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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN A. SVAHN

FROM: CARLTON E. TURNER

SUBJECT: Bolivia

Attached, for your information, is a letter I received from Nils Noya, a long time friend and associate. Nils has consistently provided accurate information on the situation in Bolivia.

He plans to attend the PRIDE Conference in Atlanta and will speak to the First Lady of Bolivia during the second part of Mrs. Reagan's First Lady to First Lady conference.

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Santa Cruz, February 7, 1985

Mr. Carlton E. Turner, Ph. D.  
Director of the Drug Abuse Policy Office  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500  
U. S. A.

Dear Carlton:

The Republican succes during the last elections was very gratifying for me. I am firmly convinced that this new four-year period will bring a new perspective for world politics.

The last events derived from the economic, social, political and moral crisis in my country have clearly demonstrated the involvement of the highest authorities of this government with international narcotraffic and can give you a frame for reference about the actual situation reigning in Bolivia.

In addition, we have to take into account that currently the "Bolivian-style" democracy has been confounded and turned around making the governing syndicates (unions) anarchical and chaotic.

It is very possible that Bolivia, in a short time, turns into another Nicaragua or El Salvador, where fighting between brothers will put an end to the hope of these countries, their human capital.

The Bolivian government is apparently realizing some efforts to control drug elaboration and traffic, all this to gain the favor of Reagan's Republican Government. But nobody ignores that from the highest to the lowest levels, government employees are involved in cocaine traffic at levels a hundred times greater that at those carried out by the "de facto" governments.

This situation causes at the moment a real chaos in the production of raw materials for survival, chaos brought about by the continuous strikes that paralyze the country and cause millonaire losses that we are unable to support.

Due to all this, and the decrease in employment and low incomes, a sub-culture has appeared that forces a lot of people to turn to cocaine and coca paste production in unforeseen proportions as a means of survival.

Many farmers and other people with no education are dedicated exclusively to the production of coca paste. Many citizens as well are involved in elaboration, commercialization and consumption of this drug. This octopus has even reached professional circles, buying lawyers, physicians, policemen and armed forces, leaving Bolivia without any hope for the future.

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Even though we are a country rich in natural resources, we lack a real policy that will be carried out with pride, honesty, dignity and decency to overcome this crisis and to plan for a better future.

Statistics demonstrate that drug-producing countries present a great amount of drug addicts, which in proportion surpass those of large cities of the States and we, unfortunately, do not have resources to treat or rehabilitate them.

Therefore, C. T., I think that the policy against drugs and mainly cocaine production must be dealt with from a global point of view in order to obtain really positive results in the producing as well as in the consuming countries.

I am perfectly aware that we are dealing with powerful maffias, but with adequate policies we can find solutions.

This, therefore, is a cry for help from a country that in the short term will be involved in a civil war or will suffer starvation of the magnitude of Biafra or Bangladesh, and the love and dedication I feel for my country makes me write you about how to improve current conditions in Bolivia.

Bolivia needs concrete and direct cooperation, a cooperation that will seek economic independency for the Bolivians, but an independency brought about by the Bolivians themselves. Up to now we have survived on the basis of loans and donations which instead of solving the problems burden the individuals and the country itself with a permanent dependency, mainly mental.

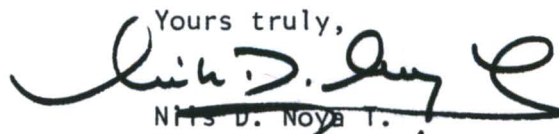
Until now, the fight against narcotraffic has made rich only a few without causing any problems to the criminal organizations, which protected by their political positions, traffic openly and without any hindrance. The number of drug addicts in our cities, addicts mainly to coca paste, increases in unseen proportions. There are no treatment or rehabilitation centers because the economic conditions do not cover any possibility of constructing or implementing specialized hospitals, nor are there any resources for professionals who want to devote themselves to the difficult task of recovery and rehabilitation of these people as productive citizens once more. As you can see, the problem is huge and with little hope of being solved. In this, we need a hand.

I would like to have you in this city so that you can see the problems and advantages that we have here and you are cordially invited to come and visit us.

