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9/18/96

FAX

FOR: LIZ RILEY

FROM: RON DE MUNBRUN

SUBJECT: Second Budget and SF 270 FAX of 9/18/96

BUDGET

Per your voice mail message, I have made clear that the Travel line of Item D Corporation Share should be \$6,150 and not the \$8,150 that it appears to be. This means that the "math error" I pointed out in my 9/18/96 FAX - "BUDGET and SF 270" does NOT exist. This makes numbers for the following line items as follows:

Item G: Corporation Share 140,743

Item H: Corporation Share 453,197

Item H: TOTAL 792,320

SF 270

With respect to the SF 270 I have the following items apply:

1. The total given in Line h. of the SF 270 is incorrect. You Have previously requested and received \$640,483 not \$640,783. This changes the total you are requesting from \$12,414 to \$12,714. I will make pen and ink changes on the FAX copy of this form and I ask that you do the same on the original before you mail it to me.
2. The SF 270 you FAXED to me yesterday, 9/17/96 indicated that in Item d. that you expected to incur additional expenses past 9/17/96. When we discussed this you indicated that since your previous bookkeeper has left your organization, there was some confusion on how to fill out the form. Because of the importance of ensuring that you are reimbursed only for allowable costs. I need you to confirm in writing (you may fax your reply) that the change between the last two SF 270 forms reflects merely an misunderstanding as to how to complete the form and that in fact, the amount that you are requesting, \$12,714 is for allowable expenses for the 1995-96 USDA AmeriCorps Anti-Hunger project as defined in your grant with us.

I again just want to remind you that if costs for which you are seeking reimbursement can not be shown to be for the 1995-96 project they are not allowable and can not be reimbursed. While we probably will not have time to audit your project, other agencies such as the Corporation for National Service may do so at a later date. To avoid any confusion or misunderstandings during such an audit I want to be certain that you understand that if you submit a revised SF 270 you are clearly indicating that any costs for which you are seeking reimbursement through this SF 270 are only for the 1995-96 project and that you have documentation to support the amounts and the fact that they are allowable charges.

As soon as you fax your written response to this issue, and Mr. Berg reviews the SF 270 I will work to process the payment to you.

Thank You

Ron De Munbrun

FAX

9/9/96

FROM: RON DE MUNBRUN

TO: LIZ RILEY

SUBJECT: LA's Request for Additional Funds.

Before I can recommend to Mr. Berg that additional funds should be forwarded to the Southern California Interfaith Hunger Coalition, the following issues must be addressed:

1. According to the quarterly status reports you completed for us you had a total of 53 members enrolled in your program and they performed a total of 62, 517 hours of service. You indicated in you phone message to me that you submitted incorrect totals on your quarterly reports and that you are now only about 157 hours shy of the necessary total. Please provide me with the following:
 - a. I am faxing a list of your members from our database. For each member put in the correct number of hours BY QUARTER, do not just adjust the total. If numbers in one or more of the quarters are correct just leave them as is. Once you change the entries by quarter, enter the correct total for each member. To the right of the total enter how many of the hours in the total are service hours, (the other hours being personal leave or holidays.)
 - b. Please provide a detailed explanation as to why some of the figures that were reported on your quarterly report were not accurate and the process by which you determined what the accurate figures were.

2. You indicated in your phone message to me that the budget figures you provided did NOT include gleaning and that I was told that. Well, I know that you told me that but you must not be aware of the fact that since the time you incurred charges for the Virgin Islands project, Southern California's budget figures have been adjusted to show those increased monies. Put simply, Your original budget showed:

Corporation Funds	Grantee Share	Total
\$428,405	\$299,340	\$727,745

With the addition of \$9,210 for Virgin Islands support, \$1,168 for the first gleaning effort and \$2,000 for the second and final gleaning effort, (which totals \$12,378) the original budget totals were adjusted to show:

Corporation Funds	Grantee Share	Total
\$440,489	\$299,340	\$739,829

It is understood that \$200,000 of your \$299,340 grantee share was in USDA funds so that the total amount you were to be sent from USDA (including Corporation funds) was \$640,489. To date you have received payments totaling \$640,483. This amount is six dollars less than you are owed according to my figures. One reason for this six dollar discrepancy is your staff has consistently had trouble completing the SF 270 form requesting payment. As you will recall, you called in August to say that I had not sent you money (approximately \$12,000). This situation was clarified when I showed you I had sent all the money you had requested and in fact the problem was that you had not requested the additional money.

Perhaps the best way to address the budget issue is to go over your budget line by line on a conference call with Mr. Berg, Donna Hines, you and myself. To assist in that call I am sending you a copy of the budget as I see it with the VI and gleaning included, a copy of your budget, and a copy of the original budget.

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SECTION III. MEMBER DATA:

53 members
25 received awards

11. Please review the attached Member list which represents all Members for whom Joel Berg's Office have received a Member enrollment form. Check for correct spelling of the name and accuracy of the Social Security Number and Status (F = full-time; P = part-time; T = Terminated; C = Completed full term). If a member has terminated, cross out the F or P and write T. Under the hours total write the number of hours they served before termination and indicate if you will submit to Mr. Berg a request for the person to receive a partial education award. For Members who are serving at your site but are not listed, enter their name, SSN, Date they began service and hours served to date. Also submit a proper enrollment form or copy of the form to Mr. Berg (make sure you keep a copy for yourself). Give the number of hours the person served (includes training hours) during the period of the report.

