Personal Memo from
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Wm. Graham

Dear Bill

APR 23 1987

AIDS

note in lieu of phone call.

I hope you are urging the President to go ahead with the blue ribbon Commission that has been proposed.

There is such a complex of moral, legal and scientific threads.

E.G. Not testing applicants for life insurance will blast that system: victims will load up to the hilt.

Not testing hospital admissions will compromise their care.

as well as the more obvious pandemic hazards.

No other way will AIDS mgt. be kept out of the campaign.

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My long range nightmare is not only about the pandemic per se, but also the backlash of fear and resentment that an ill-managed epidemic will generate: and will put enormous stress on our democratic system.

J.L.

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