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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 10, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY OSBORNE

FROM:

CATHY O'CONNOR CAO,

FOR:

JOSH GILDER

SPEECHWRITER TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Request for photographs to be signed by the President

I would like to request that the President personally sign the two enclosed photographs. The person to whom the photos are being sent and who is pictured with the President and Mrs. Reagan is a young man named Deroy Murdock, a bright, up-and-coming black leader in the conservative movement. He was recently in a very serious accident and I know it would mean a great deal to him to have these pictures signed by the President. The picture with Presidents Ford, Carter, and Nixon is one which Deroy would like all four of them eventually to sign.

I appreciate your consideration for this request. If you have any further question, I can be reached at x2960 (in Room 102).

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 10, 1986

#### JOHN M. POINDEXTER:

FYI -- The attached will be forwarded to the President in the morning if you have no objection.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PAT BUCHANAN

Reed Irvine of Accuracy in Media asked me to mention that -thanks to your endorsement of their film on the impact of press
coverage on Vietnam -- some 60 stations have countermanded the
PBS network's rejection, and are airing the film -- and Admiral
Crowe has ordered it put on Armed Forces Radio and Television
worldwide.

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However, even if I am not there, please know that you will have my congratulations and best wishes on that happy occasion. It is very reassuring to me to know that you have chosen to serve our nation. The precious liberties we have won at so dear a price will be passed on to you and your generation, and I am confident that you will preserve them for the generations to come.

Nancy joins me in wishing you success in your studies and much happiness. God bless you.

Sincerely,

## ROWALD REAGAN

Midshipman Todd W. H. Hickerson Class of 1988 United States Naval Academy Annapolis, Maryland 21402

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For POTUS to see & sign

cc: Admiral Poindexter

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Dear Mr. President:

I am sorry that I wasn't able to be there to greet you today with my family. Unfortunately, I had to leave to be back at the Academy this week. You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers and as a midshipman I am proud to serve you as my Commander-in-Chief.

I am hoping that you can do two things for me, Sir. First, my dad, Captain James M. Hickerson, is retiring from the Navy on October 30th of this year. If it is possible, I am hoping that you could send him a note to be read at his retirement ceremony that day. Having been a POW for five years and serving his country for thirty years, I am really proud of him as well as my first dad. As their son, I know it would mean a great deal to both of them.

Secondly, I am still hoping that you can deliver the commencement address for my graduation in 1988 from the Naval Academy. It would seem to complete a story started many years ago in your Sacramento office as Governor when, as a three year old, I asked you to help bring my dad home. Not many people would probably have guessed then that in 1988 you would be President and I would be graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Thank you for being one of my "real Life" heroes and for caring for my family as you have over the years. Please give my very best to Mrs. Reagan

Yours very respectfully,

Midshipman Todd W. H. Hickerson Class of 1988

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#### September 11, 1986

Dear Doug:

As you know, I have been concerned for some time, even prior to the CHALLENGER accident, about a major aspect of the Space Program that has been one of the best-kept "secrets" in America. I refer, of course, to the literally hundreds of human-oriented technological spin-offs from the Program.

The country has been well aware of the various stages of the Space Program. It has understandably taken great pride in the Program's many flight and exploratory achievements. And it has, also understandably, grieved for the Program's failures, few as they have been.

But the public, the media, the Congress -- people everywhere --have not been sufficiently informed about the enormous technological spin-offs that directly and beneficially affect, and will increasingly affect, the welfare and quality of life for all of us -- not only in this country but for all humankind.

It is likely that, as these spin-offs accumulate and are directed by the private sector toward the betterment of our lives and our society, the Space Program will take its place in the history books along with the Industrial Revolution as a milestone in human betterment and progress.

I believe that broadly disseminating knowledge of these benefits will significantly increase public awareness of the Space Program's extraordinary value for all of us. The private sector will play an increasing role in the application of these benefits. For this reason, and because of my dedication to the involvement of private groups wherever feasible, the private sector's participation in a program that would bring the many valuable spin-offs of the Space Program to the attention of the public would be very worthwhile. As a member of the NASA Advisory Council and Special Assistant to the Administrator James Fletcher, your discussing this matter with the chief executive officers of a broad cross section of private sector companies — seeking their reactions, advice, and counsel — is a vital first step and I encourage you to do so.

