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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1981

Dear Mrs. Abercrombie:

Please forgive me for not answering your letter of August 5, 1981 sooner. We have been busy organizing our programs.

Mary Ann and the kids are now settled into the Mt. Vernon area. She is somewhat unhappy about "space" but is recovering from the initial shock of losing more than 1000 sq. ft. The kids are great.

As you know, President and Mrs. Reagan are very interested in drug abuse. The subject is receiving much discussion and any comments on what you think should be done would be appreciated.

Give George my regards.

Sincerely,



Carleton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Senior Policy Adviser
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JOSEPHINE E. ABERCROMBIE

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August 5, 1981

Dr. Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Senior Policy Advisor
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Turner:

All of us who are involved in the Texans' War on Drugs Program were delighted to hear of your appointment as a senior political advisor to the White House.

I have heard you speak on several occasions, and I am convinced that you will be a deciding factor in making the people of this country aware of the seriousness of our drug problems.

If there is ever anything I can do, please do not hesitate to ask.

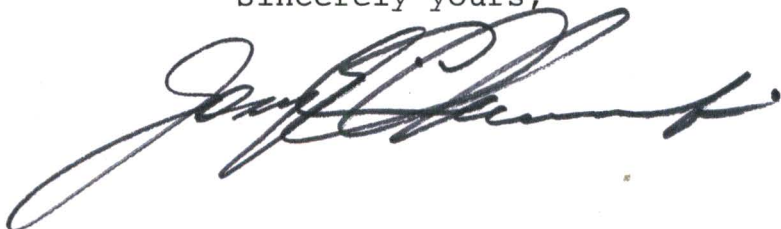
George made the trip to Mississippi on Monday, and, apparently, Dr. ElSohly and the marijuana farm made a strong impression on him. He found it very interesting and told me that he had lots of questions to ask and got lots of answers.

I think we all agree that it is vital for young people to acquaint themselves with as many facts as possible concerning the dangers of marijuana, and George is beginning to get a clear picture.

Thank you so much for making it possible for him to visit the Cannabis Plantation.

I would like to wish you every success in your new undertaking.

Sincerely yours,



JEA:jh

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Abercrombie:

Thank you for the copy of the letter you sent to Dr. ElSohly. George will like him very much.

Please keep me informed and remember, we need your input. Do come by to visit when you are in Washington. My office is in Room 424, Old Executive Office Building; Phone - c. 202 456-6666.

Sincerely,

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Bcc - Dr. ElSohly

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July 14, 1981

Dr. Mahmoud ElSohly
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Dear Dr. ElSohly:

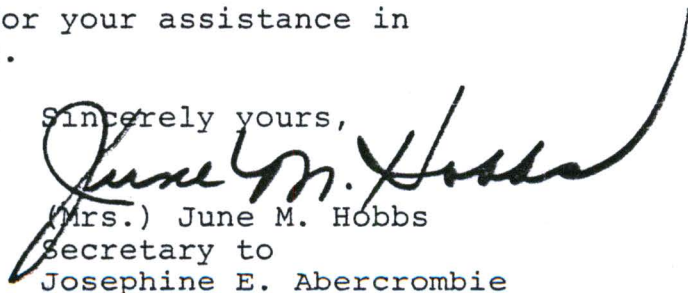
With regard to Dr. Turner's kind letter of June 30 and the proposed visit of George Robinson to the Cannabis Plantation, George would like to schedule this for Monday, August 3.

We are now in the process of working on George's reservations, and, as soon as these are firmed up, we will advise you.

We do hope this date will be convenient, but, if not, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



(Mrs.) June M. Hobbs
Secretary to
Josephine E. Abercrombie

cc: Dr. Carlton E. Turner ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1981

Dear Dr. Austin:

Thank you for your letter of September 9, with reference to the role of the American Academy of Pediatrics in drug education.

I appreciated your comments and was interested in reading the letter you enclosed outlining some of the Academy's past activities which focused on the adolescent. I look forward to discussing this with you in more detail and hope you will feel free to drop by my office on your next trip to Washington.

Sincerely,



Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Senior Policy Adviser
for Drug Policy

Glenn Austin, M.D.
Vice President
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1981

Dear Dr. Austin:

Some pediatricians have played and are playing a significant role in drug abuse prevention. In fact, some of the best clinical case reports on marijuana have come from pediatricians. With this point in mind, and the fact that President Reagan has expressed a strong desire to remove the demand for drugs, would it be possible for your organization to sponsor a seminar, workshop, etc. at one of your future meetings?

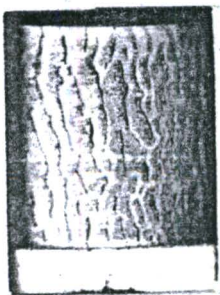
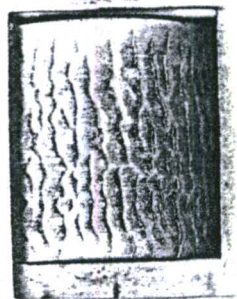
Our national drug program is taking form. Prevention or the delay of any drug use, particularly the "starter drugs," will be a significant point in the program.

When you are next in Washington, please drop by my office.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 18, 1981

Dear Pio:

Just a short note to thank you for stopping by my office. Your visit certainly enhanced my understanding of the Colombo Plan Bureau. As you know, the drug problem is international and the more my office knows, the better we will be able to come to grips with the problem.

Please keep in touch; I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

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