I do not know if I have given you a comprehensive view of the situation, I hope I have, and if you need any further information, please contact me.

My family and I wish that this new year brings the best for you and your family, and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours truly,



NILS D. NOYA



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR PATSY SKIDMORE

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Letter from the President

Please prepare a letter from the President to Commander William T. Burke expressing best wishes on his retirement as Assistant Commanding Officer of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). Commander Burke is leaving, after 25 years service with the LAPD, to assume the duties of Chief of Policy for the city of Burlington, Vermont. For your use, attached is a draft letter.

The letter will be read at the retirement dinner which is scheduled for February 15, 1985 in Los Angeles. When finished, please forward the letter to my office, 220 OEOB, and I will take care of getting it to Los Angeles on time.

Thank you for all your help and do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Commander William T. Burke  
Assistant Commanding Officer  
Los Angeles Police Department  
Operations Bureau West  
Room 112  
1645 Corinth  
Los Angeles, CA 90025

DRAFT

Dear Commander Burke:

I would like to take this opportunity to join with your friends and colleagues in honoring you for your many years of service to the city of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Police Department.

During your 25 years of distinguished service with the Los Angeles Police Department your achievements have been many. Your leadership and contributions to the law enforcement profession have been exemplary. I am sure your accomplishments will be recognized for years to come.

Nancy joins me in wishing our congratulations on your selection as Chief of Police for the city of Burlington, Vermont. The experience, integrity, and personal commitment you will bring to the office will undoubtedly enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Burlington.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for your continued success.

FOR SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT



UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE

Regional Commissioner

PACIFIC REGION

Dear Dan:

Please have the President sign this letter and return to me as soon as possible.

The retirement dinner is February 15.

Appreciate you assistance.

QUINT

Dear Bill:

Nancy and I would like to take this opportunity to join with your friends and colleagues in honoring you for your many years of service to the city of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Police Department.

During your 25 years of distinguished service with the Los Angeles Police Department your achievements have been many. Your leadership and contributions to the law enforcement profession have been exemplary. I am sure that your accomplishments will be recognized for years to come.

Congratulations on your selection as Chief of Police for the city of Burlington, Vermont. The experience, integrity, and personal commitment that you will bring to the office will undoubtedly enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Burlington.

Again, Bill, congratulations and our best wishes for your continued success.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM

FOR: LOESJA EDWARDS  
FROM: CARLTON <sup>A</sup>TURNER  
SUBJECT: Signed Picture Request

This picture is for my second-in-command, Dan Leonard, Deputy Director of the Drug Abuse Policy Office, OPD.

This picture will be part of his going away gift and I would like to have it framed. If possible, may I have the picture as soon as possible, the party is schedule for next Thursday, February 14, 1985.

If you have any questions please call my office, x6554.

Thanks for your help and I apologize for the short time, but we only just found out.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR PATSY SKIDMORE

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Letter from the President

Sadly, I request you prepare a letter from the President wishing a fond farewell to my second in command, Daniel F. Leonard -- Deputy Director of the Drug Abuse Policy Office.

Dan joined the White House in June 1981 and will be leaving to assume the duties of Chief of Staff to the Sheriff of Broward County, Florida. Attached, for your use, is a short biographical sketch on Dan.

His service to the Administration has been invaluable. He has acted as the Drug Abuse Policy Office liaison with Congressional staffs, law enforcement agencies -- Federal, State and local, he has travelled the country giving speeches on the need for strong drug law enforcement and drug abuse education and prevention. His service, advice and "team player" attitude will be sorely missed.

We have planned a surprise farewell party for him for Thursday, February 14, 1985. I would like to have the letter framed and read it to him and his friends and colleagues we will have assembled. Therefore, please forward the letter as soon as possible to my office, 220 OEOB.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Sue Daoulas on x6554.

Thanks for your help.

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DANIEL F. LEONARD

Mr. Leonard came to the White House in June 1981 as Policy Advisor in the Office of Policy Development for drug abuse policy. He is now the Deputy Director of the Drug Abuse Policy Office.