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Member Name			SSN	Status	OP Site	1st Rpt	HOURS 2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	Total
ADAMS	, HARRY	.		F	EC__ C06A	539	534	548	175	1796
ALLEN	, MICHAEL	.		F	EC__ C06A	338	0	0	0	338
ARBOUET	, DEMETRA	L.		F	EC__ C06A	506	461	568	165	1700
ARIAS	, HERBERT	A.		F	EC__ C06A	510	505	552	177	1744
BOCZ	, YVETTE	M.		F	EC__ C06A	500	0	0	0	500
CARDONA	, LAURA	.		F	EC__ C06A	517	429	138	0	1084
CARMONA	, GEORGE	L.	(b)(6)	F	EC__ C06A	501	469	527	206	1703
CELESTINE	, SCHROLETTE	.		F	EC__ C06A	528	557	549	197	1831
COLLINS	, LACRESHA	E.		F	EC__ C06A	509	456	586	163	1714
CONSTANTINI	, KARINA	V.		F	EC__ C06A		318	540		858
CORRAL	, SHANNAN	C.		F	EC__ C06A			481		481
COSTTE	, JANET	O.		F	EC__ C06A		112	314	0	426
CRAWFORD	, VONTESE	C.		F	EC__ C06A	500	384	682	179	1745

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Member Name	SSN	Status	OP Site	1st Rpt	HOURS 2nd Rpt	3rd Rpt	4th Rpt	Total
DAVIS, RICHARD	P.	F	EC__ C06A		372	527		899
DEDEAUX, ROBERT	J.	F	EC__ C06A		529	505		1034
DIAZ, MARIBEL	.	F	EC__ C06A		355	540		895
EPHRIAM, JANON	M.	F	EC__ C06A	494	383	646	179	1702
FITZGERALD MAGA, TINA	M.	F	EC__ C06A	514	516	509	187	1726
FUNES, JOSE	G.	F	EC__ C06A			194	0	194
GAINES, KIMBERLY	K.	F	EC__ C06A	539	507	482	184	1712
GLENN, WILLIAM	C.	F	EC__ C06A	513	490	582	184	1769
GLENN, JR., JAMES	E.	F	EC__ C06A			290		290
GOMEZ, GABRIELA	.	F	EC__ C06A					0
GRAMAJO, MARIA	L.	F	EC__ C06A			292		292
HART, SUSIE	A.	F	EC__ C06A	511	498	593	161	1763
HAWKINS, REGINALD	.	F	EC__ C06A			532		532
HAWTHORNE, TIA	D.	F	EC__ C06A	502	516	521	184	1723
HENDERSON, PAMELA	M.	F	EC__ C06A	506	425	561	192	1684
HERNANDEZ, HERBERT	A.	F	EC__ C06A	546	514	496	187	1743
JACKSON, SARAH	L.	F	EC__ C06A	531	515	509	185	1740
KNOX, BARBARA	A.	F	EC__ C06A	473	436	614	232	1755
LEMUS, NELSON	J.	F	EC__ C06A	523	513	96	0	1132

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LOVE	, TAMIKO	D.		F	EC__ C06A	504	462	549	188	1703
LUGO	, MARIA	A.		F	EC__ C06A	465	192	0	0	657
MARQUEZ	, EFRAIN	.		F	EC__ C06A	491	389	0	0	880
MAY	, LISA	L.		F	EC__ C06A	535	511	494	185	1725
MENCOS	, LIDIA	.		F	EC__ C06A	301	501	619		1421
MOHR	, HOPE	A.		F	EC__ C06A	532	550	90		1172
MUNDT	, ELAINE	.		F	EC__ C06A			265		265
MYRON	, APRIL	M.		F	EC__ C06A	356	0	0	0	356
PALACIOS	, LUIS	E.		F	EC__ C06A	519	457	706	245	1927
PENICHE	, CESAR	.		F	EC__ C06A		563	564		1127
PEREZ	, OSCAR	R.	(b)(6)	F	EC__ C06A					0
REYNOZA	, FERNANDO	M.		F	EC__ C06A		112	97		209
SANCHEZ	, LUIS	M.		F	EC__ C06A		349	25	0	374
SCHEUERER	, KAREN	M.		F	EC__ C06A	543	369	0		912
THOMAS	, JAMES	L.		F	EC__ C06A	494	0	0	0	494
THOMPSON	, SHRON	D.		F	EC__ C06A	512	472	530	196	1710
TORRES	, RICHARD	M.		F	EC__ C06A	512	190	0	0	702
VALVERDE	, PETER	P.		F	EC__ C06A	448	524	559	169	1700
WHITCOMB	, JENNIFER	D.		F	EC__ C06A	466	478	596	173	1713

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WILLIAMS	, LAFARAH	.	(b)(6)	F	EC__ C06A	490	457	673	185	1805
WILSON	, LATRELL	.		F	EC__ C06A	507	520	638	187	1852
WINN	, ANDRE	D.		F	EC__ C06A	485	345	478	0	1308
						18760	18235	20857	4665	62517

