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I. Purpose of Letter:

- ☐ Wants to Participate
- ☐ Summer of Service
- ☒ National Initiative
- ☐ General Commentary
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- ☐ Con
- ☒ Suggestions for Programs
- ☐ Requesting General Information
- ☐ Summer of Service
- ☐ General Program
- ☐ Offering their Services
- ☐ Volunteer
- ☐ Internships
- ☐ White House
- ☐ National Service (Jim)
- ☐ Employment

II. Writer Information:

- A. Age (Circle One):
Under 17 17-25 Over 25 Unspecified
- B. Education Level (Circle One):
 - 1. Student:
 - ☐ Elementary
 - ☒ Secondary
 - ☐ College
 - ☐ Graduate
 - 2. Non-Student (Level Completed):
 - ☐ Secondary
 - ☐ College
 - ☐ Graduate

III. Re-route to Other Departments

- ☐ Commission
- ☐ (Personal, service organizations,
or business proposals)
- ☐ Scheduling/Gloria
- ☐ Other _____

IV. Certified Mail

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May 6, 1993

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Office of National Security
Room 145
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Dear President Clinton:

My name is Silver Rayside and I am 14 years old. I attend Mother McAuley High School.

A few weeks ago my school conducted an A.I.D.S. awareness week to teach kids about H.I.V. and A.I.D.S. After the A.I.D.S. awareness week, everyone dropped the subject. I think that one week is just not enough. Often times I hear kids making jokes about A.I.D.S. and saying it could never happen to them. I would like to tell kids that it can happen to them by starting an organization called Kids Teaching Kids About A.I.D.S. When the adults teach it, the kids don't fully grasp the idea that it is a non-discriminating disease. By starting K.T.K.A.A., I think kids will realize that it is not an adult disease or a gay disease but a disease that is conquering lives every 90 seconds.

I also think that with the organization, teen-agers will come to the conclusion universally that A.I.D.S. is here to stay and ignoring it will not make it go away. There is no cure for this very deadly disease right now, but in the meantime we as a nation must find a way to educate the people because education is the only weapon in fighting this disease.

Respectfully yours,
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