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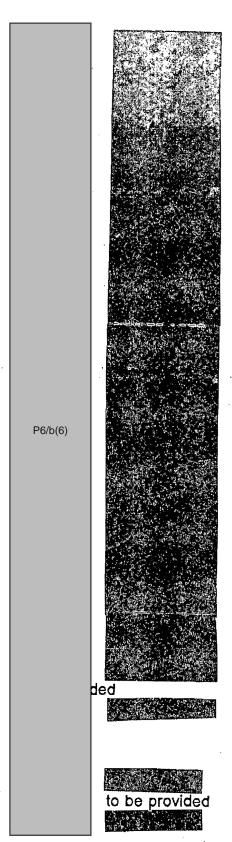
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- 2. Dorry Bless
- 3. Frank (Tony)Davis
- 4. Ivy Duneier
- Carole Ellingsworth
- 6. Dawn English
- 7. Brenda Freiberg
- 8. Tina Gillette
- 9. Jennifer Gillette
- 10. Mike Hartranft
- 11. Beverly Hopper
- 12. Alice Johnson
- 13. Carol Kaplan
- 14. David Kirby
- 15. Jackie Mitchell
- 16. Linda Mowrer
- 17. Holly Patterson
- 18. Tammy Pheasant
- 19. Sherri Roth
- 20. Lili Rundback
- 21. Cheryl Schwartz
- 22. Lori Shabtai
- 23. Bill Behan
- 24. Brian Behan
- 25. Mary Ellen Shauglan
- 26. Carol Shaw
- 27. Mary Jane Shaw
- 28. Pam Shaw
- 29. Arlene Shipley
- 30. Gale Sitomer
- 31. Hank Spierer
- 32. Marilyn Spierer
- 33. Marian Sroge
- 34. Sandra Vreeland
- 35. Denise Wohl
- 36. Eliza Llenza
- 37. Marty Gillin

ALTERNATES:

- 1. Laurel Mikovits
- 2. Carol Ritter
- 3. Cindy Liebow



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May 4, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR WAVES CENTER

FROM:

Rosalyn Miller (x62216)

SUBJECT:

Appointment Request

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Date of meeting: 5/5/94

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From: Dorry Bless

Date: 5/4/94

Re:

CREDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR MOTHERS' VOICES

WHITE HOUSE MEETING ON MAY 5, 1994 AT 10 AM

ROOSEVELT ROOM

Pgs:

Attached, please find the credential information for the *Mothers' Voices* delegates to attend the White House meeting tomorrow, May 5th, at 10 am. I have also listed alternates in addition to the thirty seven invited to attend incase any of our delegates cancel at the last minute or do not have picture ID with them.

Please call me at 202-879-4000, ext. 876 with any questions and to confirm receipt. I look forward to meeting you tomorrow. Thank you for all of your help these past two days.

Many questions and to confirm receipt. I look forward to meeting you tomorrow. Thank you for all of your help these past two days.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 5, 1994

MEETING WITH MOTHERS' VOICES

DATE: May 5, 1994

LOCATION: Roosevelt Room

TIME: 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

From: Carol H. Rasco

I. PURPOSE

You will drop by a meeting Carol Rasco is having with MOTHERS' VOICES which is a nationwide grassroots AIDS advocacy network working to change public attitudes and policies locally and nationally.

The group asked for a thirty minute meeting with you and instead we offered them a meeting with Carol with a visit by you. They will be telling Carol their family stories and will probably tell one story while you are present.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the second year they have gathered signatures on Mothers' Day cards to public officials....last year you received hundreds of them. They will be delivering them on the Hill today. The cards say there will be no Mothers' Day until there is a cure for AIDS.

You have met several of these mothers and their children at different times:

Carol DiPaolo and her son, Joey Linda Mowrer and her son, Michael Hartranft Lili Rundback, a founder of the group

III. PARTICIPANTS

Approximately 36 members of Mothers' Voices and/or family members.

Carol Rasco
John Garrola of the AIDS Office

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Carol will be listening to the family stories when you enter. She will transition you into the meeting. For closing remarks you should:

Thank them for their dedication.

Thank them for being willing to share their stories.

State your commitment to research and health care.

Solicit their support for health care reform and ask them to talk it up as they visit the Hill.

VI. REMARKS

No prepared remarks necessary.

The President's Health Security Act and the HIV Epidemic



For people with HIV or other serious medical conditions, the security of comprehensive health coverage is essential. Today, an estimated 30 percent of people living with HIV are uninsured. Another 40 percent depend on the Medicaid program for coverage. Many of the 30 percent with private health coverage live in day-to-day fear that their insurance will disappear and their coverage is often inadequate to meet the very real needs of their health status.