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Applicant Name: USDA ANTI – HUNGER

Program Name: LOS ANGELES ANTI–HUNGER

ITEM A: MEMBER SUPPORT COSTS
LIVING ALLOWANCE TYPE

	Number of Members	Corporation Share (Maximum 85%)	Grantee Share (Minimum 15%)	Total (100%)
1 Year FT 1700	40	\$250,000	+	\$92,015 = \$342,015
1 Year PT 900				
Sub–Total:		250,000		92,015 = 342,015
FICA (7.65%)	40	20,000		6,164 = 26,164
Worker's Compensation	40	10,000		4,364 = 14,364
Health Care	40	26,520		4,680 = 31,200

SUB–TOTAL A: \$306,520 + \$107,223 = \$413,743

74.08% + 25.92% = 100%
 (Max 85%) (Min 15%)

ITEM B: OTHER MEMBER COSTS COSTS

Training and Education	\$16,000	\$5,000	=	\$21,000
Uniforms	2,000	2,000		4,000
(PLEASE SPECIFY IN BUDG Other				
Item B Subtotal	\$18,000	\$7,000		\$25,000

ITEM C: STAFF

Salaries	\$28,000	\$50,000		\$78,000
Benefits	5,600	10,000		15,600
Training				
Other				
Item C Subtotal	\$33,600	\$60,000		\$93,600

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	Corporation Share (CNCS) Funds requested from the Corporation	Grantee Share Other Federal / State / Local / Private Funds	Total Total Program Funding
ITEM D: OPERATING COSTS			
Travel			
Transportation	23,369	37,888	61,257
Supplies			
Equipment	2,000	8,800	10,800
(PLEASE SPECIFY IN BUDGET NARRATIVE) Other	16,908	54,909	71,817
Subtotal	\$42,277	\$101,597	\$143,874
ITEM E: INTERNAL EVALUATION			
	\$6,000	\$23,520	\$29,520
ITEM F: ADMINISTRATION			
	\$22,008		\$22,008
ITEM G: TOTAL PROGRAM OPERATING COSTS (ITEMS B – F)			
	\$121,885	\$192,117	\$314,002
ITEM H: TOTAL OPERATING SITE BUDGET (ITEMS A + G)			
	\$428,405	\$299,340	\$727,745

	Estimated # of Children	Grantee Share
G. CHILD CARE	8	

	Number of Participants	Amount per Participant	Total
H. EDUCATION AWARDS	Full – Time Participant	40	\$4,725
	Part – Time Participants		\$2,363
			\$189,000
			\$0

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Program Name: LA ANTI-HUNGER shows add. VI \$9,210 & 1st glean. \$1,168 & 2nd glean \$2,000

**ITEM A: MEMBER SUPPORT COSTS
LIVING ALLOWANCE TYPE**

	Number of Members	Corporation Share (Maximum 85%)	Grantee Share (Minimum 15%)	Total (100%)
1 Year FT 1700	40	\$255,934	+	\$92,015 = \$347,949
1 Year PT 900				
Sub-Total:		255,934		92,015 = 347,949
FICA (7.65%)	40	20,000		6,164 = 26,164
Worker's Compensation	40	10,000		4,364 = 14,364
Health Care	40	26,520		4,680 = 31,200

SUB-TOTAL A: \$312,454 + \$107,223 = \$419,677

74.45% + 25.55% = 100%
(Max 85%) (Min 15%)

ITEM B: OTHER MEMBER COSTS COSTS

Training and Education	\$16,000	\$5,000	=	\$21,000
Uniforms	2,000	2,000		4,000
(PLEASE SPECIFY IN BUDGET) Other				
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Original Cost 428,405
VI Support 9,210
1st glean support 437,615
2nd glean support 1,168
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 2,000
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 + *FCS fees that were used for grantee share* 200,000
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Supplies			
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(PLEASE SPECIFY IN BUDGET NARRATIVE) Other	16,908	54,909	71,817
Subtotal	\$48,427	\$101,597	\$150,024
ITEM E: INTERNAL EVALUATION			
	\$6,000	\$23,520	\$29,520
ITEM F: ADMINISTRATION			
	\$22,008		\$22,008
ITEM G: TOTAL PROGRAM OPERATING COSTS (ITEMS B – F)			
	\$128,035	\$192,117	\$320,152
ITEM H: TOTAL OPERATING SITE BUDGET (ITEMS A + G)			
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Participant

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Program Name: LOS ANGELES ANTI–HUNGER's version of their final budget

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1 Year PT 900				
Sub–Total:		250,000		92,015 = 342,015
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Travel			
Transportation	33,869	55,659	89,528
Supplies			
Equipment	2,000	8,800	10,800
(PLEASE SPECIFY IN BUDGET NARRATIVE) Other	19,158	55,659	74,817
Subtotal	\$55,027	\$120,118	\$175,145
ITEM E: INTERNAL EVALUATION	\$6,000	\$23,520	\$29,520
ITEM F: ADMINISTRATION	\$22,008		\$22,008
ITEM G: TOTAL PROGRAM OPERATING COSTS (ITEMS B – F)	\$134,635	\$210,638	\$345,273
ITEM H: TOTAL OPERATING SITE BUDGET (ITEMS A + G)	\$441,155	\$317,861	\$759,016