By all means, feel free to exhibit this letter to them as an expression of my interest in and enthusiasm for this project. I am confident that those with whom you discuss this matter will see its many benefits to the public and to our Nation as a whole. Please keep me informed of your progress. And if I can in any way be helpful in its implementation, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Douglas Morrow 1155 North Brand Boulevard Glendale, California 91202

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

August 18, 1986

#### MR. PRESIDENT:

Requests such as Doug Morrow's (attached), which involve a Presidential endorsement of an individual meeting with corporate interests, are regarded warily by the Counsel's Office as a general However, because Peter Wallison is not familiar with the specifics of Mr. Morrow's request, it is difficult for him to advise on its appropriateness. If you wish, perhaps Peter Wallison could contact Doug Morrow to discuss the matter and develop a mutually agreeable approach.

David L. Chew

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August 6, 1986

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you so much for assisting me (and the Program) on this. I think this spin-off project will be very helpful in refurbishing the image of the Space Program around the country. And I am going to give it my best shot to try to do so.

And I am also very grateful for the time you gave me on Monday. As always, it was a great joy to see you.

With love to you and Nancy.

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Doug Morrow

Dear	Mr.		:

If it is convenient for you to do so, I would greatly appreciate it if you would meet with Douglas Morrow, a member of the NASA Advisory Council, and Special Assistant to Administrator James Fletcher, so that he may tell you about, and perhaps elicit your cooperation regarding, an upcoming project of great importance to our Space Program and to the country.

Mr. Morrow will contact you and I hope it will be possible for you to see him.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

September 12, 1986

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Dear Miss Sam and Miss Bertha:

Both of your letters were awaiting me when I returned from the ranch. So, don't worry about trouble with the mails, it was just that we were out of town when they arrived. I will be glad to send Gene and Vi an inscribed folder of photos from the Liberty weekend.

Nancy and I are always delighted with whatever you send at Christmas. Your special talents and wonderful craftsmanship are most welcome -- but you know it's not necessary to do this.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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Misses Sam and Bertha Sisco Post Office Box 148 Healdsburg, California 95448

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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sisco:

Miss Sam and Miss Bertha have asked that the enclosed inscribed folder of photographs from the July 4 Statue of Liberty celebration be sent to you. They come with the President's best wishes, and he hopes you enjoy them.

Sincerely,

Kathy Osborne Special Assistant

to the President and Personal Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sisco General Delivery Mt. Aukum, California 95656

