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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE WORKING GROUP ON ~~DRUG ABUSE~~ POLICY

FROM: CARLTON TURNER, ~~Chairman~~

SUBJECT: Working Group Meeting on September 22, 1986

There will be a meeting of the Working Group on Drug Abuse Policy on Monday, September 22, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 208. The following agenda items will be covered:

1. Status of Legislation - Richard Willard, Debbie Steelman
2. Status of Executive Order - Richard Willard
3. Review of Other Initiatives - Carlton Turner
4. Remaining Task
 - Steps Regarding Government Contractors
5. Other Business

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1986

NOTE TO MEMBERS OF OVERSIGHT WORKING GROUP

FROM: CARLTON E. TURNER

Enclosed are the oversight working group reports for the months of July and August. The next meeting of the group will be October 8 at 10:00 am in Room 472, OEOB. Reports are due on October 3.

Please contact Dena Cruz if there are changes as to who will be attending the meeting.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

9-16-86

Dear Stig,

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Mrs Reagan's talk to the nation and
a copy of a letter I recently received
from Dr. Traneman of Sweden. Take
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9-16-86

Dear Helen,

I just read your 9-15-86 UPI wire story about The President's Drug Crusade. This story and your other on Drug Laws have been balanced and fair. They were also "very informative". From "ole white hi name"

Carl

9-15-86

Don Sam,

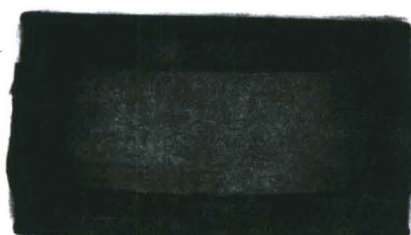

I have just watched your segment on the evening news. Thanks for the fair and interesting comments. In fact, I have reviewed all of your segments on Drup. They have been balanced and very good.

Carl

9-16-86

Dear Peter,

Last night I watched your evening news. You did an excellent job of giving a balanced view of drug abuse. Peter, year ago 1965 in fact. I was in New York. You were doing the first ABC news "color" program. A racing sports coats were rolled into the studio. You asked two people standing in the room what jacket you should wear. We said take your choice.



Since that August Day I have watched your
career and have been constantly impressed with
your approach to the news. Sam and I have
been sparing. In fact Sam has been a "stable"
in his reporting of news.

Good luck in the rating war.

Carl F. Turner

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WASHINGTON
September 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM HENKEL

FROM: CARLTON TURNER
SUBJECT: Metro Graphics Inc

Thank you for bringing to my attention the drug knockout plan submitted by Silvester DeThomasis of Metro Graphics Inc.

As you are aware, the first priority for my office has been the President's drug initiatives.

Since the release of the initiatives on Monday, we are focusing on the two foot stack of proposals, plans and projects that have been submitted for consideration to the office. We are in the process of reviewing each plan and will be in contact with each program as soon as possible.

I simply do not have the staff to respond in a more timely fashion.

Mr. DeThomasis has spoken with a member of my staff and is aware of the situation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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September 8, 1986

Dear Ms. Timmer:

Thank you for your note regarding the Ausable Valley Community Health District and "Kids Corps."

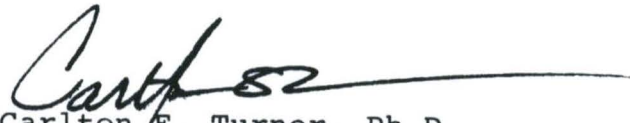
Mrs. Reagan recently stated, "We must develop an attitude of intolerance for drug use in this country." One way of accomplishing this is by young people telling young people about the problems associated with drug use, much like your description of "Kids Corps."

We are pleased to hear of this program and wish you success in helping kids to say "no" to drug use. However, The White House is unable to fund projects.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Betty Timmer
Hale, MI 48739

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1986

Dear Mr. Goody:

Thank you for your letter of August 24 regarding a severe financial penalty for those involved in the supply side of illegal drug use.

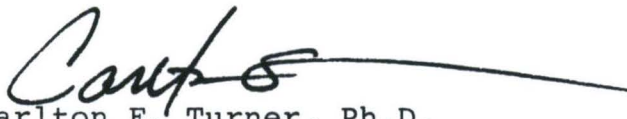
I agree that we must impose a heavy fine on those people who supply drugs to the user. Confiscation of all property connected with dealing (i.e. houses, cars, bank accounts) is a timely and important deterrent to the crime. However, I do not believe that should be the only penalty; nor do I believe that alone will solve the drug problem.

