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Whether yeasty girls and we're here to say we want the FCC to go away yeah go away.

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Every Saturday night at midnight on after hours we play music

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blacks is the guy

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after hours every Saturday night at midnight, right here on KPFT Houston 90.1 FM.

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It's four minutes after midnight, you're tuned to 90.1 FM and KPFT in Houston back on the 18th. Through the 23rd. In the city of San Francisco, they held the AIDS conference. And we're going to bring you me bring you a lot of reports from that. This is after hours. So we wanted to begin the program this morning by bringing you the President of the United States

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in this nation. In this decade, there is only one way to deal with an individual who is sick with

IN THIS NATION, IN THIS DECADE, THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS SICK WITH DIGNITY, WITH COMPASSION, CARE AND CONFIDENTIALITY AND WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.



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Once disease strikes, we don't blame those who are suffering. We don't spurn the accident victim didn't wear a seatbelt. We don't reject the cancer patient who didn't quit smoking. We tried to love them, and care for them and comfort them. We don't fire them. You don't evict them don't cancel their insurance.



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You just the follow up unit. How does this work? We have the commander in charge with us. We don't have time for an interview now. Thank you, okay. You're gonna get hit with a barricade back in the office. I sympathize with the people that are marching because a lot of the people in the rest of the world are one sided and their way of thinking since they're already exploiting what we do in private via their little watchdog groups, that they should acknowledge the fact that everybody in the world has sex. Otherwise, we wouldn't be here.



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I'm wearing a shirt. And it shows two women going down on each other in a highly explicit fashion. One is in an obvious state of complete extra follow woman wearing a tank top and a very attractive bracelet with her hands on the other woman's thigh. And the other woman in ecstasy is wearing also nail polish. And while they're going down on each other in extra power.



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What's it about him? No, it's about first of all.



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It's about women and AIDS, women and



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AIDS. very touchy subject,



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very touchy. I know very little about it when they die



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Foster.



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I'm from community united against violence and I'm sort of observing and also trying to keep the police at bay a little bit. So I worked with police in the last few months to try to set up a plan that would make it so that people could demonstrate without getting hurt. We've been I would say about 75% successful on that.



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You guys have our slab D what it is that you'll get backed up trying to take your pension away from you



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your conduct is the name of the state of California and I am ordering you



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all individually for one hour Ellen that are standing or sitting or lying and it will be irrelevant I'm ordering you to go onto the sidewalk immediately or you will be subject to arrest this is your final warning



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going back for I think that's Robin Tyler on the stage the chat for lover for life we're not going back



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for gay and lesbian rights



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All right, you may all come out want you to save the task of death the official count of CLS men and gay rights march first.



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way parents want to persuade society that our gay children are not acting out of defiance or self indulgence. They're being true to their own nature. Our children are fine men and women. And we say to society that the parents and friends of lesbians and gay men will support their children

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this is not.

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Already have a few words for KPFA come on out.

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Join us. Bring your friends. What do you think about the turnouts? Well, it's never enough. Never enough. We must destroy the Miss Swanson claw shatter them. We must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out. difficult as it is, you must tell your immediate family. You must tell your relatives. You must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends. You must tell your neighbors you must tell the people you work with. You must tell the people in the stories who's shopping you

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Once they realize that we are indeed their children, and we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed. One can draw and run. Once you do you will feel so much better. You may all

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I ask people in this country to do one thing. Come on

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Good morning. I'm so tired. Mary. How come? How come Can you say how come on the air? Oh, we'll let it go that out later. Okay, I just got off a plane. I went to Orlando and spent a week with Mickey

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Mouse. No kidding. Is that why I've got this Mickey Mouse ear ringing in



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my ear. Well, actually, I spent a week with the boys at the parliament house. Oh, girl. What a hotel in Orlando. Can you tell me more? No, because the FCC won't let us Oh, all I can say it was wonderful. That was really wonderful. We had a great time.



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So you enjoyed Mickey and all them Florida? Oh, baby. It was fabulous. Well, actually, I



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didn't stay at the parliament house. I stayed at a very conservative hotel full of people in their children. But I did spend the night. This or should I say this morning? Oh, I was introducing myself to all of the laughing



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how do you introduce yourself to people in a hotel.