	Estimated # of Children	Grantee Share	
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	Number of Participants	Amount per Participant	Total
H. EDUCATION AWARDS			
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1 Year FT 1700	40	\$255,934	+	\$92,015 = \$347,949
1 Year PT 900				
Sub–Total:		255,934		92,015 = 347,949
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	Corporation Share (CNCS) Funds requested from the Corporation	Grantee Share Other Federal / State / Local / Private Funds	Total Total Program Funding
ITEM D: OPERATING COSTS			
Travel	\$6,150		6,150
Transportation	33,869	55,659	89,528
Supplies			
Equipment	2,000	8,800	10,800
(PLEASE SPECIFY IN BUDGET NARRATIVE) Other	19,158	55,659	74,817
Subtotal	\$61,177	\$120,118	\$181,295
ITEM E: INTERNAL EVALUATION			
	\$6,000	\$23,520	\$29,520
ITEM F: ADMINISTRATION			
	\$22,008		\$22,008
ITEM G: TOTAL PROGRAM OPERATING COSTS (ITEMS B – F)			
	\$140,785	\$210,638	\$351,423
ITEM H: TOTAL OPERATING SITE BUDGET (ITEMS A + G)			
	\$453,239	\$317,861	\$771,100

G. CHILD CARE

Estimated #
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Grantee Share

H. EDUCATION AWARDS

Full – Time
Participant

Number of
Participants

40

Amount per
Participant

\$4,725

Total

\$189,000

Part – Time
Participants

\$2,363

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Michele Goldstein

COMMENT

Joel - I called the office + Katherine
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May 31, 1994.

To: Katherine Gibney JOEL BERT

Hi: Michele Goldstein

Re: Response to questions from Nat'l Service Corporation

The lead agency for Milwaukee's USDA AmeriCorps Project will be the Milwaukee Community Service Corps (MCSC). They will be the grant recipient and manage the day to day fiscal and financial responsibilities of the Project. This decision was made because:

1) The MCSC has close to 4 years of experience in service corps operations and programs. They have a successful, proven system in place for the recruitment, training and supervision of corps members and teams that includes experienced Crew Supervisors & Human Service Supervisor and Project Coordinators.

2) Two of the five project areas (Farmers Markets / Urban Farming and Infrastructure / Construction) are areas that they have already done work in and have received positive evaluations from those they have worked with and for.

3) They have an established training and educational program in place as demonstrated by their 56% post-corps placement rate in 1993 including 32% in full time work, 4% in school full time and 20% going to school and working.

Programmatic direction of the Project will be provided by a Project Coordinator to be hired specifically for this Project. This will be a new position. This person will provide day to day supervision and direction for project activities.

(3)

in each of the 5 work areas and serve as the liaison between the agencies and organizations that the Project will be working with and providing support to. Additionally, the Project Coordinator will be the liaison with MSC's Projects Coordinator and Human Services Supervisor and HTFM's Advocacy Director. These key staff will serve as a working team for the Project, meeting weekly to ensure the necessary coordination of all involved and the implementation of project activities on a timely basis. The new Project Coordinator will be USDA's direct line to all project activities.

(4)

The Executive Directors of the MCSC and HTF Mj will provide an - going oversight to the Project of Tony Perez ^{Exec. Director of MCSC} helped initiate and create the MCSC in 1991 and has established his program as a model for other corps throughout the country. He has successfully secured private funding and support for his program to complement the public funds that helped get MCSC going. The current development of income generating projects as part of the corps' program is testimony to his creativity and vision of what a corps can do and be for the young people who participate. Tony has 19 years of experience in social services and employment and training programs. He is currently serving as president of the National Assoc of Service and Conservation corps and is a member of the Wisconsin Nat'l Service Board.

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Michelle Goldstein, Executive Director of HTFM, brings over 21 years of community involvement and diverse community service work including demonstrated experience and success in program

development and implementation, community, public and government relations, agency management, personnel administration, fiscal management and fundraising.

Michelle established and served as Director of a local Boys & Girls Club Branch for 5 years that served from 150 - 200 youth per day and had a membership of over 1300. During that time she directed youth employment programs that provided job training and jobs to close to 100 youth per year. Michelle has been Executive Director of HTFM since 1991 during which time HTFM's emergency food, advocacy and food security programs have expanded. From 1992-93 Michelle served as

a public member of the
Wisconsin Legislative Council
Special Committee on the Prevention
of Hunger whose recommendation
resulted in the passage of
WI Act 168 - a Hunger Prevention
Bill that was signed by
Governor Tommy Thompson
in March 1994

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TEAM LEADERS: The MCSC has successfully recruited Team leaders utilizing its Network of over 50 agencies (locally as well as its National Affiliations). Team leaders will be hired with demonstrated experience and proven leadership in job training and supervision as well as community service. Because of its strong leadership development program 2 current crew leaders were promoted from the ranks of corps members in the past year. HTFM will be applying and anticipates having 2 placements from the Public Allies Program in Milwaukee. MCSC will be seeking 1 Public Allies slot. The HTFM Public Allies jobs are designed to support Milwaukee's USDA AmeriCorps Project.

