alternative” Health Services

America's History of Charity, Tolerance, and Responsiveness  
Atypical Tuberculosis  
AZT as a Pro-longer of Life  
Blood Transfusions and Hemophiliacs  
Candidiasis of the Esophagus and Respiratory Tract  
Chances of Getting Contaminated Blood Transfusions  
Cytomegaloviral infections  
Disproportionate AIDS Prevalence in Black and Hispanic Populations  
Education of Children about Human Sexuality  
Elisa Test  
Failure to Treat HIV Positive People  
Fatality of the Disease  
Global situation of AIDS  
Histoplasmosis  
HIV and Blood Semen and Vaginal Fluid  
How the Virus is Not Transmitted  
IV Drug Abuse and AIDS  
Kapoi's Sarcoma  
Latex Condoms  
Many AIDS Victims Not in Mainstream of Healthcare  
Opportunistic diseases  
Poor epidemiological reporting for many countries  
Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia  
Progressive Coccidiomycosis  
Statistics on AIDS by country, state, city (especially Philadelphia)  
Targets of HIV in the human body  
Transmission of the AIDS virus  
Ulcerative Herpes  
Under-estimate of the severity of the epidemic  
Vaccine Testing  
Western Blot Test