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bitter controversy. Woodrow Meyers as New York City's new Health Commissioner AMY GOODMAN provides a background report and Julie Cohen has the latest in his continuing story.

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Members of the AIDS coalition to unleash power or act up took to City Hall.

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The protesters stated in no uncertain terms their opposition to the appointment of Indiana Health Commissioner Dr. Woody Meyers to head New York's own health commission. They charge Myers with lobbying for Indiana laws allowing the quarantining of people with AIDS as well as backing mandatory testing and reporting of people who test positive for the HIV virus. Mayor Dinkins had appointed a transition team to oversee the selection of a new health commissioner American Foundation for AIDS research President Mathilde Krim, who is a member of the search committee recommended that a more thorough search be conducted before endorsing Myers. apt have also sent a letter to Jenkins asking for an independent investigation of Myers record, but Crim retracted her request for further investigation. And the committee unanimously endorsed Meyers. Mark Harrington is a member of act up who says although they're protesting outside of City Hall, it's not Dinkins, whom they're targeting.

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The people that were angry at are those in the transition search committee that looked for the health commissioner that are supposed to represent the concerns of the AIDS community. Mr. Tim Sweeney from Gay Men's Health Crisis, Dr. Matilda Krim, from amfAR and Deborah Fraser housy, from the black leadership commission on AIDS. All they did in investigating wires was to interview him directly, rather than talking to people in Indiana. And when we finally contacted people in Indiana, we heard how bad his record of working with those community groups was. So they didn't really want to do this investigation. It was as though they made a mistake back in December, and they don't want to admit it.

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Tim Sweeney, who heads the Gay Men's Health Crisis, and is also a member of the transition committee, defends the health commissioner search.

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I think that we've done a fairly thorough job in in checking out Dr. Myers both on his record on HIV as well as a number of other different issues. And I think we have done the job that we were supposed to do. I think our communication maybe could have been better. But that's always been a problem and you know, probably will continue to be a problem.



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Sweeney says that Meyers actions must be viewed in the context of the conservative Indiana legislature and that New York is a different case. For members of ACT UP were granted a morning meeting with Deputy Mayor Bill Lynch. Harrington, who is at the meeting said Lynch promised to pass the complaints on to Mayor Jenkins.



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There were 10 panelists at the Montefiore Medical Center Symposium on politics and aids this afternoon. But just about every question was directed at Dr. Woodrow Meyers, repeatedly activist from ACT UP THE aids coalition to unleash power pressed Myers to outline the AIDS policies he will adopt as health commissioner,



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Dr. Meyer, your predecessor initiated an ad campaign still in effect, to encourage New Yorkers to be tested for HIV. Get the city can offer those who test positive is nothing more than a waiting list. What concrete steps will you take to ensure that every HIV infected New Yorker will have access to the T cell monitoring and prophylaxis necessary if we are to seek to seek to prevent her or him from progressing pain?



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It really isn't possible for me to say yet what I'm going to do. I've barely gotten into the city and I would like a chance to understand what has been done. I'd like a chance to understand what the the serious budget issues are and how they will affect our department, city health department over the next year. And then I'd be happy to try to address those kinds of issues that are vitally important. It She's in



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New York City, there are some 10,000 homeless people living with AIDS or HIV related illness. Yet, after a decade of epidemic, the city has nothing more to offer than violent and disease ridden mass congregate shelters.



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I would hope that, as I assume the role of health commissioner in our department would continue to be very responsive to those kinds of concerns. And in those areas where it is our responsibility to work with folks like yourself to make sure that the right thing is done.



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Meyer says since he was only chosen for the post last Friday, he could hardly be expected to have a program for dealing with AIDS in place. But another up today's panelist, Roger Pettyjohn, who has been living with AIDS for more than three years, since the AIDS community is just tired of waiting.



