

Mobilization Against AIDS

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Thurs., May 2, 1985

To: All Mobilization Against A.I.D.S. members and friends
From: National Office
Re: Upcoming Events

1. Party to Sponsor our P.W.A. delegation to Washington, DC, Mon. May 6th
5-7 p.m. 2140 Club, 2140 Market - Admission \$10.

On May 20th, People With AIDS, People With AIDS-Related Conditions and their family and friends will present the first batch of Mobilization petitions to representatives of Pres. Reagan, Senator Dole and Speaker O'Neill. We estimate that tens of thousands of signatures will be gathered by that time from many cities around the country. By presenting these petitions in May we can still affect next year's federal budget. P.W.A. are for many reasons the most effective possible presenters of these petitions. Many P.W.A. are willing to go to Washington on May 20th and most are spending some of their own money to go. Some are even paying nearly all of the cost. However the cost of this dramatic lobbying effort cannot be borne by P.W.A. alone. If you can help sponsor the P.W.A. delegation to Washington please attend the Sponsoring Party, or send a check. All money raised at the party will be spent only to send P.W.A. to Washington.

2. Town Hall Forum -- "Report From the International Conference on AIDS in Atlanta" with 5 who attended, Tues. May 7th, 7:30 p.m., Swedish-American Hall, 2174 Market. -- Free. Panelists are: Steven Follansbee, M.D., Member BAPHR; Richard F. Harris, science writer, S.F. Examiner; David Lyman, M.D., M.P.H., coordinator, S.F. Men's Health Study; Virginia O'Dell, R.N./N.P., S.F. General AIDS clinic; Hank Wilson, and Clark Taylor, Ph.D., sexologist, representatives of Mobilization Against A.I.D.S.

3. The petition drive -- We need volunteers! This petition is very general and signatures can easily be gathered just about anywhere. If every member completed one petition that would be over 40,000 signatures. Help if you can.

4. Volunteers -- The office is open, committees are meeting and all our resources are stretched to the limit. As our actions expand to the national and international level we need all the help we can get. Just call the office to volunteer, or join a committee.

5. The Memorial Day Actions are going well thanks to the untiring efforts of the P.W.A. Caucus. The reduction of our poster says it all.

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April 18, 1985

Dear Friends:

We are writing you as PWA and PWARC on behalf of Mobilization Against AIDS. Our organization is a growing grassroots group whose primary goal is to mobilize the nation, as well as the world, in a massive united effort to combat the disease we know as "Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome." This is a truly national and international effort to co-ordinate and intensify educational and political strategy in fighting this terrible disease. We hope you will join us in this battle. It is time for all of us -- gay males, lesbians, bisexuals and non-gay people -- to join together in this struggle.

The Mobilization Against AIDS and its People with AIDS and ARCs Caucus are calling for a national and international Candlelight Memorial Vigil on May 27, 1985. As members of the People With A.I.D.S. or AIDS Related Complex Caucus and as members of the National Steering Committee of the Mobilization Against AIDS, we call upon all people to UNITE as a worldwide community on Memorial Day, May 27th, to honor and pay tribute to our brothers & sisters who have succumbed to this deadly disease.

We desperately need your help to make all people, of all countries and nationalities, aware of the increasing number of people who continue daily to be diagnosed with, and die of, AIDS. We ask that within your own communities you hold Candlelight Memorials in your parks and churches, as well as Candlelight Marches.

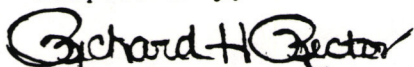
On May 20, 1985 we will be part of a delegation of PWA/PWARCs who will present the enclosed petitions to representatives of the U.S. Government in Washington, D.C. It is our hope to have tens of thousands of signatures by this date. The petition will continue to circulate until September of 1985, at which time we hope to have hundreds of thousands of signatures.

We ask that you join us in this crucial effort by:

- 1) Circulating the enclosed petition on as wide a basis as possible;
- 2) Sponsoring a person with AIDS to join us in Washington, D.C. for the presentation of the petitions on May 20;
- 3) Organizing a May 27th Memorial Vigil in your area.

Please return all completed petitions to Mobilization Against AIDS at 335 Noe Street, San Francisco, CA 94114, (415) 431-4660.

Respectfully,


Richard H. Rector

People With A.I.D.S. or A.I.D.S. Related Complex Caucus
Mobilization Against A.I.D.S.

As we will be in Washington, D.C., please contact:

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22 April 1985

The Reverend Robert Cromeey
Trinity Episcopal Church
San Francisco

RE: Petition Campaign

Dear Father Robert,

Grace, peace, love, joy and fraternal blessings.

As per our telephone conversations, the following is the copy for the Trinity Bulletin, to appear from this coming Sunday through May 20.

"The Mobilization Against AIDS has initiated a nationwide petition campaign to raise 100,000 signatures by May 20th; and another one-million signatures by the end of the year. On May 20th a delegation of Persons with AIDS and Persons with AIDS-Related Complex will be presenting the petitions to the President of the United States and the Speakers of both Houses of Congress in Washington DC. We ask your signature and your support in circulating the petitions, which read:

'We, people of the United States from all geographic regions and diverse communities, believe the response to the AIDS epidemic by our government has been grossly inadequate. We join Mobilization Against AIDS in calling upon all our elected representatives at all levels of government to move this nation into a "Moon Launch" mentality to end this epidemic. We demand immediately a National "AIDS Prevention" educational campaign, massive increases in funding for AIDS research, and adequate patient services for People With AIDS and People With AIDS-Related-Conditions. Finally, we call upon you to denounce the use of AIDS as a "political weapon" and to oppose those who would use this disease to needlessly abuse the civil rights of any American.'

Copies of the signature for your signature, or for taking for circulation, will be available after each service and in the Church office."

Thank you for your consideration in including this material and in circulating the petitions.

Faithfully yours in the Love of Christ,

+ Mikhael Francis Itkin, C.L.C.