Cooperation with producer countries, prison sentences for the seller, treatment for the user, and prevention for the potential user are all necessary elements of the war on illegal drugs. No single approach will win this war.

Again, thank you for your letter and thoughtful suggestion.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. George H. Goody
3685-48 Vista Campana N.
Oceanside, CA 92056

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September 16, 1986

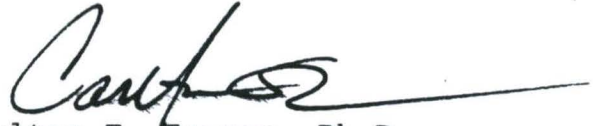
Dear Mr. Anderson:

On behalf of President Reagan, thank you for your August 21 letter of support for the President's drug initiatives.

We are pleased to hear of your devotion to the prevention concept and encourage your continued efforts in helping us achieve our goal of a drug-free America.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Allan C. Anderson
President
Lenox Hill Hospital
100 East 77th Street
New York, NY 10021

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1986

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

President Reagan asked me to thank you for your August 8 letter of support for his drug initiatives. And I personally thank you for your kind words in my behalf.

We are certainly pleased to hear of your success in intervention training. Yours is an excellent example of what a community can accomplish if they commitment themselves to fighting illegal drug use.

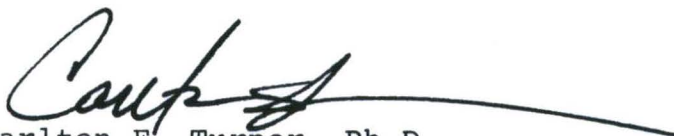
President Reagan recently stated, "We seek a massive change in national attitudes which will ultimately separate the drugs from the customer -- to take the user away from the supply. I believe, quite simply that we can help them quit."

I, too, believe that with community groups, such as Richmond Families in Action, helping our young people to say "no" to illegal drug use, we can succeed in our goal of a drug-free America.

Again, thank you for sharing your successes with us.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Julie Reynolds
Founder and Board Member
Richmond Families in Action
16990 Dallas Parkway
Box 151
Dallas, TX 75248

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September 17, 1986

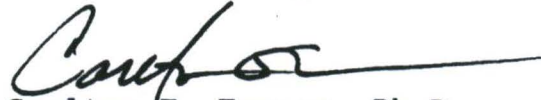
Dear Dr. Paige:

Thank you for your letter regarding the upcoming September 27 conference in Raleigh.

I am sincerely sorry but I have accepted a speaking engagement on that same date and it cannot be changed.

All the best for a successful conference.

Sincerely,



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

Dr. Joseph C. Paige
Director
Shaw Divinity School
118 East South Street
Raleigh, NC 27611

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 18, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR LARRY SPEAKES

FROM: ^{at} CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Questions for the Veja Interview

Larry, this is our suggested response to the following question for the Veja interview.

Question:

Your Government opened a multifaceted war against drugs and the "underground empire" of the narcotics industry. To a certain extent one can say that where communism and terrorism failed, drugs are succeeding in bringing down the social values of American society. How do you defeat an enemy who lives in your school, walks on your street, sits in your house and looks so American?

Response:

There is nothing more un-American than drug abuse. It is a repudiation of everything we -- and every other freedom-loving people -- are. In fact, Americans are joining together to fight drug abuse in their schools and places of work, on their streets and in their homes. We will no longer tolerate illegal drugs in our Nation.