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They had their doors open and it was dark. And I just kind of went on in and said, Hi, I'm the faggot from Houston that does the radio show. And anyway,



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I bet you left out the police part.



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Yeah. But I told him about the police department. Oh, really. They didn't believe me. But I told them. I also told them that we were going to be doing a show this morning and talking about the AIDS conference in San Francisco. And they didn't believe that either. Well, here we're gonna have to send him a copy of a tape. There you go. But anyway, this is after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose on 90.1 FM KPFT in Houston. And every week we turn on the radio and say we're here and we're queer. And usually Alan says, We queer. And this morning, we are going to be talking about the AIDS conference and all of the things that have i should i say didn't happen. Yeah. Well, that's what that beginning was about. Well, yeah, we'll explain that too. In a minute. We'll let you be the judge of that. Then we'll also be talking about the Pride Week committee and star fest 90 with Velma Houston, I mean, Whitney Hughes Yes, yes, yes. Anyway, I messaged you this morning is coming out of the closet right?



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Tonight and every night they just come on



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out wherever you are. It'll be all right.



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Love lip gloss be free. Gum gum out of the closet. Gum gum gum. I know it's the dark in there. So come out, come out with his dream job and see everybody



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everywhere.



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Hi, Ray. Do you have a few words for KPFA come on out. Join us bring a friend what do you think about the turnout so far?



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Well it's never enough never know.



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After hours radio celebrating live from the heart of the Montrose not a point one FM K Pft. That's where you're listening to who you're listening to. We don't know what you're doing. Call us up and tell us Ooh. Especially if you're short and hairy and single. And of the male persuasion. Is that right?



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Did I have to be single?



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Yeah, girl. I don't want any more Ferriss anymore. married man. Too many broken hearts in the world. And mine is one of them right now on the list. Yeah, that's outside for you.



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Going live right now going back for life. Let's



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talk about



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just emotion?



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Oh Jason Donovan telling you there are too many broken hearts in the world and mines one of them



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baby after fun you had to Florida we had a



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wonderful time in Florida but after the parade Sunday had blisters on my feet about this big and I didn't walk around the World Cup was cuz we walked 10 miles into the darkness Oh girl you're used



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to streetwalker



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weed it's just that long parade route



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it was just hot that's all it was hot. Alright. And how hot was it?



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Speaking of hot Romanovsky and Phillips are standing by right after this let's listen to this child



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this is Vicki new president of the Texas gay Rodeo Association Houston chapter here to tell you the Texas rodeo is coming so stay tuned after hours and KPFT



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rodeo to Houston stay tuned we'll tell you all about it



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Yeah, you know we did have a good time. They shouldn't



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be here in the fall to in the fall apart.



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No, no. The fall of the civilized world as we there. We we went to we had dinner in Cinderella's castle. Oh yeah. Wednesday night I believe it was it was fun. Was the



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prints there?



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Yeah, that damn prints wasn't there. I saw Cinderella though. And all those boys had on those real cute things are real tight and it shows all of their stuff



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here it is become butcher Nelly in less than a day simply by taking the little pink pill. There's no need to recruit, seduce or rely on environmental conditions anymore. The little pink pill does it all. Just one tap up before breakfast breaks the cycle of heterosexuality for a full 24 hours. For years, heteros have been asking gays if they would take a pill if it would make them straight. Well, last quieres Bell Labs have responded to this dilemma by giving heteros a taste of their own medicine. Yes, the little pink pill does it all the boring cliched life of a heterosexual can vanish One golf. Mrs. Betty Morgan of Gresham, Oregon talks about the little pink pill.



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My life was a mess, bridge clubs, gross husband, alcoholism, you name it. Then one morning I got my act together and took the little pink pill. In an instant my sexual orientation changed as did my desire to be married. Well, within a week I ditch my old man met a terrific woman and got joint custody of my children all this without why retention headaches or loss of appetite? Thanks little pink pill you made a new woman out of me.



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Results may vary but don't consult a physician the little pink pill it does it all



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and I'm sure it's available at the new drugstore down the street or the old one there's a new video store down there but they don't have any gay video



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why not? Oh wow. They know what neighborhood they don't know



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if they know anything about it. I'll go down there and tell them in the meantime I'll tell you that you're tuned in on a point one FM KPFT Houston after hours radio celebrating live from the heart of Montrose.