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We've heard in the last 10 years, bureaucratic rhetoric over and over again, about studying about figuring out about moving as quickly as we can. And we have to go back and hold the friends hold the hands of our friends who are dying, and to go to their memorial services and to spread their ashes. We don't have time to wait for these studies. And that's what I find so incredible that now I'm sorry, Dr. Martha very bluntly, the person in charge doesn't know what to do. And today while we've been sitting here, people have died of AIDS.



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Pettyjohn was one of the AIDS activists who spoke out against Meyers appointment last week, because his health commissioner in Indiana, Meyers agreed to provide the state government with lists of people who are HIV positive, and because he has refused to categorically rule out the use of quarantines for some people with AIDS. Meyer said today he is anxious to sit down for formal meetings with people on all sides of the AIDS issue. He did not mention act up by name.



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This is Lucia Chappelle



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and Greg Gordon and you're listening to this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine on after hours



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right here on Pacifica radio 90.1 FM KPFT Houston.



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Was it possible that AIDS in Africa was a consequence of the smallpox vaccine campaign of eradication conducted there by the World Health Organization



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if you trace American aids back to the earliest cases, it traces back to the gay man in Manhattan that volunteered for the Hepatitis B study.

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Dr. Robert Strecker is a board certified internist, a trained pathologist and holds a PhD in pharmacology. Dr. Ellen Cantwell is a dermatologist and oncologist and the author of two books about age the most recent called AIDS and the doctors of death,

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AIDS and all the other so called human retroviruses were constructed intentionally in the laboratory, and have been put out intentionally as tests.

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The reason to have biological Wars is unfortunately to kill a lot of people for a

 Greg Gordon 08:14

provocative and controversial discussion about the possible manmade origins of AIDS. Don't miss Allen Ross's conversation with Dr. Robert Stryker and Dr. Alan Cantwell.

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You see them in people that you don't like. You let them make love to one another, and you kill them

 Greg Gordon 08:30

next time on this way out.

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Planning continues in Vancouver, British Columbia for Gay Games three and cultural festivals scheduled to begin on August 4. From the celebration 90 Organizing Committee in Vancouver. James Goodman talks with consulting Executive Director Sean Kelly.

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Hello, Sean. Hi. First, could you briefly explain to our listeners what you did in the 1986 Gay Games too and how you became involved in Vancouver's celebration 90 organization



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my association with the Gay Games goes back to the first games in 1982. I was the tournament director for the tennis tournament in an all volunteer organization. And in 1986, when it was proven that this could be a next successful event. They got some money to hire staff. And I was lucky enough to be the executive director for the project and the only employee for three years leading up to the games in 1986. So it was an extraordinary experience for me and one that I enjoyed tremendously. But for the last three years, people have asked me in San Francisco, whether I was going to be involved in organizing the Games in Vancouver and I've said no way I'm just going to go up and play tennis in August. I'm not going to be have any responsibility whatsoever. But as as things often happen, you can't predict the future. And I got a call from Vancouver to ask if I could come up for a few months to lend my expertise and to kick the event into high gear, as they were waiting for the availability of their new executive director who will be starting at the end of January. So I am having devoted this many years of my life to the success of the games. How could I say no?



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That's great. And for Gay Games, three in 1990, do you feel there is a stronger response from the continental and international gay community than in 1986?



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Definitely, the spec spectrum of the games and the outreach of the games has continued to expand tremendously over the last eight years. In 1982, there were people from 14 Different countries in 1986, from 17 different countries. But I think that in 1990, the expansion has been we're seeing now the expansion is tremendous. I think that has a lot to do with the fact that people in Canada are more sensitive to international representation, and by being part of the British Commonwealth, have much more of a facility for translating their message to a variety of different cultures. We're lucky at this point. We're recording this in mid December. But we have about 1400 athletes already registered before our May 31 final deadline, and we have people, volleyball teams from Germany, we have registrants from Switzerland, from Israel, from Australia, from New Zealand, from a variety of different places in Europe. And while there were was a core participation from many of those places in 1986, the same thing has happened internationally, as this happened with the total growth of the games, which is that a few people went back to the places they were from and said, You can't miss it next time you have got to be there. So we are seeing, I'm quite happy to say we're seeing a tremendous expansion internationally as the games get more of an international flavor. Of course, this is the first time that they have been outside of San Francisco. So I think that in itself has lent a lot of impetus to the growth of international participation in the games. For those listeners



