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MEMOS: October 1984

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ELLEN HANCOCK

FROM: SUE DAULLAS *SD*

SUBJECT: Mrs. Reagan Letters

Per our conversation earlier this month, enclosed are draft letters from Mrs. Reagan to accompany the, (1) Teen Titans anti-drug public service announcement, and (2) the Teen Titans anti-drug 4th grade comic book.

The letter from Mrs. Reagan dated November 1983 accompanied the first distribution of the Teen Titans 4th grade comic book. I don't see any reason the same letter can not be sent again.

If you would get the initial letter approved and prepared, Dick Williams in our office will take care of getting multiple copies made for distribution.

Thanks for your help.

October 1984

Dear Public Service Manager:

In the past few years, with your help, we have created and crafted a whole new possibility for the families, and especially the youth, of America. We have shifted from an era when drug and alcohol abuse seemed inevitable and the "in" thing to do, to being avoidable and definitely being very "out." Commitment on the part of individuals, communities and businesses to the well being of the Nation has been the key to the success of the millions of Americans who have rejected drug abuse and said "NO!"

Even with the successes we have had, there is still more to be done. Recent surveys show the perception of drug and alcohol abuse is still high -- fifty percent of the nations fourth graders perceive their peers as using drugs or alcohol.

In the midst of the many appeals to you for time, this appeal is for the young people. It is particularly important in that it affects all communities, and is related and affects many concerns, including crime, run-aways, school drop-outs, physical well-being and, indeed, life and death.

The U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, has developed the first fully animated public service announcement geared to the youngster on how to say "NO" to drugs. The announcement, produced as a public service by Hanna-Barbera Productions, Inc. features the New Teen Titans. These characters have been used extensively in the national drug awareness campaign and have been distributed in books and teachers kits to every 4th, 5th and 6th grade in the nation.

This public service announcement is a major new step forward in the fight against drug and alcohol abuse. I know we can count on your support in providing a drug-free environment for our youth and all of America.

Sincerely,

NANCY REAGAN

Enclosure, Teen Titans PSA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 1983

Dear School Principal:

Over the past several years I have visited drug rehabilitation centers and prevention programs across the country to talk with as many young people as possible. What I have seen and heard is enough to make the strongest heart break.

Never have I felt as compelled to do something about an issue as I feel now about the problem of drug use among our school-age children. The children who are using drugs are younger all the time. Drugs are taking away their hope, their promise, their spirit and, sometimes even their lives.

I am writing to you because we need your help in solving this terrifying problem. No one can do it alone. All of us -- educators, parents and students -- need to work together.

Enclosed are packages of materials especially designed to help combat the drug problem. The packages contain clever comic books written on the subject, a classroom poster, a teachers guide and certificates for students participating in the project.

These materials are designed with sixth graders in mind. More than a million of the books are available but, unfortunately, even this quantity cannot reach all of the nation's sixth graders. With your encouragement, we hope the students will share these materials with their classmates and their families.

I thank the Department of Education, the U.S. Customs Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Justice Department's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for their assistance and I commend the generous corporations who are providing the financial resources for this on-going project.

With educators, parents and students all working together, I am convinced we can make a difference and make possible a drug-free future for our youth.

Sincerely,

Nancy Reagan

NANCY REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM

FOR: ANNE HIGGINS
FROM: CARLTON TURNER
SUBJECT: Letter From the President

Attached is a copy of the letter from the President to the International Narcotics Officers Association. Would it be possible to get a similar letter for the National Alliance of State Drug Enforcement Agencies?

The National Alliance of State Drug Enforcement Agencies is a national organization which facilitates the coordination and exchange of ideas between States. The President is Mr. James Nursey of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

I will be participating in their annual conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, October 22, 1984 and would like to take the letter with me.

If there are no problems, please forward the completed letter to my office no later than Friday, October 19, 1984.

Thanks.