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HUNGER FORUM: AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE

June 17, 1993

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of Food and Consumer Services

Detailed Agenda

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Opening Remarks:
9:00 am - 9:05 am	The Honorable Mike Espy, Secretary of Agriculture
9:05 am - 9:10 am	Ellen Haas, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services
9:10 am - 9:15 am	The Honorable Tony Hall, D-OH, House of Representatives
9:15 am - 10:45 am	Panel 1. Extent and Consequences of Hunger: Connections to Poverty, Agriculture, Health, Education and Community Development. This panel will show linkages between hunger, health and poverty, children's ability to learn, economic stability and community development.
9:15 am - 9:20 am	Secretary Espy presents ground rules for panels and introduces first panel
9:20 am - 9:25 am	Larry Brown, Ph.D., Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy, Tufts University
9:25 am - 9:30 am	David Ellwood, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation
9:30 am - 9:35 am	Christina Ramirez, Albuquerque, NM
9:35 am - 9:40 am	Dr. Aaron Shirley, Jackson-Hines Medical Center
9:40 am - 9:43 am	The Honorable Kika de la Garza, D-TX, Chairman, House Agriculture Committee
9:43 am - 9:46 am	The Honorable Carrie Meek, D-FL, House of Representatives, President, Freshman Class
9:46 am - 9:49 am	The Honorable George Miller, D-CA, House of Representatives
9:49 am - 9:52 am	David Beckmann, Executive Director, Bread for the World
9:52 am - 9:55 am	Gary Burtless, The Brookings Institution
9:55 am - 9:58 am	Mike Dunn

9:58 am - 10:01 am	Robert Fersh, Executive Director, Food Research and Action Center
10:01 am - 10:04 am	Dick Gregory, Entertainer
10:04 am - 10:07 am	Eileen Kennedy, International Food Policy Research Institute
10:07 am - 10:10 am	Richard Lyng, Former Secretary of Agriculture
10:10 am - 10:13 am	Marsha Martin, Interagency Council on the Homeless
10:13 am - 10:16 am	George McGovern, Former Chair, Senate Select Committee, Nutrition and Human Needs
10:16 am - 10:19 am	Gene Moos, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs
10:19 am - 10:22 am	Ron Pollack, Families USA
10:22 am - 10:25 am	Debra Singletary, Executive Director, Delmarva Rural Industries
10:25 am - 10:28 am	Christine Vladimiroff, President and Chief Executive Officer, Second Harvest
10:28 am - 10:45 am	Group Panel Discussion -- Secretary Espy or Assistant Secretary Haas, leader
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Audience Participation

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11:15 am - 11:20 am	Robert Bergland, Executive Vice-President, National Rural Electric Cooperatives Association
11:20 am - 11:25 am	Michael Feather, Yellow Spring, WV
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Peter Goldberg, President, Prudential Foundation
11:30 am - 11:35 am	Dr. Shiriki Kumanyika, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Associate Director for Epidemiology, Center for Biostatistics and Epidemiology
11:35 am - 11:40 am	Andrea Lincoln, Smithville, TX
11:40 am - 11:43 am	The Honorable Leon Panetta, Director, Office of Management and Budget
11:43 am - 11:46 am	John Cady, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Food Processors Association