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who want more information on celebration, 90 Gay Games three and cultural festival. Write to us at Celebration 9011 70 Bute Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V six, E. One, Zed six,

Canada. After hearing of our plans, you may decide you want to participate and register for a sport in Gay Games three. Remember, the emphasis is on participation and achieving your personal best. Plus the games are open to everyone with no discrimination. For those who let their fingers do the walking, you can phone us at 604-684-3303 That's 604-684-3303.



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Thanks for choosing this way out the international lesbian and gay radio magazine. This week Jim Schrader Manuel Nunes, Amy Goodman, Mary van clay, Greg Davidson, Julie Cohen and James Goodman contributed program material. Thanks also to mark miracle Jenny born and Don rush,



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Mitch Miller and Dale Thompson perform some of the music you heard and Kim Wilson composed and performed our theme music



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we'd like to hear from you with any comments, suggestions or questions you might have addressed to this way out. Post Office Box 38327 Los Angeles, California 90038. This way out is produced by Greg Gordon and lucid Chapelle and we thank you for listening on K aos Olympia MGR radio Mambo and WEV I Memphis among others and for supporting this local community radio station



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and of course you should stay tuned



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Yeah, well you should. After hours radio celebrating life from the heart of a Montrose Yeah, six hours and 25 minutes from now Nelson Mandela should be a free man walking from the jail cell that's held him for the last 27 years. 27 years of his life imagine. Hey, yeah, we played this at

the beginning of this show. But can we play this again? Oh, yeah, this is hot stuff, because I want to play it now. And maybe we get it and squeeze it in one more time before we leave. It's from a new album by Kris Kristofferson. And it's called all the album's called Third World warriors that

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right the whole whole thing is about freedom and third, third world, nations. All that good stuff. And the struggle it's sort of like, Christmas succeeded where Jackson Browne in his last album, didn't

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his. Oops, sorry, Jackson. Hey, this is a great album to his last album, Christofferson. His last album was kind of

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I don't think he's put out a good one since songs of Christofferson.

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But I was I was listening to this the other day at work on my break, because it was, you know, working with HPD that's enough to make you crazy. Oh, it already did once. That's another story. This is Kris Kristofferson. And don't let the bastards get you down. We're talking about black history month and the soon to be free Nelson Mandela and of course how the game lesbian folks fit into the scheme of this whole thing. We're waiting for you to call us and let us know what's on your mind at five to six 4000 526 K p f t killing babies in the name of freedom after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose don't let those bastards get you down.

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How many times feel like that

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every day? Every every day child every day I had a big talk with the lieutenant the other night at work ups he said all you want to do is bitch So now all I don't want to do is bitch I want to do is make things happen a little faster than they're happening. Yeah, but you

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forget you're working for the city. Oh, that's right.

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Hey, speaking of working for the city I got my first paycheck yesterday. Oh after only a month took them forever to give me some money. And I have look at this job. How do you like this? Whoa, look at that. I joined the credit union work the Houston Police. What does it say on it Houston police credit union over there on Memorial. I've got my official Houston police credit union check book here and my well I got my money in the bank. But I want to make out my first check here. Number one, yeah, to the gay and lesbian switchboard of Houston. Well, thank you. So as we sit here, I'll write this out gay and lesbian le SB in switchboard of Houston for \$20. And I want to say thank you for being there for me a donation so that when they get my very first check at the credit union, they will see that it's to the gay and lesbian switchboard. So will you take this Jimmy? Thank you the switchboard. I sure will. Okay, thank you. Hi. And just say that I said thank you so much. Thanks.

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Thanks for help paying the rent this month. Oh really?