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October 5, 1984

I am pleased to send my warm greetings to the members of the International Narcotics Officers Association as you celebrate your 25th anniversary.

Your presence at this important conference demonstrates your commitment to continuing the momentum established by our recent observance of National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week, which focused attention on the horror and tragedy of drug abuse. All of you can be proud of your success in coordinating an international assault on the use and trade of illicit narcotics, and I congratulate your founder and current Executive Director, John Bellizzi, for his tireless devotion to this vital battle.

By bringing together law enforcement officers, the medical and pharmaceutical professions, and community leaders from around the world, you have helped to raise our awareness of the drug epidemic. Your dedicated efforts to strengthen drug laws and to improve their enforcement deserve the respect of all Americans.

The plague of drug abuse and addiction remains a top priority of my Administration, and we have launched a full-scale offensive against drug trafficking, including the establishment of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction System under the direction of Vice President Bush. Over the past four years, we have substantially increased resources aimed at eliminating the scourge of drugs from our society, and with your help, we will sustain this progress and build on it.

Nancy joins me in congratulating you on 25 years of outstanding service, and we send you our best wishes for a memorable celebration and continued success in the years ahead.

Sent to Mr. Don Dougherty, DEA, to hand-carry.

RR:RJL:RDC:AVH:ck2
cc: K.Osborne/C.Turner(FYI)/R.Larkin/C.Korte/CF
DUE: OCTOBER 5
10/05 narcotics

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR KEN CRIBB

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Meredith Armstrong

Meredith Armstrong did a great job for us during the drug abuse "media crunch" in September and early October. As a way of recognizing her efforts, I would like to request Mr. Meese send a letter to the Vice President thanking him for assigning her to our office. Attached is a draft letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1984

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I would like to thank you for allowing Meredith Armstrong, NNBIS public affairs, to assist Dr. Carlton Turner in the Drug Abuse Policy Office.

Over the past month, many drug abuse policy initiatives have been launched, including proclaiming National Drug Abuse Education and Prevention Week and the presentation of the first six Presidential Certificates of Appreciation for exemplary work in the campaign against drug and alcohol abuse. The help Meredith Armstrong has provided in coordinating the public affairs has been invaluable.

She has shown true ability and an understanding of all of the areas of drug abuse policy; international cooperation, drug law enforcement, education and prevention, detoxification and treatment, and research. Her assistance helped carry the drug abuse issue to the nation during a high visibility time. While the gains this Administration has made in the area of drug abuse remains our "unsung success story," the help Meredith provided has carried the message to parts of the nation we had previously missed.

FOR SIGNATURE OF EDWIN MEESE III

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM

FOR: PHOTO OFFICE
FROM: CARLTON TURNER
SUBJECT: Picture Request

Please forward copies of the following pictures in the quantity specified.

<u>PICTURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
21SE84 C-24446-16	2
21SE84 C-24446-17	2
21SE84 C-24446-18	2
24JU82 C-8805-041	2



Thanks for all your help.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM

FOR: CARLTON TURNER 
FROM: SUE DAULAS 
SUBJECT: Leave Request

Bill will be attending a conference in Williamsburg, Virginia and I would like to accompany him. In order to do so I will need to take two (2) days leave -- October 25 & 26, 1984. Would that be a problem?

While I'm at it, I would also like to request the week of November 19 (gone from work 11/19-23 & 22nd is Thanksgiving). Bill and I will not be going to Indiana for Christmas and would like to go there for Thanksgiving.

Please let me know if either request causes problems, et cetera.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM

FOR: JACK SVAHN
FROM: ^{CT}CARLTON TURNER
SUBJECT: 800-Cocaine

For your information, attached is a copy of a letter sent to the President from Dr. Mark Gold, founder of 800-Cocaine. The letter extends an open invitation for the President to visit the helpline at Fair Oaks Hospital in Summit, New Jersey.

Providing it does not conflict with the efforts of Mrs. Reagan, this might not be a bad idea and might prove very interesting.