For all Americans, but especially for those with a life-threatening condition like HIV/AIDS, the President's Health Security Act will provide the peace of mind and financial protection of private coverage that can never be taken away.

The Health Security Act guarantees every American private coverage for a comprehensive package of benefits. For those with HIV, that will mean coverage of the cost of doctor visits, hospitalization, laboratory tests, and prescription drugs. Coverage of mental health services and substance abuse prevention treatment also are included as is hospice care.

The private insurance market will be reformed in a comprehensive manner to eliminate the inequities of the current system. Health plans will no longer be able to deny or curtail coverage to people with pre-existing medical conditions, including HIV. Plans could not "red-line" communities by refusing to sell or market their coverage in areas perceived to be at high risk for expensive care. Plans will be prohibited from placing annual, lifetime, or disease-specific limits on coverage, and there will be an annual limit on patients' out-of-pocket costs to prevent a medical catastrophe like HIV from becoming a financial catastrophe for individuals or families.

For those who move in and out of the work force, the Health Security Act provides portability of benefits that could be taken from job to job, from employment to unemployment or to self-employment. Individuals, not their employers or the government, will have the power to choose a plan that best suits their needs and to keep that plan if it meets those needs. Consumer input will allow plans to identify problems with the delivery of services.

A new federal/state program will provide assistance to the severely handicapped to obtain home and community-based long term care.

Finally, the Health Security Act protects the vital network of HIV/AIDS service organizations that have so ably served people with HIV. All private health plans will be required to have arrangements with such organizations as "essential community providers." This will prevent any disruption of patient-provider relationships, including Ryan White recipients and community health centers.

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Kristine M. Gebbie, R.N., M.N.

National AIDS Policy

Coordinator

Question 1: How will I get coverage?

Answer: Every American will receive a Health Security Card that entitles them to private health care coverage. People who currently get insurance through their employer will continue to receive their coverage that way and will have a wider choice of plans through new regional health alliances, which will put people in large pools and give everybody the same clout as large companies. Those who are unemployed, disabled, or on Medicaid will enroll in a private plan through a regional health alliance and will receive premium discounts. The self-employed will buy coverage through an alliance and be able to deduct 100 percent of those costs from their taxes (compared with 25 percent today).

Question 2: Will health insurers be able to exclude people with HIV/AIDS from coverage?

Answer: The Health Security Act takes several steps to eliminate discrimination by private insurance companies. Health plans will be required to accept all applicants for coverage. No exclusions will be permitted for those with pre-existing medical conditions, including HIV status. Coverage cannot be canceled. Insurers will be required to market their plans in the entire service area they have selected.

Question 2: Will my employer be required to help pay for my coverage?

Answer: All employers will be required to contribute a minimum of 80 percent of the cost of the average plan in each area. But no firm will be required to pay more than 7.9 percent of their payroll for health benefits. Federal discounts will be provided to small businesses and low-income workers to reduce their contribution to as little as 3.5 percent. And individuals will pay no more than 3.9 percent of their income to cover their share. Federal premium discounts will make up the difference.

Question 3: If I lose my job, will the government help me pay for my coverage?

Answer: For those with low income, federal discounts will cover some or all of your premium. For those with very low income, discounts will cover the entire premium cost.

20 Questions

Question 4: I'm currently on Medicaid, will I have to change my coverage?

Answer: You'll always be covered and you will be able to enroll in a private health plan of your choosing and continue to receive comparable government assistance in covering the cost of such a plan. Enrollment in private plans should eliminate the discrimination often felt by Medicaid beneficiaries from providers and others who refuse to accept Medicaid patients. A Federal "wrap-around" package of services would supplement those offered by private plans to make sure than no Medicaid beneficiary has fewer covered services.

Question 5: Will insurers be able to cut off my coverage if my health bills exceed a certain amount?

Answer: No. Health plans will be prohibited from placing disease-specific limits on coverage. Lifetime limits on coverage also will be prohibited.

Question 6: Will there be a limit on my annual out-of-pocket costs?

Answer: All health plans will limit annual out-of-pocket expenses by individuals and families. Individuals will spend no more than \$1,500 a year; families cannot exceed \$3,000. This includes the annual deductible and any co-insurance or co-payment charges, including those for prescription drugs.

Question 8: Won't private coverage be unaffordable for people with HIV/AIDS?

