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TO Battenfield, Pat A. (AF)

CARBON_COPY Battenfield, Pat A. (AF)
Byrne, Catherine E. (AF)
Dempsey, Nora B. (AF)
Smith, Gayle E. (AF)

TEXT_BODY He is the head of it, of course we will do it over there.

-----Original

Message-----

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Sent: Tuesday, April

04, 2000 12:17 PM

To: Smith, Gayle E. (AF)

Cc: @AFRICA - African

Affairs

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E. (AF)

Sent: Monday, April 03, 2000 4:19 PM

To: Battenfield,

Pat A. (AF)

Cc: @AFRICA - African Affairs

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TEXT_BODY meeting with Jim Harmon and Gloria Cabe set for 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, at Exim -- also invited: Susan Rice, Witney Schneidman, Sandy Thurman and Ken Bernard

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TO Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)

CARBON_COPY Smith, Gayle E. (AF)

TEXT_BODY

Call Gloria Cabe at ExIm - she's Harmon's counsel and right hand person on Africa, and was seated next to him (she and Nora got that meeting set up). Gloria is great.

Couple other things (excuse me if I am passing on stuff you already know...):

1. You need to clear the participants list with Jim before letting agencies know. He may have strong views about this not being enormous, or being enormous, or whatever. Usual drill is that you send a proposed participants list to Jim and he makes changes or accepts.

2. Usually leave it to agencies to determine their plus ones. Susan would want to be there but Susan is not going to be in the US, most probably. In any case, if I'm in there I can cover the Africa piece.

-----Original

Message-----

From: Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)

Sent: Wednesday,

April 26, 2000 4:27 PM

To: Smith, Gayle E. (AF)

Subject: RE: AIDS

DC [UNCLASSIFIED]

I have the info on funds required. This DC is happening on Wed because Leon called Jim saying he WANTED A DC and Jim said OK we'll do it on Wed. Luckily, Sandy isn't going to Africa for another week so she can be there. I was told of the date after the fact (actually heard about it from Jim Babbitt!). We have

enough to "decide" at this meeting even if we don't get to all of the funding stuff.

I have not received a thing from Harmon's office. How can I get the "paper" they promised? do you have a contact number?

With regard to State. Loy will be there and Susan will want to come, I presume..... That assumes Strobe is around. What is the deal if the deputy isn't around. Substitutes at the U/S level or empty chair?

-----Original Message-----

From: Smith,
Gayle E. (AF)
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2000 3:52 PM
To: Bernard,
Kenneth W. (HEALTH)
Cc: Dempsey, Nora B. (AF); Smith, Gayle E.
(AF)
Subject: RE: AIDS DC [UNCLASSIFIED]

Ken - need to consider whether you need OSD and JCS (I believe both). Think you also want NEC. Also, am a bit concerned on some of the options - are they fully ready to go, in terms of amounts of \$\$? Specifics on the affordability of medicines issue? Etc? May be out of the loop but I've not seen anything since your e-mail to JS with the summary.

Do not think you need Peace Corps. Based on discussion with Jim Harmon, you should think about how to work in his idea (did they send paper? If not we should get the concept paper from Gloria as it was a good, substantive and plausible proposal).

Also, watch out - if you have State plus 2, other agencies will want 2. Also need to have ONAP and some legislative folks, either through the clearance process on the DC issues paper or as part of the staff level group.

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Cc: Babbitt, James F. (VP);
Schwartz, Eric P. (MULTI)

Subject: AIDS DC [UNCLASSIFIED]

Looks

like it is on for next Wed, May 3 at 11:00 - 12:30. I will need to put together a list of "attendees" for Jim's approval. Since this isn't your typical DC crowd any suggestions on who to invite (and not)? I think State +2, CIA, DOD, HHS, USAID, USUN, Commerce, Treasury, DOL., OVP, OMB, COS, USTR. will want to be there. Too many? Others? (Peace Corps? JS?) --ken

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TO Efros, Laura L. (OSTP)
Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)
Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW)

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Subject: RE: AIDS [UNCLASSIFIED]

The impact will depend on how much each country wants to borrow to buy them. Bear in mind that only 14 sub-Saharan African countries are eligible for Exim loan guarantees, but the list includes South African and Botswana, where the HIV infection rates are highest.

Exim just threw this at us, so I don't have the details yet, but NSC/Africa seems to be very hot on the idea. I asked Exim what kind of response they were getting from the eligible countries, and it doesn't sound like they've really checked in to it yet (which is worrisome!). Let's wait to see how solid their announcement is, and then decide whether to include it.

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From: Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 5:12 PM
To: Malinowski, Tomasz P.
(SPCHW); Efros, Laura L. (OSTP); Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)

Subject: RE:
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good point. I don't see how loan guarantees
provides money to buy drugs.

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From: Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 5:08 PM
To: Efros,
Laura L. (OSTP); Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM); Bernard, Kenneth
W. (HEALTH)
Subject: RE: AIDS [UNCLASSIFIED]

Good -- but how
much more affordable will this make the drugs -- is the impact marginal
or significant?

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From: Efros, Laura
L. (OSTP)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 4:47 PM
To: Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW); Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM); Bernard, Kenneth
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Subject: RE: AIDS [UNCLASSIFIED]

If he sounds like
the right guy, sure.

