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Dr. Carlton Turner
Special Assistant to the President
for Drug Abuse Policy
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Carlton:

I wanted to let you know about a meeting I attended on September 23 with the Lions Italian Group and John Stuart and Rick Little.

I wound up translating for Rick who was here with John to discuss Quests' new drug education project. The project is being tried out, as you know, in the U.S., England, and Ireland. The Italian Lions are interested in adapting it for use here too.

During the get-together we visited the Lions' Drug Education Center in Milan, the Associazione Italiana Contro La Diffusione Della Droga. They have an excellent small library. I wondered whether Sue could pack up a selection of White House material - comic books, posters, speeches - for me to give them. The material would be extremely useful. I would appreciate it if you would send it to the Lions:

John M. Keller
Box M - U.S. Embassy
APO N.Y. 09794

As you can see I am still not off drugs. In fact I am in touch with several groups here that are going to take up most of my spare time. You see what you got started!

Best regards to all.

Sincerely,

John M. Keller
Director

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WEEKLY DRUGS MESSAGE NUMBER 35/84

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1. A. GS FILE NUMBER: 471648

B. DATE: 4 AUG 84

C. PLACE: PUTTGARDEN, FRG

D. SEIZURE: 1 KG 890 (RAW OPIUM)

E. RIISE FORENAME ELVIND

BORN 23 AUG 58 NORWAY

F. SUBJECT ARRESTED WHEN LEAVING FRG VIA PUTTGARDEN. DRUGS
WERE FOUND BEHINDS REAR SEAT OF/VEHICLE^{MERCEDES} AND FIVE GRAMMES
OF HASHISH WERE FOUND IN HIS SUITCASE. CHECKS WITE
NORWEGIAN POLICE REVEALED THAT THE REGISTRATION PLATES
REFERRED TO A NORWEGIAN BMW AND WERE REPORTED STOLEN.
SUBJECT MAY BE IDENTICAL TO A PERSON WITH SAME DETAILS
KNOWN TO NORWEGIAN POLICE AS HAVING TWO CONVICTIONS FOR
THEFT IN 1977 AND 1983. SUBJECT DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE
DRUGS AND CLAIMED TO BE TAKING THE CAR TO DENMARK ON
BEHALF OF A CERTAIN BUTENSHOEN FORENAME JAN HENRIK WHOM
HE ALIEGEDLY MET IN HAMBURG.

HEROIN

2. A. 471846
 B. 14 APR 84
 C. AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS.
 D. 4 KG 500 HEROIN BASE PLUS 120 GRAMMES STRYCHNINE.
 E. LOW FORENAME BOON MENG
 BORN 5 OCT 56 MALAYSIA
 SHAU FORENAME KIM HOK, NICKNAMED 'AH YAP'.
 BORN 6 MAY 47 MALAYSIA
 F. LOW FOUND IN POSSESSION OF THE DRUGS CONTAINED IN A
 SUITCASE. HE CLAIMS THAT DRUGS WERE GIVEN TO HIM BY
 SHAU WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED THE DAY BEFORE ATSCHIPHOL
 AIRPORT, AMSTERDAM FOR SUSPECTED DRUG TRAFFICKING.

3. A. 472041
 B. 17 JUL 84
 C. HONG KONG
 D. 203 KG HEROIN BASE. 52 KG 300 NO. 4 HEROIN.
 E. KO (7559) FORENAME YEE SHUI (5030 3843)
 BORN 21 MAY 46 CHINA, RESIDENT IN HONG KONG
 KWOK (6753) FORENAME KAM TONG (6930 2768)
 BORN 27 MAR 52 HONG KONG
 CHAN (7115) FORENAME HO KUEN (3185 2938)
 BORN 26 JUL 45 CHINA. RESIDENT IN HONG KONG
 F. AS A RESULT OF AN INVESTIGATION BY THE NARCOTICS BUREAU
 HONG KONG, OFFICERS OF THIS DEPARTMENT INTERCEPTED A
 VEHICLE NEAR THE TOWN OF SHATIN, NEW TERRITORIES, HONG KONG
 AND DISCOVERED THE HEROIN BASE ON BOARD. THE ABOVE MENTIONED
 THREE MEN WERE ARRESTED AND A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF KWOK'S
 RESIDENCE LED TO THE SEIZURE OF THE NO. 4 GRADE HEROIN,
 ONE 7.65MM PISTOL AND 100 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION.

