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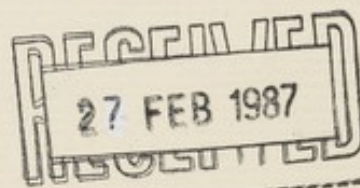
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*NAKO Time with McADAM*

Dear Professor Hamilton,

I am writing to enquire about the possibility of registering for a part-time graduate research degree with your department. Professor McAdam, with whom I spoke recently, suggested that I contact you.

I am at present director of the "AIDS and Development" information programme at the Panos Institute, a non-profit information and policy research organisation specialising in development and environment issues. In November 1986 Panos published an Information dossier entitled "AIDS and the Third World", of which I was the author. We have just produced the second edition of this dossier, a copy of which is enclosed.

The programme of which I am director is funded for three years, with a number of activities planned including the publication of a paperback book and several policy research papers on aspects of the impact of AIDS on developing countries. In the course of my work I am fortunate to be in touch with many principal researchers/decision-makers in the field of AIDS control and prevention, and am amassing a good deal of information which I believe could be the basis for some interesting doctoral research.

My background, however, is not medical. I hold a bachelor's degree in politics with a minor in biology, and a masters degree in political thought. I worked for six years as a community organiser and health educator in Latin America, and since then have earned my living as a science/medical journalist in the United States, Japan, France and the UK.

It is not clear to me whether someone with such a mixed background would be suitable material for the London School of Hygiene. If you think it may be possible, could we discuss it, or could you suggest someone else to whom I should speak?

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Yours sincerely,

*Renee Sabatier*  
R. C. Sabatier

*P.S. Our office is just round the corner from you, and it is easy for me to pop over on relatively short notice.*

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