Answer: Wide fluctuations in premiums will be eliminated through a system known as "community rating." Rates will be established for four classes of coverage: individuals, couples, single-parent families, two-parent families. Premiums will be determined on a community-wide average of health spending in that area. For those with low incomes, federal premium subsidies will be available. Those currently entitled to Medicaid benefits will be able to enroll in private health plans with continued government contributions.

nd Answers

Question 9: What if I don't like my plan or have a complaint about how they treat me?

Answer: First, any individual will be allowed to change plans during an annual open enrollment period. Second, plan members will have the ability to critique the plan and its health care professionals as part of a quality improvement program with an annual report card. Third, each alliance will have an ombudsman's office to help consumers with problems or questions.

Question 10: Will I be forced to enroll in an HMO or some other managed care plan?

Answer: All Americans will have a free choice of plans. Each regional alliance must make available at least one fee-for-service plan. Managed care plans, which will carry lower charges to the patient, will be available to those who prefer them, as will preferred provider organizations. In most managed care plans, people will have a point-of-service option that allows them to go outside the plan for care although such care often will cost an additional amount.

Question 11: Will I be able to get coverage for my mental health services?

Answer: A package of mental health benefits are included in the comprehensive benefit package.

Question 12: Will substance abuse treatment be a covered service?

Answer: Substance abuse treatment is part of the basic benefit package that must be offered to all Americans.

Question 13: If I become severely disabled as a result of my HIV disease, will I be able to get long term care in a nursing home? What about home care?

Answer: Current Medicaid coverage of long term care services, including extended nursing home care, will continue to be provided as it is now. A new Federal/ State program of home and community-based care will be established for those who are severely disabled.

Question 14: Currently I take a number of prescription drugs and the monthly cost is getting very high. Will I get coverage for these costs?

Answer: All private health plans will be required to cover the cost of outpatient prescription drugs including such HIV-related products as AZT, DDI, and DDC. Depending on which plan a person chooses, consumers will be required to pay the first \$250 in drug costs each year and 20 percent of costs thereafter. Those who choose a managed care plan will simply pay \$5 per prescription out of pocket.

Question 15: Will limits on drug prices discourage research and development of new drugs to treat HIV and related infections?

Answer: There are no federal drug price controls for private plans. Plans will continue to use many of the cost containment strategies they use now, including formularies and bulk-purchase discounts. The new Medicare drug benefit includes a specific discount to the government similar to that already used by Medicaid, the Veterans Administration, and military health programs. A new panel will examine the pricing of new "breakthrough" drugs and comment on the appropriateness of those prices.

Question 16: Will people with HIV be able to continue to use the specialists they currently use?

Answer: Each alliance must offer at least one fee-for-service health plan, which allows free choice of providers. Other plans (i.e. health maintenance organizations or preferred provider organizations) must have a "point-of-service option" that allows members to obtain care out-side of the accepted network of providers. Finally, all plans will be required to contract with "essential community providers," including local HIV/AIDS care facilities.

Question 17: Currently, I get much of my care from a local AIDS clinic. Will I still be able to go there for some or all of my care?

Answer: The Health Security Act creates a category known as "essential community providers." All health plans will be required to contract with such providers and make them available to their members. Included in this category are all recipients of federal aid from the Ryan White CARE Act and all community health centers.

Question 18: I'm worried that my HIV-status will no longer be confidential under this new system. Won't people be able to access my medical records with my health card?

Answer: The Health Security Card will not contain medical information about a patient. It simply includes information about coverage (i.e., which plan you have selected). There will be penalties for the unauthorized release of patient-specific information.

Question 19: Since the President's program won't begin until 1996 at the earliest or 1998 at the latest, what kind of help can you offer in the short-term?

Answer: The Health Security Act includes important protection immediately after enactment. Private health plans will be prohibited from canceling policies for any reason other than failure to pay your premium. We will

begin to move to community rating for premiums. There will be a six-month limit on all pre-existing medical condition exclusion clauses. Self-insured companies will be prohibited from modifying their plan to avoid high-cost care or people with serious medical conditions. And a new federal high-risk pool will be created to provide coverage to those who can't get coverage on the private market.

Question 20: If I participate in a clinical drug trial, will my health care costs be covered?

Answer: The Health Security Act recognizes the health costs associated with clinical drug trials as a covered health care expense. The plan also makes further investments in the National Institutes of Health and other research agencies to expand research into disease prevention and other areas.

