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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 6, 1986

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM: JAMES R. STARK   
SUBJECT: Ambassadors Drug Conference

Attached at Tab I is a Presidential meeting memorandum for the President's November 13 meeting with U.S. Ambassadors attending the Drug Conference. An agenda, list of participants, and proposed talking points are included at Tabs A-C respectively.

Carlton Turner concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Presidential meeting memorandum at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I - Presidential Meeting Memorandum
- Tab A - Agenda
- Tab B - List of Participants
- Tab C - Talking Points

## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADORS DRUG CONFERENCE

DATE: November 13, 1986

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

TIME: 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

I. PURPOSE

To meet with U.S. Ambassadors to countries with significant narcotics production, trafficking, or consumption problems as part of the Ambassadors Drug Conference.

II. BACKGROUND

U.S. Ambassadors to 21 states and organizations will be in Washington November 12-13, 1986 for a conference to brief them on current Administration drug initiatives and to receive their views on ways to improve our international cooperation efforts. Your meeting will serve as an important symbol of your personal involvement in this program. Mrs. Reagan will be the lead-off speaker at the conference on November 12. A meeting agenda is at Tab A.

III. PARTICIPANTS

List of participants is at Tab B.

IV. PRESS PLAN

TV pool for the start of the meeting. The remainder of the meeting will be closed to the press. There will be a White House photo with each Ambassador.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

You will greet the Ambassadors and pose for photographs, after which Secretary Shultz will make introductory remarks. You will make brief remarks (talking points at Tab C). Three Ambassadors will present group recommendations, followed by general discussion.

Prepared by:  
James R. Stark

## Attachments

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AGENDAWednesday, November 12 -- Moderator: Carlton Turner

9:00 - 9:30	Pre-Conference Meeting
9:30 - 9:40	Administrative Arrangements
9:40 - 10:00	Preliminary Working Group Meetings
10:00 - 10:45	First Lady Nancy Reagan
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 11:30	Donald Regan
11:30 - 12:30	Private Sector Panel
12:30 - 2:00	Lunch
2:00 - 2:30	Secretary Weinberger
2:30 - 3:30	Ambassadors Panel
3:30 - 4:00	Secretary Bowen
4:00 - 4:15	Break
4:15 - 5:15	Ambassadors Working Groups
5:15 - 6:00	Working Group Chairmen Meeting
6:00 - 8:00	Reception at State Department

Thursday, November 13 -- Moderator: Ann Wrobleski

9:00 - 9:30	Administrative Arrangements
9:30 - 10:15	Attorney General Meese
10:15 - 11:00	CIA: Robert Gates
11:00 - 11:15	Final Working Group Meeting
11:15 - 11:35	Vice President Bush
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch
12:45 - 1:00	Move to Cabinet Room
1:00 - 1:30	Secretary Shultz
1:30 - 2:00	President Reagan
2:00 - 2:30	Press Readout

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

The President  
 The Vice President  
 Secretary of State George P. Shultz  
 Donald T. Regan  
 John M. Poindexter  
 Dr. Carlton Turner  
 Assistant Secretary of State Ann Wrobleski  
 James R. Stark, NSC Staff

AMBASSADORS

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Alexander Watson	Peru
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Otto J. Reich	Venezuela
Herbert Okun	United Nations
Bruce K. Chapman	U.S. Mission to the United Nations in Vienna

TALKING POINTS -- MEETING WITH AMBASSADORS ON  
NARCOTICS

-- GOOD TO SEE YOU.

-- UNITED STATES WAGING A BATTLE AGAINST  
INSIDIOUS ENEMY: ILLEGAL DRUGS.

-- ENCOURAGED BY THE PROGRESS OF LAST FIVE  
YEARS, STILL MUCH TO BE DONE.

-- ILLEGAL DRUG USE WILL NO LONGER BE  
TOLERATED.

2

-- EACH ONE OF US HAS TO MAKE A STAND AND GET  
INVOLVED.

-- DRUG ABUSE IS ALSO CRITICAL WORLDWIDE  
PROBLEM.

-- NARCO-TRAFFICKERS ENDANGER OUR NATIONAL  
SECURITY.

