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### THE WHITE HOUSE

- WASHINGTON

December 19, 1986 (XXXY86)

Dear Mr. Ortega:

Thank you for your message to President Reagan. He and Mrs. Reagan have been encouraged by the positive response to the national appeal regarding drug abuse.

The President is glad to know that you want to help in the war against drugs because, as he said, "Drugs are menacing our society. They're threatening our values and undercutting our institutions. They're killing our children."

A while ago, Mrs. Reagan was asked by a group of children what to do if they were offered drugs. She answered, "Just say no." Soon, those children formed a "Just Say No" club, and now our country has 10,000 others just like it. If you wish to start a club or to join one already in your area, discuss the idea with your family, teachers, and friends. If you decide to go ahead, here is an address you will want to have:

Just Say No Clubs 1777 North California Boulevard Walnut Creek, California 94596 Telephone: 1-800-939-6666.

The President and Mrs. Reagan thank you for your support and encourage you to keep up the good work. You have their best wishes now and for the future.

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

(12/19/86)

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Enclosure: White House Report to Students -- 9/14/86 Special Edition

## THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 2, 1986 (XXXY86)

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YA-86 (2nd Rev.)
RE: Children's Offer to Help in Drug Crusade

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1986 (XXXY86)

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Enclosures: 9/14/86 Address to the Nation

10/27/86 Fact Sheet on H.R. 5484

### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 6, 1986 (XXXY86)

Dear Mr. Ortega:

Thank you for your message to President Reagan. He and Mrs. Reagan have been encouraged by the positive response to their television broadcast about drug abuse.

The President is glad to know that you want to help in the war against drugs because, as he said, "Drugs are menacing our society. They're threatening our values and undercutting our institutions. They're killing our children."

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I am enclosing for you a copy of the President and Mrs.

Reagan's address to the nation on September 14, as well as a fact sheet on the landmark legislation the President signed into law on October 27.

The President and Mrs. Reagan thank you for your support and encourage you to keep up the good work. You have their best

wishes now and for the future.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

October 9, 1986 (XXXY86)

Dear Mr. Ortega:

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