After speaking to the National P.T.A. on the subject of smoking and AIDS on the 19th of June, 1988, I spoke on almost exactly the same subject to the annual meeting of the American Medical Association's Auxiliary in Chicago, Illinois, on the 26th of June, 7 days later. Unfortunately, no copy of that speech can be found, and the next occasion that I presented the subject of AIDS to a public audience was – for this period of time – a relatively long time later, on September 13, 1988, 80 days after my last public appearance on AIDS.

After that long relative silence, I gave speech that really covered the subject of AIDS, as the dew covers the ground, I will not attempt to summarize it here, because it is the whole story of about AIDS, and has been discussed in great detail over the past year, in multiple lectures. I am including an index of topics covered, but suggest to the user, that this is a wonder place to be brought up to date, as of the middle of September 1988.

It is not difficult to remember a lot about giving this lecture in Philadelphia. Being a Philadelphian by adoption, and having so many times enjoyed performances at the Venerable Academy of Music, it was a real thrill to speak in that venue, and look up at the audience, not only in the orchestra and the loges, but in multiple balconies above that, ornately decorated for sheer beauty. There is no venue that compares with this one.

AIDS and Abstinence
AIDS and Blood Transfusions
AIDS and Children
AIDS and Discrimination
AIDS and Government Guidelines
AIDS and the Health Workers Workforce
AIDS and Monogamy
AIDS and Newborn Babies
AIDS and Prostitution
AIDS and Responsibility; Professional, Social, and Personal
AIDS and the Sexual Partners of IV Drug Abusers
AIDS as a Disease of the Century
"Alternative" Health Services
America's History of Charity, Tolerance, and Responsiveness
Atypical Tuberculosis
AZT as a Pro-longer of Life
Blood Transfusions and Hemophiliacs
Candidiasis of the Esophagus and Respiratory Tract
Chances of Getting Contaminated Blood Transfusions
Cytomegaloviral infections
Disproportionate AIDS Prevalence in Black and Hispanic Populations
Education of Children about Human Sexuality
Elisa Test
Failure to Treat HIV Positive People
Fatality of the Disease
Global situation of AIDS
Histoplasmosis
HIV and Blood Semen and Vaginal Fluid
How the Virus is Not Transmitted
IV Drug Abuse and AIDS
Kapoi's Sarcoma
Latex Condoms
Many AIDS Victims Not in Mainstream of Healthcare
Opportunistic diseases
Poor epidemiological reporting for many countries
Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia
Progressive Coccidiomycosis
Statistics on AIDS by country, state, city (especially Philadelphia)
Targets of HIV in the human body
Transmission of the AIDS virus
Ulcerative Herpes
Under-estimate of the severity of the epidemic
Vaccine Testing
Western Blot Test