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We have speaking effects a letter from a young man here nice looking man. Look at that. Dear after hours, I'm 16 years old and two days ago I finally admitted to myself that I am gay. I've known it for a long time but I refuse to believe it then I turned on after hours and really didn't pay much attention to it at first but as the Saturday nights rolled on I began to understand myself. Now I understand that I am gay and that I can that I cannot change it. I can't tell my parents though. Remember he's 16 years old I have so much going for me right now. That if I told them it would destroy it all can you remember that thought Jimmy? Yeah. What I want most what I want most is someone that I can write back and forth with that understands me what I'm going through young or old I don't care just someone your radio show is my only link to the people that understand me if if your show was taken off the air I don't know what I would do. Anyway you know if you know someone out there that feels the same way I do. Please give my address to them. I really feel lonely sometimes. I feel like David and Torch Song Trilogy, but he had Arnold and Edie to talk to my parents aren't that understanding? They're not gay. Love always Tony. It's got a beautiful little dry hair. You the very tell Wanted little 16 year old. Look at that. Isn't that pretty? I really I love after ours KPFT 90.1 FM Pacifica radio serving our community and we certainly are telling you we're glad to get your letter and your photograph there. Because on the back I don't look this bad anymore but it looks pretty bad. Hey, hey, I can say is Tony every day when I get home from HPD child I feel like I can't say it because the FCC won't let me I come home and I'm all by myself and getting that empty bed alone myself. I hate it. I tried to call you when Jimmy Thursday night Friday night I was in such a tizzy. Yeah, just crying and carrying on because I was so lonely. I think we're all always finish more so though because we're gay and lesbian people and talking about because we have to have our feelings you know what I mean? We're not able to hug people at work is a cute man that I work with. I can't walk over and put my arms around him and hug him like other people do in the office it just don't work that way. And that hurts a lot sometimes. And it's the pits to have to come

home and climb into an empty bed by yourself. And you know you're 16 years old baby and you think that you're the only one that feels this way well here we are. There are a lot of us out there I'm right in the same boat with you. So all I can tell you is don't give up because your day is coming as as so is all of us i i know that i believe that if I didn't believe it was all going to work out if I didn't believe I was going to find a short hairy man to fall in love with I certainly wouldn't be here every week but I know it's going to work and Tony I know your life is gonna count and it says here Jimmy PS next time you play give me a homosexual please dedicate it to our friend Tony Can we do that we sure can. Thanks Tony for writing after hours on Kpf with making men and so little time

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give me a guy me a guard

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Tony thanks for writing after hours.

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Radio celebrating

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live from the heart of Montrose every week we come here at you and tell you that we're here and work we're and we want to teach you all about love and the natural way that Kim Wilde it's 12 minutes before two o'clock. KPFT Houston 90.1 FM five to six 4005 to six KPFT this is for that cute little man at work.

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Yeah.

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He has got the cutest Smile. Smile. Oh. Anyway, we're hearing we're clear. Come on, give us a call. Would you five to six 4005 to six KPFT your caller number 10 You're gonna pick up a copy. Yeah, their album wanted to contain stand up for your love rights. Number 10 at five to six 4000 Or five to 6k P F T. What job? What does that mean? Come on Fauci. Six 4005 to six KPFT give us a call five to six 4005 to six KPFT give us a call. Are you trying to find a winner for that album? Five to six 4000 Or five to 6k PF T?

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What is? We must destroy the list once and for all. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out okay, Hmm,



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do we have a winner?



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We have a winner on that album.



x 25:06

Okay, and the winner is Rubin, Rubin and Rubin was calling from the southwest side of town. I'll be sending that out to him next week. Yay.



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And he will lie with



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a little clap for you Ruben. There you go what are you laughing for?