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Going for I want you to savor this next moment Tascam deci official count the LSVT



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we must destroy the missed ones and drop shadows. We must continue to speak out and most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out.



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Now on your phone



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right, you may come out



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in college chocolatiers clean their horns, chains and locks forged the crusade has begun. Once again flags of Christ are unfurled and the dawn and cries of soul saviors sing apocalyptic on airwaves. Citizens, good citizens all parade into voting booths and in self righteous saying to the ex away our right to life. I do not believe that some that the vote isn't me. I fear even more. It is just a beginning. So I must make assessments. Look to you and ask Where will you be when they come? They will not come a mob rolling through the streets but quickly and quietly moves into our homes to remove the evil the queerness the faggotry from their midst. They will not come close to brown and swastikas are very chest heavy with gleaming crosses the time and need for such bruises are over. They will come in business suits to buy your home and bring bodies to fill your job. They will come in robes to rehabilitate and white coats to subjugate and where will you be when they come? Where will we all be when they come? And they will come? They will come because we are the Find as opposite perverse and we are perverse. Every time we watched a queer hassled in the streets and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we lied about the boyfriend or girlfriend at coffee break, it was an act of perversion. Every time we heard I don't mind gays, but why must they be blatant? And said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let a lesbian mother lose her child and did not fill the courtrooms. It was an act of diversion. Every time we let straights made out in our bars, while we couldn't touch because of the laws, it was an act of perversion. Every time we put on the proper clothes to go to the family, weddings and left our lovers at home, it was an act of diversion. Every time we heard who I go to bed with it's my personal choice. It's personal, not political and said nothing. It was an act of perversion. Every time we let straight relatives bury our dead and push our lovers away. It was an act of perversion. And they will come for the perverse and it won't matter if you're a homosexual, not a faggot, lesbian, not a dime, Gates not queer. It won't matter if you own your own business have a good job or on SSI. It won't matter if you're black, to kind of Native American, Asian or white. It won't matter if you're from New York or Los Angeles, Galveston or Sioux Falls. It won't matter if you're rich or not into roles monogamous non monogamous. It won't matter if you're Catholic, Baptist atheists Jewish or MCC, they will come they will come to the cities and to the land to your front rooms and in your closets. They will come for the perverts and where will you be when they come?



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As president of the board as President of the Board of Supervisors, it's my duty to make this announcement. Both Mayor Moscone and supervisor Harvey Milk have been shot



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shooting we're not in Kansas anymore.



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We must destroy the myth Swanson's law shattered, we must continue to speak out. And most importantly, most importantly, every gay person must come out



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once they realize that we are indeed their children, then we are indeed everywhere. Every every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all. And I asked, I asked people to do one thing. Come out, come out America. Oh, yeah, I like that.



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Hamlet, Stanley, and coming out of hiding. Yeah, after hours way. Well, that was heard on almost 300 radio stations across the because everybody doesn't get this way out.



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Well, not only that, but that's what we played in the parade last year. Certainly. We played something different this year. By the way through in that Pat Parker stuff there in the middle. Yeah. Speaking of Pat Parker. And speaking of the parade, you know, we all went to star star night 90 afterwards, but yeah, hung around there for a little while. Yeah, you didn't stay very long. You have to pat Parker book and all that. Then all of a sudden you were gone. Where'd you go? To the tubs? Oh, you're right, Pat Parker at the taps, Mary.



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No, I was gonna read a pet Parker poem. That particular one. Where will you be when they

come? Yeah. At the thing, because in the program for the starfish, starfish, 990.



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Star whatever the hell they call today festival.



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They said they had an open mic. Yeah. Remember that? Apparently, anybody could get up and speak. But I decided I'd do my speaking here on KPFT. And after hours. Oh, because they didn't want me to speak anyway. So I obliged them anyway. If I have anything to say, I'll say it here. Well, you're not the only one. I do understand that some folks did get up. Oh, couldn't speak. Yeah. I don't have all the information on that. But I do understand it was an open mic, but they didn't exactly open



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it all the way. That's absolutely co Rec.