4. A. 472045
B. 19 JUL 84
C. KOWLOON, HONG KONG
D. 379 BLOCKS OF HEROIN BASE WEIGHING 260 KG 500
E. CHAN (7115) FORENAME WAI SHING (0251 6134)
BORN 20 MAY 61 HONG KONG
MA (7456) FORENAME CHUN POR (6966 3134)
BORN 18 JUL 56 HONG KONG
F. AS A RESULT OF/FOLLOW UP OPERATION CONDUCTED AFTER THE LARGE SEIZURE ON 17 JUL 84, OFFICERS OF THE NARCOTICS BUREAU SEARCHED CHAN WAI SHINGS RESIDENCE AND DISCOVERED THE 379 BLOCKS OF HEROIN WHERE BOTH CHAN AND MA WERE ARRESTED. ALSO SEIZED IN THE FLAT WERE ONE 9MM GERMAN PISTOL AND 50 ROUNDS OF AMMUKITION AND ONE .25 FRENCH PISTOL AND 50 ROUNDS OF AMMUKITION.

SPECIAL NOTE

THE THREE PERSONS ARRESTED ON 17 JUL 84 ARE DESCRIBED AS BEING SENIOR MEMBERS OF AN IMPORTATION AND DISERIBUTION CENTRE. THE TWO ARRESTED ON 19 JUL.84 ARE MEMBERS OF AN UNCONNECTED SYNDICATE. THESE TWO NOTEABLE SEIZURES COMBINED ARE LIKELY TO HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THE LOCAL HEROIN MARKET AND ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HEROIN BASE SEIZURES THE WHOLBSALE DRUG PRICE OF NO. 3 HEROIN ROSE BY OVER 60%.

THERE IS NO KNOWN MARKET FOR NO. 4 HEROIN IN HONG KONG AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE DRUGS WERE INTENDED FOR RE-EXPORT, POSSIBLY TO NORTH AMERICA, AUSTRALIA AND EUROPE BY DIVERSE ROUTES. THE DISCOVERY OF THE ARMS AND AMMUKITION REFLECTS A GROWING DETERMINATION ON THE PART OF THE DRUG-SMUGGLING SYNDICATES IN HONG KONG. IN BOTH CASES THE DRUGS WERE BROUGHT IN FROM THAILAND.

5. A. 471317

B. 17 JUL 84

C. TORONTO, CANADA

D. 0 KG 300 HEROIN

E. BASSETT FORENAME REMONDA

BORN 10 MAY 51 SYRIA, RESIDING TORONTO, CANADA. CANADIAN CITIZEN.

SARWEH FORENAME REMOND BASIL

BORN 22 JAN 42 SYRIA, RESIDING TORONTO, CANADA. CANADIAN CITIZEN.

NJEIM FORENAME MARIE ASSAD (FEMALE)

BORN 24 DEC 20 LEBANON, RESIDING QUEBEC, CANADA. US CITIZEN.

NJEIM FORENAME ELIAS

BORN 20 JUN 20 LEBANON, RESIDING QUEBEC, CANADA. US CITIZEN.

F. ARRESTED BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES AS A RESULT OF UNDERCOVER OPERATION. CASE LED TO ARRESTS OF EIGHT OTHER PERSONS IN THE US AND SEIZURE OF 8 KG HEROIN. DETAILS OF LATTER SEIZURE HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

6. A. 471465

B. 31 JUL 84

C. MAINZ, FRG

D. 5 KG 700 HEROIN

E. MAHMOOD SAJID

BORN 15 NOV 51 KARACHI, PAKISTAN. GERMAN CITIZEN, RESIDING FRANKFUR

F. SUBJECT ARRESTED WHEN CARRYING DRUGS IN SUITCASE. BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM PAKISTAN BY AIR.

