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SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR JUST SAY NO MAIL EVENT
Wednesday, September 23, 1987

-- WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE! I APPRECIATE YOUR COMING HERE TO PRESENT THESE PLEDGES TO ME. AND THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE "JUST SAY NO" BACK TO SCHOOL PLEDGE CAMPAIGN. IT'S VERY EXCITING TO KNOW THAT TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN LIKE YOU ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE PLEDGED TO "JUST SAY NO" TO DRUGS.

-- THIS NEW SCHOOL YEAR WILL BRING MANY WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES FOR EACH OF YOU. YOU'LL BE MEETING NEW FRIENDS AND LEARNING LOTS OF NEW THINGS. BUT REMEMBER THAT IF SOMEONE OFFERS YOU DRUGS, YOU SHOULD BE YOURSELF AND "JUST SAY NO." SOME PEOPLE MAY TRY TO TELL YOU THAT DOING DRUGS IS COOL, BUT IT'S NOT. ABUSING DRUGS CAN ONLY HURT YOU. YOU ARE ALL BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN FULL OF LIFE AND ENERGY, AND WE WANT YOU TO STAY THAT WAY.

-- I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK EVERYONE WHO'S WORKED SO HARD TO ORGANIZE THE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN. MY APPRECIATION GOES TO PROCTOR & GAMBLE, THE "JUST SAY NO" FOUNDATION, AND ALSO TO FEDERAL EXPRESS FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF HOW THE PRIVATE SECTOR CAN MAKE AMERICA'S FUTURE BRIGHTER AND STRONGER.

-- NOW, I'D LIKE TO LEAD EVERYONE IN THE "JUST SAY NO" PLEDGE.

REMARKS FOR "JUST SAY NO" MAIL PRESENTATION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1987

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"JUST SAY NO" PLEDGE

- I PLEDGE TO LEAD A DRUG-FREE LIFE.
- I WANT TO BE HEALTHY AND HAPPY.
- I WILL SAY "NO" TO HARMFUL DRUGS.
- I WILL HELP MY FRIENDS SAY "NO."
- I PLEDGE TO STAND UP FOR WHAT I KNOW IS RIGHT.