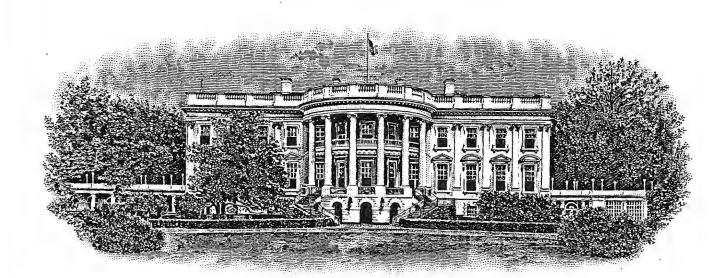
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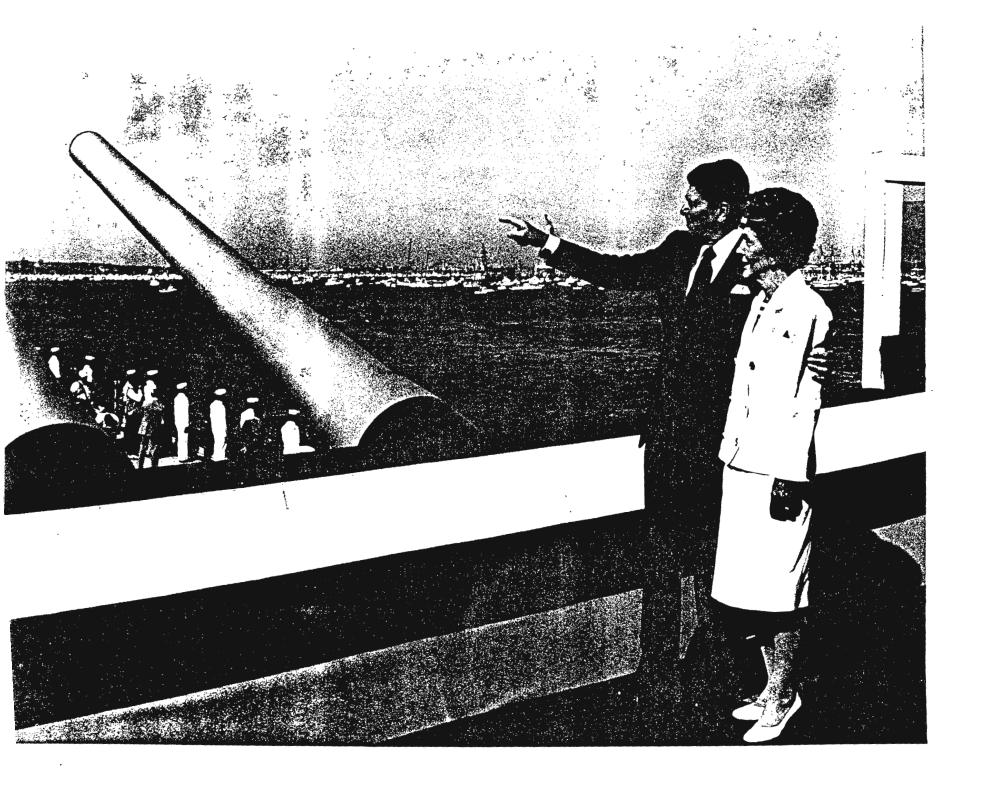
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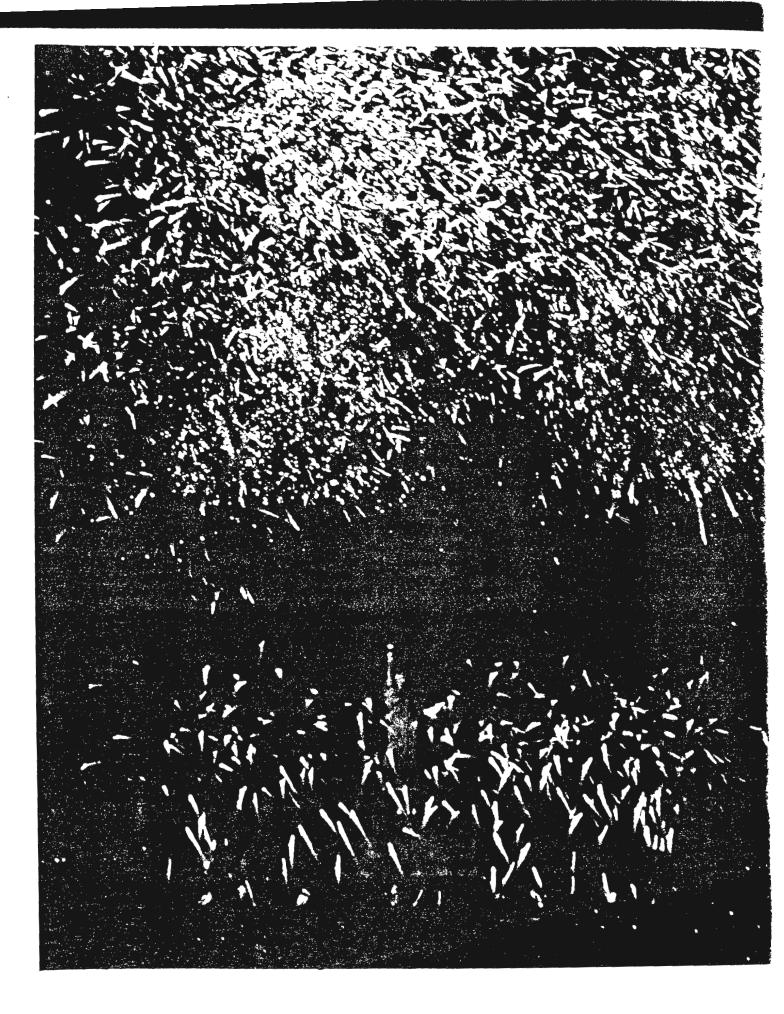
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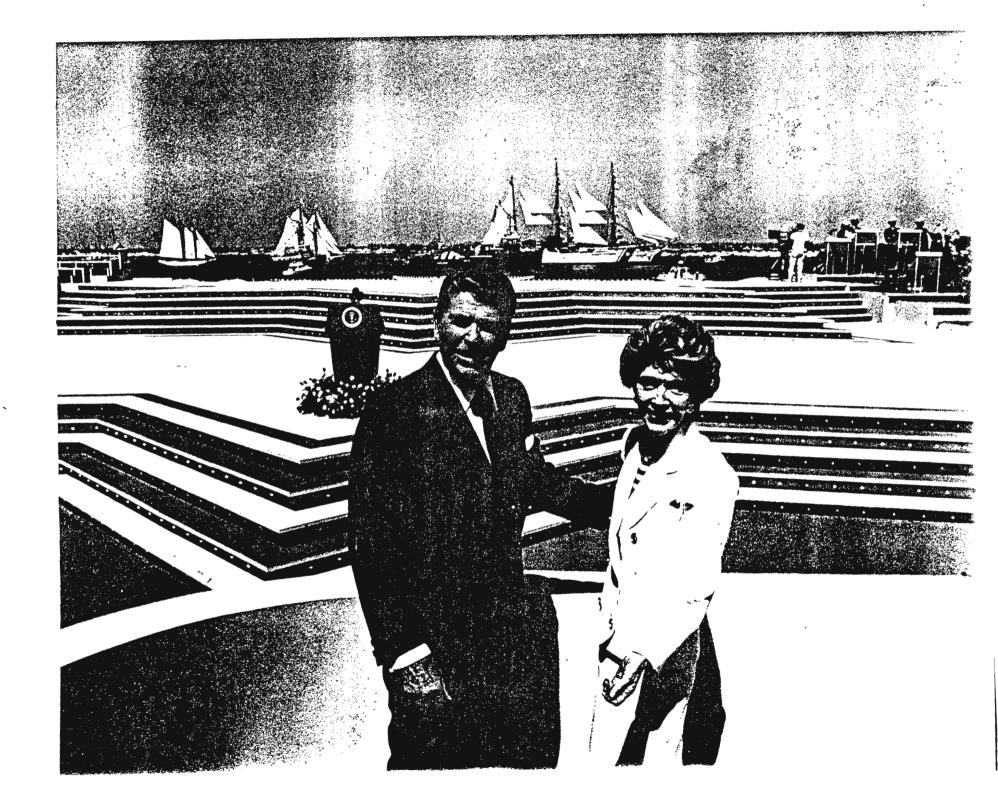