Prior to joining the Reagan Administration, Mr. Leonard spent 26 years with the New York City Police Department, of which more than 10 years were devoted to narcotics law enforcement. He retired as a Deputy Inspector in 1975, commanding all narcotics law enforcement in the borough of Manhattan. Prior to that, he commanded a special unit charged with the investigation and development of complex criminal cases against major violators throughout the metropolitan area. There he supervised more than 200 detectives and supervisors on drug-related cases. He coordinated efforts with local, state and federal agencies during the conduct of lengthy investigations into both existing Organized Crime Families and emerging Organized Crime Families involved in drug trafficking. One case, SHAMROCK, resulted in the arrest, indictment and conviction of members of the Lucchese family, including the acting "Don", Carmine Traumonti.

A second such case, BANSHEE, involved more than 100 Colombian Nationals who were engaged in the smuggling of hundreds of kilos of cocaine and tons of marijuana. Many defendants were arrested, indicted and convicted. In addition, a prominent Colombian Organized Crime figure, Alberto Bravo, has been indicted and is currently a fugitive.

In addition to his enforcement duties, he was Training Officer and Personnel Officer for the 750 members of the Narcotics Division. This charged him with developing and maintaining a viable training program, both pre-service and in-service. Duties also included the recruitment and selection of personnel for the Department and identifying members worthy of promotion or removal.

Upon retirement from the NYPD, from 1975 to 1977 Mr. Leonard was a lecturer in the Criminal Justice Department at the New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, New York, and Mercy College in Dobbs Ferry, New York. In this capacity, he taught courses in Criminal Investigations, Administration of Justice and Victimology. The latter course was conceived and formulated by Mr. Leonard, and is still part of the college curriculum.

In 1977 Mr. Leonard was appointed as Senior Staff Investigator for the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control in the United States House of Representatives. His responsibilities included managing, budgeting, and investigating cases assigned by the Members of the Committee.

From 1980 until his appointment to the White House, Mr. Leonard was Chief of Police at Northern Virginia Community College in Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. Leonard graduated with a B.S. in Police Science from City University of New York in 1969, and a Masters degree in Criminal Justice from Long Island University in 1977. He is married, has two daughters and resides in Falls Church, Virginia.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR PATSY SKIDMORE

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Letter from the President

Please prepare a congratulatory letter from the President for the all-time winningest coach in the National Hockey League, William (Scott) Bowman of the Buffalo Sabres.

Earlier this season, Scotty posted his 692nd coaching triumph, covering games with the St. Louis Blues, the Montreal Canadiens and now the Sabres. He is being honored with special ceremonies in Buffalo on February 18, and I would like to have it framed, so will need it prior to that date, hopefully by the 12th.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Sue Daoulas in my office on x6554.

Thanks for your help.





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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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NEW YORK OFFICE

January 28, 1985

Dr. Carlton E. Turner  
Special Assistant to  
the President for  
Drug Abuse Policy  
Room 220  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Carlton:

Once again, I would like to call upon your kind office for another Presidential letter, this time for the all-time winningest coach in the National Hockey League, William (Scott) Bowman of the Buffalo Sabres.

Earlier this season, Scotty posted his 692nd coaching triumph, covering games with the St. Louis Blues, the Montreal Canadiens and now the Sabres.

Scotty is being honored with special ceremonies in Buffalo on February 18, and I would appreciate receiving the letter prior to that date.

Carlton, again many thanks for your on-going cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
S/M. Ryan, Jr.  
Vice President-Marketing  
& Public Relations

/bjb

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Letter from the President

Please prepare a congratulations on your retirement letter from the President to Herbert W. Browne on his retirement February 1, after 36 years with McNeil Pharmaceutical. Attached is a suggested draft for your use.

Mr. Browne has been extremely active in the President's Drug Awareness Campaign on behalf of McNeil Pharmaceutical. In fact, later this spring he will assume the role of Executive Director of the Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse Foundation -- formed as a result of the company's involvement in drug abuse prevention activities.