-- STARTING TO MAKE ENCOURAGING PROGRESS.  
NATIONS BECOMING AWARE OF THE DANGER TO  
THEIR OWN SOCIETIES.

3

-- YOU HAVE BEEN AT FOREFRONT. AM PROUD OF  
WORK YOU HAVE DONE.

-- ASKING YOU TO TAKE OUR MESSAGE BACK WITH YOU.

- o WE WILL NOT TOLERATE ILLEGAL DRUGS.
- o FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS PRIORITY AT YOUR  
MISSION.
- o GIVE VISIBILITY TO U.S. ANTI-DRUG EFFORTS.
- o WE MUST OFFER HELPING HAND.

-- WANT ALL NATIONS TO JOIN WITH US IN GLOBAL  
CRUSADE.

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-- I AM COUNTING ON YOU.

-- I AM EAGER TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS.



NOTES FOR CARLTON TURNER

AMBASSADOR'S CONFERENCE

November 12 - 13, 1986

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- o Introduce Secretary of Health and Human Services. Macdonald will accompany him.

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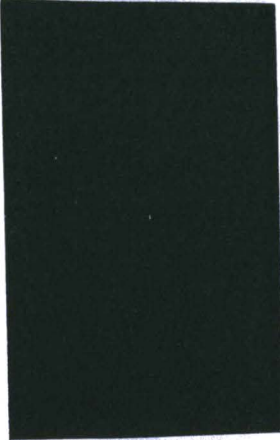
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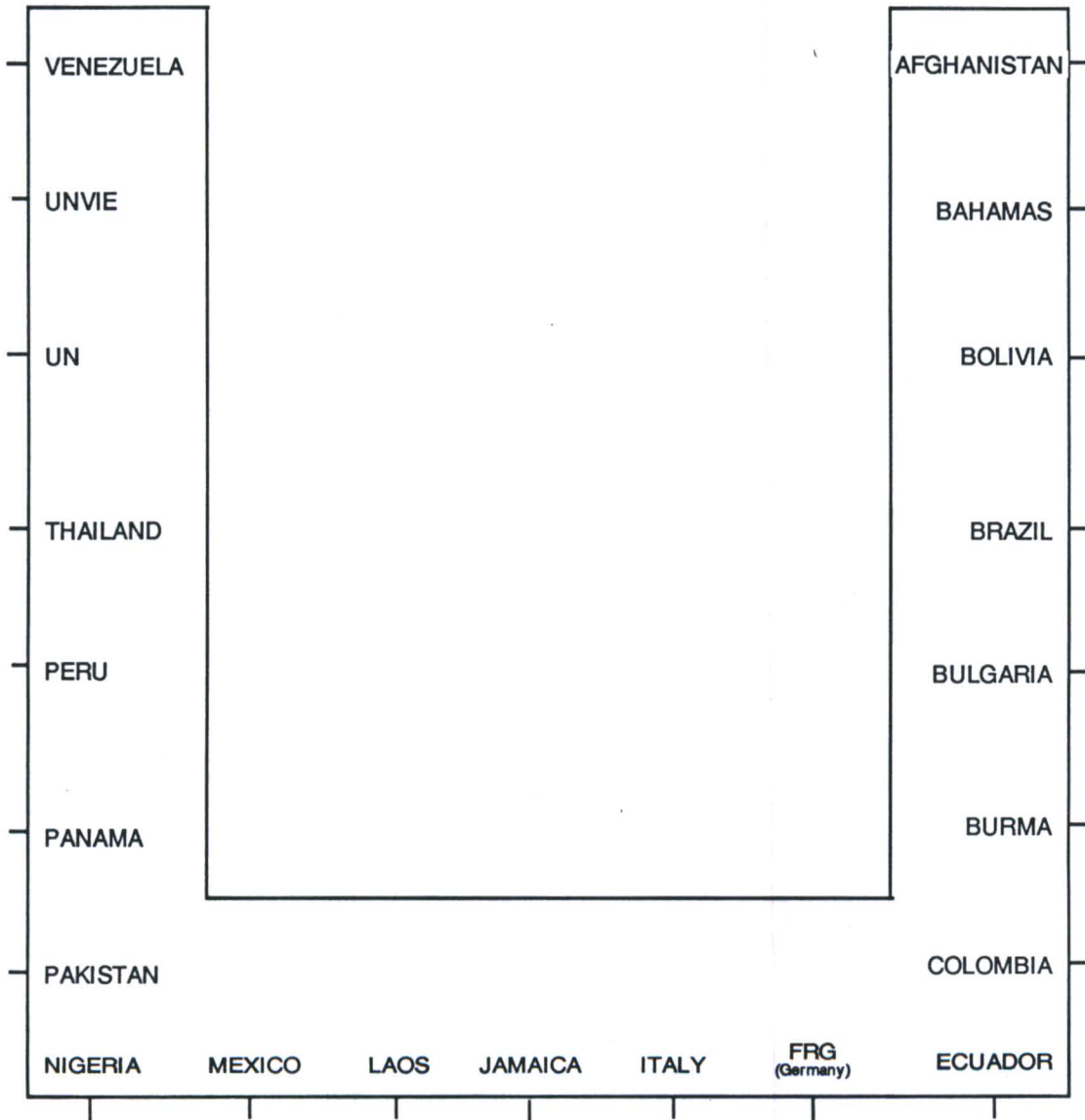
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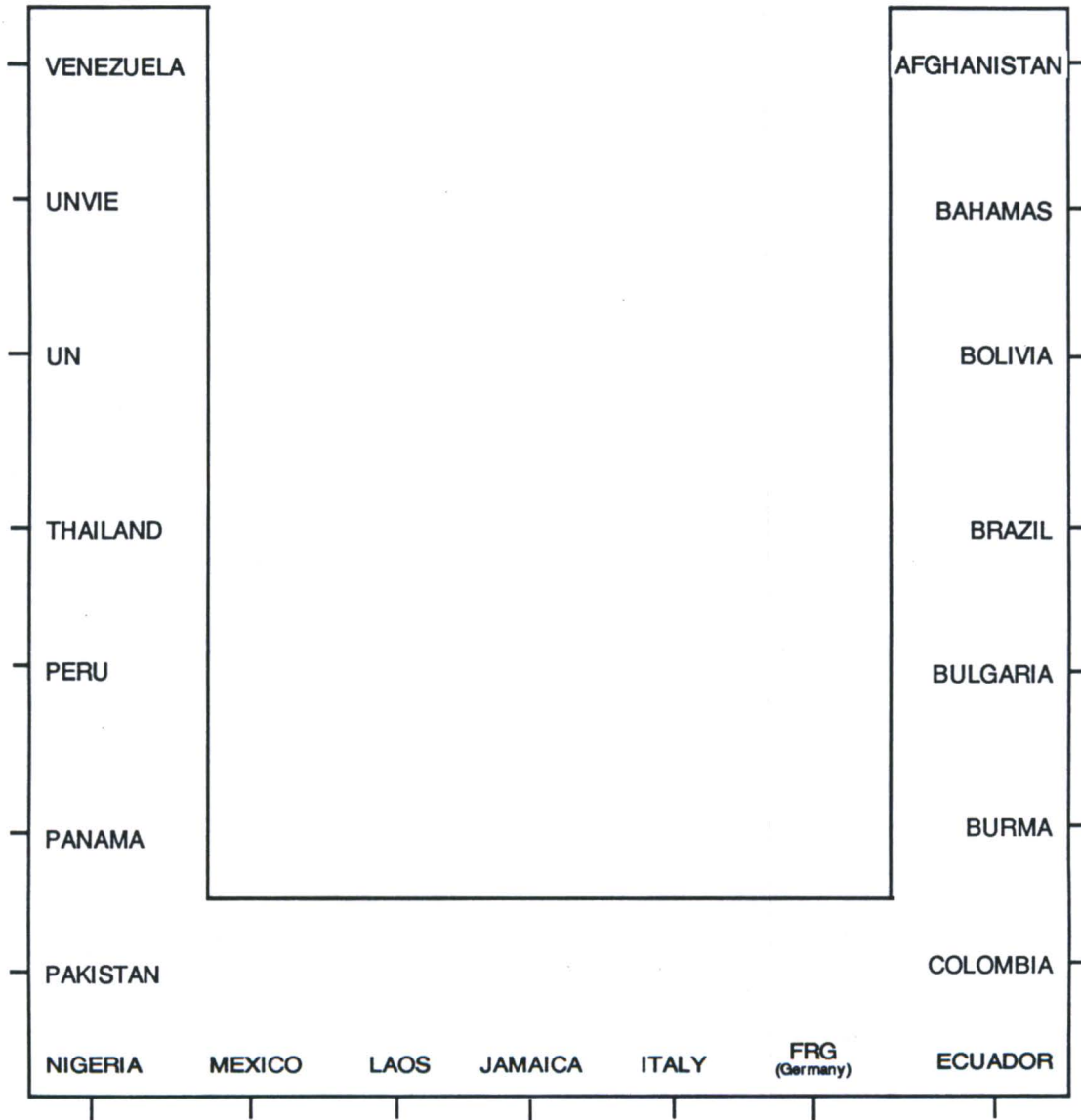