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And I also understand from Ray hill that at the what was it? They did at the MCC? Er, the history of the world.



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Part two? Yeah, history of the gay world part two. Now, it's called the Interfaith Alliance. Yeah, the what's the thing that they do? What's it called? And the night I remember, and I just remember, they do that every year. And well, now that Pride Week, they have like three scripts that they do. Well, this



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year, they did the history script. Now, this is what Ray Hill said, I don't know, because I wasn't there. But he said they rewrote the history, only to include two names, who we won't mention. And these two guys think they're the only history in the gay community. marry one of these queens gonna realize they can't just edit everybody out. Let's rewrite the history and leave me in and to hell with the rest.



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That's right. That's right. If you want to be a hero, baby, you got to make money with your festival.



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I don't know how much money that festival made. We'll find out later. Anyway, we're going to be talking about the AIDS conference in San Francisco. Should we introduce this guy?



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We should? Is he here? Are you there? Actually, he needs no introduction. APFT.



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No, you're not there.



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You're there.



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Now. You're there. Hello there. What do you mean, you need no introduction?



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I don't think I'm quite that famous.



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He needs an introduction, Jimmy, because he's never not been on our show. Ah, but actually, I



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crashed at once. But yeah, we'll



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talk about that. We want to talk about the AIDS conference. What was it called? It was a great title, the



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sixth International Conference on AIDS, which was held the 18th through



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the 23rd, right this month in San Francisco.



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And some people may have heard Pacific as live coverage of parts of that,



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which was fantastic.



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Thank you. Thank you.



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I really was yes,



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I was pretty pleased and amazed that it came off as well as we did, but we had a very, very committed crew of people working on that. And we were actually getting compliments from like the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and these other people that were hanging around. But Pacific are the only network in the world that bothered to do even two hours a day from this and I think we can be happy about that.



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How did that make you feel Sean



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It was really, in my eight or nine months here about the proudest moment I've had with Pacifica, that we did do that. And it was, of course, on the five Pacific stations, it was also carried by about 50 other public stations that cared enough, I was rather outraged,

actually, to talk to a colleague at a station that once employed me, who simply said it just wasn't that relevant for their audience. And what I'm here to tell

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you, how do you combat some something like that? Isn't Right,

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exactly. But what I'm here to tell you is, I don't think from what I've seen and heard in the last week was a very radicalizing experience from a number of levels. In Houston here, we haven't seen anything yet. And so I hope people listened to that. And I hope they took it seriously. And a you keep playing that cop out. There is safety in numbers, folks,

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that voice that you hear is none other than you're not going to do some grow. You're just sitting there. Oh, oh,

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we never did get around to that I was already on my soapbox.

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Jump him off that box and introduce

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the KPFT news director, Sean Keenan

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Gilson is actually our boss here and in the sort of remote sort of way

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you use all three names, and I was sitting here thinking is Shawn keen and Gilson?

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I'm gonna lose one of the next few months, I haven't decided which, wow, we're taking nominations was a ballot box in the lobby, but asked me, I mean, my job was to follow act up around all week. And that's



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okay. Well, you were just you're just saying, you know, this, this fool that you talked to that didn't think that this aids report was relevant revelant to his community. I don't believe that. That's the only thing that got you upset. In fact, it's probably one of the smallest things that got you upset?



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No, there were a number of aspects of this conference that I thought were really rather diabolical. And I can't get on the four o'clock news and do this. And so I appreciate the opportunity to talk about it. Now.



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One of the reasons one of the reasons we wanted you here, though shot is because you were there live in you witnessed it firsthand. And you know that the government is doing all that it can to help us right.