7. A. 471685

B. 2 AUG 84

C. VANCOUVER AIRPORT, CANADA.

D. 4 KG 301 HEROIN

E. TEWARI FORENAME YOGESH PETER ALIAS PARKHOTAN HAND

BORN 26 NOV 42, ^{LAST} RESIDING BOMBAY, INDIA. HOLDS FIJI PASSPORT.

F. DRUGS HIDDEN IN FALSE SIDE OF SUITCASE. SUBJECT ARRIVED ON CATHAY PACIFIC FLIGHT FROM BOMBAY VIA BANGKOK AND HONG KONG - AND WAS DESTINED FOR NEW YORK.

8. A. 471851
B. 8 AUG 84
C. PHITSANULOK PROVINCE, THAILAND.
D. 30 KG HEROIN BASE
E. SATHIT KLAISIPOH
AGED 20 YEARS BORN THAILAND
NARI SAE YANG
AGED 22 YEARS BORN THAILAND
F. DRUGS HIDDEN IN SECRET COMPARTMENT OF PICK-UP TRUCK DRIVEN
BY ABOVE MENTIONED SUBJECTS. HEROIN WRAPPED IN 78 PACKAGES
AND DESTINED FOR BANGKOK.

COCAINE

EUROPEAN SITUATION

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM DRUG SEIZURE REPORTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THIS YEAR HAS BEEN FED INTO THE COMPUTER NOW OPERATING AT THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT. AS A RESULT OF BASIC STATISTICS DRAWN FROM THE COMPUTER WE MAY NOW OBSERVE SOME SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF COCAINE SEIZURES IN EUROPE.

OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS THE THREE COUNTRIES FEATURING MOST PROMINENTLY IN TERMS OF QUANTITY OF COCAINE SEIZED HAVE CHANGED FROM FRANCE ITALY AND SPAIN (IN THAT ORDER) TO GERMANY, BELGIUM AND FRANCE WITH SPAIN PORTUGAL AND THE NETHERLANDS CLOSE BEHIND. SEIZURES IN ITALY HAVE DECREASED NOTEABLY.

SO FAR THIS YEAR THE SG HAS RECORDED A TOTAL OF 54 COCAINE SEIZURES IN FRG AMOUNTING TO A TOTAL WEIGHT OF 125 KG 198 WHICH COMPARES DRAMATICALLY WITH ONLY 26 KG SEIZED IN 1982 AND 94 KG IN 1983. SEIZURES IN BELGIUM HAVE SOARED FROM A TOTAL REPORTED FIGURE OF 5 KG IN 1982, TO 28 KG IN 1983 UP TO 72 KG 006 IN THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF THIS YEAR.

EUROPE IN GENERAL IS SUFFERING INCREASING AMOUNTS OF COCAINE IMPORTS AND TRAFFICKERS ARE MAKING INCREASING USE OF MORE ROUNDABOUT ROUTES TO AVOID DETECTION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE A MORE DETAILED PROFILE OF THE COCAINE SITUATION WILL BE PUBLISHED AS COMPUTERISATION OF THE REPORTED INFORMATION BECOMES MORE ADVANCED.