There might be another big piece to announce
involving EximBank. Exim just told me that they are planning to
announce the availability of \$1B (or more) in 5 year loan guarantees
for HIV/AIDS goods and services (including drugs) for sub-Saharan
Africa. Exim's current policy is to offer only very short term (6
month) loan guarantees for pharmaceuticals, which is unworkable for
these countries. The change in policy will help make AIDS drugs
more affordable to those African countries who already meet Exim's
criteria. It will complement the HIPC initiative, which will free
up resources for health programs for countries not eligible for Exim
loan guarantees. There might also be a small grant component of
the announcement, on the order of \$3 million/year to poor countries.

Exim
is planning to make their announcement on July 19. I asked them
to tell me immediately if we can preview this announcement this week
and to send over some paper on it. What do you think? It could
be a good example of a creative partnership between the public and
private sectors.

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From: Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 4:24 PM
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Brooke D. (NSCCOMM); Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH); Efros, Laura
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me too

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do you all think?

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David B. (PRESS)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 4:20 PM
To: Anderson,
Brooke D. (NSCCOMM); Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)
Cc: @HEALTH
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remind me... when does business week come out? what day?

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[UNCLASSIFIED]

Stan Crock, Business Week, is writing a set-up piece for this week's edition on next week's G-8 conference regarding AIDS. His deadline is tomorrow. Can you give him a ring at (202) 383-2202 on background to give him a sense on where the Administration is headed?

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Right. Apparently, no export credit agency offers more than 6 month terms for pharmaceuticals, so it is unlikely that countries are already borrowing to buy drugs. The question that Exim could not answer yet is whether countries will actually want to borrow for AIDS drugs. Exim promised an answer quickly.

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The impact will depend on how much each country wants to borrow to buy them. Bear in mind that only 14 sub-Saharan African countries are eligible for Exim loan guarantees, but the list includes South African and Botswana, where the HIV infection rates are highest.

Exim just threw this at us, so I don't have the details yet, but NSC/Africa seems to be very hot on the idea. I asked Exim what kind of response they were getting from the eligible countries, and it doesn't sound like they've really checked in to it yet (which is worrisome!). Let's wait to see how solid their announcement is, and then decide whether to include it.

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From: Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)
Sent: Tuesday,
July 11, 2000 5:12 PM
To: Malinowski, Tomasz P. (SPCHW); Efros,
Laura L. (OSTP); Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)
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good point. I don't see how loan guarantees provides money to buy drugs.

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From: Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 5:08 PM
To: Efros,
Laura L. (OSTP); Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM); Bernard, Kenneth
W. (HEALTH)
Subject: RE: AIDS [UNCLASSIFIED]

Good -- but how much more affordable will this make the drugs -- is the impact marginal or significant?

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From: Efros, Laura
L. (OSTP)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 4:47 PM
To: Malinowski,
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If he sounds like
the right guy, sure.

There might be another big piece to announce involving EximBank. Exim just told me that they are planning to announce the availability of \$1B (or more) in 5 year loan guarantees for HIV/AIDS goods and services (including drugs) for sub-Saharan Africa. Exim's current policy is to offer only very short term (6

month) loan guarantees for pharmaceuticals, which is unworkable for these countries. The change in policy will help make AIDS drugs more affordable to those African countries who already meet Exim's criteria. It will complement the HIPC initiative, which will free up resources for health programs for countries not eligible for Exim loan guarantees. There might also be a small grant component of the announcement, on the order of \$3 million/year to poor countries.

Exim is planning to make their announcement on July 19. I asked them to tell me immediately if we can preview this announcement this week and to send over some paper on it. What do you think? It could be a good example of a creative partnership between the public and private sectors.

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From: Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW)
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To: Anderson,
Brooke D. (NSCCOMM); Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH); Efros, Laura
L. (OSTP)
Subject: RE: AIDS [UNCLASSIFIED]

me too

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Message-----

From: Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)
Sent: Tuesday,
July 11, 2000 4:21 PM
To: Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH); Malinowski,
Tomasz P. (SPCHW); Efros, Laura L. (OSTP)
Subject: RE: AIDS [UNCLASSIFIED]

I
guess my view is that we should give him the full picture.... what
do you all think?

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From: Stockwell,
David B. (PRESS)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 4:20 PM
To: Anderson,
Brooke D. (NSCCOMM); Bernard, Kenneth W. (HEALTH)
Cc: @HEALTH
- International Health Affairs; @PRESS - Public Affairs; @AFRICA
- African Affairs
Subject: RE: AIDS [UNCLASSIFIED]

Monday

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Message-----

From: Anderson, Brooke D. (NSCCOMM)
Sent: Tuesday,
July 11, 2000 3:58 PM
To: Stockwell, David B. (PRESS); Bernard,
Kenneth W. (HEALTH)
Cc: @HEALTH - International Health Affairs;
@PRESS - Public Affairs; @AFRICA - African Affairs
Subject: RE:
AIDS [UNCLASSIFIED]

remind me... when does business week come
out? what day?

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From: Stockwell,
David B. (PRESS)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 3:14 PM
To: Bernard,
Kenneth W. (HEALTH)
Cc: @HEALTH - International Health Affairs;
@PRESS - Public Affairs; @AFRICA - African Affairs
Subject: AIDS
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Stan Crock, Business Week, is writing a set-up
piece for this week's edition on next week's G-8 conference regarding
AIDS. His deadline is tomorrow. Can you give him a ring at (202)
383-2202 on background to give him a sense on where the Administration
is headed?