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RICHARD D. BURNS,
Executive Director
GAY COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER
208 West 13 St.
Manhattan, NY
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12 September 1996

RE: Manhattan Borough President's
Speaking Engagement at The CENTER
Friday, October 4, 1996 @ 8:15 pm

Dear RICHARD:

Although The CENTER has prominent speakers on a rather regular basis, certain high-ranking public officials, such as, the Boro President, RUTH W. MESSINGER, deserve special attention.

RUTH, as you know, not only has the general interests of the Boro of Manhattan in hand but also has been mindful and participatory in the specific concerns and events of the Gay & Transgender communities.

Therefore, it is most appropriate that The CENTER be represented officially with a high-ranking administrator, such as, yourself, Mr. WOODWORTH and/or Mr. BROWN III, as well as any other department heads as you deem appropriate for this special appearance.

We were pleased to see you speak most recently at the BOSTON-2-NY A.I.D.S. RIDE "welcome home" in Chelsea. One of our prominent members and supporters, D.O.T. Commissioner CHRISTOPHER R. LYNN, was also a speaker.

We look forward to hearing from you on this forthcoming event at The (with a capital "T") CENTER.

Imperially Yours,

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IQKNY Elected President

cc: ROBERT A. WOODWORTH, Deputy Director
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