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SENT VIA FAX

Dear Mr. Murphy:

I have enjoyed your impartial television presentations for some time. I realize that you are willing to tackle controversial issues and present them from an impartial point of view. That certainly is a refreshing approach in today's biased television presentations. It is for this reason that I would like to inquire whether you would be interested in producing a program to tell the suppressed story of the so-called AIDS epidemic. Tragically, there has been an organized effort to confuse the issues concerning the AIDS epidemic. I am a physician and I have practiced medicine in California for 33 years. I have been intimately involved with organized medicine during the last 8 years and have battled to have HIV disease dealt with as a disease rather than a political issue. The majority of the American people do not understand that there is no AIDS epidemic - the epidemic is HIV disease. The public does not understand that AIDS statistics tell us what happened ten years ago in the epidemic and not what is happening today. Most Americans do not realize that we are neither monitoring nor trying to stop this epidemic using standard public health techniques. Public health officers who have stood up and tried to tell the truth have consistently been attacked. Many public health officers have actually lost their jobs because they have wanted to use standard public health techniques to stop the epidemic. National leaders and scientists who have dared to stand up and tell the truth have had their careers ruined and, in instances, there have been threats of physical violence or actual physical violence against those who have had the courage to stand up in this ideological battle.

If you would be interested in considering such a program, I would be glad to send you [REDACTED]
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from the other side to try to defend their position - but, in a free and open discussion, there is no justification for allowing a major epidemic to kill millions of Americans in this nation and hundreds of millions of people throughout the world. Doctors know how to stop epidemics, and yet physicians have been blocked at every turn from addressing HIV disease as a disease and trying to bring it under control.

If you would be interested in exploring this matter further, I would be glad to provide you with the necessary information, documentation, and can give you the names of the physicians across this country who are knowledgeable and articulate and would be willing to appear on your series of programs.

Yours sincerely,

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