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**Sent:** Friday, February 01, 2002 3:48 PM  
**To:** 'John Henry Fullen'; thoney@sister-cities.org; 'Crothers, Tom S.'; 'Klimkowski, Sister Ann Francis'; 'Galloway, Ann'  
**Subject:** RE: A Senator, Congresswoman, and Governor - Keynote Speakers?

Hello All,

I am certain that I speak for myself and Tim, when I say that we are extremely pleased by this response. As I have mentioned to Sister Ann Francis and John Henry, Tim and I have recently talked about attempting to have varying levels of government represented as speakers at the conference during the plenary sessions on Thursday and Friday. Our thought was to have two representatives for each session. So it would be great if Senator Voinovich could speak at the Friday session and Governor Taft could give greetings or remarks at the Opening. We still would need an inspirational speaker to start the attendees off really excited and rearing to go. We could include Congresswoman Kaptur in the plenary session on Friday morning or Thursday depending on her schedule.

We have made contact with the State Department and are working on having Charlotte Beers come and speak at the conference. If everything works out, she could be in the Thursday session.

The only component missing from our draft layout would be the international representation. Tim and I have talked about inviting one of the Mayors from the Alliance of Mayors and Municipal Leaders on HIV/AIDS in Africa.

I would recommend moving forward on these three quickly. A letter officially requesting their participation should be faxed to their offices. The letter can come jointly from Tim and a representative of Toledo.

I anxiously await everyone's feedback. I think we really should try to get the letters faxed to them on Monday if we are indeed going to pursue them.

Have a wonderful weekend,

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Dear Tim, Tom, Ann Francis, Ann, and Deanita:

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