X

Sue
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Poor
"maybe we shouldn't use this reverse negative logic?"
means "average" at best?

cc: Roger Porter
bcc: Dick Williams

Better
Don't use this negative approach
Dick

1 OCT 1984

800-COCAINE

A national treatment referral and information service.

September 26, 1984

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Reagan:

The 800-COCAINE Helpline, headquartered at Fair Oaks Hospital, Summit, New Jersey, invites you to visit the helpline to experience first hand the important work that is being done to combat the pervasive cocaine problem.

On May 3, 1983, the helpline was established as a public service project to provide free information, advise and treatment referral to cocaine abusers, their families and friends. Since then we have received more than 560,000 calls. Many of the callers have stopped using drugs on their own or joined self-help groups to overcome their cocaine habit or have entered a treatment program.

The helpline serves also as a valuable resource to researchers and drug abuse counselors. It has given us a view of the natural course of cocaine addiction which has been hidden from scientific scrutiny until now. Much of what the helpline has taught us has been published in scientific and medical journals and reported to professional organizations such as the American Psychiatric Association.

Time and again, cocaine abusers who are recovering tell us that a lack of factual information about the dangers and the social acceptance of cocaine played a part in their addiction. A visit to the helpline by you would do a great deal to focus national attention on the serious consequences of cocaine and demonstrate the high priority your administration has given to overcoming drug abuse.

Mark S. Gold, M.D.
Founder

William J. Annitto, M.D.
Clinical Director

A. Carter Pottash, M.D.
Medical Director

Arnold M. Washton, Ph.D.
Director of Research

Richard G. Jensen
Administrative
Coordinator

Jeffrey F. Shore
Operating Supervisor

19 Prospect Street • Summit, N.J. 07901

A not-for-profit service of Fair Oaks Hospital.

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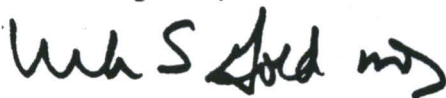
President Ronald Reagan

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September 26, 1984

We hope your schedule and the demands of your office permit you to accept our open invitation. And we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to you and Mrs. Reagan for your past efforts and convey our best wishes for you in the future.

Best regards,



Mark S. Gold, M.D.
Founder, 800-COCAINE Helpline
Director of Research
Fair Oaks Hospital

MSG:bc

cc: Carlton Turner, Ph.D. ✓

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM

FOR: LEE VERSTANDIG
FROM: CARLTON TURNER
SUBJECT: Governor of Honolulu

For your information, attached is a copy of a letter I received from George Ariyoshi, Governor of Honolulu, Hawaii.

I have asked the NNBIS staff and the DoD Task Force on Drug Enforcement to provide additional information so that I may reply to the Governor. I will send you a copy at that time.



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1 OCT 1984

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

GEORGE R. ARIYOSHI
GOVERNOR

September 24, 1984

TO Dick - Ideas
TO General Tison
TO Adam Murphy
TO Lee Vorsehand

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

Dear Dr. Turner:

Thank you for your letter of August 29, 1984.

Drug abuse continues to be our most serious criminal problem. Although we are marshalling resources at all levels to combat its proliferation, we are still losing the war. We, in Hawaii, believe that the use of military materiel and personnel to support the war on drugs--particularly marijuana cultivation--is necessary. Unfortunately, repeated requests by local law enforcement for military assistance in Hawaii have not met with any success.

We had thought that your 1981 Posse Comitatus exceptions would have freed the use of the military in a support capacity, as you stated. However, last July, Attorney General Michael A. Lilly learned from Captain Nick Schowengerdt of the NNBIS that the Posse Comitatus exceptions would not allow the use of military equipment in the fight against drugs. Rather, the exceptions only allow the use of the military to combat the importation of drugs from foreign countries or in very restricted training evolutions. As a result, the 1981 exceptions do not assist us in our most significant drug fight--the cultivation of marijuana.

