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February 19, 1991

Mr. Allen S. Kullen
National Director
Americans All
6011 Blair Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Mr. Kullen:

I am writing on behalf of the Dade County Public Schools to extend my thanks to you and the Americans All program for meeting with our teachers and principals to provide them with an overview of the American All program. Although I couldn't personally attend the meeting, Mr. Paul Hanson, Director of Curriculum Services, who represented me, indicated that the meeting was very successful and that the teachers' and principals' only question was when will the program begin.

The school district has had the opportunity to review numerous multicultural programs and, as you know, I am somewhat an expert in the field, and it is our conclusion that Americans All is a program that meets our needs. The Dade County Public Schools has students who represent over 120 different nations around the world. We are truly a multicultural school district and community. It is for this reason that Americans All meets our needs. We wish to stress the prefix "multi" which is the essence of your program.

As is the case with many school districts across the nation, the Dade County Public Schools faced a huge budget shortfall this year and an even greater deficit is anticipated next school year. It is anticipated that we will have to eliminate many positions in the district office next year. Any way that you can assist us implement Americans All would be welcomed and most of all would benefit the children in our school district who represent so many cultures.

Again, thanks for sharing the program with me and also earlier this month with teachers and principals. Probably one of the best testimonials about the program came from one of our principals who said he would be willing to use his budget to provide substitute coverage for all of his eighth grade teachers, rather than the one or two substitutes the district would be able to provide. I also want to thank you for appointing me to the Americans All Advisory Board. I am looking forward to serving in this capacity.

Sincerely,



Frank de Varona
Associate Superintendent
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cc: Mr. Octavio J. Visiedo
Mr. Richard O. White
Dr. Gloria B. McPhee
Dr. Barbara Carey
Mr. Paul S. Hanson
Social Studies Regional Coordinators

AMERICANS ALL PILOT SCHOOLS

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	TEL. # (305)	PRINCIPAL
Ben Sheppard El. (Annex)	2351 W. 56 St., Hialeah , FL 33016	822-7108	Octeon Tellis
Bunche Park El.	16001 Bunche Park Dr. Opa Locka, FL 33154	621-1469	Janice Hopton
Edison Park El.	500 N.W. 67th Ave. Miami, FL 33150	758-3658	Melanie Revman
Joella Good El.	6350 N.W. 188 Terr. Hialeah, FL 33015	625-2008	Rosemarie Jaworski
Gilbert Porter El.	9050 Hammocks Dr. Miami, FL 33196	382-0792	Frederic Zerlin
Highland Oaks El.	1536 N.E. 179th St. N. Mia. Bch., FL 33162	949-2129	Virginia boone
Mae Walters.	650 W. 33rd St. Hialeah, FL 33012	822-4600	Helen Stolte
North Twin Lakes El.	625 W. 74th Pl. Hialeah, FL 33014	822-0721	Teresita Valdes
Oak Grove El.	15640 N.E. 8th Ave. N. Mia. Bch., FL 33162	945-1511	Helen Stolte
Palm Springs N. El.	17615 N.W. 82nd Ave. Hialeah, FL 33015	821-4631	Gary Rito
Pine Villa El.	21799 S.W. 117 Ct. Goulds, FL 33170	258-5366	Clarence Jones
Shenandoah El.	1023 S.W. 21 Ave. Miami, FL 33135	643-4433	Marisel Elias
Twin Lakes El.	6735 W. 5th Pl. Hialeah, FL 33014	822-0770	Samella Gaines

(Americans All Pilot Schools cont.)

Brownsville Middle	4899 N.W. 24th Ave. Miami, FL 33142	633-1481	William Clarke
Hammocks Middle	9889 Hammocks Blvd. Miami, FL 33196	385-0896	Althea King
J.F. Kennedy Middle	1075 N.E. 167 St. N. Mia. Bch., FL 33162	947-1451	Florence Linden
Kinlock Park Middle	4340 N.W. 3rd St. Miami, FL 33126	445-5467	George Montada
Miami Edison Middle	6101 N.W. 2nd Ave. Miami, FL 33127	754-4683	Sandra Powell
Miami Lakes Middle	6425 Miami Lakeway Dr. Miami, FL 33140	557-3900	James Cerra
Nautilus Middle	4301 N. Michigan Dr. Miami, FL 33140	532-3481	Martin Zigler
North Dade Middle	1840 N.W. 157 St. Opa Locka, FL 33054	624-8415	Henry Pinkney
Ruben Dario Middle	350 N.W. 97th Ave. Miami, FL 33172	226-0179	Elliot Berman
B.T. Washington Middle	1200 N.W. 6th Ave. Miami, FL 33136	324-8900	John Williams
Miami Southridge Sr.	19355 S.W. 114th Ave. Miami, FL 33157	238-6110	Dr. Frederick Rodgers

II. Americans All Program:

School:

Contact Person:

* G. Holmes Braddock Sr.	Mr. Pete Bermudez, Department Chair
Glades Middle	Ms. Nina Delgado, Teacher
* W.R. Thomas Middle	Ms. Susan Burakoff, Department Chair
* Leewood Elementary	Ms. Charlene Houghton, Principal
Howard Drive Elementary	Ms. Evelyn Sumner, Teacher

* If participating schools need to be limited, please give these three schools preference in Region V