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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1984

Dear Friend:

Drug abuse is a personal problem, a family problem, and a national problem. A recent survey shows that half of the fourth graders believe some children their age in their town have tried marijuana.

I believe this survey gives us an unacceptable forecast of the future. Our national commitment is to create a drug-free generation of American youth in the time it takes one generation of students to go from kindergarten through the 12th grade.

My husband feels as strongly about this as I do. This activity book is being made available to our young children as part of the President's Drug Awareness Campaign, thanks to the generous support of a private corporation in cooperation with the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth. This book is designed to inform 7 and 8-year-olds about both prescription drugs and illegal drugs. It illustrates how any drug can be dangerous if improperly used; that medicines are not playthings and drugs and alcohol are not "cool."

We encourage your use of this book, one in a continuing series of participatory books for elementary school age children across the country, as an aid in teaching individual responsibility and proper conduct. We, each of us, can make a better future for our young people and for our country. Please help.

Sincerely,

Vaucy Reagon

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Judy Fireman/Executive Editor-Book Publishing

8 February 1984

Pat McKelvey Drug Abuse Policy Office The White House, Room 220 Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Pat McKelvey:

At the request of Steve Jacobs, I am sending you the enclosed rough dummy of the children's acitivity book which DC Comics and DuPont Pharmaceuticals are publishing.

The book will have a full-color cover and the inside pages will be black and white so that the children can work the activities and color the illustrations.

If you have any questions about the format of the book, or its contents, please feel free to call me. I should add that the final cover will include the name of the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Fireman

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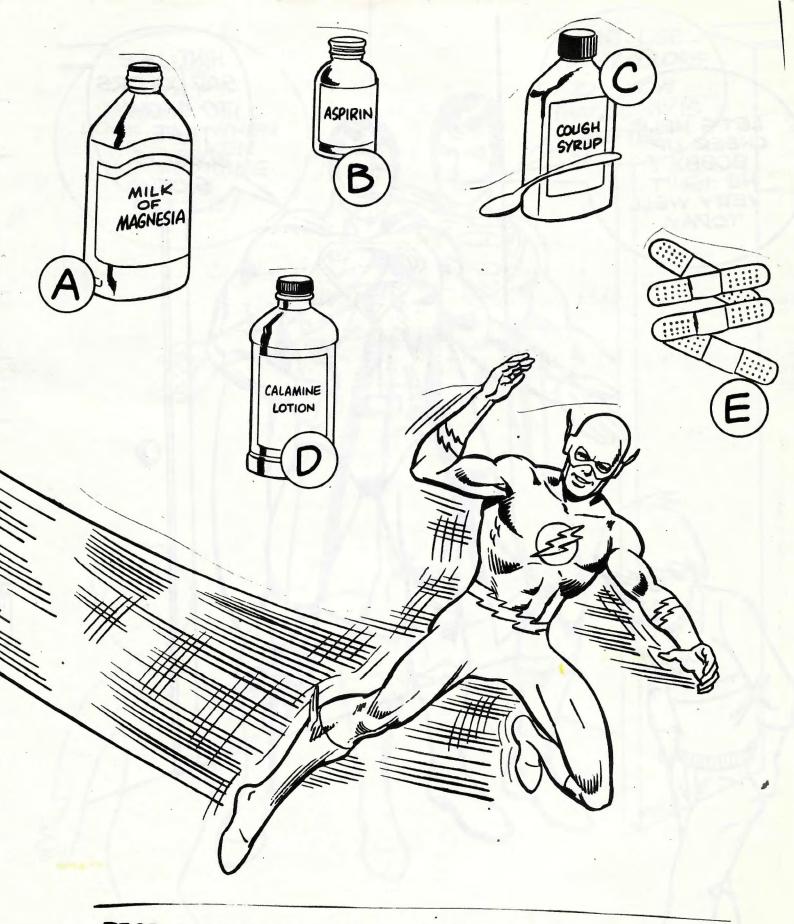
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