The Rt. Rev'd. + Mikhael-Francis Itkin, C.L.C., Ph.D.
National Steering Committee Member: Mobilization Against
AIDS

Co-chair: People With AIDS—People With ARCS Committee

PEOPLE WITH AIDS . . . SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
Finding quality of life, peace of mind and
a sense of whole being in themselves during
a terminal illness.

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Testimony

CARL R. ORME

PEOPLE WITH AIDS/AIDS RELATED CONDITIONS

December 2, 1985

SUB-COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS & HUMAN RESOURCES

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Quote from Carl Orme's life partner, Jim Finley
who is deeply grateful for the support he has:
close friends, his family, Carl's family. "I
don't think I could have made it this far if
they hadn't been there. I know there are AIDS
patients out there who don't have the love and
support of family, or even friends. I don't know
how they make it....I just want the people out there
who are involved with people with AIDS to remember
no matter how hard it gets, hold onto the love and
sharing that you had before AIDS came into your lives.
No matter how devastating it seems, keep loving, sharing,
know that your not the only one going through this,
were all going through this together, whether we know
it or not.

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MR. CHAIRMAN, and United States Representative Mike Lowry and those gathered here today: as the first speaker, I feel that I am making an introduction to the subject of AIDS! I wish it were appropriate to bring teddy bears of all kinds, bunny rabbits called Esther Bunny and Snuggle Bunny and Betty Boop and her musical piano which I have at home to emphasize the need for a light heart and love and care for AIDS patients and patients with AIDS RELATED COMPLEXES and for those that support us! I hope and pray we succeed in reaching out and touching you in a constructive manner today!

As you know, so much more needs to be done in treatment, health care, civil rights and human rights and in finding a CURE! It has been a long journey in a short period of time since February when I was diagnosed with AIDS and called by a higher power, to find greater strength and the freedom which has allowed me to speak out on numerous occasions on AIDS: from my articles in the Seattle Gay News, going to Washington, D. C. to speak to Washington State representative there and in calling for a STRONG LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM ON A FEDERAL LEVEL, to talking and sharing with a University of Washington medical class on the subject of death and dying.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I cannot help but get angry at times when I think of the need for humanitarian efforts and positive leadership from the President of the United States who happened to fly into the city of Seattle today for politics and seems barely able to say the word - AIDS! Anger at the office of Dr. Mason, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services where a recent Mobilization Against Aids delegation in Washington, D. C. sensed that this office was not making any major headway on education issues and if so - we haven't seen this education! We asked where is the humanitarian leadership as provided by the late Eleanor Roosevelt to push the government under "one umbrella" to get done what needs to be accomplished on AIDS!

Anger at the need for this city and the entire nation to MOBILIZE and stand behind those terminally ill from AIDS by seeing that the same support systems that are in place for those terminally ill from diseases like Cancer, which strike our homes and homes of people we love without warning, and without real reason or rationale. Do we have to wait 20-30 years for these support systems to be in place?

Anger of those less understanding: You know who you are! People who say they are good citizens and full of Christian ideals and then take part in causing AIDS patients grief! Pushing fear, not accepting our homosexuality which we either were born with or are a product of our social environments! You forget God loves everyone of us! You and me! We need support in our endeavors to lead successful lives as we try to do the same in joining together with people of all walks of life!

Anger that there is so much more to do in caring for AIDS/ARC patients at a time when we are able to give our energy and humanitarian efforts to the poor in Africa! Not that those people should be denied our help: but we have so much to do constructively assisting our own youth, elderly, poor, handicapped, terminally ill and minorities in our great country of AMERICA!

Anger for the need for better communication and dialogue - successful dialogue between organizations and agencies: such as the King County Health Department, the Mayors Task Force, The Department of Health and Human Services The Governors Office, the Legislature in Olympia and supportive Gay organizations that should brainstorm together to find ways to stop this disease, to provide better care and services, and to guarantee our civil and human rights!

MR. CHAIRMAN, its a sad satire that Aids patients, many losing their strength and energy have to work so tirelessly and need to say: Health Department, tell us what is going on, Task Force tell us what is going on? These agencies and the State of Washington should be saying to 13 supportive Gay organizations: "What task would you work on in the fight against Aids?"

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On the other hand, I do appreciate the efforts of all of you who have joined so far in the fight against AIDS! I appreciate our gay sisters and brothers and other positive and productive citizens, who have MOBILIZED, and organized and directed groups that support, stand up and fight for our human rights, represent our interests to the government, and organizations that support the needs of those having this health problem - AIDS! I appreciate the efforts of many doctors, counselors, support services, the Seattle Gay News, many churches, civil rights and political organizations, people who have appeared on television to educate the public on this health issue and civil rights issues on a positive note, and all the friends of AIDS and ARC patients! You know who you are and I thank you!

A special mention goes to the television stations of Seattle and particularly Channel 5 and their producers in presenting the local program "LIVING WITH AIDS," on November 11 along with the movie EARLY FROST, and the half-hour program with Tom Brokaw! These programs have successfully reached out in educating the public and were well received and "LIVING WITH AIDS" and EARLY FROST should be shown again to the public! A special thank you goes to Dorothy Woodard, State Committeewoman, Democrat, 25th District in submitting a Comprehensive AIDS resolution written by MOBILIZATION AGAINST AIDS and adopted by the Washington State Democratic Central Committee!