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Well, I'm wondering how Reubens gonna get rid of



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looping don't pay any attention after 40 Your mind goes after 30 everything else



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but there's no help for me that is there



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I was playing that because I got a call here and it says Don't forget to play a song for Linda and records and HPD her son is on I'd call up and said play a song for so



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we're going to do that. Okay, what is that? What have you got in mind for Linda



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something here from the Jackson Five child one of my favorites No kidding. And it's called I'll be there after hours radio celebrating life from the hunter Montrose Nelson Mandela is going to be a good man for how long is he gonna be a good man.



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A free free man after 27 years who



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documented?



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You remember Okay, okay. The story is about a minister. His name is Reverend Leroy. Leroy was pastor of the church of the what's happening now. I mean, we were I wasn't the type of guy who tell you what happened a long time ago? Or what's going to happen in the future? When you go to Leroy's place. He tell you what's happening now. The members the members of the congregation Doug, Reverend Leroy is so much that they got together and chipped in all up chipped in and they built revenue tabernacle. Well it was really a storefront but the renovate changed the name from barbecue place to tabernacle.



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Put a big sign on churches the what's happening now pastored by Reverend Leroy it was the first day of the service day of the first service at the new tabernacle. Early Sunday morning. Down the road, all paths leading through the zoo. Comes rapidly right now this Sunday morning. The rain is falling down brothers and sisters the rain was falling down and the wind was blowing into the pouring down wind and the rain came Reverend Leroy to walk to the zoo standing indicate on the balls looking between the balls it's a gorilla



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I realized that gorilla put on the cage on the front of the gate where it has the name of the animal if they go rip do it said beware of the G O bill. Go really beware means Watch out.



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Watch out



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as rep passes the cage he sees a girl leaving on the cage digging out between the balls rip thanks to the gorillas a man in jail and his civil rights violated. Rep stops in front of the cages that Brother Why? Why have they got you behind those bots? That brother whatever they said you did You didn't do it You didn't do anything because I know an innocent face when I see that you didn't do it brothers that I know. Look just look at the hair hanging down in your nasty face. Brother they won't even let you watch God nasty back they've even got you drinking out of a trawl, that umbrella man so as to pretty low to drink from a trough. We're going to do something about this. We're gonna get the amendments and I'm gonna write down the the tabernacle and I'm gonna get the members to get together then we're going to send a petition to watch that we're going to do said brother said all I got is \$1 raincoat and a pack of chewing gum. But you can have that and I'm gonna give that to you. walked over dropped three goat and extended his hand with the gorilla class gently. Ribs that brother. I'm gonna see you in a little while and he went to pull back and he felt the gorilla tighten up shut up is down his back. Ribs brother I told you that I would see you in a little while and Reverend is fine snap



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brother did not say I would see you in a little while. In the gorilla smashed him inside case. We tripped the ball through that small thing in the box row full shoulder blades getting them into any cup riff hitting one Paul and he rain blows upon him with a 75 pound massive head cup of nuts



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the breeders and brother said wait a minute. So holding the gorilla snatching by the neck.



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Gorilla had a handful of the man's neck and neck doesn't lead to much neck. Has anybody ever had a handful took him beat him on both sides of the cake. swim around jumped up and picked him up and pulled him out between the boss got up



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first off his clothes he walked over the cage he said brother I'm talking to you I'm talking to you. The gorilla glanced back over his shoulder rep that you know that you're not a man did you act like a gorilla that's the way you act he said whatever they said Judy did it you did it and

some more aside I'm gonna get the members to send the petition to Washington all right to see that you get the check did it oh

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yes

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that's what that hair hanging down in your nasty face. I hope they keep you in that so long. It'll cover your shaggy car

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yeah, a lot of cars right and let the

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hard jobs roll on out of here baby. good times roll on in. After hours radio celebrating live from the Hello Montrose KPFT Houston 90.1 FM. We're here and we're right.

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Here comes a good a good old favorite of mine

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I can see is child if you don't like it, just get out of my way because it's my life. Right. That's it. This is just for you. Five to six 4005 to six KPFT music standing by by Jimmy Somerville. Good song

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right