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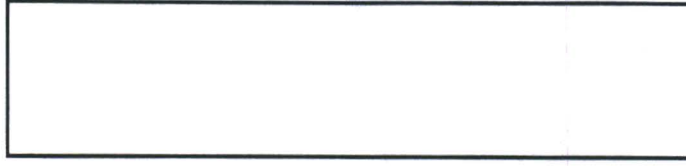


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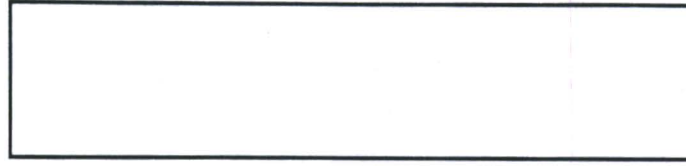


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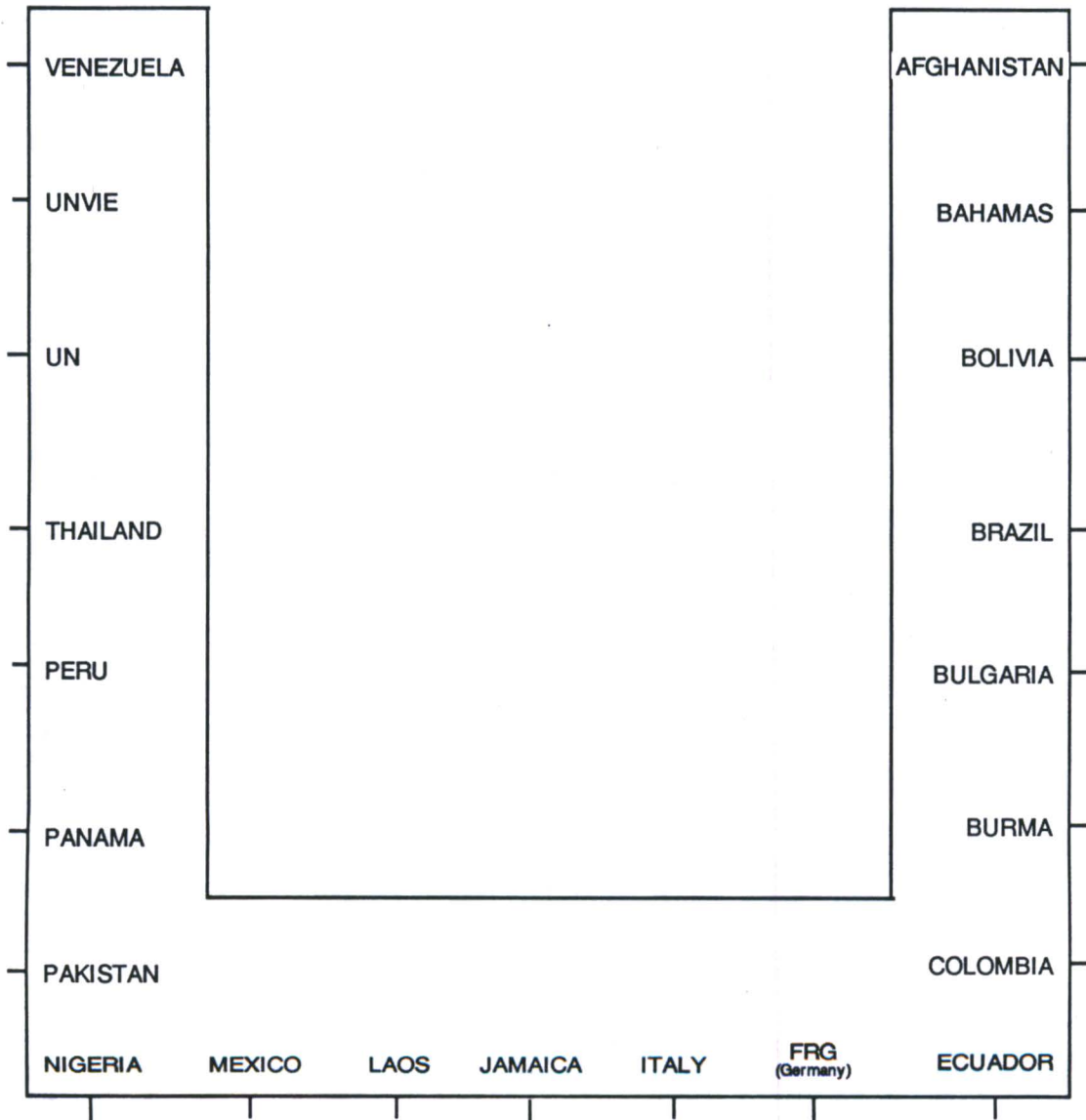
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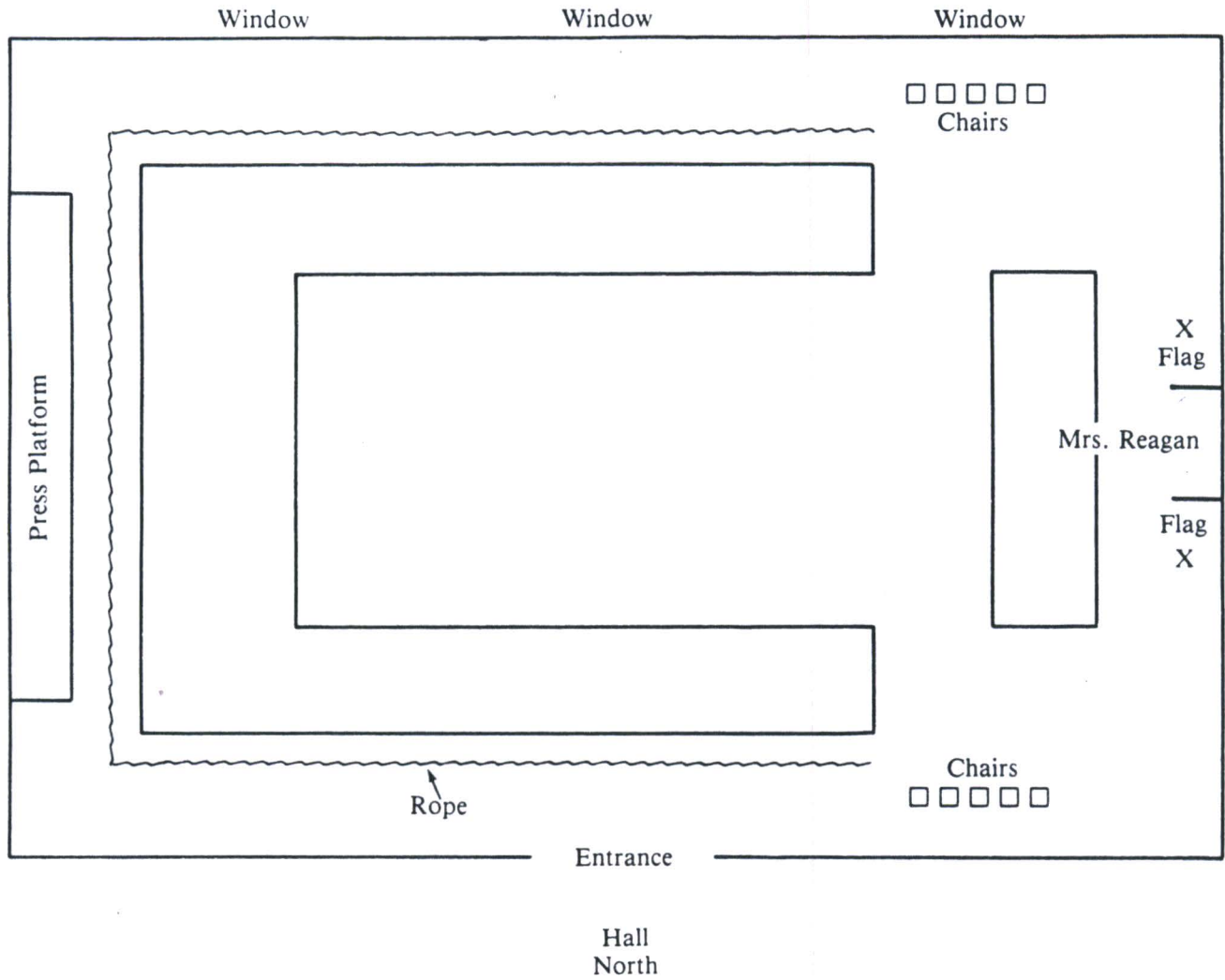


