

FOIA Marker

This is not a textual record. This FOIA Marker indicates that material has been removed during FOIA processing by George W. Bush Presidential Library staff.

Records Management, White House Office of Subject Files - PP005-01 (First Lady)

| Stack: | Row: | Sect.: | Shelf: | Pos.: | FRC ID: | Location or Hollinger ID: | NARA Number: | OA Number: |
|--------|------|--------|--------|-------|---------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| W | 12 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 7581 | 20444 | 9194 | 9289 |

Folder Title:

690556

SAMUELS_W

690556

PP005-01

Barcode Scanning Sheet



Collection Code: **CTRACK**

Staff Name:

Document Date: **3/20/2006**

Correspondent: **MS. KATHLEEN KAY**

Subject/Description: **THE BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF FREEDOM
FOUNDATION AND FAMILY HEALTH INTERNATIONAL
WAS VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIV, AND I
APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION. PHOTO ALSO
ENCLOSED LB 1. KATHLEEN KAY P030306SC-0268
P030306SC-0224 P030306SC-0180**

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 22, 2006

Ms. Kathleen Kay
Executive Director
Family Health International
India Office

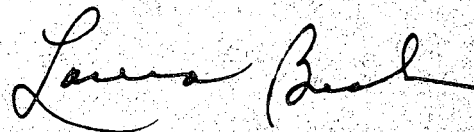
Dear Kathleen,

The briefing on the work of Freedom Foundation and Family Health International was very interesting and informative, and I appreciate your participation.

Later as I watched the activity by the younger children and then listened to the stories of the young women, the positive effect of the support and encouragement they have received from FHI and Freedom Foundation became evident. I am grateful for your leadership of FHI and especially for your hard work and dedication.

I enjoyed our time together and send my best wishes.

With warm regards,



APR 13 2006

~~MAR 31 2006~~

Encl: Fetus Photos

Ms. Kathleen Kay
Executive Director
Family Health International
India Office
c/o Beth Hogan
USAID
U.S. Embassy
9000 New Delhi Place
Washington, D.C. 20521-0001

B-JJ Joan

FL CORR

MAR 22 2006



**EVENT CLOSURE
HIV/AIDS EVENT
Agricultural University Briefing
Freedom Foundation Event
Friday, March 3, 2006
10:35 am – 11:35 am
Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University
Hyderabad, India
Lindsey Lineweaver**

Professor M.R. Naidu, *Dean of Student Affairs, Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University.* Professor Naidu greeted Mrs. Bush on arrival and was with her throughout the visit. On arrival, Mrs. Bush viewed NSS students perform a skit, sing, and play instruments. NSS (National Service Scheme) is the outreach for HIV for the University. The theme of the entire performance was about coping with life with HIV and not being afraid to have dreams and continue to have fulfilled lives. All of these students are infected with HIV, yet they were so enthusiastic and had a vivacious spirit. At the end of the performance, the students gave Mrs. Bush a tambourine (which was a key instrument in their songs). Please thank Professor Naidu for hosting the events at the University and for the wonderful performance by the NSS students.

“Dear Professor Naidu,”
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID
US Embassy
9000 New Delhi Place
Washington, DC 20521-9000

***Dr. Ashok Rau Executive Director, Freedom Foundation AND
Ms. Kathleen Kay, Executive Director, Family Health International, India Office***
After the NSS performance, Mrs. Bush participated in a short briefing with *Freedom Foundation* Executive Director, Dr. Ashok Rau and the Executive Director of the India Office of Family Health International (FIH), Kathleen Kay. Dr. Rau and Ms. Kay gave Mrs. Bush a brief overview of how Freedom Foundation and FIH (FIH and Freedom Foundation are partners and are both USAID funded) are working together to provide prevention, care, and support in India, which has the 2nd largest number of HIV infected people worldwide. Please thank both of them for their hard work and dedication with USAID and their foundations to shed light and to help combat this universal epidemic. It might be good to mention that Mrs. Bush saw firsthand the progress and the hope of FF and FIH when she watched the Freedom Foundation children participate in their activity (where 9-12 year olds drew pictures of their personal support networks) and the roundtable where women shared their personal stories and their hope that has been restored by FF and FIH.

“Dear Dr. Ashok,”
Executive Director, Freedom Foundation
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID
US Embassy
9000 New Delhi Place
Washington, DC 20521-9000

2/22 Joan

Kathleen
"Dear Kay,"
Ms. Kathleen Kay
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID
US Embassy
9000 New Delhi Place
Washington, DC 20521-9000

Dr. Troy Cunningham, Manager, Projects, Freedom Foundation- activity moderator After Mrs. Bush's briefing, she was able to see the positive effects of Freedom Foundation firsthand when 17, 9-12 year old HIV positive students shared their drawings with Mrs. Bush of their own support networks. They drew pictures that were symbolic of the significant people and things in their daily lives that help them cope with HIV. At the end of the activity, the students presented Mrs. Bush with a framed picture of one of their drawings and a white scarf trimmed in the symbolic HIV red ribbons. Please thank Dr. Cunningham for moderating the activity and for his dedication to children with HIV through the Freedom Foundation and please thank the children via Dr. Cunningham for the lovely painting and the special scarf.

"Dear Dr. Cunningham,"
Dr. Troy Cunningham
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID
US Embassy
9000 New Delhi Place
Washington, DC 20521-9000

Ms. Chandana Marripally, Project Manger, Freedom Foundation – discussion moderator After the activity with the children sharing their drawings, Mrs. Bush participated in a roundtable with women living with HIV. The women told their personal stories and how they contracted the disease and how they are now lived purpose filled lives with the disease. Most of the ladies lost their husbands to the disease and are supporting their children as single parents. With so many obstacles in their lives, they held their heads hi and seemed so hopeful and were candid and forthcoming with Mrs. Bush about their stories. At the end of the discussion the women presented Mrs. Bush with a handmade bed cover and pillow cases. Please thank Ms. Marripally for moderating the discussion and for her hard work with Freedom Foundation and please thank the ladies via Ms. Marripally for the lovely bed cover and pillow cases.

"Dear Ms. Marripally,"
c/o Beth Hogan, USAID
US Embassy
9000 New Delhi Place
Washington, DC 20521-9000

PURPOSE