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Dear Peter,

It was good to talk to you this morning. I enclose a proposal for a report linked to the current Parliamentary Hearings about AIDS (list enclosed) and the 12th World AIDS Conference that has just ended.

I have seven hour of Hi 8 footage from the Geneva conference, including Gallo, Montagnier, Fauci, the massive rallies in the arena, the hard sell and overt eroticisation of AIDS in the drug ads on the pharmaceutical industry stands, the challenges from dissident journalists to the orthodoxy at the press conferences, and the HIV positive hunger strikers outside the conference calling for a reassessment of the science behind AIDS.

As I mentioned to you, I am working towards a programme for David Lloyd on HIV/AIDS for World AIDS Day (Dec 1st). I have just faxed him to ask if it is OK to go ahead and send you our proposal and he has sent a message back saying yes!

I have been working with Huw Christie on most of the research we have been preparing for David. He is editor of *Continuum* magazine, an international journal read by diagnosed people and professionals working in the field. We would both like to meet you as soon as possible and look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,



Joan Shenton