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Mr. David Fair  
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Dear David,

The meeting on Saturday was an eye-opener for me, to say the least. I have always had thoughts that, perhaps the Task Force was not meeting the needs of all victims of AIDS. I thank both you and Owen for making me and all in attendance aware of what is going on within the Task Force. I believe as you do, something has to be done to correct what is obvious neglect.

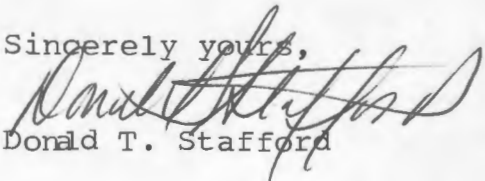
I agree with a second meeting, as has been scheduled. I also agree with a confrontation at The Task Force offices- perhaps confrontation is a bit strong, how about a presence. In addition, I think they should be presented with a written request/petition which states our position and needs. This should also be sent to the appropriate people in city government i.e., City Counsel, Mayor Goode. I am sure you would know where it would make the most impact.

We should also be prepared to move on our own and not sit and wait on something to be done by the Task Force. One avenue would be to organize a significant fund raising event. This would do primarily two things; (1) raise money and (2) show our targets we are serious. The human resources are within reach, they only need to be tapped.

Hopefully, we can talk about this more before the next meeting. Please feel free to contact me at the following numbers 748-9579-day/843-5948-evening. I look forward to some feedback on my thoughts.



Sincerely yours,

  
Donald T. Stafford