Again on the other hand, the other side of the coin, we have heard talk about less expensive care for AIDS and ARC patients, intermediate care, hospice care, housing beyond what is provided now, outreach and social work programs for AIDS and ARC patients after they have been diagnosed, been in the hospital and its time to go back into the community, we have heard talk about home based care, positions of Health Educators and Health Monitors for our AIDS network system, a comprehensive news letter, positive desire by citizens to find a place or organization where they can do volunteer work, a VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR to help place volunteers, civil rights legislation, antidiscrimination legislation,

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risk reduction methods, the need to educate the entire community, discussions on the need for assured confidentiality on antibody testing, the expense and disaster of quarantine, setting up a State Task Force, discrimination on health and life insurances and on the job discrimination, the need for agencies and organizations not to duplicate their efforts, the need for an organization setup to be called the Seattle Aids Project compared with the Los Angeles or San Francisco Aids projects, the need to better address the separate need of AIDS patients from ARC patients, the need for better and faster service for those who lose their jobs and need housing, medical care and especially financial support without delay, additional AIDS support groups, Aids support groups for couples where one of the partners has AIDS, so they can associate with other couples to learn, reach out and share, peer counseling - so that AIDS patients can get together on a one-on-one basis for sharing and caring, continued and better education for employees in hospitals on understanding AIDS, and how to successfully deal with AIDS and ARC patients, larger fundraising efforts by big corporations and large downtown stores, and the need for a community forum and faster education development!

These are to name a few of the related AIDS issues that need attention using the same mentality and community effort, in fact more effort, as was put into getting Initiative 13 past and pulling off a successful Gay Pride Week - that was organization at its best!

There is no time to lose, the small but negetive powers at work can put us back in the closet and affect both the gay and straight community negatively! We must see legislation on a State and Federal level. We must see that it is written and passed! We must address education and risk reduction more successfully. Must we call a SENATE hearing to get things accomplished? I hope and pray that it will not take another 4 years to put forth our best efforts on health care and human rights and finding a cure!

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Anger at the lack of comprehensive networking and liasons between Federal, State, local government and communities that need to work together to assure they have done their best efforts on AIDS!

Anger that the research process has not progressed to a stage where our doctors can assure of with confidence the effects of the drugs being tested at this time will prolong life, or stop the spread of the virus!

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MOBILIZATION **AGAINST AIDS**

TESTIMONY

DEAN A. SANDMIRE

PEOPLE WITH AIDS/AIDS RELATED COMPLEX CAUCUS

DECEMBER 11, 1985

SAN FRANCISCO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Thank you Members of ^{the} ~~ten~~ Human Services Committee of the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco. My name is Dean A. D. Sandmire, and I am here today representating the People With AIDS/People With AIDS Related Complex Caucus of Mobilization Against AIDS, and as a Person With AIDS. I come before this Committee today in support of the ARC/AIDS VIGIL which has been continuing since its start on October 28, 1985.

The ARC/AIDS VIGIL COMMITTEE and their supporters which are not only of people from San Francisco but from as far away as Boston, New York, and Washington, D.C. They are asking for Four Moral Appeals to be considered not only by this Committee but also by the State AIDS Advisory Committee and by our Federal Legislatures. These FOUR MORAL APPEALS are as follows:

1. WE appeal for an appropriate commitment of Government funding toward AIDS and ARC Research, prevention and care. We ask that one hour of total government spending, amounting to \$500 million dollars be spent just for this alone.

2. We call for the Center for Disease Control as well as other appropriate City, State and Federal Departments call for proper recognition of AIDS RELATED COMPLEX be as a critical dimension of the AIDS CRISIS which is affecting many, many more known or unknown numbers of people in all communities across this great country. We make this appeal so that appropriate funding for the Medical Care, Medical, SSI, Social Security as well as the different types of Social and Psychological Support can also be readily available for People With AIDS Related Complex.

3. We appeal for access to existing treatment which are now available in Europe and Mexico, and call their release for medical use by prescription. And that we ask that the protocol procedures be expanded not only to include a few choice patients but to any one who wishes to be part of the existing and future protocol programs.

4. We call upon President Reagan and Government officials at all levels to condemn AIDS Related Discrimination, and to repudiate incitements

of fear and hatred which exploit this entire epidemic.

Still to this day the City and County of San Francisco has been one of the top leaders not only in AIDS Education but Medical and Social Support for People With AIDS and we support this as well as being thankful that we live in a community who cares about everyone and what happens to their lives especially during this Human Crisis. But we as a community have been either putting aside or forgetting about those who have AIDS RELATED COMPLEX and also those who have been tested with the HTLV-III TEST and who have turned up with a positive result. Yes, these people do exist and they are only either being offered very little or no medical support and social services support at all. For those who are being given the medical support, the Medical Profession keeps on saying they can not do anything for them, as ~~some~~ some show signs of Toxoplasmosis, which affects their nurological system, it affects their coordination, and starts to affect their ^{Kidneys} ~~kidneys~~ and other bodily systems. Some do get to appoint that they are unable to work. If they can work it is only for a few hours a day or only a few hours a week.

So when they go to apply for Social Security, SSI, and Medical, they are turned down on the basis that it does not fall under the current CDC Guidelines. Yes, they can get General Assistance which is only \$144 every two weeks and also become eligible for food stamps which ranges from \$39.00 to \$79.00 a month. For those who can get State Disability normally do not receive more than \$400.00 every two weeks, and if one is eligleble to receive State Disability it is only for 52 weeks. What happens after that as far a being econominically able to survive especially as their medical bills rent and utility bills start to mount up not to a mere couple hundred dollars but to thousands of dollars. What happens when their doctor says I can not treat you any longer because you either can not pay or that you do not have the proper medical insurance or medical or medicare. *What about those who ARE NOT eligible AT ALL?*
The tragic end is that these People With AIDS RELATED Complex die also. Why

because the Medical Professionals are not wanting to take the time to find out how to take care of these people who are our brothers, sisters and for some children, the future of this country.

I call upon this committee to be the first to take the lead in helping these people I have been talking about. To make available the Medical and Social Services which are now available to me and others who are People With AIDS. They need the support programs which are being offered by the Shanti Projects, the need access to the Food Banks at AIDS Foundations. They need to receive Medical Benefits such as People With AIDS receive. I also call upon this committee to add to Supervisor Harry Britts Bill to include PEOPLE WITH AIDS RELATED COMPLEX because even they are being discriminated by their employers, restaurants, bars, and landlords.

I am aware of numerous disgraceful incidents that have occurred throughout this country that have resulted in PEOPLE WITH AIDS RELATED COMPLEX being given termination notices at their place of employment, and being evicted from their apartments and being denied the proper medical care and proper funeral services. And some of these incidents have occurred in this very city showing that the general public's ignorance and superstitions even surround AIDS RELATED COMPLEX.