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11:58 am - 12:01 pm	Jean Yavis Jones, Specialist in Social Legislation, CRS/EPW
12:01 pm - 12:04 pm	Dr. Larry Jones, President, Feed the Children
12:04 pm - 12:07 pm	Richard Krimm, Acting Associate Director for State and Local Programs, Federal Emergency Management Association
12:07 pm - 12:10 pm	David Maywhoor, Executive Director, Ohio Hunger Task Force
12:10 pm - 12:13 pm	Lib McPherson, President, American School Food Service Association
12:13 pm - 12:16 pm	Michael Mudd, Vice President for Corporate Communications, Kraft General Foods
12:16 pm - 12:19 pm	Rick Pasco, Vice President of Governmental Affairs, National Pork Producers Council
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12:28 pm - 12:31 pm	Jim Stevenson, Advisor on Food and Nutrition, Office of the Governor of Pennsylvania
12:31 pm - 12:34 pm	Zy Weinburg, Executive Director, CAL-NEV Community Action Agency
12:34 pm - 12:37 pm	Mark Winne, Executive Director, Hartford Food Systems
12:37 pm - 12:45 pm	Group Panel Discussion -- Secretary Espy or Assistant Secretary Haas, leader
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2:10 pm - 2:15 pm	Rosaline Spotted Eagle, Kyle, SD
2:15 pm - 2:20 pm	Marv Weidner, Administrator, Iowa Division of Economic Assistance
2:20 pm - 2:23 pm	The Honorable Henry Cisneros, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
2:23 pm - 2:26 pm	The Honorable William Emerson, R-MO, House of Representatives
2:26 pm - 2:29 pm	Dr. John David Arnold, PEPP Micro Project
2:29 pm - 2:32 pm	Bill Ayres, World Hunger Year/Reinvesting in America
2:32 pm - 2:35 pm	John Bode
2:35 pm - 2:38 pm	Wayne Boughtwall, President, National Counsel Farmers Cooperative
2:38 pm - 2:41 pm	Carolyn Colvin, Secretary of Health and Human Services, State of Maryland
2:41 pm - 2:44 pm	Father William Cunningham, Founder, Focus Hope
2:44 pm - 2:47 pm	Linda Eisenberg, Executive Director, Maryland Food Committee
2:47 pm - 2:50 pm	Dr. Judith Gueron, President, Manpower Demonstration Research Corporation
2:50 pm - 2:53 pm	Cary Israel, Executive Director, Community College of the State of Illinois
2:53 pm - 2:56 pm	Charles Kamaski, Vice President, La Raza
2:56 pm - 2:59 pm	Dr. George Kent, Political Scientist, Hunger as a Right
2:59 pm - 3:02 pm	Robert Litman, Deputy Administrator, Department of Labor, Office of Planning, Policy, Development, Education and Training Programs
3:02 pm - 3:05 pm	Mary Logan, AFL-CIO
3:05 pm - 3:08 pm	Robert Nash, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Small Community and Rural Development
3:08 pm - 3:11 pm	Ellen Schuster, Nutrition Education Coordinator, Minnesota Cooperative Service
3:11 pm - 3:14 pm	Monica Terkilvensen, Participant Coordinator, LAKOTA Micro Project
3:14 pm - 3:30 pm	Group Panel Discussion — Secretary Espy or Assistant Secretary Haas, leader
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4:00 pm - 4:06 pm	The Honorable Charles Stenholm, Chair, House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations and Nutrition
4:06 pm - 4:12 pm	Marian Wright Edelman, Founder, Children's Defense Fund
4:12 pm - 4:18 pm	Robert Greenstein, Executive Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
4:18 pm - 4:24 pm	Joan Gussow, Professor of Nutrition and Education, Columbia University
4:24 pm - 4:30 pm	Mark Miller, Owner, The Red Sage
4:30 pm - 4:36 pm	James Scheibel, Mayor of St. Paul and Chair, US Conference of Mayors Task Force on Hunger and Homelessness
4:36 pm - 4:42 pm	Marty Strange, Program Director, Center for Rural Affairs
4:42 pm - 5:00 pm	Group Panel Discussion
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks

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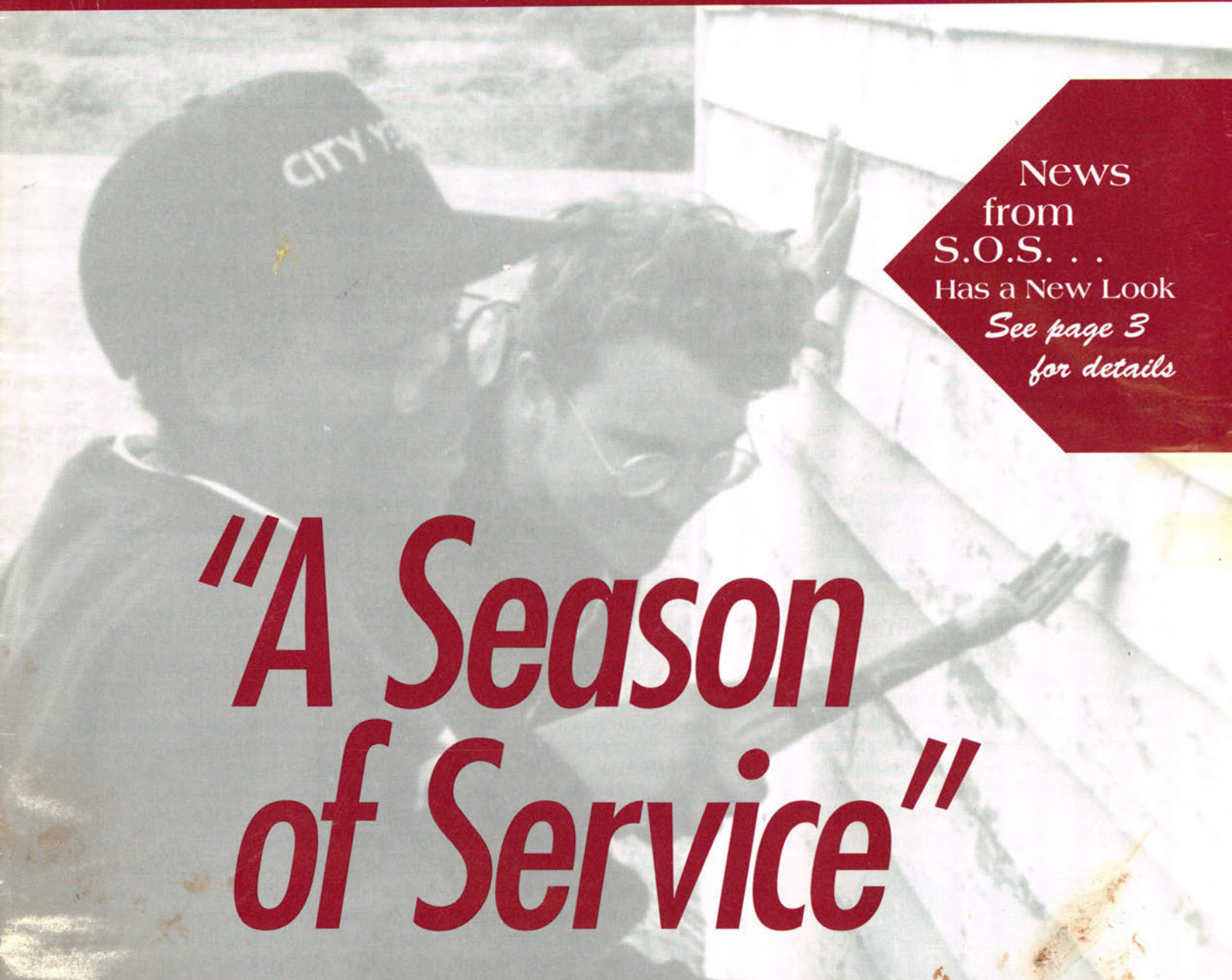
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HUNGER FORUM: Agenda for the Future
Participant List
June 10, 1993