Drug abuse is an international problem affecting many countries. The various nations must work together in the international community, just as people work together in their own communities, to eradicate the plague of drugs from our society. We have made much progress in this area. Mrs. Sarney has taken a leadership role in preventing drug abuse in Brazil, and Brazil has played a key role in promoting a regional approach to solving the illegal drug problem.

cc: David Chew

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 18, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR RALPH BLEDSOE

FROM:

Carlton Turner
CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT:

Presidential Memo to Executive Branch Employees

Attached are the Drug Abuse Policy Office comments concerning the draft memorandum. Also attached for your consideration is an alternative version of the memorandum.

cc: David Chew

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/18/86 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: C.O.B. TODAY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES RE: DRUGS

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REMARKS: Please provide any comments/recommendations on the attached memorandum directly to Ralph Bledsoe by close of business today, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DRAFT

September 15, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES

On September 15, 1986, *Several major initiatives to lead us toward*
^ ~~As you know, I recently approved a comprehensive drug abuse~~
~~program that has as its overriding goal a drug-free America.~~ This
is no easy task, requiring as it does the commitment and support
of all Americans. I hope I can count on you, the members of our
elite Federal workforce, to play a leading role in this crusade
against drug abuse by setting an example for other American
workers to follow.

One of our major goals is a drug-free American workplace. To
achieve this goal I am counting on every one of you to send a firm
message that drug use within every Federal office, shop and
laboratory simply isn't tolerable. We need the kind of healthy
peer pressure that will help your colleagues follow Nancy's advice
and "Just Say No." Our intention is not to punish illegal drug
users, but to help them kick the habit. When you see colleagues
struggling with a drug habit, I hope you will encourage them to
seek help from their Employee Assistance Program or from some
other organization or person skilled in drug counseling and
treatment. The concern and moral support of colleagues and friends
can often mean the difference between rehabilitation of a valuable
individual or a worsening spiral of drug abuse and despair.

Another of our goals is to increase public awareness and
prevention of drug abuse. This too requires your active support. I
am counting on Federal employees to help spread the word about the
dangers of drug abuse. Illegal drug use is not a "victimless
crime," nor is it glamorous or trendy. It victimizes all of us in
productive time lost, lives shattered and families torn apart. We
need to spread that message. Your agencies will soon be suggesting
ways in which you can help, whether by passing out educational
materials, talking to children and students, or simply sharing
your own experiences and knowledge with co-workers.

~~My goal~~ Our goal *is* a drug-free America, and there is no better
place to start than by making America's largest workforce, the
Federal workforce, drug-free. By balancing intolerance for drug
abuse with fair and caring treatment for individuals with a drug
problem, we can take a giant step toward that goal. *I hope I can*
count on your personal help in our national crusade.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1986

ALTERNATE

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES

On September 15, 1986, I approved several new initiatives to lead us toward a drug-free America. We have come to a time when the American people are willing to make it clear that illegal drug use will no longer be tolerated, a time when we will take those steps necessary to rid America of this deeply disruptive and corrosive evil. If this battle is to be won -- and it must -- each and every one of us has to take a stand and get involved.

I have called upon you many times in the past. Your support and devotion to our Nation have helped us achieve so much, whether it has been rebuilding our economy or serving the cause of freedom in the world. Now I am calling on you once again to help. I ask each of you, as members of the elite Federal workforce, to play a leadership role in this crusade against drug abuse by setting an example for other American workers to follow.

One of our major goals is a drug-free American workplace. To achieve this goal, each of us must send a strong message that drug use within every Federal office, shop and laboratory simply will not be tolerated. We need the kind of healthy peer pressure that will help individuals follow Nancy's advice and "Just Say No." My intention is not to punish illegal drug users, but to help them kick the habit.

Few things are as tragic as seeing a colleague, friend or loved one suffer from a drug or alcohol problem. Don't turn the other way. Go to his help or hers. Encourage them to seek professional assistance. The concern and support of colleagues, friends and family can often mean the difference between rehabilitation of a valuable individual or a worsening spiral of drug abuse and despair.

Another of our goals is to increase public awareness and prevention of the drug abuse problem. Illegal drug use is not a "victimless crime," nor is it glamorous or a matter of individual choice. We all pay the price in productive time lost, lives shattered and families torn apart. We need to spread that message.

Our goal is a drug-free America, and there is no better place to start than by sending an irrefutable message that America's largest workforce, the Federal workforce, is drug free. By balancing intolerance for drug abuse with fair and caring treatment for individuals with a drug problem, we can take a giant step toward that goal. I am counting on your personal leadership in our national crusade.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR CARLTON TURNER

FROM:

DONNA KNIGHT *DK*

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Mrs. Reagan

The following are two versions of talking points for Mrs. Reagan's interview with "Meet the Press" today. The long forms are the original suggestions, while the shorter forms are the versions that were sent to Jack Courtemanche on Thursday.