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Let me say two things about it. George Bush, unlike any of the other preceding International Aids conferences, all five, the heads of state. Were there for those conferences. George Bush is so concerned about this issue, despite the candles that Barbara has been lighting in the White House windows, that he was slurping cocktails with Jesse Helms at a fundraiser in North Carolina, to get get the great Senator reelected. Too busy doing that to show up at the International AIDS Conference, just



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just like he was too busy to walk out of the White House back door and walk across the quilt. Same sort of thing, same kind



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of thing. He's very concerned. He was so concerned, in fact that He sent His chief health adviser Louis Sullivan, who we will be hearing from later



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Exactly. But in its entirety, by the way, boys and girls,



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and if you were on the floor of the conference, you could not have heard it. The reception was so raucous. And I think deservedly so. I mean, I think it's outrageous, that



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double slap in the face on Iran only did he not attend like, like you said, that's bad another head of state did. But to attend a fundraiser for Jesse Helms,



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who you may have heard on Pacifica news only a few weeks ago, announcing that we need not worry about AIDS particularly because, after all, it's never going to get like New York and San Francisco. And I believe the quote was, that's where they congregate downstream now. Enough said about Jesse. But that's that's where George was. And, you know, I'm sorry that he's not here in his, quote unquote, hometown to hear this because he's gonna feel the repercussions of that. I really think it was an insult to the gay and lesbian community. It was an insult to the HIV infected community. It was an insult to the scientific community. It was an insult on absolutely every level.



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Why? Why do you think now then you can hear radios, switching to other channels and turning off all across the city. There's no one want to hear about this. We've been talking about it. For three years, we've been talking about AIDS forever on Pacifica. You get



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on the streets and see one of these demonstrations in San Francisco. And before five years, you're going to see the same thing that you see there. Now. You're going to see people with chaos on their face out in public. You're going to see people carrying some I'm looking for missing brothers who have gotten sick and died and their families don't know where they are, you know, we don't feel that in Houston yet. And that was the aspect of this that I think was the most disturbing to me. Granted, it's different when you have these rallies and these marches where that is the focus of it. And people are drawn to it, because they're talking about AIDS. But if you've never seen it, if you've never felt it, you really can't know what that feels like. And it's absolutely horrifying. And to think that in a matter of a very few years, and it is only a matter of time, we're gonna see exactly the same thing here. If you're doing nothing about this, then you're part of the problem.



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You said something earlier, there's safety in numbers are their strength in numbers?



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Well, I went out with a friend shortly before this broadcast, who was like, Sean, you got to watch out for your credibility as a journalist, if you're gonna get on after hours, my God and talk about this. And I'm, like, outrageous, how insulting folks? You know, I've been here for 10 years, and I'm doing what I'm doing. And that has nothing to do with it. But he works for the police department. I work as a journal.



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He's one don't believe I work for the police department. No. And they see me at the BAS on my knees and they think I'm praying. I mean, let's face it, kids. Yeah, I'm working on Saturday law, every chance I get.



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Forget it, folks. The only hope we have is safety cameras. That is it come out where you are listening to this. If you think Hey, you can't do anything because you're not out. Forget it. That's not true. You are, you know, the people that you that are going to hate you for it. You can lose them.



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I hate you. Now, honey,



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we've got we've got three hours and we're going to devote it to the AIDS conference in San Francisco. We're going to be opening the phone calls for your crank



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old Louis solid and up lat and here those activists, you have got



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to listen to this. And you've got to listen to it. We're going to be playing act up or we're going to be playing this way out with Greg Gordon and Lucia Chapelle. They've devoted the entire program to the conference. So we've got a great show for you. You just need to stay tuned and

need to stay tuned of course, because great things are happening soon. Right here on KPFT. Right. We're back in a little bit. So stay with us. This week. It was great Gordon and Lucia Chapelle coming up next, and we've got two and a half hours to thrash George Bush and his pals again, so stay with us gonna be great KPFT Houston



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This is Vicki new president of the Texas gay Rodeo Association Houston chapter. Here today the Texas rodeo is coming so stay tuned after hours and KPFT.



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Sounds of the waves brushed up against the sand where he's written both of your names with a heart around it you were looking at the sky burning red with a sunset. Quickly a car drives up alongside of you you stop for red light. Suddenly the car is surrounded they circle your blanket coming in closer bottles are thrown out of car windows the sound of glass breaking baseball bats against metal hand grabs your hair less at your feet in your face in your eyes, a fist across your face again and



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again. Die queer tell them tell them.



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Homophobia can kill. Education is the only lasting weapon against bigotry. Which is why as a lesbian and gay public awareness project wanted you to hear and think about this message. For more information write us at Post Office Box 65603 Los Angeles, California 90065