EXTENT AND CONSEQUENCES OF HUNGER: CONNECTIONS TO POVERTY,
AGRICULTURE, HEALTH, EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Aaron Shirley, Jackson-Hinds Medical Center

David Ellwood, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for
Planning and Evaluation

Larry Brown PhD., Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy,
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ACCESS TO A HEALTHY DIET: BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

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AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE; PRIORITIES FOR CHANGE

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USDA HOLDS LARGEST FEDERAL ANTI-HUNGER FORUM SINCE 1960'S

ESPY: "PRESIDENT CLINTON AND I ARE COMMITTED TO REFORMING OUR NUTRITION PROGRAMS SO AS TO BETTER REACH THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED AND TO PROMOTE SELF-SUFFICIENCY."

WASHINGTON, June 8--Two former secretaries of agriculture will join Secretary Mike Espy at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Hunger Forum on June 17, which will include more than 70 panelists.

Bob Bergland, former secretary of agriculture under President Carter, and John Block, former secretary of agriculture under President Reagan, will be among the participants who also include: Marian Wright Edleman, founder and president of the Children's Defense Fund; former Senator George McGovern, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs and principle architect of federal nutrition programs; St. Paul Mayor James Scheibel, chair of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Task force on Hunger and Homelessness; and David Ellwood, assistant secretary of Health and Human Services for Planning and Evaluation.

"We hope to organize the largest hunger forum by any administration since the 1960's," said Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy. "We can and we must do better as we address the hunger needs of Americans all across the country. President Clinton and I are committed to reforming our nutrition programs to better reach those who are in need and to promote self-sufficiency."

The National Hunger Forum will be from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium on Constitution Avenue N.W. between 12th and 14th Sts., N.W. A news conference is scheduled immediately following the forum.

The forum will include four panels of participants focusing on a wide range of issues surrounding hunger in America. The topics for the four panels will be:

- *Extent and Consequences of Hunger: Connections to Poverty, Health, Education and Community Development.
- *Access to a Healthy Diet: Breaking Down Barriers.
- *Taking control: Empowerment and Self Sufficiency.
- *Agenda for the Future: Priorities for Change.

"We hope to promote an understanding of the extent and nature of hunger in America, the government's role in addressing the problem and public-private partnerships," said Ellen Haas, assistant secretary of agriculture for food and consumer services and lead organizer of the forum. "We also will discuss concrete policy options as we reinvent our nutrition programs to better serve the needy and promote self-sufficiency."

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Some of the participants will be:

*Robert Ferish, executive director of the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC). Ferish will discuss the unmet needs that persist despite the array of nutrition programs currently in existence and examination of what these services are failing to provide.

*Larry Brown, director of the Center on Hunger, Poverty and Nutrition Policy at Tufts University. Brown will discuss the realities of experiencing hunger, particularly children.

*Lee Swensen, president of the National Farmers Union. Swensen will discuss the development of a national food agenda that links food production with nutrition policy.

*Ellen Schuster, education coordinator for the Minnesota Cooperative Extension Service. Schuster will discuss literacy and nutrition education interventions that enable low-income parents to improve the health and nutrition status of their children.

*Gary Burtless, senior fellow with the Economic Department of the Brookings Institution. Burtless will discuss issues surrounding the working poor and persistent barriers that hinder their pursuit of economic and nutrition security.

*David Beckmann, president, Bread For The World. Beckmann will discuss the extent to which religious organizations have attempted to fill unmet needs.

*Christine Vladimoriff, president and chief executive officer of Second Harvest. Vladimoriff will discuss the role of emergency food outlets.

*Ron Pollack, founder of FRAC and executive director of Families USA. Pollack will discuss health care reform and its relationship to hunger and poverty.

*Shiriki Kumanyika, epidemiologist, Penn State College of Medicine. Kumanyika will discuss the difficult choices that low-income people are forced to make in determining diets and the health consequences resulting from these selections.

*David Maywhoor, executive director, Ohio Hunger Task Force. Maywhoor will discuss the federal and state policies that exacerbate the food insecurity problems of low-income households and that penalize the efforts of those seeking to escape poverty.

*Alan Rosenfeld, acting co-director of Public Voice for Food and Health Policy. Rosenfeld will discuss access to healthy, affordable food for low-income populations and commodities used in meal programs.