MONEY:

Long Form

I have always maintained that money alone will not solve the drug problem. We must have a personal commitment to creating a society intolerant of drug use. Of course, we need money for law enforcement and international cooperation -- those aspects of the drug program that are truly the federal government's responsibility and the Attorney General assures me that my husband's request is reasonable.

Short Form

Dumping money into Federal programs will not solve the drug problem. The real answer comes from people taking a stand and money cannot buy that.

DRUG TESTING:

Long Form

When I travel around the country, people express a clear desire for ways to detect the user and hold him or her accountable. Drug testing is one tool that has been increasingly effective. Many major corporations are using testing and it has been accredited as significantly decreasing use in the military. I agree with my husband that those people in positions of public safety and security -- sensitive positions -- should be tested, not as a way to incriminate them, but to help.

Short Form

Workers who are on drugs are a danger to fellow employees and the public. They finance the drug traffic and, as adults, they set a terrible example for young people. We must get drugs out of the workplace. Testing is an excellent deterrent.

DEMOCRAT DRUG BILL:

Long Form

In 1981, when I started talking about drug prevention and the hurt families experienced, I said drug abuse was not a Republican or Democrat problem. It is an American problem. I am bothered that some people in the political process believe the way to solve the problem is by money. I have not heard of a commitment to hold the user responsible from the people. Until that is done, we will not achieve our goal of a drug-free nation.

Short Form

Drug abuse is not a Republican or Democrat problem. It is an American problem. I am concerned that some people believe that commitment is measured in money. I would rather that they show their commitment by being intolerant of illegal drug use and getting other people involved.

DEATH PENALTY FOR TRAFFICKERS:

Long and Short Form

Jack, I believe that Mrs. Reagan's personal view is best.

One recommendation: I know of no group of people who deserve the maximum penalty under the law more than drug producers and traffickers. If this is the death penalty, then so be it.

TWO MAJOR POINTS TO BE MADE

- o We must create an atmosphere of intolerance for illegal drug use. Each of us has a moral responsibility to fight illegal drug use anytime, anywhere, by anybody.
- o Without a total commitment, increasing budgets will not solve the drug problem. When we share the President's goals and mobilize all Americans to join in the fight, we will reach toward a drug-free America.

9-15-86

Dear Debbie,

you are a "gem"! That's Southern
for gem! I might add not a gem stone
but a live mover who shines as a bright
star on a clear night. I can see why Tim
and OMB "usually carrier The Day". The
President's Drug Program owe you more that
words can record. We have been fighting
since 1981. Now thanks to you we can

Win the war and return to mundane issues
like the budget:

Carte

P.S. How thoughtful of you. Cook's
how can we not win. Colonies =
energy = success.

CT

THE WHITE HOUSE

9-12-86

Dear Charley,

I looked over the program for October 18, 1986. Looks great. I know those who attend will come away with good information for the fight.

Keep up the good work.

Carl

THE WHITE HOUSE

9-12-86

Dear Pete,

I have looked over your agenda for the October 14, 1986 LECC meeting. Good luck. You have a good program and I am sure your people will benefit from your leadership and information provided by the speaker.

Carl

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1986

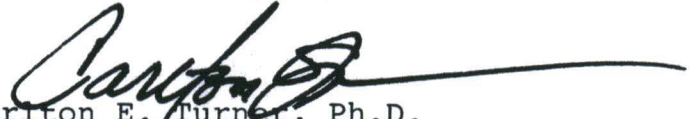
Dear Ambassador McDonald:

Thank you for your September 8 letter with copies of recent communications between officials of our two Governments and the Statements by the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

I am enclosing a copy of the national television address by the President and First Lady on Sunday along with a fact sheet.

We look forward to continuing to work together with you in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Margaret E. McDonald
Ambassador
Embassy of the Commonwealth of the
Bahamas
Washington, DC 20037

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1986

Dear Sheldon:

I apologize for the delay in writing. Received the copy of your August 15 letter to Robert Bartley and want to thank you for sending me a copy. Also, thank you for the copy of your August 17 letter to the Post.

Thanks for your support. I enjoyed your visit in August. Perhaps we can have lunch sometime soon.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Sheldon B. Vance
Vance, Joyce, Carbaugh, Fields & Crommelin
1701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1986

Dear Mr. Shackleton:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding false negatives in the urinalysis program.