9. A. 471347

B. 2 AUG 84

C. SCHIPHOL AIRPORT, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS.

D. 33 KG COCAINE

E. RANFT FORENAME LOTHAR

BORN 28 MAR 44FRG. DOMICILED EQUADOR

F. SUBJECT ARRESTED AFTER ARRIVING ON A FLIGHT FROM LONDON.

DRUGS HIDDEN IN LUGGAGE. BACKGROUND ENQUIRIES REVEALED THAT HE BOOKED INTO A LONDON HOTEL ON 31 JUL 84 AND STAYED THERE UNTIL 2 AUG 84. DURING HIS STAY SUBJECT MADE A LARGE NUMBER OF TELEPHONE CALLS ONE OF WHICH WAS TO A MISS DIANA VAN LEEST WHO IS A KNOWN COCAINE DEALER IN LONDON. STAYING AT THE SAME HOTEL OVER THE SAME PERIOD WAS A CERTAIN KOLAROVICS INITIAL M., WHO IS PROBABLY ONE KOLAROVICS FORENAME MANFRED BORN 2 JAN 52 IN VIENNA. RANFT IS KNOWN BY GERMAN POLICE AND IN MARCH 80 WAS SUSPECTED OF INVOLVEMENT IN ORGANISED CAR THEFT. IN AUGUST 83 HE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE SEIZURE OF 6 KG OF COCAINE AT MUNICH IN CONNECTION WITH WHICH TWO EQUADOREAN NATIONALS WERE ARRESTED. KOLAROVICS IS KNOWN TO THE AUSTRIAN POLICE. IN 1970 HE WAS SUSPECTED OF INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING AND IN 1975 WAS INVOLVED IN A SEIZURE OF 6 KG HASHISH IN VIENNA. AS A RESULT OF ENQUIRIES AGAINST HIM A WARRANT OF ARREST WAS ISSUED IN JUNE 75 BY A SWEDISH COURT ACCUSING KOLAROVICS OF IMPORTING CANNABIS RESIN FROM VIENNA TO SWEDEN IN AUTUMN 1973. THIS WAS WITHDRAWN IN AUG 76. RELATED SG FILES: 360489, 445673, 554/75.

10. A. 471766

B. 4 AUG 84

C. GATWICK AIRPORT, LONDON, ENGLAND.

D. 3 KG 930 COCAINE

E. ANTEQUERA FORENAME ROMAN

BORN 29 FEB 32 COLOMBIA

F. DRUGS CONCEALED IN BAGGAGE. SUBJECT HAD ARRIVED ON A FLIGHT FROM BOGOTA (COLOMBIA). SUBJECT MAY BE SAME AS ANOTHER PERSON WITH IDENTICAL PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARRESTED ON 2 NOV 77 IN CURACAO, NETHERLANDS FOR THEFT. RELATED SG FILE: 315405

CANNABIS

11. A. 471636
B. 3 AUG 84
C. LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND.
D. 500 KG CANNABIS RESIN
E. WALLING FORENAME FRANK
BORN 20 JAN 47. BRITISH
CULKIN FORENAME ANDREW
BORN 1 OCT 59. BRITISH
TUCKER FORENAME STEVEN DAVID
BORN 27 APR 47. BRITISH
CLARKSON FORENAME ALAN
BORN 3 JUL 46. BRITISH
CAVANNA FORENAME ANTHONY DOMINIC
BORN 17 JAN 36. BRITISH
MARDELL FORENAME RONALD JAMES
BORN 13 DEC 38. BRITISH
MCNEIL FORENAME WILLIAM KEVAN
BORN 16 MAR 62. BRITISH
POMFRET FORENAME JAMES
BORN 26 DEC 35. BRITISH
BOWER FORENAME KEVIN
BORN 17 MAY 48. BRITISH
DAVIES FORENAME JOHN
BORN 8 NOV 53. BRITISH
F. DRUGS BROUGHT INTO UK BY BOAT FROM MOROCCO TO LANCASHIRE
VIA GLASGOW, SCOTLAND. NO OTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE.

PSYCHOTROPICS

12. A. 471549
B. 13 JUN 84
C. BARCELONA, SPAIN
D. 1590 DOSES LSD
E. CASTRO MEDINA FORENAME MANUEL
BORN 27 MAR 55 SPAIN
F. SUBJECT TOOK DRUGS INTO SPAIN BY CAR FROM NETHERLANDS..

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JAMES G. WATT

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Dr. Carlton Turner
Special Assistant to the President
for Drug Abuse Policy
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Carlton:

Thank you for your continuing interest in our meeting with Dr. Hawks. The meeting with Dr. Hawks and Dr. Arden Kelton of Environmental Diagnostics, was very successful. As I listened to those two scientists talk, I was impressed with the possibilities that are in the immediate future for a quick screen, yes-no test, for detecting the presence of marijuana in the urine or saliva of an employee, automobile driver, or military person.