The letter will be presented to Mr. Browne at his retirement dinner, scheduled for March 1, 1985 in Spring House, Pennsylvania. I plan to attend the dinner and would like to take the letter with me. Please have the letter forwarded to my office, 220 OEOB, when finished. I would like to have it by February 20, 1985.

DRAFT

Dear Mr. Browne:

Along with your many friends, allow me to take this opportunity to extend my sincerest best wishes on your retirement from McNeil Pharmaceutical after 36 years of dedicated service.

Nancy joins me in expressing our sincere appreciation for you assuming the role of Executive Director of the Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse Foundation. I am confident that with your leadership the PADA effort to fight drug abuse among the youth of America will go a long way towards curbing one of the most serious problems confronting our society.

Best wishes on your retirement and every success in your new responsibility.

FOR SIGNATURE OF THE PRESIDENT



SPRING HOUSE, PA 19477 (215) 628-5000

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January 18, 1985

*CT / Pass back to me & we'll try for one from the President.*  
*OW*

Carlton Turner  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Drug Abuse Policy  
Room 220 The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Carlton:

It was a pleasure speaking with you today about your willingness to write a letter of congratulations to Herbert W. Browne on his retirement February 1, after 36 years with McNeil Pharmaceutical.

As mentioned, he will then assume the role of Executive Director of the Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse Foundation.

Herb will maintain an office here in Spring House until this spring, when he will relocate to Skidaway Island, Georgia, where he will maintain his office.

We would like to have this letter put into a binder with letters from many of his other friends. This will be presented to him at his retirement dinner, scheduled for March 1, 1985.

*OW*

Your letter will be one of those that I am confident he will treasure in the years ahead.

As an example, you may want to consider something such as the following:

Dear Herb:

Along with your many friends, allow me to take this opportunity to extend my sincerest best wishes on your retirement from McNeil Pharmaceutical after 36 years of dedicated service. Knowing you as I do, I can safely assume that you have made many significant contributions to the growth of McNeil over those many years.

(more)



While I tend to look at retirement with mixed emotions, I am extremely pleased that you will assume the office of Executive Director of the Pharmacists Against Drug Abuse Foundation.

I am confident that with your leadership the PADA effort to fight drug abuse among the youth of America will go a long way towards curbing one of the most serious problems confronting our society.

Best wishes on your retirement and every success in your new responsibility.

Hope the above will serve as a useful guideline for you.

Sincerely,



Albert P. Cataldo, R.Ph.  
Director, Professional  
Pharmacy Relations

APC:jt

P.S. Please send the letter to me so I can present it to Jack O'Brien to read at the dinner, before inserting it into the binder.



NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE  
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NEW YORK OFFICE

January 14, 1985

Dr. Carlton E. Turner  
Director-Drug Abuse Policy Office  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 118  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Carlton:

As discussed, kindly consider this as an official request to secure a congratulatory letter from the President to the two winners of the 1985 Lester Patrick Award.

Since 1966, the Lester Patrick Award has been presented annually for "outstanding service to hockey in the United States". The 1985 winners are Jack Butterfield, the long-time president of the American Hockey League, and the late Arthur M. Wirtz, former owner of the Chicago Black Hawks.

The Lester Patrick Award will be presented on Monday, February 11, 1985 at the National Hockey League All-Star Charity Dinner to be held in Calgary, Alberta.

It is our hope to read the President's congratulatory letter at the dinner, so it would be appreciated if it could be forwarded to my attention at your convenience.

William



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Carlton, thank you again for your cooperation on this project.

My best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.M. Ryan, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

S.M. Ryan, Jr.  
Vice President-Marketing  
& Public Relations

/bjb

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK

FROM: CARLTON <sup>Q</sup>TURNER

SUBJECT: Letters from the President

Please prepare letters from the President to the two (2) winners of the National Hockey League 1985 Lester Patrick Award.

Since 1966, the Lester Patrick Award has been presented annually for "outstanding service to hockey in the United States." The 1985 winners are Jack Butterfield, the long-time president of the American Hockey League, and the late Arthur M. Wirtz, former owner of the Chicago Black Hawks. Attached are brief biographical sketches on the winners.