We appreciate your sharing this information with us. I am sure it took courage for you to write the letter. The President would like you to know that he is very pleased you are contributing your efforts to the crusade against drug abuse. We need your support to solve the drug problem.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Douglas R. Shackleton
111 Wilson's Crossing Road
Auburn, NH 03032

THE WHITE HOUSE

9-10-86

Dear Anne,

I enjoyed meeting you at The
Bolivian Embassy. If we can be of
help please let us know. We have
been rather busy of late. Things
are hot items now. Everyone wants to
be involved. *Can*

THE WHITE HOUSE

9-12-86

Dear Bob,

Thanks for stopping by the office and
letting me know what is happening. I
look forward to seeing you before long. Hope
your trip to Australia was fruitful.
Come by to see me anytime

Carl

9-9-86

Dear Rosemary,

Thank you for the information on George's efforts in drug abuse. We have been rather busy doing our part to stop drug abuse, to the point that my eyes, mind, and hand do not move at the same speed.

Good luck. I am sure President and Mrs Reagan's efforts will help.

Carl

9-17-86

Dear Gary,

Thanks for the info on Lungen's request. By the time this note arrives you will know if the request was worked into the speech.

Come see me. Thanks for the hard work you did for the pro-Castro

9-13-86

Dear Marty,

It was a great feeling to meet you and the delegation from Alabama. The lapel pin was also appreciated. I told Jim Baker that just having a lapel pin was a success. Now we need more elected success. Good luck and if I can help let me know.

Carl

9-13-86

Dear Bill,

I saw the PSA produced by DEA. They look good and I think they will be well received. Thanks for the Say, No tag. HHS is now doing the same. Good luck the door is open when you need anything.

Cant

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1986

TO : DR. CARLTON TURNER

FROM : LINDA WESLAR *Linda*
Assistant Director for
Presidential Representatives

RE : Charter Peachford Hospital
Press Dinner
Monday, September 22, 1986

We have regretted the attached invitation for the President, but as the letter indicates, Maria Fernandez would like a representative from the Administration to attend and give brief remarks at a press dinner at the Radisson Inn at Dunwoody in Atlanta, Georgia. There is a social gathering at 6:30pm and dinner begins at 7:00-9:00pm. The dinner is for press only and Ms. Fernandez expects 50-75 in attendance. The majority of the media will be from Atlanta including AP, UPI, NYT, Newsweek.

Do you recommend that someone attend? If so, who? Please let me know. My extension is 7560.

Thanks.

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Send Dr Donald I. Macdonald of
HHS - 443-4797 or Dr Bob Schuster
of National Institute on Drug Abuse -
443-6480 - Best one is Macdonald

CT

9-10-86

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK COURTEMANCHE

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Possible Talking Points for Mrs. Reagan

The following are suggestions for Mrs. Reagan's interview with "Meet the Press" on Friday:

MONEY:

Dumping money into Federal programs will not solve the drug problem. The real answer comes from people taking a stand and money cannot buy that.

DRUG TESTING:

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WASHINGTON

September 9, 1986

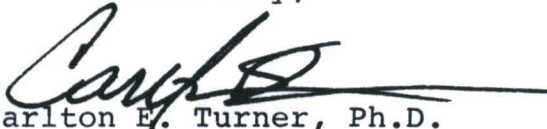
Dear Governor Baliles:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of August 29.

I very much enjoyed the session NGA sponsored on illegal drugs.

My office is always open. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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

The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles
Governor
Office of the Governor
Richmond, VA 23219

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1986

Dear Ms. Majors:

Thank you for your letter of August 18 regarding activities of Futuristic Associates.

We sincerely support all efforts to prevent drug abuse in elementary and high school students. However, the White House is unable to fund programs.

Good luck in your efforts.

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Lenora J. Majors
President
Futuristic Associates
P. O. Box 89035
Atlanta, GA 30312

9-9-86

Dear Bud,

Thank you for your recent letter and comments about The President's Drug Program. We are making progress. But real progress is what you and your Church have been doing. Sure I will support the concept of Mr. Reagan's attendance at your church's program: Kama House.
Caut

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1986

Dear Mayor Koch:

I was extremely pleased to be invited to participate at the United States Conference of Mayors' meeting on drug control.