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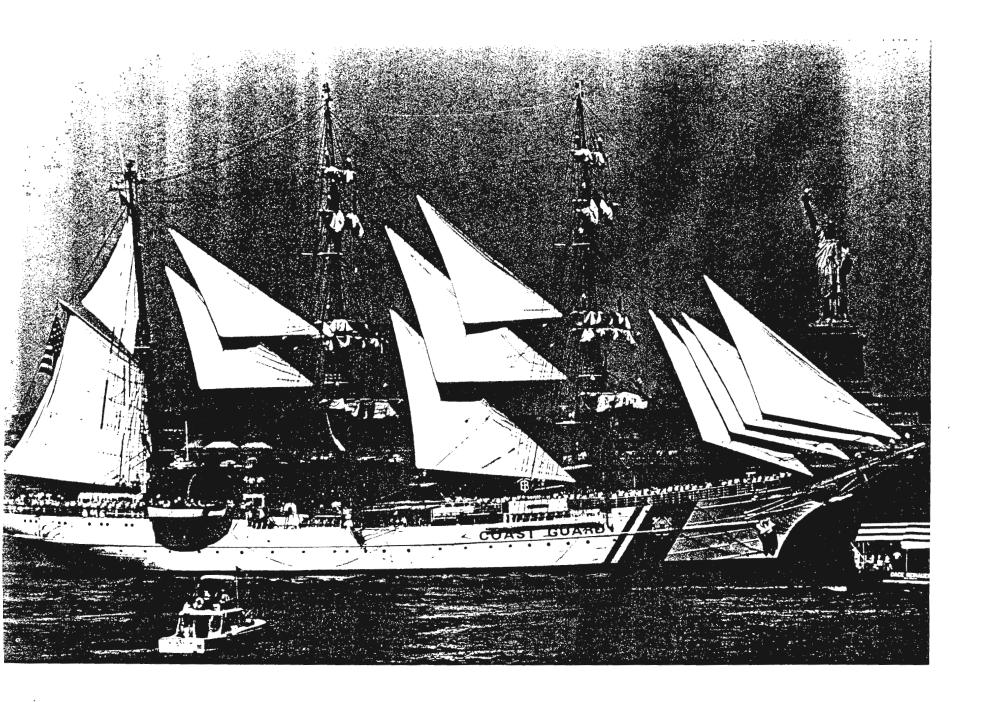
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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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PETER J. WALLISON