With the "product" from "your farm" and other drugs from DEA, we believe we can develop our immunoassay kit with the absolute specificity to provide a very economical and quick foolproof test for detecting the presence of several drugs.

Dr. Hawks suggested that your small business innovative research program might be interested in contracting for the development of this capability within Environmental Diagnostics, Inc. Applications from the company are being submitted immediately.

Carlton, thanks for your interest and your follow-up telephone call. With the help from the government research program, this will become a reality in a very short period of time.

Sincerely yours,


James G. Watt

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cc: Dr. Richard Hawks
Dr. Arden Kelton

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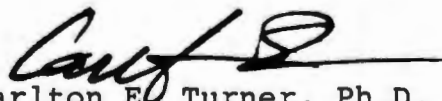
June 10, 1985

Dear Professor Vallejo:

I have just been informed that you are producing a series of radio docu-dramas on the dangers of drug traffic and narcotics abuse in Quechua. I understand that the Quechau speaking population in the Andean countries runs in the millions and these programs will reach many of them, pointing out not only alternatives to the growing of coca plants, but teaching them how to take better advantage of their resources through appropriate technology and advising about health care and preventive medicine.

I consider such a project extremely valuable and therefore, wish to congratulate you for your efforts in not only reducing drug traffic, but also in improving the standard of living among the peoples of this Hemisphere. Please extend my congratulations to the group of artists that participate in the production of the "radio-novelas."

Sincerely,



Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Drug Abuse Policy

Professor Bernardo Vallejo
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May 31, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Carlton Turner
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Drug Abuse Policy

FROM: P/G - James L. Meyer ✓

SUBJECT: Recognition for Anti-drug Radio Series

Prof. Bernardo Vallejo has been working with the VOA and USIS La Paz to produce a series of radio programs aimed at the coca-producing areas of Bolivia and Peru. Despite the difficulties involved -- including delayed payment for his work -- he is personally committed to this project and has, according to reports, done a good job which I believe merits recognition. I am sure that he would greatly appreciate receiving a letter from you along the lines of the attached draft. Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: P/G - DMathes
VOA/BRL - Tagle

Attachment: Draft letter

CT:

*This looks OK to me, as long as
USIA vouches for Prof. Vallejo. The "according to reports"
statement may mean that they do not have personal knowledge.
Dick*

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Sincerely yours,

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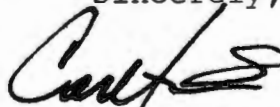
Dear Dr. Rocha:

I share your concern over use of psychoactive drugs by children and young people and hope that the information I am enclosing on inhalants, marijuana, treatment and prevention approaches will be of assistance to you. In addition there is a monograph on inhalant abuse written in Spanish and available from the Mexican government. The title is Inhalacion Voluntaria de Disolventes Industriales. I regret that I have no copies of this monograph, but for your convenience in ordering it from your government, I have enclosed a copy of the title page.

In the United States, we have found that drug use by youngsters can be reduced if parents, government and community leaders work together to educate youth on the health risks and help them learn how to decline the opportunity to try drugs without losing the respect of their peers.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me. My best wishes for the success of your efforts.

Sincerely,



Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Deputy Assistant to the President
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MAY 31 1985

Memorandum for The Honorable Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.

Dick Sackett at NIDA read Dr. Rocha's letter to me. Following is a summary.

Dr. Rocha is a practicing psychiatrist. He writes requesting information on inhalants and marijuana abuse by children and youth. In addition he requests information on the approaches being used in the United States to combat drug abuse by youth. At the close of his letter he indicates that we may respond to his inquiries in English.

I have attached a draft response and enclosures.



Susan L. Becker

Attachment

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If I can be of further assistance, please contact me. My best wishes for the success of your efforts.