National Guard
military base

I recommend that the President take steps to free the use of idle military equipment in Hawaii to combat marijuana cultivation. Unfortunately, it may require additional legislation. I would appreciate your assistance in this matter of such intense interest in our state.

With warm personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

George R. Ariyoshi
George R. Ariyoshi

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1984

MEMORANDUM

FOR: DANIEL MURPHY
FROM: CARLTON TURNER
SUBJECT: Posse Comitatus

Attached is a copy of a letter I received from George Ariyoshi, Governor of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Would you ask the NNBIS staff to prepare a draft response for my signature? I have asked for additional information from General Dean Tice and will incorporate both sources in my reply.

Thank you for your help.



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1 OCT 1984

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
HONOLULU

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September 24, 1984

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George R. Ariyoshi

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM

FOR: JEAN LAMB
FROM: *CT* CARLTON TURNER *by SD*
SUBJECT: Correspondence

Attached are form letters to the Governor and Attorney General of each State. These letters will transmit a copy of the President's 1984 National Strategy for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking.

We have checked with Intergovernmental Affairs and they have agreed that the letters should be sent out by this office.

I would like to have permission to have Correspondence prepare the letters on their computer mailing list. Intergovernmental Affairs has released the list to Correspondence pending your approval.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks.

October 2, 1984

Dear Governor...

I am pleased to provide you a copy of the 1984 National Strategy for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking, which was transmitted to Congress by President Reagan on September 27, 1984.

Today, the fight against drug abuse is truly a national effort, with individuals from every segment of our society working together for a stronger America and a better future. Your leadership in statewide prevention and drug law enforcement efforts continues to be particularly important, both in providing services to your citizens and in seeking every opportunity to involve the private sector. By solving the drug problems which directly affect our own communities and families, we are building towards a real solution to the nation's drug abuse problems.

We have come a long way, but we still have a long way to go. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable....
Governor

October 2, 1984

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

I am pleased to provide you a copy of the 1984 National Strategy for Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking, which was transmitted to Congress by President Reagan on September 27, 1984.

The 1984 Strategy reflects the progress we have made as a nation in reversing the increasing drug abuse of the 1970s. Although drug abuse remains widespread, and drug trafficking and organized crime continue to be the most serious crime problem facing the nation, we have the tools, the plan of action and the public support needed to meet the challenge.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance as we continue the fight against drug abuse.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable....
Attorney General
State of ...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN A. SVAHN

FROM:  CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Summary of Accomplishments -- Drug Abuse Policy

Per your request, attached is a one page summary of the Summary of Accomplishments.

cc: Roger Porter

REDUCING DRUG ABUSE IN THE UNITED STATES

Drug abuse remains widespread. Nearly every family and every community throughout the United States is affected. Yet, the tide has turned against drug abuse and the momentum is with us.

Today, the fight against drug abuse is truly a national effort. Parents and teachers, community groups and government officials, doctors and pharmacists, businessmen and law enforcement officers, youth, and concerned citizens from every segment of our society are doing what they can toward making a better future for our children and our Nation.

The progress made during the past three years proves that, by working together, we can overcome drug abuse.

- For the first time in a decade, there has been a leveling-off in the number of Americans who use illegal drugs, and youthful drug involvement has begun to decline.
- In 1982 and 1983, for the first time since the FBI began keeping statistics in 1960, crime in America has declined for two consecutive years.
- The Governments of Colombia, Peru, Pakistan, Burma and other key drug source and transit countries have initiated aggressive efforts to stop drug production and trafficking.

A significant change in attitude has occurred across the Nation. Individuals and communities have decided to take a firm stand against drug abuse. There is broad consensus that drug abuse is clearly wrong and that individuals who take drugs or promote drug taking by others will be held responsible for their actions.

Together, we are proving that the moral strength of the American people can overcome one of our most challenging national and international problems.