We call upon the City and County of San Francisco helping in making these changes for People With AIDS Related Complex come about. We call upon this committee to take the stand not only to show the People With AIDS Related Complex here in San Francisco are not forgotten and their needs pushed aside but to make a statement to this country to all People With AIDS Related Complex that their lives are as important as those who have AIDS. And that they rightfully deserve to be treated like human beings and not as lepers.

I personally want to thank the Human Services Committee for bringing these hearings as well as future hearings about. And for their support to the AIDS /ARC VIGIL.

MOBILIZATION

A G A I N S T A I D S

September 6, 1985

National Steering Committee
Mobilization Against AIDS
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Members of the National Steering Committee:

On August 9, 1985, the People With AIDS/People With AIDS Related Conditions Caucus of Mobilization Against AIDS, presented to this National Steering Committee the Caucus's proposal for the National Day of Accounting, which was to occur on September 30, 1985. This National Day of Accounting was to occur not only in Washington, D.C. but in every city possible where some sort of political/social action could occur, bringing the Reagan Administration; as well as local and state administrations accountable for what they have not done in bringing about an end to this No. 1 Health Crisis - AIDS.

In that proposal, it spelled out exactly what we thought should be the NO. 1 points of what should occur on September 30th, as well as what should occur on the days that would lead up to the National Day of Accounting particularly in Washington, D.C.

Our proposal for the National Day of Accounting, if you have taken the time to read it was not and is not solely going to be a lobbying effort. It stated that some sort of Civil Disobedience, which would of been determined by all of the delegates and fully discussed before arriving in Washington, D.C. and the forms of political/social actions being done in other cities was to be determined by their organizers and monitored by us. Meetings where and still are being set up with specific people, such as President Reagan, Senator Dole, Senator Kennedy, and House Speaker T. O'Neal. During those meetings we are going to expound upon the Nine Point Plan which Mobilization is proposing, that same Nine Point Plan which has been proposed at the Weis Committee Hearings on July 2, 1985. Our proposal also talks about the Press Conference which would be the lead into some sort of political/social action across this nation, demanding action now, calling upon the President to say the word 'AIDS', expounding upon the Nine Point Plan. The motion is already in progress to set up the meetings we want to see occur with the help of a Senator from the Washington. We where already starting to reach out to the people who helped organize the Memorial Day Candlelight Vigils, asking them to organize their cities to participate in the National Day of Accounting. And asking people for ideas about the kind of civil disobedience that whould occur in Washington.

Again, we laid all of this out to you a month ago, we asked you for your suggestions, we have already discussed this proposal with some of the cities over the summer and are ready to go with their ideas and others where putting the word out.

Then on August 28, 1985, the Legislative Committee, came up with a second proposal, which was voted for by the San Francisco Chapter of Mobilization. The Legislative Committee's proposal contains the following: 1) Calling for and organizing Townhall Meetings, in every city possible to be held on
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September 30, 1985 to correspond with the meetings be held in Washington. The process being that the organizers would send letters to their local, state and federal representatives, asking them to participate in the Townhall Meetings. They (the representatives) would be given the opportunity to tell us what they have done around the AIDS Crisis, such as any special budget recommendations, special civil rights legislation. They would bring us uptodate of what they see should be done by the different governmental administrations in this area. We inturn would be asking them various questions, making them accountable for what the administrations have not done, as we would be doing at the meetings in Washington. 2) Calling upon these same organizers of the Townhall Meetings, to also organize the political/social actions, whether they be in the form of civil disobedience or what. Again leaving that up to the individual cities. And having them occur on October 28, 1985. Again bringing to the eyse of the public the inadequate response by the government.

Again, this proposal of the Legislative Committee, was introduced and voted upon by the San Francisco Chapter of Mobilization, at the meeting of August 28, 1985. Some of the same steering committee people who voted for our proposal also voted for that proposal. Even though sound questions where being asked of the Legislative Committee about their proposal, on why they are introducing another proposal when one has already been introduced. Why the change? Their response was a very inadequate one as far as we are concerned. Their response was that they did not think that we had enough time to mobilize San Francisco as well as other cities. When we all know for a fact, that is if you even remember, that we as an organization have been talking about this National Day of Accounting-Political/Social Action since the founding Conference, since the May 20th meetings in Washington, D.C. We have been talking about it to the Press, we have been talking about it to our Legislators since its conception. So with this proposal of the Legislative Committee and their inadquate response, has turned again the National Day of Accounting in to just a lobbying effort and that is not what it was suppose to be.

Again, to us, the response from that Committee and from the Coordinator are more than totally inadequate and unexceptable by this Caucus. For we have had six to seven months lead time, to start preparing for the proper actions to occur across this Nation on September 30th.. We have been talking to people, we have been talking to the press.. We came up with the proposal still in plenty of time to make it occur. If six to seven months or even six to eight weeks is not enough, then what is? When four people from this caucus organized the Memorial Day Candlelight Vigils and the National Petition Drive in six weeks or less. And mobilized some forty cities in recognizing that the Reagan Administration has inadequately responded to this No. 1 Health Crisis. In fact, we also mobilized seven other countries to help us in our fight and mobilizing their own countries to do the same.

What this tells us, as the People With AIDS/People With AIDS Related Conditions Caucus of Mobilization, that either the people on this National Steering Committee, 1) Do not listen to nor do they take the time to read proposals given to them at these meetings, such as the proposal that the Caucus gave to you on August 9th, and just vote on the proposals just to move the agenda on with other business but the bottom line being that even though you voted for the particular issue that when it comes right down to it that you really do not support it because it does not fit your particular personal ego/agenda. Meaning that you just go through the motions of concern at that moment and when it comes time to make the proposals become a reality, it seems that you do not car at all. Again the issue of personal ego/agendas coming first. Again this pertains to all proposals that have

made not only by this Steering Committee or by the San Francisco Chapter. And 2) That we, as People With AIDS/People With AIDS Related Conditions are just being patted on the back and you are just going through the motions of listening to what we have to say and just vote for our proposals but turn around and go on about your own personal ego/agendas.