The Lester Patrick Award will be presented on Monday, February 11, 1985 at the National Hockey League All-Star Charity Dinner to be held in Calgary, Alberta. It is my hope to have the Vice President of the National Hockey League, Steve Ryan, read the President's congratulatory letter at the dinner, so it would be appreciated if it could be done as soon as possible.

Because of the short time frame, the letter must be sent through overnight mail. Therefore, please let me know when the letter is ready and we will mail it. If you have any questions, please call Sue or Melanie in my office on x6554.

Thanks for your help.



### JACK BUTTERFIELD

Jack Butterfield, the President-Treasurer of the American Hockey League, is considered one of the most dynamic and effective administrators in hockey. He began his career with the New Haven Eagles of the AHL in 1945. Jack became Business Manager of the Fort Worth Rangers of the U.S. Hockey League in 1946 and also worked for San Diego and Oakland of the Pacific Coast Hockey League before becoming General Manager of the Springfield Indians (AHL) in 1949. Until 1969, he served the Indians in virtually every capacity including Trainer, Coach and General Manager. In 1957 he became Alternate Governor, representing Springfield on the AHL Board of Governors.

In 1966, Butterfield became President-Treasurer of the AHL where he serves as Chief Executive Officer, schedule-maker, negotiator with the Players' Association, drafter of revisions to the AHL Constitution and Rules and Regulations. In April of 1980 he was elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in the "Builder" category. The 1984-85 season marks his 19th season as AHL President.

ARTHUR M. WIRTZ

Arthur M. Wirtz, born Jan. 23, 1901, was a Chicago native who joined forces in 1931 with James Norris, Sr. They formed a company to acquire the Detroit Red Wings hockey club and Olympia Stadium which were in receivership and couldn't continue operations without financial aid and management.

It was from this beginning that Wirtz expanded into hockey and substantially contributed not only to the growth of hockey in the United States but, literally, to its survival. In 1933, along with James Norris and James D. Norris, Wirtz acquired control of the Chicago Stadium Corp., taking it out of receivership. A tenant of the building was the Chicago Black Hawks Hockey team, then owned by Maj. F. McLaughlin.

In 1954, two years after James Norris' death, Wirtz and James D. Norris bought the Chicago team from McLaughlin's estate, so they disposed of their Detroit interests. Both lost approximately \$2-1/2 million from 1954 through 1957 while rebuilding the Hawks whose attendance was at an all-time low. The Hawks' franchise became one of the most successful in the National Hockey League and, in 1966, with the death of James D. Norris, Wirtz was primarily responsible for inducing the NHL to issue a franchise to St. Louis, disposing of the St. Louis arena to the Salomon family. He was elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1971.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:

CARLTON E. TURNER

FROM:

DONALD T. REGAN *DR*

SUBJECT:

STAFF MEETING

I would appreciate your attending a staff meeting on Friday, February 8, 1985 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 450, OEOB.

Thank you.

MEMOS : March 1985



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM

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

Bill will be travelling to Oslo and Paris in the Spring on business. I hereby request 12 days annual leave in order to accompany him.

I would be gone from Wednesday, May 22, 1985 through Sunday, June 9, 1985 -- May 27 is a holiday.

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DISAPPROVE \_\_\_\_\_

*yes. OK*  
*Why not!*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. REAGAN

FROM: <sup>CT</sup> CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Editorial in the Jamaican Daily Gleaner

Attached is an editorial about your First Lady to First Lady conference from the March 1, 1985, Kingston, Jamaica Daily Gleaner.

In the past, this newspaper has not had a good reputation for fighting drug production in Jamaica, but recently is taking a more positive approach. Your message is being heard round the world.

## Editorials

### Women leaders and drugs

We note with interest that Mrs. Edward Seaga, wife of Jamaica's Prime Minister, is among 16 wives of leaders of government in this hemisphere who have been invited to take part in a two-day conference in Washington and Atlanta on youth drug abuse in late April this year.