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David L. Chew Staff Secretary (x-2702)

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The Vice President Donald T. Regan Original to Files

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON September 11, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Drug Abuse Policy Initiatives

<u>Issue</u>: What initiatives should be in the Administration's Drug <u>Abuse</u> Policy package?

Background: On August 4, 1986, you announced six new goals to build upon past accomplishments to curb drug abuse, and to lead Americans toward a drug-free society. Your six goals are:

- o Drug-Free Workplaces
- o Drug-Free Schools
- o Expand Drug Treatment and Research
- o Improve International Cooperation
- o Strengthen Law Enforcement
- o Increase Public Awareness and Prevention

The Domestic Policy Council established a Working Group on Drug Abuse Policy to develop legislation and other action steps to implement initiatives in support of the goals. The Working Group, in conjunction with the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board (NDEPB), has recommended comprehensive legislative proposals, an Executive Order for a drug-free Federal workforce, and other specific actions. These were reviewed by the Domestic Policy Council, and are described in the Working Group report.

Legislation - The Administration's legislative initiative is a comprehensive proposal with a separate title keyed to each of your six goals. It was discussed by the Domestic Policy Council, and is a coordinated, balanced package supporting the attack on both drug supply and demand. The proposed legislation would redirect FY 87 outlays by approximately \$300 million, and bring total annual spending on drug abuse programs to about \$2.8 billion. Senate Republicans are waiting for details of our proposal before proceeding with a bill of their own.

There is some disagreement among Council members on the tone of Title I, Drug-Free Workplaces, of the proposed legislation. A few feel it is too harsh and that it may draw negative publicity. Other Council members feel that it and the Executive Order will strengthen our ability and that of government contractors and private industry to make workplaces drug-free, and that we can make your intent quite clear in transmittal documents.

Two other issues require your clarification. First, whether our legislation should include Justice's recommendation for repeal of the Mansfield Amendment, which prohibits Federal officers from participating in drug arrests in foreign countries; or, State's recommendation to modify it to lift restrictions only in countries with special treaties. Mansfield Amendment:

Seek to Repeal

Seek to Modify

(As you may recall, in the discussion it was agreed by all that we do not want unilateral action, but should work with other countries to allow our law enforcement officers to assist in making arrests. It was also agreed this is a tactical legislative question. You can direct that we "do what is needed to allow our officers to work with other countries, and leave the rest to legislation".)

Second, the proposed legislation does not prescribe the death penalty for major traffickers. While you have previously opposed this under certain conditions, some Council members feel a stronger position may now be needed because of Congressional proposals calling for the death penalty.

#### Death Penalty for Major Drug Traffickers:

Include \_\_\_\_ Do Not Include

Allow Justice Department to support Gekas Amendment

(The Gekas Amendment, passed by the House on 9/11/86, calls for the death penalty if there is a drug related death from continuing criminal enterprise and from knowingly causing death.)

Executive Order - The Council also discussed a draft Executive Order which focuses on achieving a drug-free Federal workplace, and complements Title I of the proposed Administration legislation. Our legislative proposal amends appropriate laws to make it clear that there is no Federal statutory bar to drug testing in the workplace or in educational institutions. The draft Executive Order sets an example by balancing intolerance of illegal drug use with fair treatment of individual employees. stresses voluntary compliance and treatment for employees seeking help. Drug screening guidelines are established for the Executive Branch, allowing flexibility by department and agency heads. The Order authorizes testing of Federal employees holding sensitive positions that affect safety and security, and permits corrective administrative action if employees do not accept a "helping hand."

Two issues require your clarification. First, the proposed Executive Order authorizes mandatory testing of applicants for sensitive jobs. While you have previously indicated a preference for testing only applicants for sensitive positions, some departments, including Defense, have asked for reconsideration to allow them the flexibility to test all job applicants.