Yes, we are fully aware that extensive work had to be placed upon the Patty Rose Death Valley Walk as well as monitoring of both State and Federal Budget concerns. But again the fall National Political/Social Action had been talked about since the end of March. Again not saying that the other two issues were not important to this Caucus or to Mobilization but they should of been carefully delegated out either by the Coordinator or by this Steering Committee, so that the other concerns and mobilizing for the fall effort could occur on schedule instead of being placed on the back burner as it has been.

Again, we emphasize to you that we did what was asked of us as a Caucus in reference to the National Day of Accounting. In fact we not only did that but we were the support team for Patty Rose.. Why didn't the Coordinator or you do yours? But instead of giving us adequate responses that you failed, and that the Legislative Committee should of worked with us but didn't, and that the goals of the founding Conference of Mobilization Against AIDS are still not clearly defined and that we need to stop and do that before more mistakes are made and admit that yes we did have plenty of time to organize the National Day of Accounting but you really just do not care what happens at all.. All we are hearing and seeing is that even though the organizing process was in progress and the coordinator is over extended in what he is doing, and has failed to follow through with the process to make sure that the other organizing got under way in plenty of time. And now that there really isn't time because the Coordinator had to take a vacation, the treasure had already planned his vacation for this time, that San Francisco doesn't have time (when it had all summer) to organize the National Day of Accounting under the first proposal but thinks it has time to organize it under the second proposal, when the Chair of the Legislative Committee is going to be going away, which tells us that even the Legislative Committee's proposal won't even be a reality.. We are not saying that these people do not deserve a vacation or some time off but they all new what was going to occur on September 30th in as much time as you have and all of you have failed. Again what happens in two or three weeks that you come to us or that the legislative committee or the coordinator comes to us and says we again do not have enough time to even organize the Townhall Meetings for September 30th or organize the political/social actions for October 28th? What happens then? What do we as a caucus say to those people who we have contacted to again change the dates? We again have done our job, why haven't you?? How does that look to the other organizing chapters who look to us for the leadership? Would you want to stay in an organization who can't even do something right the first time?

We better start thinking about that.. Not tomorrow but now..

We keep hearing that the caucus is the most important part of this organization. But what has happened here shows us differently. That we are just being patted on the back, listened to for what we have to say, paraded around only when some people deem it necessary, that only certain people talk to the press about important issues when the caucus should be talking to them also, and then put aside until the next time you need us for your support.

It is about time that you look back at the minutes of the founding Conference of Mobilization. Where you and all the other participants supposively came up with a clear understanding of what the purpose of Mobilization Against AIDS is.. For it is very clear that you do not remember not only that but on any thing else that we have ever discussed. We either start working together and put aside our personal ego/agendas now or it will be to late. And the organizing that we have done will not only be a wast of time but a very embarising wituation to all of us.

We, as a Caucus, do appreciate what people have done in our fight, and what they as individuals have supported. And we want to personally thank them for that but we hope that they hear what we are saying. And can recognize along with us the serious problem that is occuring. For while the serious problem is going on, people are still being diagnosed and people are still dying. Money budgeted for AIDS is being mishandled. We can go on and on. We are either going to do what we said we are going to do back in March or we aren't and that is not just have you listen to this Caucus's on what the concerns are but also put aside your own personal ego/agendas and joining togethert...Or we as an organization will be left behind and /or will not be listened to by anyone and that includes by this Caucus.

We propose that we slow down in what we are doing, reread what the first Conference of Mobilization first proposed and see if we are actually following what was even voted upon then. And if we aren't, we better have the answers to why we aren't. That we have a complete accounting of what monies have actually come into Mobilization, completely broken down to include memberships, pledges, other donations, Candlelight Memorial collections, the Patty Rose Event, and showing where the monies have gone. That means a complete financial statement, to actually see where we financially stand, and make available not only to us as steering Committee members but to others who ask for it. We propose that this be done by the first steering committee of October.

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WELCOME TO THE MOBILIZATION AGAINST AIDS (San Francisco)

FYI:

The meeting tonight is being conducted by the San Francisco Committee of the National Mobilization Against AIDS. Cochairs are John Wahl and Frank Richter. If you need to contact John or Frank between meetings, please leave a message at the National Office (431-4660)

THE SAN FRANCISCO COMMITTEE OF THE MAA IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES: All the following are open to the general public, except where indicated. Anyone may speak or propose motions at a Membership Committee: but ONLY MAA members may vote.

>>>Legislative Committee: Helps define the kind of bills Mobilization wants to get passed, and the strategies that would be useful. Call the National Office at 431-4660 for next meeting time.

>>>Civil Rights/Civil Liberties: Monitors abuses of civil rights associated with the AIDS epidemic. Concerned with the rights of nondiscrimination for FWA/PWARC. Rights of populations at risk. Rights of medical care recipients. Call the National Office at 31-4660 for next meeting time.

>>>People with AIDS/ AIDS Related Conditions Caucus: ATTENDANCE RESTRICTED TO PWA/PWARCS. Operates to ensure that MAA functions in accord with the needs of PWA and PWARCS. Carries out specific projects such as the Candlelight Vigils last Memorial Day. Next caucus meeting is Friday 9-27-85 at 4PM at 333 Valencia Street 14th Floor (SF AIDS FOUNDATION).

>>>San Francisco General Membership Meetings: THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH at 150 Eureka Street (Metropolitan Community Church building) at 7:30 PM. Next meeting 9-25-85

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Meetings of the National Steering Committee are open to all MAA members:
but only Steering Committee Members may vote.

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MINUTES OF THE SF MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF August 28th 1985.

REPORTS:

Legislative Committee Report re AB1251.

Special Report from Thunderhawk representing American Indians concerned with proposed shifts in the Public Health Service's budget. Approximately 10 million dollars will be taken away from Indian health efforts and reapplied to AIDS funds.

