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Mayor Dianne Feinstein
City Hall
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Mayor Feinstein:

As Chairperson of the Sexual Behavior Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, I want to thank you and Dr. Silverman for arranging for Dr. Selma K. Dritz to participate in our special session on the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The special session was held in San Francisco at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel on Sunday afternoon, September 5. As you may know, Dr. Dritz is an excellent speaker and, as expected, presented a thoughtful and sensitive analysis of the outbreak of AIDS in San Francisco.

The audience consisted of many social scientists, practicing physicians, and residents of your city who were very interested in our session. All of us appreciated the fact that Dr. Dritz gave up her own time to help us understand this serious health problem. You and the people of your city deserve to be proud of having the services of Public Health physicians such as Selma Dritz.

As a member of the Task Force on AIDS at the Centers for Disease Control, I look forward to working with you, the Department of Public Health, and concerned citizens in a cooperative effort to determine the source of this outbreak.

Sincerely yours,

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