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## TALKING POINTS

- It is good to see all of you here today. I know you have traveled far, but I believe that our meeting together will bring us closer to overcoming one of the most serious challenges our country faces.
  
- As you know, the United States is waging a battle against an enemy as insidious as any in our history. Illegal drugs have infiltrated our schools, invaded our factories, and are terrorizing our citizens. They're threatening our values and undercutting our institutions.
  
- I am encouraged by the progress we have made since we began five years ago, but there is still much to be done. Yesterday, Don Regan described to you the six goals of our national crusade to lead us toward a drug-free America.
  
- I have called for a sustained, relentless effort by every segment of society. We mean to free the user from drugs and prevent others from becoming users.
  
- I believe the American people are willing to make it clear that illegal drug use will no longer be tolerated and are ready to support our fight to rid America of this deeply disruptive and corrosive evil.



- I strongly believe that if this battle is to be won -- and it must be -- each and every one of us has to make a stand and get involved. Leadership and commitment must be evident, not only in the White House and State House, but also in the pulpit, in the union hall, in our schools, in the media, and by our ambassadors who represent us around the world.
  
- You know all too well that drug abuse is not just an American problem. It is a critical worldwide problem.
  
- Internationally, the narco-traffickers endanger our national security by weakening the authority of friendly governments and spewing a trail of terrorism, violence, and corruption.
  
- We are now starting to make encouraging progress, though serious problems still remain. The nations of the world are becoming aware of the danger to their own societies. Many of these nations are now taking strong action against the drug traffic, overcoming what for many years were said to be insurmountable cultural, political and logistical obstacles. There is increased cooperation between nations and a greater sense of urgency by the international community.

- Many of you have been at the forefront of this change. I recognize the dangers you face and am proud of the work you have done. We have to build on that progress. And we must convey to the rest of the world a sense of America's commitment to the war against drugs.
  
- So I am asking you to take our message back with you.
  - o To the leaders of the various nations, I am sending my personal message through you. We will not tolerate the use or the supply of illegal drugs -- anyplace, anytime. We mean to have a drug-free country, and we mean business.
  
  - o I ask each of you to ensure that the fight against illegal drugs is a priority at your mission. Let there be no doubt that the priority is real.
  
  - o We will be doing our part here at home, and I hope that you will seek every opportunity to give visibility to U.S. anti-drug efforts. I know that as other countries realize the extent of our activities, they will also find it easier to take the right steps to fight drugs.

- o Finally, we must offer a helping hand. Although each country has the responsibility, both to its own people and as international citizens, to eradicate this evil within its own boundaries, no country can win this battle alone.
  
- We want all nations to join with us in this great global crusade. And when we stand together, united and committed to this cause, we represent a powerful force for humanity. When that happens, there will be no sanctuary on earth for those who are pilfering human dignity and pandering despair.
  
- I am counting on you.
  
- Now that you have heard my views, I am eager to hear yours.

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BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

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To: The Secretary

From: INM - Ann Wrobleski *aw*

Subject: Ambassadors Narcotics Recommendations to the President

SUMMARY:

The twenty-one U.S. Ambassadors participating in the Ambassadors Conference on Narcotics at the White House have prepared recommendations to present to the President at their November 13 (1:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.) meeting. The recommendations suggest how the international narcotics effort could be enhanced in the areas of consumption/ demand reduction, trafficking and production. You have agreed to introduce the three Ambassadors making recommendations to the President (Brown (Thailand): Production; Gillespie (Colombia): Trafficking; Burt (FRG): Consumption/ Demand). The recommendations follow.