*Linda Eisenberg, executive director, Maryland Food Committee. Eisenberg will discuss the importance of community-based support networks that provide low-income people with the guidance and tools to break the poverty cycle.

*Robert Greenstein, founder and executive director, Center On Budget and Policy Priorities. Greenstein, former administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service under President Carter, will examine where federal food and income security programs have fallen short and the direction that must be taken for purposes of reinvesting in the human infrastructure.

*Cary Israel, chairman of the Board of the Community College for the State of Illinois in Chicago. Israel will discuss the link between education and empowerment.

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ESPY AND HAAS TO TOUR NUTRITION SITES IN WEST VIRGINIA AND CALIFORNIA IN PREPARATION OF NATIONAL HUNGER FORUM

WASHINGTON, June 8--Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy and Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services Ellen Haas will apply for food stamps in West Virginia to better understand the government program from the participant's perspective. Haas will also conduct a neighborhood meeting on hunger in San Francisco.

The June 10 event in San Francisco and the June 14 event in West Virginia are scheduled to lead up to a National Forum on Hunger on June 17 in Washington, D.C., at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W. The hunger forum, the largest federally sponsored meeting on hunger since the 1960's, has been called by Espy to establish an aggressive agenda for USDA to help end hunger in America.

"We can and we must do better to fight hunger in America," said Espy. "During the forum we hope to discuss new strategies so we can rethink how we fight hunger."

More than 70 panelists from around the country, including those facing hunger, academics, advocates, policy experts, farmers, administration and local government leaders will participate.

Two events scheduled preceding the forum include:

*June 10, 2:30 p.m., San Francisco. Haas will conduct a neighborhood meeting on hunger at the Mission Neighborhood Center, 362 Capp Street. Haas, who oversees the USDA's \$38 billion food assistance programs, will meet with Mission District residents and food program staff members to listen to their views and answer questions.

*June 14, 9:40 a.m., Martinsburg and Ranson, W. Va. Espy and Haas will participate in a mock application process for food stamps at the Berkeley County Food Stamp Certification Office, 1600 Virginia Avenue, Martinsburg. They will discuss the process with participants and USDA employees.

They will then travel to nearby Ranson where they will eat with about 50 senior citizens at the Jefferson County Council on Aging, 103 West Fifth Avenue. They will also discuss hunger issues concerning the elderly.

Both events are open to the media.

"We are looking to reform our nutrition programs," Espy said. "Assistant Secretary Haas and myself are determined to open up policy decisions to the folks on the front lines all across the country."

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FIVE "FACES OF HUNGER" WILL PARTICIPATE AT NATIONAL HUNGER FORUM

Government Program Participants Speak Out for Reform

WASHINGTON, June 10--The National Hunger Forum, the largest federally sponsored hunger symposium since the 1960's, will include testimony from five government program recipients.

The forum will be Thursday, June 17, from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy is convening the forum to establish an aggressive agenda for USDA to help end hunger in America.

"We hope to hear from policy makers and advocates at the hunger forum, but we also want to hear from the participants in government programs," said Espy. "The participants are acutely aware about how we should reform government programs and how we can better serve the needy."

Said Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services Ellen Haas, lead organizer of the forum: "We hope to promote an understanding of the extent and nature of hunger in America, the government's role in addressing the problem and public-private partnerships. We also will discuss concrete policy options as we reinvent our nutrition programs to better serve the needy and promote self-sufficiency."

Among the more than 70 panelists at the forum will be five "faces of hunger," or government program recipients. Following are their profiles:

Michael Feather, 33, of Yellow Spring, W. Va., is married with three children. He works at the Wardensville Police Department but his family must still rely on food stamps to have access to nutritious meals. As representative of the working poor, he will address asset accumulation, housing costs, and the importance of reliable transportation to gain and maintain secure employment.

Elaine Mc Fadden, 37, of Riverside, Calif., is a divorced mother of two. She will discuss how federal programs need to change to help food stamp recipients become empowered and achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Rosaline Spotted Eagle, 55, of Kyle, S.D., is a single mother with a daughter and grandchild living at home. She will discuss how a microenterprise program in South Dakota is enabling her to start her own business and continue to receive food stamps for one year so she does not have the false choice of working or feeding her family. She will discuss how a demonstration microenterprise program has empowered her and is helping her work her way off food stamps.

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Christina Ramirez, 19, of Albuquerque, N.M., is a single mother. She will discuss the extent and consequences of hunger, focusing on the public's perception of food stamp participants. She will discuss the problems that teen parents face and her disappointment having to spend down her savings for college in order for her family to receive food stamps.

Andrea Lincoln, 26, of Smithville, Texas, is a single mother of three children. She will discuss the problems of access for the rural poor, addressing transportation constraints and the inaccessibility of government services.

The five "faces of hunger" will join academics, advocates, policy experts, farmers, and administration and local government leaders during the forum, which will feature four groups of panelists.

The topics for the four panels are:

- Extent and Consequences of Hunger: Connections to Poverty, Agriculture, Health, Education and Community Development.
- Access to a Healthy Diet: Breaking Down Barriers.
- Taking Control: Empowerment and Self-Sufficiency.
- Agenda for the Future: Priorities for Change.

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