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The Honorable William J. Clinton The President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington DC 20500

March 31, 1994 Via federal expres



Speaking

Att: Ricki Seidman/ Office of Scheduling and Advance - Room 185 1/2

Dear Mr. President:

On World AIDS Day, you spoke about how when you took office you underestimated the power of your own words from the bully pulpit of the White House and urged us to never underestimate the power of our words. We have taken your lead and call upon you to meet with us, the members of Mothers' Voices, a nationwide grassroots AIDS advocacy network working to change public attitudes and policies locally and nationally. We have mobilized one of the most powerful resources of our country -- mothers -- to speak out together in the fight to end AIDS.

A delegation of moms from several states are planning a trip to Capitol Hill on Tuesday, May 3rd, Wednesday, May 4th or Wednesday, May 11th to personally deliver the Mothers' Voices AIDS advocacy Mother's Day cards (sample enclosed) directly to their Senators and House members. They have spent the past few weeks gathering signatures at community events, at their children's schools, in their churches and synagogues and even at mails throughout the country. It is our hope that during this visit we can meet with you to tell you how AIDS is affecting our lives and the lives of our children -- young and old, gay and straight, healthy and infected...and most painfully those already deceased. Last year you received tens of thousands of our cards crying out for help. Several of the mothers in our network have met you at different times through their many AIDS activities — Carol DiPaolo and her son, Joey; Linda Mowrer and her son, Michael Hartranft, who you phoned as recently as last week at his home in Pennsylvania. During the New York City primaries you met with several people including one of our founders. Lili Rundback, to discuss your AIDS policy when elected.

We met with Kristine Gebbie at the White House Office of National AIDS Policy in September of 1993 and support her efforts. Now, we feel we must meet with you. We only need a half hour of your time so that you may hear our voices. Time is running out for our families. We pray that you can afford to give us thirty minutes of your time so we may continue our fight to save the lives of our loved ones!!!! I may be reached at my or through the Mothers' Voices office at 212-730home. P6/b(6) 2777. I look forward to a positive response.

Respectfully My Duneier President

Contact: Doney Bless

Andrew Barrer, PhD/Senior Advisor/White House Office of National AIDS Policy

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

03-May-1994 09:45am

TO:

Rosalyn A. Miller

FROM:

Colleen A. McCarthy

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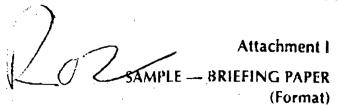
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Carol H. Rasco

SUBJECT: Mother's Voices Representatives

I have reserved the Roosevelt Room from 10:00 am until 10:30 am for you meeting. The President is going to drop in between 10:15 am and 10:30 am. I will tell Stephanie Street to inform you if this changes. Both Steph and Ricki know that the meeting must end at 10:30 am sharp due to Carol's next appointment. I have sent a copy of the proposal to you with the contact names on the second page. I have been speaking with John Gurrola at ONAP. The number of representatives that they would like to bring is 36 but I feel that Ricki and Stephanie want this number paired down. The Office of National AIDS Policy is willing to do that if necessary. I am awaiting final numbers from Ricki on this point. If you have strong feelings that the entire group should be brought in please let me know. Thank you.

Contact: 2100 2000 1018
210) 647 4000
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MEETING WITH NAME OF INDIVIDUAL (centered)

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I. PURPOSE

State purpose or meeting. Paper should be written as if you were talking to the President - in 2nd person (i.e. "you will meet with . . .").

II. BACKGROUND

State relevant context in which meeting arises, issues of special concern to parties, as appropriate, previous participation, etc.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List all participants including White House Staff.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Specify press coverage, photo opportunity, no press coverage, etc.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Outline meeting agenda and President's role using bullet points.

VI. REMARKS

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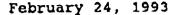
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Secretary by 3:00 pm. the day before the scheduled meeting or event.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON





MEETING WITH TOM LOFTUS

DATE:

February 25, 1993

LOCATION:

Oval Office

TIME:

3:15 pm

From:

Marcia Hale N.W.

I. PURPOSE

Tom Loftus is in town as part of his "Kids Count" study and is stopping by to visit with you.

II. BACKGROUND

Tom is currently heading up the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families.

You should be aware that Tom has applied for an Ambassadorship to Norway. He has spoken to Bruce Lindsey about this. You should also be aware that the following people have also expressed interest in the same position.

Terry Dornbush, GA, Private Investor
William Ginsberg, NY, Pres. & CEO Cellular Comm.
James Hormel, CA, Chair Equidex
Michele Hunt
Gail Mattox
David Preus, MN
Bill Sheffield, 'AK State Director

III. PARTICIPANTS

President Tom Loftus

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Guest escorted into Oval Office
- Meeting and photo-op
- ♦ Guest escorted from Oval Office

VI. REMARKS

None required