According to the U.S. Government the wives of heads of government have been invited to the White House on April 25 for a day-long series of briefings by experts on drug abuse and by specialists on international drug dealing and leaders of the parents' movement against drugs. On the following day, April 26, women leaders will travel to Atlanta to attend the opening

of the fifth annual international conference of PRIDE (Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education) and then they return to Washington later the same day. Mrs. Seaga will be in interesting company, for the wives include those of the leaders of Argentina, Canada, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Ireland, Japan, Italy, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, and Portugal.

It appears that it is a very representative leadership group from several continents of the world, and we are quite certain that the impact of the conferences will be beneficial, and that Mrs. Seaga will represent Jamaica with shrewdness and distinction.

*Opinions on this Page, except for those in the Editorials above, do not necessarily reflect the views of the GLEANER*

**KINGSTON, JAMAICA**

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MRS. REAGAN

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Cabinet Briefing on the President's Strategy for  
Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Trafficking

The full Cabinet will be briefed on drug abuse issues at 11:00am, Wednesday, March 27, 1985. Attorney General Meese will give an overview of the problem and moderate the meeting. The schedule is as follows:

PRESENTER

TOPIC

Dr. Donald I. Macdonald  
Administrator, Alcohol, Drug  
Abuse & Mental Health Admin.

Status of Drug Abuse, Attitudes  
and Prevention.

Mr. D. Lowell Jensen  
Deputy Attorney General-Designate

Drug Law Enforcement Issues.

Admiral Daniel Murphy  
Chief of Staff to the Vice  
President

Border Interdiction by the  
National Narcotics Border  
Interdiction System.

Mr. Jon Thomas  
Assistant Secretary of State,  
International Narcotics Matters

International Narcotics Control.

Dr. Lawrence Korb  
Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for Manpower, Installations  
and Logistics

Military Support of Interdiction  
and Enforcement. Reduction of  
drug use in the Armed Services.

Education efforts to prevent drug use by adolescents is a success. This is without question due to your efforts. Law enforcement and interdiction efforts are making good progress; international initiatives are the best in history and your First Lady to First Lady Conference will stimulate additional initiatives and concern; and military support to law enforcement has increased.

We must continue these efforts, but it is time to expand our national program to include holding adult users responsible for their actions; particularly, those heavy users of marijuana and cocaine who are mostly between 26 and 40 years of age. Both Dr. Macdonald and Dr. Korb will focus on this during their presentations.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER B. PORTER

FROM: CARLTON E. TURNER

SUBJECT: Fred Colgan

When we talked about staffing the Drug Abuse Policy Office I stated my intention to hire a person to develop and coordinate communication strategies. The gentleman I selected decided not to take our offer, so I am still looking.

However, in moving to restaff, I am arranging for Frederick R. Colgan of the U.S. Customs Service to serve in a capacity similar to that of Dan Leonard. He will be here part-time next week and start full-time on April 1, 1985. The U.S. Customs Service will continue to pay his salary, but we will be responsible for official travel expenses as we were with Dan.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information. Fred will coordinate with Judy to assure all the necessary security and clearance forms are completed.

cc: Jack Svahn  
Judy Johnston

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 18, 1985

MEMORANDUM

FOR: JACK SVAHN  
FROM: ~~CARLTON~~ TURNER  
SUBJECT: Telepress Conference - Colombia

For your information, attached is a letter I received from Wendy Beaver of USIA regarding my recent telepress conference with journalists in Bogota, Colombia.

I do not mean to "toot" my own horn, but show that our communication strategy does pay off.

**United States  
Information  
Agency**

Washington, D.C. 20547



March 11, 1985

Dear Dr. Turner:

Since USIS Bogota sent a copy of their latest glowing evaluation to you directly, I need not paraphrase it here. However, I did want to thank you personally for once again taking time out to assist us in a teleconference program.

There is no greater compliment anyone could pay you than that contained in Bogota's cable - "The turn around we have seen in attitudes about drugs in Colombia can be attributed in large part to Turner's Telepress Conferences." Your assistance has been invaluable.

Again, congratulations on your latest successful program and many thanks for your continuing support.

Sincerely,

Wendy Beaver  
Program Coordinator

The Honorable  
Carlton Turner  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Drug Abuse Policy  
The White House

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 15, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN A. SVAHN

FROM: CARLTON E. TURNER

SUBJECT: News Conference Questions

Attached are possible Q & A's for the President's upcoming news conference.