Sincerely,

Carlton E. Turner, Ph. D.
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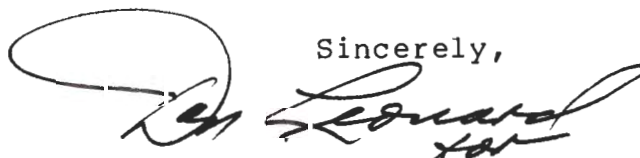
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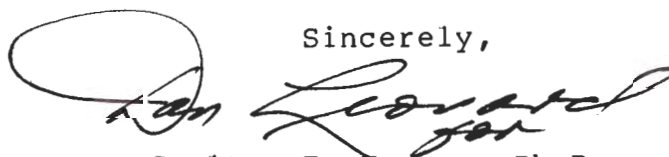
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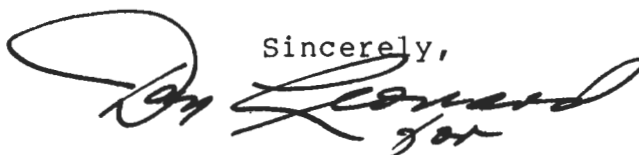
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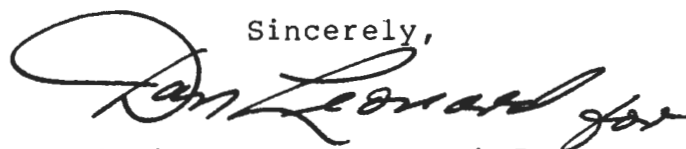
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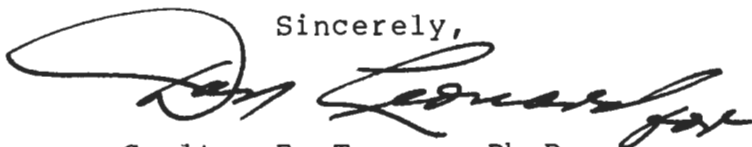
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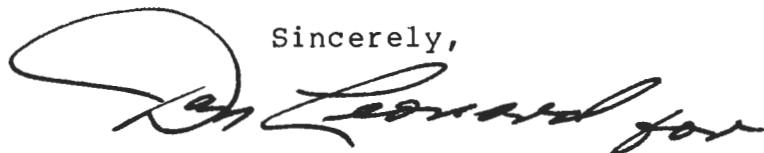
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO KEN CRIBB

FROM: CARLTON E. TURNER

SUBJECT: Update

I have hired a communications person who will report next week. We will proceed quickly with the overall communications plan.

I am also requesting staff assistance from DEA (see the attachment). Your assistance with this matter will be appreciated.

I will be in the Bahamas June 11-13 and will brief you on this situation upon my return.

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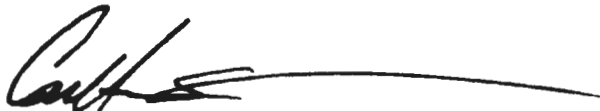
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Dear Jack,

We are beginning the preliminary work on the 1986 National Strategy and hope to have it completed in the Spring of 1986. As I mentioned earlier, we must have additional staff assistance in my office to coordinate the agency participation and and to develop and distribute the Strategy.

For such a critical requirement, we must have an experienced professional who understands the overall program and has a special talent for working with policy issues. Our best candidate is the intelligence analyst from DEA who assisted with the previous Strategies, Mrs. Sharyn Lumpkins. Sharyn was the ideal employee; dedicated to the national program of reducing drug abuse in the United States, loyal to her parent organization, and extremely knowledgeable about government operations and how to get things done properly and expeditiously. In short, Sharyn's performance has been truly outstanding and I hope to obtain a repeat performance during the preparation of the 1986 Strategy.

I gather from your conversation with Dick that you believe that DEA would sorely miss Sharyn. I certainly understand your concern but believe that the successful completion of an effective national strategy is the key to the whole program and we must have the best people to work on it. Therefore I hope that you will be able to assign Sharyn as the full-time Justice representative during the preparation and publication of the new Strategy. It would be most helpful if she could begin work by the end of June. Thank you for your consideration of this request.