Authorize Agencies the discretion to test applicants for:

All Positions Sensitive Positions Only

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Second, Justice proposes that the Executive Order list nine categories of sensitive positions to support legal defense of mandatory testing. Other Council members argue that we could reduce political resistance by not specifying categories of employees such as Senior Executives, Schedule C employees, the uniformed services, and air traffic controllers; or, by only making a general reference to positions involving safety and security, or which require a high degree of trust and confidence.

#### Options for definition of sensitive positions:

\_\_\_ Include specific categories

Fewer, more general categories, accompanied by OPM guidelines on who is sensitive, allowing agency heads to make final decisions as to who is to be tested

within these guidelines.

General description, accompanied by OPM guidelines on allowing agency heads to make final decisions as to who is to be tested within these guidelines.

Other Initiatives - Additional drug policy initiatives for each goal are outlined below, and are presented in detail in the Working Group report.

#### Goal #1 - Drug-Free Workplaces

- o Accelerate development of a drug-free Federal workplace.
- Work with government contractors, and private sector management and labor leaders to fight drug abuse in the workplace.
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- o Encourage all schools to establish a policy of being drug free through grants administered under the proposed Zero Tolerance Act, and through anti-drug activities developed by communities and student leaders.
- o Ensure that Federal laws against distributing drugs in or near schools are extended and enforced in cooperation with local authorities.

### Goal #3 - Expand Drug Abuse Treatment and Research

- o Encourage States and communities to develop programs to treat specific drug-related health problems through new demonstration grants and elimination of unnecessary restrictions imposed under current block grant programs.
- o Expand drug abuse research in health-related areas, including drug testing.
- o Strengthen medical and health programs aimed at drug abuse prevention by establishing a Center for Substance Abuse Prevention within HHS.
- o Support efforts to achieve a drug-free Federal workplace.

## CGoal #4 - Improve International Cooperation

- o Convene a conference for U.S. Ambassadors in October to convey an international sense of urgency and to discuss increased regional cooperation.
- o Repeal the Mansfield Amendment to allow Federal officers to participate in drug arrests in foreign countries, seek authorization to confiscate U.S. property of drug dealers who violate foreign laws, and amend immigration requirements to allow deportation of alien drug traffickers.

### Goal #5 - Strengthen Law Enforcement

- o Continue to execute Operation Alliance to increase cooperative drug law enforcement along the United States Mexican border.
- o Seek legislation addressing such areas as penalties for large-scale domestic drug trafficking, punishments for possession of controlled substances, increased penalties for leaders of major drug rings, import/export violations, juvenile drug trafficking, and clandestine drug manufacturing.
- o Strengthen money laundering enforcement and penalties.
- o Seek to restore appropriate level of FY 1987 funding for law enforcement agents, prosecutors, and prison facilities.

## Goal #6 - Increase Public Awareness and Prevention

- o Encourage all Americans to join the First Lady's drug abuse awareness and prevention campaign through a nationally televised address, letters soliciting fortune 500 support, a series of White House briefings, a "presidential Honor Role" for significant contributors, national drug prevention poster and essay contests, and major media campaigns to reinforce positive peer pressure and to make drug use socially unacceptable.
- o Encourage corporations, service organizations, and the media to develop drug prevention programs.
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- o Reduce illegal drug activity in Public Housing Authorities.

Data collected by HHS indicates that your drug abuse policy goals are right on target. An estimated 67 percent of all cocaine users have only minimal demand and will respond to social unacceptance, awareness and prevention efforts, and strict no-drug use policies in schools and workplaces, including drug testing where appropriate. Polls indicate that the public will also respond favorably to strong leadership from the Federal government, and will accept a firm, yet fair, drug prevention program which attacks both supply and demand in our workplaces, in our schools, and throughout our society.

Recommendations: The Domestic Policy Council recommends that you approve the following initiatives for inclusion in your Drug Abuse Policy package: 1) the proposed six-part legislative package, 2) the Executive Order supporting a drug-free Federal workforce, and 3) action steps supporting the major policy initiatives in the Drug Abuse Policy Working Group report.

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Recommendations: The Domestic Policy Council recommends that you approve the following initiatives for inclusion in your Drug Abuse Policy package: 1) the proposed six-part legislative package, 2) the Executive Order supporting a drug-free Federal workforce, and 3) action steps supporting the major policy initiatives in the Drug Abuse Policy Working Group report.

Edwin Meese III Chairman, Pro Tempore

#### Decisions:

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