Structure committee recommendations re formation of a San Francisco
Advisory Committee in lieu of a San Francisco Chapter.

MOTIONS MADE:

For a provisional 90 day period, Members who reside in a city where the National Office is located shall constitute an advisory committee of the MAA with all powers and limitations of all standing committees. (PASSED)

he San Francisco Advisory Committee shall have two co-chairs. (PASSED)
Election by secret ballot was conducted: ELECTED John Wahl and Frank
Lichter, for a 90 day pperiod.

To support a demonstration Sept.5th as presented by American Indian spokespeople at the Federal Building 11AM-2PM. (PASSED UNANIMOUSLY)

To send a press release out in support of that demo (PASSED).
John Wahl to coordinate.

To produce 2000 flyers in support of MAA actions in September, for distribution at the MAA booth. (PASSED)

Develop a demonstration against Bush-Wilson dinner on Sept. 11th. (PASSED)

Indorse anti-KKK demonstration in San Francisco on Sept.7 (DEFEATED)

MOBILIZATION

A G A I N S T A I D S

PWA/PWARC CAUCUS
National Day of Accounting Proposal
Washington, D.C.
Nation
September 26th to October 3rd, 1985

I. Delegation

A. PWA/PWARC Caucus Members

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| 1) San Francisco | 6) Los Angeles |
| 2) Seattle | 7) Philadelphia |
| 3) Houston | 8) Atlanta |
| 4) New York | 9) Various cities in New Jersey |
| 5) Boston | 10) Other cities |

B. Jeff Jones Co-Chair NSC of MAA

Maggie Rubenstein Co-Chair NSC of MAA/MEDIA COMMITTEE

John Wahl Co-Chair of MEDIA COMMITTEE/ATTORNEY

C. Paul Boneberg - Coordinator of MAA

D. Patty Rose

II. Agenda

A. Arrive Thursday, Sept. 26th by all Delegates.

B. Schedule meetings as a group throughout the weekend to share on what is and not happening in their own areas and also to finalize the strategy for Monday, Sept. 30th.

C. Tentative schedule of Candlelight Vigil in front of the White House.

- 1) Starting Friday evening and ending Sunday night at midnight
- 2) Each city represented will cover the vigil at a designated time and everyone participating Sunday evening during the last several hours.

(We need your input to this, whether you think it can be done or should we plan a larger Candlelight Vigil on Sunday evening at the same location.)

D. National Day of Accounting on AIDS, September 30, 1985

- 1) Meeting with President Reagan, Senator Dole, and House Speaker O'Neil by the delegation. Not a lobby effort by a presentation of MAA 9 Point Plan. Discussing again what the administration has and has not done.
- 2) Press Conference expounding upon:
 - a) What occurred during the suggested meetings (if they even occur)
 - b) Expounding upon the 9 POINT PLAN to the PRESS
 - c) Again bringing focus on our so called friends who say they will do the best they can and have done nothing. Calling them accountable.

3) Actions across the Nation

- 1) To be organized on a local/state level with suggestions by MAA.
- 2) Expounding upon the 9 Point Plan
 - a) To State/Local Governments
 - b) To the Press

E. Civil Disobedience

- 1) The type of Civil Disobedience to be determined and discussed by all of the delegates before arriving in Washington so there are no other heated discussions in Washington except for last minute items on this particular situation.
- 2) To be supported by all of the delegation even if they can not in due conscious participate in that certain form of Civil Disobedience.

D. 2) continued Press Conference

d) Giving a time line plan for the President, Congress, Margret Heckler, and the CDC, to come up with an actual Educational/Prevention Program and Research/Treatment Protocols as we have suggested or a similar plan. But a definite time line has to be established.

- 1) If that time line has not been met then proceed with the suit against Margret Heckler and the HHS Department.

III. Preparation for Washington

A. Delegates will send letters to the President, Senator Dole, and House Speaker O'Neil requesting to meet with us about the Nine Point Plan

B. Delegates and others who wish to write to their own Congressional Representatives now, so that they can meet with them in their own home areas, expounding upon:

- 1) What have they individually done about the AIDS Crisis
- 2) So they or do they not support the budget proposals on AIDS
- 3) To find out where they actually stand on this whole situation
- 4) Talk to them about the NINE POINT PLAN

(If they come up with good sound answers, then we just attack the Administration as a whole and making the President totally accountable for their in actions, calling for Margret Hecklers resignation, etc.)

C. Media attention on the National Day of Accounting and the Candlelight Vigil. A suggestion of a Washington Post AD as one idea.. We are open to suggestions.

D. Definite Housing for everyone, we are looking for staying out of the Capital Area and using cars for transportation. Each delegate to help with Hotel costs, etc.

E. Mores local participation needed in the Vigil from Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey and Washington, D.C. area.

IV. FARO Conference October 4th - 6th in Los Angeles.

A. PWWA/PWARC Delegation will fly from Washington to Los Angeles by those who wish to participate in the FARO Conference There will also be a National Conference of PWA/PWARC's during the FARO Conference.

(More information on this Conference will be available to us as soon as it is sent to us by FARO/ Gary Mac Donald.

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We hope that you support this proposal. Again if you have any feedback we would appreciate it as soon as possible.

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MOBILIZATION

A G A I N S T A I D S

September 6, 1985

National Steering Committee
Mobilization Against AIDS
335 Noe Street
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Members of the National Steering Committee:

On August 9, 1985, the People With AIDS/People With AIDS Related Conditions Caucus of Mobilization Against AIDS, presented to this National Steering Committee the Caucus's proposal for the National Day of Accounting, which was to occur on September 30, 1985. This National Day of Accounting was to occur not only in Washington, D.C. but in every city possible where some sort of political/social action could occur, bringing the Reagan Administration, as well as local and state administrations accountable for what they have not done in bringing about an end to this No. 1 Health Crisis - AIDS.

