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Washington, D.C. 20510

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I appreciate your sharing your views with me on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lou", is written in dark ink.

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March 14, 1990

Mr. Rick Rudy  
President, High Tech Gays  
Post Office Box 6777  
San Jose, California 95150

Dear Mr. Rudy:

I am forwarding, for your consideration and review, a copy of the letter I recently received from Secretary Louis Sullivan to my inquiry on your behalf.

You will recall I contacted Secretary Sullivan last fall regarding publication of the booklet, "Condoms and Sexually Transmitted Diseases . . . Especially AIDS: What You Need to Know." As you see, Secretary Sullivan indicates publication is expected shortly. You may be certain that I will continue to monitor this matter closely.

I agree that education materials on the AIDS virus must convey accurate, clear, and factual messages about high-risk behaviors and means of protection.

Thank you for sharing your concerns for AIDS education with me.

Sincerely,



PETE WILSON

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