CARLTON E. TURNER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Drug Abuse Policy

Mr. John C. Lawn
Administrator
Drug Enforcement Administration
1405 I Street, N.W.
Washington D.C., 20503

February 27, 1985

Paper TitledCOCAINE1. Health Hazards

Cocaine is a dangerous drug and is one of the most powerfully addictive drugs known to man. Addictive in this case means that an individual has lost voluntary control over the use of the drugs.

- o Cocaine exerts its addictive effect by acting directly on the reward or pleasure centers of the brain. This brain action produces an intense desire to experience the effects of cocaine again and accounts for the development of compulsive use beyond the control of the user.
- o Increased doses of cocaine place the user at high risk for acute toxic reactions, including cocaine-induced seizures and convulsions, respiratory function disturbances, and heart attacks.
- o The reported symptoms of cocaine use include weight loss, increased heart rate and blood pressure, depression, irritability, anxiety, paranoia, and hallucinations. Psychoses have been seen in heavy users. Depression and psychosis are more likely to occur with chronic heavy use.
- o Cocaine overdose can result in seizures, coma, and death from respiratory or cardiac arrest.
- o Animals given free access to cocaine in laboratory experiments will inject it to the point of death, selecting cocaine in preference to food and water.

2. Prevalence of Use

The most recent national surveys on drug abuse (1979-1982) found a "leveling off" of the rather dramatic increases observed between 1976 and 1979 in the number of persons who report having tried cocaine.

- o An estimated 4 million persons have used cocaine in the past month, and an estimated 12 million have used it in the past year.
- o The National Household Survey on Drug Abuse found no change in the annual number of persons age 25 and younger who used cocaine in the past year between the 1979 and 1982 surveys.

- o Similarly, there has been no significant change in the proportion of high school seniors who report having used cocaine in the past year.
- o The number of persons who have used cocaine during the past year, aged 26 and older, has increased from 2.4 million in 1979 to 4.9 million in 1982. This increase reflects the large number of persons who were drug users in the late 1960s and early 1970s and who are now at least 26 years of age.

3. Risk Factors

Research indicates that heavy marijuana users are much more likely to use cocaine than are those who do not use marijuana. The heavier the marijuana use, the more likely is the progression to cocaine use, to the extent that heavy users are 75 percent more likely to use cocaine.

4. User Characteristics

Use of cocaine, both in the past year and past month, is concentrated in the 18 to 34 (young adult) years.

- o Focusing on the "high-risk" 18 to 25 age group, cocaine use is more likely among males than females and more likely among whites than among persons of other races.
- o Cocaine use also appears to be more concentrated among young adults in large metropolitan areas in the Northeast and the West.

5. Patterns of Use

- o In every age group, the majority of those who have ever used cocaine say they have used marijuana on the same occasion.
- o While most often sniffed, alternate methods of ingestion (i.e., smoking, a practice generally referred to as "freebasing," or injecting the drug, including injecting a combination of heroin and cocaine, known as "speed-balling") are now frequently reported.
- o Either smoking or injection of cocaine can lead to intensive use and drug-seeking behavior which may be destructive to personal competence and productivity. In

addition, there are increasing reports that even the snorting of cocaine leads to serious adverse consequences which not only may impair health but also can lead to familial and financial collapse.

6. Prevalence of Health Consequences

There have been dramatic increases in the reported frequency of persons requiring treatment for acute and chronic consequences of cocaine use.

- o Clinicians have reported that the number of persons seeking treatment for cocaine has increased, and that, on average, there is a 3-5 year time lag between the onset of cocaine use and entry to drug abuse treatment.
- o Admission data from a panel of hospital emergency rooms that have consistently reported for 5 years indicate a twofold increase in the number of cocaine-related admissions between 1980 and 1983, from 3,131 to 6,059.
- o Both the need for medical care in emergency rooms and drug abuse treatment is concentrated in the 26 to 34 age group.
- o Similarly, near twofold increases in cocaine-related deaths from 169 to 312 between 1980 and 1983 were reported by medical examiners. Approximately 25 percent of these deaths involved use of cocaine in combination with heroin.