I was also disappointed when told that you had just departed to attend another appointment.

As I mentioned to the other mayors, you and I might disagree on some aspects of how this great nation should best counter and destroy the insidious threat that drug trafficking and abuse represents to our people, but we are both committed to finding a solution.

I will be in New York on the 18th or 19th and look forward to seeing you then if possible.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,



Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Director, Drug Abuse Policy and
Deputy Director to the President

The Honorable Edward I. Koch
Mayor of the City of New York
City Hall
New York, NY 10007

September 10, 1986

MEMORANDUM TO CARLTON TURNER

FROM: DONNA KNIGHT

SUBJECT: Information for Meeting With Tamara Oppenheimer

The following information was obtained from Sue Daoulas this morning:

U.N. CONFERENCE

- o Progress is being made and it seems to be coming together smoothly.
- o It might be good to ask her how the conference is coming together -- cater to her ego a little.
- o Sue sent a package of materials regarding the conference to you through David Waller a couple of weeks ago. If those materials have not been received, we will need to contact him to find out where they are.

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- o Don't mention Sue's status, except to thank her for getting Sue legitimate status with the Austrian government.
- o Tamara has been super-supportive of Sue.
- o At one time she believed that the drug problem was the fault of the American demand. She no longer believes that to be the case.
- o She likes prevention and is very supportive of all prevention efforts.
- o Tamara not only heads up the conference, she is also the officer in charge of the Center of Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs.

One last note: If the U.S. does not pay their back dues to the U.N., staff members there will not be paid in October. It is a serious threat and the staff is concerned.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1986

MEMORANDUM TO CONNIE MACKEY

FROM: DONNA KNIGHT 

SUBJECT: Kiddie Letters

Attached is a copy of the basic form letter we used when we respond to requests from children and youth.

For your information, I have also enclosed a copy of the Activities Book available in our office. We are presently out of our supply of comic books; however, if you or the volunteers are interested, more can easily be obtained through John Costello, Customs Service. His phone number is 566-5156.

Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call. My extension is 6554.

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WASHINGTON

September 8, 1986

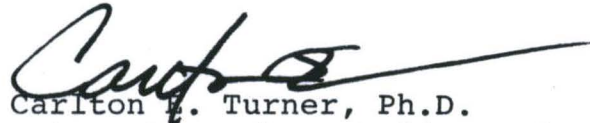
Dear Mr. Allardice:

Thank you for your kind invitation to participate in the Humboldt County Watch Against Drugs Committee prevention program.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town on those dates and will not be able to participate in your program.

I do appreciate your kind invitation and wish you much success at the conference.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. John R. Allardice
Humboldt County Watch Against Drugs
Committee
3283 Drake Hill Road
Fortuna, CA 95540

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WASHINGTON

September 4, 1986

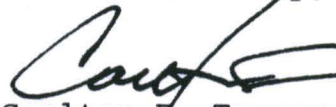
Dear ^{may 10} Ms. Green:

Thank you for your August 8, 1986 letter regarding the Fifth National Conference to be held on October 9-11, 1986.

Unfortunately, I will be out of town on those dates and will not be able to participate in your conference.

I do appreciate your kind invitation and wish you much success at the conference.

Sincerely,



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

Ms. Mary Jo Green
Vice President
National Federal of Parents
for Drug-Free Youth
8730 Georgia Avenue
Suite 200
Silver Spring, MD 20910

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1986

Dear George:

Thank you for your letter regarding the upcoming October 31 conference we discussed.

I am sincerely sorry but I have accepted a speaking engagement on October 31 in Miami that cannot be changed.

I do apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. All the best for a successful conference.

Sincerely,



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

Dr. George H. Constantine, Jr.
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September 4, 1986

Dear Mr. Suthard:

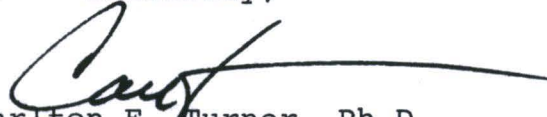
Thank you for your recent letter.

It was delightful to attend the First Virginia DARE graduation ceremony.

I have mentioned the Virginia DARE concept to others and hope there will be interest throughout the south.

Again, thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely,



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