

assigned additional duty as a military social aide at the White House. Captain Prevatte was Executive Officer of Navy Recruiting District, Houston, TX, from April 1984 to December 1985.

In January 1986, Captain Prevatte returned to Washington, DC for assignment as Head, Fleet Command Support Branch, Naval Military Personnel Command [NMPC]. In April 1987, she became the Deputy Director, Restricted Line/Staff Corps Officer Distribution and Special Placement Division, NMPC, and in February 1989, she became Administrative Assistant/Aide to the Commander, NMPC. Captain Prevatte served as Commanding Officer, Personnel Support Activity, Pensacola, FL, from December 1989 through August 1991. She reported to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in September 1991, where she served as Director, Allocation Division (Pers-45) prior to her assignment to the staff of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) as Executive Director, Standing Committee on Military and Civilian Women in the Department of the Navy in April 1993. Additionally, in June 1993, she assumed duties as Staff Director (Manpower) in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower).

In March 1994, Captain Prevatte was selected to serve as Executive Assistant and Naval Aide to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). She transferred to the Office of the Secretary of Defense in October 1994, where she served as Military Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy) until her retirement.

A proven Navy subspecialist in Manpower, Personnel and Training Analysis, Captain Prevatte holds a bachelor of science degree from Middle Tennessee State University and a master of science degree from Texas A&M University. She was named an Outstanding Young Woman of the Year in 1982. Her military awards include the Legion of Merit, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy Achievement Medal with one gold star.

Our Nation, the U.S. Navy, and her parents, Master Sergeant (Retired) and Mrs. James L. Prevatte, can truly be proud of the captain's many accomplishments. A woman of such extraordinary talent and integrity is rare indeed. While her honorable service will be genuinely missed in the Department of Defense, it gives me great pleasure to recognize Captain Prevatte before my colleagues and wish her all of our best wishes in her well deserved retirement.

#### HONORING NICHOLAS KALIKOW

• Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, I rise today to offer congratulations to a young man from New York City who is being honored this coming weekend in Washington, DC. This fine young man,

Nicholas Kalikow, will receive the coveted silver medal award in the annual Scholastic Art and Writing Awards given by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. The ceremony will be held at the Corcoran Gallery of Art on Saturday, June 17, 1995.

I have had the privilege of knowing the parents of Nicholas Kalikow, Peter and Mary Kalikow, for many years. Peter is an accomplished businessman, philanthropist, and public servant. Recently, the Governor of New York appointed him to the board of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Mary, in addition to being a caring mother, is deeply involved in the education of the learning disabled, serving on several board's dealing with this critical matter.

I have watched Nicholas grow to his early manhood and have been impressed with his talent and character. In addition to his other fine traits, he is a fine gifted writer, as evidenced by this award.

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, administered by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, Inc., has recognized young artists and writers for their achievements in the arts since 1923. It is the largest and longest running program of its kind in the Nation. The awards program attracts entries from all 50 States. Some of our country's most important artists and writers, including Truman Capote and Joyce Carol Oates, received their first recognition from this program.

Nicholas will receive the silver medal in the short story category. Many entries were received in this category and I am proud to say the Nicholas' story was selected as a winner.

Mr. President, I want to congratulate Nicholas, his parents, sister Kathryn, his grandmother Juliet, and her husband Steve Levene, all of whom will be present at the awards ceremony. I also want to congratulate the sponsors of this event, many of whom are New York based corporations and foundations, who recognize the achievements of our Nation's youth.●

#### ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, on March 2, I was honored to participate in a press conference on a report to the National Institutes of Health on Alternative Medicine: Expanding Medical Horizons. The report, which was prepared by an editorial committee chaired by Dr. Brian Berman and Dr. David Larson, represented more than two years of work by more than two hundred practitioners of alternative medicine. It is my sincere hope that the NIH carefully read this document and use some of its recommendations as the basis for a long-term strategic plan for the NIH's Office of Alternative Medicine (OAM).

For my colleagues' review, I am attaching the opening remarks of Dr. James Gordon. Dr. Gordon, a Clinical Professor in the Departments of Psy-

chiatry and Family Medicine at Georgetown Medical School as well as the Chair of the Advisory Council of the Office of Alternative Medicine, presents an excellent overview of various kinds of alternative therapies now being used by America's health consumers along with a cogent justification for the expansion of NIH-sponsored investigations into those therapies. I have also included the short introductory remarks I made at the March 2 press conference. I ask that these remarks be printed in the RECORD.

The remarks follow:

#### ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE: A REPORT TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

[Statement by James S. Gordon, M.D.]

Welcome to the press conference on the Report to the National Institutes of Health on Alternative Medicine. This is a very happy and fulfilling occasion for us. For the last two and a half years the efforts and good will of more than two hundred people have gone into creating this Report.

I'm James S. Gordon, M.D.—a psychiatrist who uses a number of alternative therapeutic approaches in his medical practice. I'm a Clinical Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Family Medicine at Georgetown Medical School; Director of the Center for Mind-Body Medicine here in Washington; and Co-Chair of the section on Mind-Body Interventions of this report. I'm going to be the moderator for today as we discuss this Report and its origins, and present it to the National Institutes of Health.

I'll begin with an overview of the field and set the context for the development of this Report. I'll then introduce Senator Tom Harkin. Afterwards Brian Berman, M.D. and David Larson, M.D.—the Chair and Co-Chair of the Editorial Board of this Report—will speak briefly on the contents of this Report. Drs. Berman and Larson will present the Report to Alan Trachtenberg, M.D., the Acting Director of the Office of Alternative Medicine. Then, I'll introduce the Editorial Board and several other contributing writers, and we'll be available to discuss the Report and answer your questions on it.

I'd like to begin by giving you some background on the Report and putting it in the context of the field of alternative medicine. Let's start with the name "alternative medicine." Alternative comes from the word "other," and, indeed, this is the other medicine or, more accurately, the other medicines—the ones that are not taught in our medical schools or ordinarily practiced in our hospitals or clinics.

This use of this term is of recent origin. Over the last two decades, it is one of several that has been created to apply to new developments in medicine. Others include "humanistic medicine;" "holistic" or "wholistic" medicine; "mind-body medicine;" and "complementary medicine." Holistic medicine refers to an understanding of the whole person in his or her total environment and the wide range of both conventional and alternative treatments that comprise the whole or comprehensive approach. Humanistic medicine emphasizes the interaction between those who come for help and those who offer it. Mind-body medicine suggests the importance of the two-way connection between mind and body and their integrity. Complementary medicine—the term of choice in Europe—implies a mutually enhancing effect between conventional medicine and other approaches.