Q. Recently there has been a lot of publicity on illegal drugs -- Mexico, cocaine, Mafia connections, etc -- is drug abuse getting worse?

A. Drug abuse is a serious problem. Publicity helps identify the real dangers of drugs to our families and to our society. Most of the news reflects the results of our increased law enforcement activities and the violent reactions shows that we are hurting the drug traffickers, smugglers and producers.

Q. Certain Members of Congress are demanding that the U.S. cut off foreign aid to drug producing countries like Bolivia because they have not taken sufficient steps to stop drug production. Will you cut off foreign aid because of narcotics?

A. Narcotics issues are broad, besides destroying the users, narcotics also involve money laundering, corruption, destabilization of governments through funding terrorist and insurgent group activities, and gun running. We must decide, in each case, whether further aid will help or hinder the production of illegal drugs. Where, in our judgement, aid will help strengthen the ability of governments to fight drugs, we will provide appropriate narcotics assistance.

Q. What is the status of the investigation into the murder of DEA agent Enrique Camarena Salazar?

A. It is continuing. Let me add, we are not going to rest until the criminals who committed this act against our agent are brought to Justice.

Q. A bank in Panama had its license revoked because of drug money laundering. This combined with the \$500,000 fining of the First Bank of Boston and the alleged involvement of E.F. Hutton .... will the Department of Treasury more vigorously enforce banking laws and investigate money laundering operations?

A. We intend to reduce drug abuse in this country by keeping a full court press on all aspects of this fight. One of the most important ways to destroy "drug cartels" is to take away their profits, including the assets which have been obtained with illegal drug sales. And we intend to do just that.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT TUTTLE

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Ambassador to Paraguay

The current Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, Clyde Taylor, is among those being considered as possible U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay. The present Ambassador, Arthur Davis, is a political appointment and is leaving.

Paraguay borders Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina and is becoming a hub for smuggling drugs and petro-chemicals used by narco-traffickers to refine cocaine. Thus, the Ambassador to Paraguay must have a clear understanding of the drug issue and the threat to organized governments posed by the use of narco-dollars to support terrorism, insurgent groups and corruption at all levels. Mr. Taylor clearly understand these issues and would serve the President well as Ambassador.

Since Mr. Taylor currently works in the Bureau of International Narcotics Matters at the State Department, his appointment to Ambassador would dispel the belief that work on the narcotic issues "is a dead end job." It would also give a boost to our efforts to get top quality people working in key narcotics positions and would help with the career field.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN A. SVAHN

FROM: <sup>ca</sup> CARLTON E. TURNER

SUBJECT: EL III

Per your request, attached is a memo from you to Roger Porter authorizing my promotion to an Executive Level III.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROGER PORTER

FROM: JOHN A. SVAHN

SUBJECT: Carlton Turner

For your information, I have requested a title change for Carlton Turner from Special Assistant to the President for Drug Abuse Policy to Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of the Drug Abuse Policy Office in the Office of Policy Development.

Please initiate the necessary payroll action to change Carlton's pay level from an EL IV to an EL III, effective this pay period.

cc: Judy Johnston



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: CARLTON E. TURNER

SUBJECT: Honorary Degree

Attached is a letter from Arnold I. Burns inviting me to accept an honorary degree from the Albany College of Pharmacy on Saturday, June 1, 1985 and also deliver the commencement address. Is it appropriate?

I would appreciate your advice as soon as possible so if it is not appropriate the College may make other arrangements.

Thank you for your assistance.

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March 4, 1985

Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.  
Special Assistant to the  
President and Director  
Drug Abuse Policy Office  
The White House  
Room 220  
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Carlton:

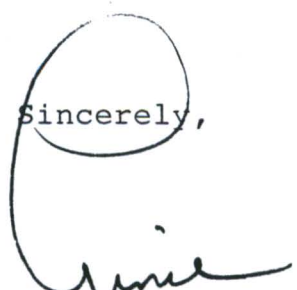
As Melanie Day has undoubtedly informed you already, I am extending an invitation to you to receive an honorary degree from the Albany College of Pharmacy on Saturday, June 1, 1985. You will remember that we talked about this for last year's commencement. I am privileged to serve as a member of and Secretary of the Board of Governors of Union University, of which the Albany College of Pharmacy is an important part.

