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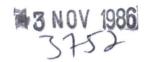
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

October 30, 1986



Dear Dr. Turner:

As you know, the UN is sponsoring an International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (ICDAIT) which will be held June 17-26, 1987 in Vienna, Austria. The conference will address all aspects of the drug problem and will approve a comprehensive outline of activities (CMO) designed to further anti-narcotics efforts at the national, regional and international levels. The CMO will recommend concrete actions to be taken in the areas of demand reduction, treatment and rehabilitation, drug trafficking and drug production.

I am convening an inter-agency meeting on November 6 at 11:00 in Room 7422 at the State Department to begin preparations for U.S. government participation at the conference. The primary objectives of the meeting are to establish an inter-agency task force to coordinate the efforts of all USG agencies and to discuss our expectations for the conference and anticitipated activities leading up to the conference. During the next eight months, the task force will assist in the development of materials and positions for use by the U.S. delegation to the conference.

I hope you will attend this meeting and would like you to bring a member of your staff who could work with us during the next eight months. The Department of State has established a Secretariat to coordinate the U.S. government's preparations for the conference. The person you assign to represent your agency will work with the

The Honorable
Carlton E. Turner,
Deputy Assistant to the President for
Drug Abuse Policy,
The White House.

Secretariat staff. I have attached a provisional agenda for the meeting and a Scope Paper outlining the preparations to be undertaken. Confirmation of attendance should be directed to Dianne Graham of my bureau. Her telephone number is 647-6897.

I look forward to seeing you on November 6.

Sincerely,

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Ann B. Wrobleski
Assistant Secretary
International Narcotics Matters



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MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM:

EDWIN MEESE III & m

SUBJECT:

Administration Drug Control Program

As we discussed yesterday, I believe it is very important that we have a comprehensive, Administration-wide drug control effort that includes both the "supply side" (law enforcement) approach and the "demand side" (prevention, education and health) approach.

This topic has been discussed with Carlton Turner and Dick Wirthlin, both of whom agree that a major Administration initiative, including participation by the President, is highly desirable. It is important that we build upon past accomplishments and successes and that we expand the effort in a way that includes the Private Sector.

The organizational framework for this effort already exists with a Cabinet-level board (the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board), an enforcement coordinating group, and the potential for a health and prevention coordinating group (which ideally would be chaired by Carlton Turner).

As you suggested, the private sector effort could be organized by the Office of Public Liaison, in accordance with normal White House practice, with a strong liaison relationship with the health and prevention coordinating group. To explore the possibilities and develop a definitive plan of action, I would recommend that the following meetings be set up as soon as possible:

(1) A Domestic Policy Council meeting with the President to present the current state of drug education, prevention and treatment activities within the federal government; this meeting should be set up as soon as possible on or after 9 July.

- (2) An informal meeting with the President, members of the Cabinet, and White House staff, in which Peter Ueberroth, Tom Korologos and Dick Wirthlin would be invited to present their ideas. All three of these people have done considerable thinking on private sector involvement, as well as Administration participation, in a major drug abuse effort.
- (3) A Cabinet meeting at which a comprehensive drug control plan would be presented by Carlton Turner, representatives of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board, other White House staff members, etc.

If these three meetings could be completed by the end of July, we could utilize the month of August for preparation and have a kick-off for this program in September, just as schools and colleges resume for the Fall semester.

Needless to say, the principal success of the Administration in drug abuse prevention and education has been the outstanding work done by Nancy Reagan, both within the United States and internationally. The program we are comtemplating would in no way conflict with or duplicate those efforts, which would continue to expand. Rather, the additional activities would complement the First Lady's program in the law enforcement, education and health areas as well as devote attention to the problem of drugs in the workplace, which should be a major focus of the new private sector activity.

The above ideas are obviously tentative, and I would be happy to discuss them with you and other members of the White House staff.

cc: Dr. Carlton Turner

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Inter-Agency Task Force Meeting for the Preparations for the International Conference on Drug Abuse Illicit Trafficking (ICDAIT)

November 6, 1987 Room 7422

- 1. Organization of U.S. Preparations for ICDAIT
- 2. Role of other agencies
 - a. Designation of agency representatives at the working level
 - b. Preparation of background papers for U.S. delegation
- 3. Brief description of ICDAIT: Goals and Objectives
 - a. Government representation
 - b. Private sector (NGO) component
 - c. CMO
 - d. Declaration
- 4. U.S. Initiatives at ICDAIT
 - a. Exhibits or other activities by US agencies
 - b. U.S. report or brochure for distribution at conference
- 5. U.S. representation at ICDAIT
- 6. Public diplomacy initiatives (media activities)

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