7. Supplies of Cocaine

Even though an increased amount of cocaine has been produced in South America, the drug enforcement activities of the United States and other governments have limited the impact of this production on the United States.

- o The United States and other governments seized 30 metric tons of cocaine in 1984.
- o Nineteen cocaine processing laboratories have been destroyed in the United States in recent months.
- o The Columbian government is experimenting with herbicides to destroy coca bushes.
- o Border interdiction and domestic supply reduction efforts were substantially strengthened, resulting in a sharp increase in the amount of cocaine seized and the number of domestic laboratories shut down.

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Honorable Charles B. Rangel^X
Chairman
X Select Committee on Narcotics
Abuse and Control
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your letter of March 13, 1985, to the Attorney General concerning drug paraphernalia. Representatives Gilman and Levine joined in signing your letter.

The Department has reviewed this issue, as indicated by former Assistant Attorney General McConnell in his letter of March 20, 1984, with a view toward determining whether federal drug paraphernalia legislation would be desirable. In this regard, the Department has long been and remains of the view that general federal jurisdiction over drug paraphernalia would represent an inappropriate use of limited federal law enforcement resources. The review last year, therefore, related to the specific question of whether a narrow federal drug paraphernalia statute, limited to interstate and foreign commerce in such items, would be worthwhile in terms of the overall drug enforcement effort. Our judgment is that even such a narrow federal undertaking would, at this time, represent an unjustifiable diversion of urgently needed resources away from the national drug enforcement effort.

As the Select Committee has noted in recent reports, we are at a critical juncture in our efforts to curb illegal drugs. Despite unprecedented successes in striking at and destroying large drug trafficking syndicates, the favorable growing conditions experienced in virtually every drug producing area of the world have resulted in increased availability of some types of drugs in the face of the most intensive drug enforcement effort ever mounted. We believe the proper response to this threat is to further intensify our efforts with respect to the entire range of drug control initiatives: expanded drug education and treatment programs, strengthened crop substitution and eradication efforts in

drug producing nations, stepped up drug interdiction efforts and intensified domestic enforcement operations. Given these high priority areas of activity and a federal budgetary situation requiring extreme austerity measures, we do not believe this is an appropriate time to be taking on new enforcement initiatives.

With respect to State paraphernalia enforcement activities, we do not believe that the absence of federal enforcement is impeding State and local enforcement. In this regard, while approximately 38 States have enacted drug paraphernalia laws, there has been little or no enforcement in some of these States. While it may be said that the failure of many States to enforce drug paraphernalia laws is due to the availability of paraphernalia through the mails or other interstate shipment, we do not believe that such sources of supply substantially undermine State enforcement efforts. Moreover, to the extent that out-of-State suppliers are perceived as circumventing State and local enforcement efforts, the Supreme Court has upheld the ability of States to reach outside their borders to stop activities in other States which impact within the State seeking relief, Strassheim v. Daily, 221 U.S. 280 (1911).

In short, while we share the Committee's interest in the drug paraphernalia problem, we do not believe this is the time for the federal government to enter into an area of law enforcement which has traditionally been reserved for State and local jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

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June 25, 1985

Dear Nancy:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note on the article appearing in Fortune magazine "A Boss Who Stepped In".

I was delighted with the many responses that came to me directly. I believe the problem must be approached from many directions and such reaction proved it.

My deep respect to you for your major role in attacking this insidious problem at every level.

Warmest best wishes and support to you and the President.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Ronald Reagan
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THE WHITE HOUSE

June 20, 1985

Dear David:

Although too brief, it was nice to see you
when I was in New York. I was doubly pleased
to return home to find the Fortune article,
"A Boss Who Stepped In". I read it with
much pleasure and great admiration for the
special efforts you are taking in helping
executives overcome problems with drug
addiction.

I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am
for what you are doing. Every step we take
to fight the vicious battle with drugs is a
step in the right direction. With my deepest
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Sincerely,

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