In that proposal, it spelled out exactly what we thought should be the NO. 1 points of what should occur on September 30th, as well as what should occur on the days that would lead up to the National Day of Accounting particularly in Washington, D.C.

Our proposal for the National Day of Accounting, if you have taken the time to read it was not and is not solely going to be a lobbying effort. It stated that some sort of Civil Disobedience, which would of been determined by all of the delegates and fully discussed before arriving in Washington, D.C. and the forms of political/social actions being done in other cities was to be determined by their organizers and monitored by us. Meetings where and still are being set up with specific people, such as President Reagan, Senator Dole, Senator Kennedy, and House Speaker T. O'Neal. During those meetings we are going to expound upon the Nine Point Plan which Mobilization is proposing, that same Nine Point Plan which has been proposed at the Weis Committee Hearings on July 2, 1985. Our proposal also talks about the Press Conference which would be the lead into some sort of political/social action across this nation, demanding action now, calling upon the President to say the word 'AIDS', expounding upon the Nine Point Plan. The motion is already in progress to set up the meetings we want to see occur with the help of a Senator from the Washington. We where already starting to reach out to the people who helped organize the Memorial Day Candlelight Vigils, asking them to organize their cities to participate in the National Day of Accounting. And asking people for ideas about the kind of civil disobedience that would occur in Washington.

Again, we laid all of this out to you a month ago, we asked you for your suggestions, we have already discussed this proposal with some of the cities over the summer and are ready to go with their ideas and others where putting the word out.

Then on August 28, 1985, the Legislative Committee, came up with a second proposal, which was voted for by the San Francisco Chapter of Mobilization. The Legislative Committee's proposal contains the following: 1) Calling for and organizing Townhall Meetings, in every city possible to be held on
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September 30, 1985 to correspond with the meetings be held in Washington. The process being that the organizers would send letters to their local, state and federal representatives, asking them to participate in the Townhall Meetings. They (the representatives) would be given the opportunity to tell us what they have done around the AIDS Crisis, such as any special budget recommendations, special civil rights legislation. They would bring us uptodate of what they see should be done by the different governmental administrations in this area. We inturn would be asking them various questions, making them accountable for what the administrations have not done, as we would be doing at the meetings in Washington. 2) Calling upon these same organizers of the Townhall Meetings, to also organize the political/social actions, whether they be in the form of civil disobedience or what. Again leaving that up to the individual cities. And having them occur on October 28, 1985. Again bringing to the eyse of the public the inadequate response by the government.

Again, this proposal of the Legislative Committee, was introduced and voted upon by the San Francisco Chapter of Mobilization, at the meeting of August 28, 1985. Some of the same steering committee people who voted for our proposal also voted for that proposal. Even though sound questions where being asked of the Legislative Committee about their proposal, on why they are introducing another proposal when one has already been introduced. Why the change? Their response was a very inadequate one as far as we are concerned. Their response was that they did not think that we had enough time to mobilize San Francisco as well as other cities. When we all know for a fact, that is if you even remember, that we as an organization have been talking about this National Day of Accounting-Political/Social Action since the founding Conference, since the May 20th meetings in Washington, D.C. We have been talking about it to the Press, we have been talking about it to our Legislators since its conception. So with this proposal of the Legislative Committee and their inadquate response, has turned again the National Day of Accounting in to just a lobbying effort and that is not what it was suppose to be.

Again, to us, the response from that Committee and from the Coordinator are more than totally inadequate and unexceptable by this Caucus. For we have had six to seven months lead time, to start preparing for the proper actions to occur across this Nation on September 30th.. We have been talking to people, we have been talking to the press.. We came up with the proposal still in plenty of time to make it occur. If six to seven months or even six to eight weeks is not enough, then what is? When four people from this caucus organized the Memorial Day Candlelight Vigils and the National Petition Drive in six weeks or less. And mobilized some fortrey cities in recognizing that the Reagan Administration has inadequately responded to this No. 1 Health Crisis. In fact, we also mobilized seven other countries to help us in our fight and mobilizing their own countries to do the same.

What this tells us, as the People With AIDS/People With AIDS Related Conditions Caucus of Mobilization, that either the people on this National Steering Committee, 1) Do not listen to nor do they take the time to read proposals given to them at these meetings, such as the proposal that the Caucus gave to you on August 9th, and just vote on the proposals just to move the agenda on with other business but the bottom line being that even though you voted for the particular issue that when it comes right down to it that you really do not support it because it does not fit your particular personal ego/agenda. Meaning that you just go through the motionhs of concern at that moment and when it comes time to make the proposals become a reality, it seems that you do not car at all. Again the issue of personal ego/agendas coming first. Again this pertains to all proposals that have

made not only by this Steering Committee or by the San Francisco Chapter. And 2) That we, as People With AIDS/People With AIDS Related Conditions are just being patted on the back and you are just going through the motions of listening to what we have to say and just vote for our proposals but turn around and go on about your own personal ego/agendas.

Yes, we are fully aware that extensive work had to be placed upon the Patty Rose Death Valley Walk as well as monitoring of both State and Federal Budget concerns. But again the fall National Political/Social Action had been talked about since the end of March. Again not saying that the other two issues were not important to this Caucus or to Mobilization but they should of been carefully delegated out either by the Coordinator or by this Steering Committee, so that the other concerns and mobilizing for the fall effort could occur on schedule instead of being placed on the back burner as it has been.