It is my privilege to extend the invitation. Will you also deliver the commencement address?

I hope you will say yes, in which case I will have Dr. Kenneth Miller, the President and Dean of the Albany College of Pharmacy, get in touch with you.

All the best.

Sincerely,

  
Arnold I. Burns

AIB:cc

cc: Dr. Kenneth Miller

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1985

MEMORANDUM

FOR: CLARE O'DONNELL  
FROM: SUE DAULAS *sd*  
SUBJECT: Carlton Turner

Per our conversation, enclosed is a draft press release announcing Carlton Turner's appointment to Deputy Assistant to the President.

Please let me know if I may be of any further assistance.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(date)

The President today announced his intention to promote Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D. to Deputy Assistant to the President. Dr. Turner is currently serving as Special Assistant to the President.

Dr. Turner will continue to be the President's adviser for drug abuse policy and provide assistance to the First Lady with her drug abuse education projects, both domestic and international.

Dr. Turner came to the White House in July 1981 as the Senior Policy Adviser for Drug Policy. Prior to joining the Administration, he was the Director of the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy, University of Mississippi. He has served as a consultant for various government agencies and private firms in the United States, Mexico, and Canada, as well as for the United Nations.

Dr. Turner is the past president of the American Council on Marijuana's Scientific Advisory Board and was the 1982 Harry G. Armstrong Lecturer at the Aerospace Medical Association's scientific meeting. He has published over 100 scientific papers, patents, chapters in books and is co-author of Marijuana, An Annotated Bibliography, Volumes I and II. In addition to extensive drug research, Dr. Turner has been involved in the training of Federal, State and local narcotics agents since 1971.

He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi (B.S., M.S., Ph.D.). He is married and has two daughters. He was born September 13, 1940, in Choctaw County, Alabama.

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MEMOS: April 1985

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK SVAHN

FROM:

*by [signature]*  
CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT:

Drugs and Nicaragua

Attached, for your information, is a media advisory from Senator Paula Hawkins (R-FL). The Senator has scheduled a hearing for April 19 to address the involvement of the Nicaraguan government in narcotics trafficking to the United States and Europe.

I will include this hearing in the Early Warning report, but thought you might be interested in the press release.

cc: Pam TURNER, FYI

NEWS FROM

# PAULA HAWKINS

UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR FLORIDA



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 12, 1985

CONTACT: Richard Paul  
Subcommittee on  
Children, Family,  
Drugs and Alcoholism  
(202) 224-5630

M E D I A   A D V I S O R Y

Washington, D.C....Former INTERPOL fugitive Jitze Kooistra and government informant James Herring will testify about their activities with fugitive financier Robert Vesco and the Nicaraguan government smuggling cocaine to the United States and Europe, in a hearing of the Senate Subcommittee on Children, Family, Drugs and Alcoholism to be chaired by Senator Paula Hawkins at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

In addition to testimony from Kooistra and Herring, the Subcommittee will hear from Customs Commissioner William von Raab and a representative from the U.S. Justice Department.

Kooistra was arrested in November 1983 for his smuggling activities. He is currently serving a term in Federal prison. This will be the first time he has spoken in public about his role and that of the Nicaraguan government in cocaine trafficking.

As an informant, Herring worked closely with Vesco and senior members of the Nicaraguan government to run drugs through Nicaragua using government and military facilities and personnel.

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NOTE: FOR MR. KOOISTRA'S PROTECTION, HIS FACE WILL BE COVERED AND HIS VOICE WILL BE DISTORTED DURING HIS TESTIMONY.  
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JANE DANNENHAUER

FROM: MARGARET MOORE

SUBJECT: New Address

My new home address as of today is as follows:

Apartment 104  
6336 Wingate Street  
Alexandria, VA 22312

My home phone has remained the same.