

ACT UP

AIDS Coalition To Unleash Power

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WILLIAM F BUCKLEY DEFLECTS CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SLOW RESPONSE TO THE EPIDEMIC THROUGH CALCULATIONS: "AT MOST THREE YEARS WERE LOST. . . . THOSE THREE YEARS HAVE KILLED APPROXIMATELY 15,000 PEOPLE; IF WE ARE TALKING 50 MILLION DEAD THEN THE COST OF THE DELAY IS NOT HEAVY. . . ."

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IN THE TRADITION OF HITLER'S NAZI GERMANY, WILLIAM F BUCKLEY PROPOSED TATTOOING THOSE TESTING HIV POSITIVE. . . PUBLIC OUTCRY. . . BUCKLEY WITHDREW HIS STATEMENT. . . PUBLIC SILENCE. . . BUCKLEY REITERATED HIS BELIEF. . . PUBLIC SILENCE. . .

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AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 1987 47,757 AMERICANS HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH AIDS. . . TEN TIMES THAT HAVE AIDS RELATED COMPLEX (ARC) AND TEN TIMES THAT ARE INFECTED. . .

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BY 1991 MORE AMERICANS WILL DIE FROM AIDS EACH YEAR THAN WERE LOST IN THE ENTIRE VIETNAM WAR. THE PENTAGON SPENDS IN ONE DAY MORE THAN THE GOVERNMENT SPENT IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS FOR AIDS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. . .

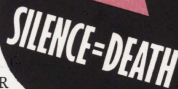
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IN AN APRIL 24, 1987 FUNDRAISING LETTER TO MORAL MAJORITY MEMBERS JERRY FALWELL WROTE, "HOMOSEXUALS HAVE EXPRESSED THE ATTITUDE THAT THEY KNOW THEY ARE GOING TO DIE -- AND THEY ARE GOING TO TAKE AS MANY PEOPLE WITH THEM AS THEY CAN. . . WE CANNOT ALLOW THESE PEOPLE TO PENALIZE INNOCENT AMERICANS BY MULTIPLYING THEIR INSURANCE COSTS EVERYWHERE. COULD YOU POSSIBLY SEND A CONTRIBUTION OF \$100 OR \$50 TODAY?" FALWELL'S RELIGIOUS EMPIRE WILL TAKE IN REVENUES APPROACHING \$200 MILLION THIS YEAR. . .

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IN JUNE 1986 \$47 MILLION WAS ALLOCATED FOR NEW DRUG TRIALS TO INCLUDE 10,000 PEOPLE WITH AIDS. ONE YEAR LATER ONLY 1,000 PEOPLE ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED. IN THAT TIME OVER 9,000 AMERICANS HAVE DIED OF AIDS.



SILENCE=DEATH

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IN GREAT BRITAIN, WHEN LESS THAN 500 PEOPLE HAD DIED FROM AIDS A NATIONAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN HAD REACHED EVERY HOME IN THE COUNTRY.

IN THE U.S. . . 44,757 CASES. . . 25,644 KNOWN DEAD. . . NO NATIONAL POLICY ON AIDS. . .

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IN 1986 DR. CORY SERVAAS, EDITOR OF THE SATURDAY EVENING POST ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH SHE HAD FOUND A CURE FOR AIDS. AT THE TIME, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH OFFICIALS SAID THAT THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF DR. CORY SERVAAS. IN 1987, PRESIDENT REAGAN APPOINTED DR. CORY SERVAAS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL AIDS COMMISSION. . .

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THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF MEN IN NYC BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25 AND 44. . . AIDS. . . THE NUMBER ONE KILLER OF WOMEN IN NYC BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25-29. . . AIDS. . . THE NUMBER TWO KILLER OF WOMEN BETWEEN 30-39. . . AIDS. . . NUMBER THREE KILLER OF WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES 15-19. . . AIDS. . .

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IN OCTOBER OF 1986 \$80 MILLION WAS ALLOCATED FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT AIDS. 13 MONTHS LATER THERE IS STILL NO NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM. IN THAT TIME, OVER 15,000 NEW CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

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54% OF THE PEOPLE WITH AIDS IN NYC ARE BLACK AND HISPANIC. . . THE INCIDENCE OF HETEROSEXUALLY TRANSMITTED AIDS IS 17 TIMES HIGHER AMONG BLACKS THAN WHITES, 15 TIMES HIGHER AMONG HISPANICS THAN WHITES. . . 88% OF BABIES WITH AIDS ARE BLACK AND HISPANIC. . . 6% OF THE US AIDS EDUCATION BUDGET HAS BEEN TARGETED FOR THE MINORITY COMMUNITY. . .

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BY THANKSGIVING 1984. . . 8,122 KNOWN DEAD. . . AIDS. . . NO WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

BY THANKSGIVING 1985. . . 15,401 KNOWN DEAD. . . AIDS. . . NO WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

BY THANKSGIVING 1986. . . 22,737 KNOWN DEAD. . . AIDS. . . NO WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT. . .

BY THANKSGIVING 1987. . . 25,644 KNOWN DEAD. . . AIDS. . . PRESIDENT REAGAN: "I HAVE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE AIDS VIRUS HAS PENETRATED OUR SOCIETY. . ."

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