Again, we emphasize to you that we did what was asked of us as a Caucus in reference to the National Day of Accounting. In fact we not only did that but we were the support team for Patty Rose.. Why didn't the Coordinator or you do yours? But instead of giving us adequate responses that you failed, and that the Legislative Committee should of worked with us but didn't, and that the goals of the founding Conference of Mobilization Against AIDS are still not clearly defined and that we need to stop and do that before more mistakes are made and admit that yes we did have plenty of time to organize the National Day of Accounting but you really just do not care what happens at all.. All we are hearing and seeing is that even though the organizing process was in progress and the coordinator is over extended in what he is doing, and has failed to follow through with the process to make sure that the other organizing got under way in plenty of time. And now that there really isn't time because the Coordinator had to take a vacation, the treasure had already planned his vacation for this time, that San Francisco doesn't have time (when it had all summer) to organize the National Day of Accounting under the first proposal but thinks it has time to organize it under the second proposal, when the Chair of the Legislative Committee is going to be going away, which tells us that even the Legislative Committee's proposal won't even be a reality.. We are not saying that these people do not deserve a vacation or some time off but they all new what was going to occur on September 30th in as much time as you have and all of you have failed. Again what happens in two or three weeks that you come to us or that the legislative committee or the coordinator comes to us and says we again do not have enough time to even organize the Townhall Meetings for September 30th or organize the political/social actions for October 28th? What happens then? What do we as a caucus say to those people who we have contacted to again change the dates? We again have done our job, why haven't you?? How does that look to the other organizing chapters who look to us for the leadership? Would you want to stay in an organization who can't even do something right the first time?

We better start thinking about that.. Not tomorrow but now..

We keep hearing that the caucus is the most important part of this organization. But what has happened here shows us differently. That we are just being patted on the back, listened to for what we have to say, paraded around only when some people deem it necessary, that only certain people talk to the press about important issues when the caucus should be talking to them also, and then put aside until the next time you need us for your support.

It is about time that you look back at the minutes of the founding Conference of Mobilization. Where you and all the other participants supposedly came up with a clear understanding of what the purpose of Mobilization Against AIDS is.. For it is very clear that you do not remember not only that but on any thing else that we have ever discussed. We either start working together and put aside our personal ego/agendas now or it will be too late. And the organizing that we have done will not only be a waste of time but a very embarrassing situation to all of us.

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MINUTES of the MOBILIZATION AGAINST AIDS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

at 1350 Waller Street on 9 August 1985

PRESENT: Ralph Payne, Jeff Jones, Maggi Rubenstein, Dean Sandmire, John Wahl, Richard Rector, Frank Richter, Paul Boneberg, Mikhael Itkin, Burt Gerrits, Ben Gardiner, and Dan McDonald.

AGENDA: Monthly meetings, ballot, use of non-gay in public statements, lawsuit, Treasurer's report, Staff report, contract with Ken McPherson, PWA Caucus report, national action, SB 1251, Legislative Committee, Structure Committee, next meeting, approval of minutes.

The meeting began at 7:47 p.m. Both Co-chairs presided at various times during the meeting.

Frank Richter moved with a second by Richard Rector that if the required number of ballots are not returned (33 1/3 % of the membership), the Steering Committee should open and examine those that do arrive and accept them as advisory but not changing the current official position of MAA. The motion was adopted.

Maggi Rubenstein stated that she was on record as disliking the term non-gay. John Wahl moved that all MAA public statements be approved by the Co-ordinator and Media Co-chair Maggi Rubenstein and then withdrew the motion. Mikhael Itkin moved with a second by Maggi Rubenstein that all sexual references be dropped from MAA statements, but that motion failed because of two substitute motions, the first of which was defeated and the second of which was adopted unanimously. The defeated substitute motion by Maggi Rubenstein was that the terms non-gay and straight no longer be used in public statements by MAA. John Wahl's successful substitute motion, seconded by Dean Sandmire, was that the term non-gay be dropped from all MAA statements.

Treasurer Ralph Payne reported a balance of \$23.58 in the checking account, income of \$1327 during the last two weeks, expenditures of \$1527.58 during that same period, and debts of \$4300.31, including \$500 of the Co-ordinator's salary which had been deferred. He reported income \$823 less than anticipated and expenditures \$352 greater than anticipated. The Patty Rose Event, he said, was replacing bake sales, garage sales, etc. as anticipated income.

The contract with Ken McPherson for the Patty Rose Event was examined and signed. Paul Boneberg reported on the progress of the Event as a part of his Staff report. Ralph Payne reported on the progress of the Structure Committee. When the project is completed bylaws will be reviewed by the Steering Committee and submitted to the membership for ratification.

Dean Sandmire reported for the People With AIDS Caucus on action in Washington DC planned for late September. John Wahl moved with a second by Richard Rector that the Steering Committee support the concept of action planned by the PWA Caucus in principal and specifically agree to fund two round-trip air fares to Washington DC for PWA/ARC if it doesn't cause MAA to go into debt again and if the Treasurer doesn't propose strong objections. Mikhael Itkin moved division of the motion, and the first part (to support the concept in principal) was adopted. John Wahl then moved with a second by Ben Gardiner to refer all budgetary items to the PWA Caucus before the next Steering Committee meeting, and the motion was adopted.

MINUTES of the 9 August 1985 MOBILIZATION AGAINST AIDS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

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Paul Boneberg agreed to include an announcement of a San Francisco Chapter of MAA meeting with another mailing and to try to arrange rent-free space for the meeting. Ben Gardiner moved that the Steering Committee instruct Paul Boneberg to attend the San Francisco Chapter meeting, and the motion was adopted.

Paul Boneberg moved with a second by Dean Sandmire approval of the minutes of the 26 July Steering Committee meeting, and the motion was adopted.

John Wahl moved extension of the meeting time to 10:30 if necessary, and the motion was adopted.

Ben Gardiner moved with a second by John Wahl that the nine-point proposal used in testimony at the Congressional hearings and subsequently adopted by Alice B. Toklas Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club be sent out to a number of Democratic clubs on a list, and the motion was adopted.

John Wahl moved with a second by Frank Richter that the Steering Committee express strong support for the MAA groups in Houston, Seattle, and Los Angeles, and the motion was adopted.

Paul Boneberg moved that the next meeting occur at the same place a 8 p.m. on Friday, 23 August, and the motion was adopted.

After asking non-members of the Steering Committee to leave the room in order to preserve confidentiality, John Wahl reported on the lawsuit against MAA.

John Wahl moved extension of meeting time to 10:45, and the motion was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38.

Burt Gerrits, Recording Secretary

A Strange Time
of Unknown Origin
-Leibowitch

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