AMBASSADORS' RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Ambassadors have requested that tomorrow you suggest to the President that he prepare a letter for them to present to their host governments stressing the importance that he attaches to this issue, both as a domestic and international concern. This letter should be sent to the Ambassadors when they return to their posts next week.

A. Narcotics Production Working Group:

1. Immediately establish an intensive, comprehensive approach among U.S. civilian and military agencies to provide assistance in crop eradication and interdiction--functions which are inseparable and central to combatting narcotics production. Additional assistance should include more assets (equipment, supplies, maintenance and training), research and development (proper herbicides and application techniques are a priority), regional coordination and a complementary public awareness strategy.

2. The President should stress to the U.S. private business sector the social merit of contributing to the anti-narcotics production effort. The business sector can be instrumental in developing the proper herbicides and application equipment for use against narcotic crops, tracing and controlling the movement of precursor chemicals used to manufacture narcotics, and helping to locate markets for crops and to assist in legitimate business endeavors to replace narcotics cultivation in current producing regions.

B. Trafficking Working Group:

1. Repeal legislative restrictions on assistance to drug-producing and trafficking countries which presently hamper our abilities to help countries carry out effective narcotics control measures. At present, the United States is prohibited from providing meaningful assistance to foreign law enforcement agencies.

2. Create a central coordination and dissemination mechanism (perhaps an all-source intelligence clearinghouse) to deal specifically with narcotics-related intelligence. While there is a wealth of narcotics-related intelligence gathered by various agencies in the field, there is at present an inadequate analysis, coordination and dissemination of "strategic" intelligence.

3. Vigorously support multilateral agreements to prohibit money-laundering, support extradition treaties and establish asset seizure procedures. The draft United Nations Convention on Narcotics Trafficking, which is being considered by U.N. members, strengthens nations' abilities to address the range of narcotics-related problems by providing appropriate legal tools. The International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, scheduled for Vienna in June, 1987, promises to produce important international initiatives; to highlight the importance the U.S. attaches to the Conference and the draft convention, Mrs. Reagan should attend the U.N. Conference.

C. Consumption/ Demand Reduction Working Group:

1. Place the narcotics consumption issue on the agenda of the Economic Summit scheduled in Venice next spring. Establish an experts group to develop proposals to reduce narcotics demand and consumption on a worldwide basis. The Tokyo Summit adopted an Experts Report on Narcotics that ~~focused on supply reduction and enforcement. An effort at Venice could tackle cooperation on the major consumption~~ issues: increased drug abuse awareness, prevention, criminal penalties and rehabilitation.

2. Designate a Presidential "Just Say No" anti-drug mission to travel to Latin America, Europe and Asia to raise global awareness of the drug issue. The mission, possibly led by Mrs. Reagan immediately prior to the United Nations World Conference in Vienna (June, 1986), would launch a two-week "goodwill" mission to demonstrate U.S. commitment to the anti-drug issue, while providing an opportunity for meaningful international exchange on the issue. Consisting of anti-drug experts, celebrities, sports and media figures and former drug users, the mission members would meet and work with their counterparts in countries visited. They would engage in high profile meetings to spread the message that drugs are a universal concern and that societies can act together against the problem.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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10:15 - 11:00 Attorney General Edwin Meese III -  
Justice's Role in the War on Drugs

11:00 - 11:15 Final Working Group Meeting

11:15 - 11:40 Vice President George Bush  
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11:40 - 12:00 ~~Chief of Staff Donald T. Regan~~ CT

*12:30 - Catherine  $\frac{1}{2}$  I to Cabinet Rm*

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch

12:45 - 1:00 Move to Cabinet Room

1:00 - 1:30 Secretary of State George Shultz  
Narcotics as a Foreign Policy Issue;  
Discussion of Ambassadors  
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1:30 - 1:50 President Ronald Reagan

2:00 - 2:30 Press Readout: Two Ambassadors and  
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