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(Am Council on Drug Ed)*

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(took your place) - 1982?*

Director of NFP 1981-1983

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DONALD IAN MACDONALD, M. D.
1215 LAKEVIEW ROAD
CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33516
TELEPHONE 813 - 446-1161

20 APR 1982

April 8, 1982

20 APR 1982

Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D.
Senior Policy Advisor for Drug Policy
White House Office of Policy Development
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Carlton:

It was good to see you twice last week. Unfortunately, there was little time to relax and talk. I have several favors to ask.

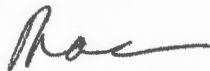
First, please either send the reference you used at the White House or a copy of the article dealing with productivity and drugs. I think you said it was in Business Week or something like that.

Second, if possible, please correct the spelling of my name with Mrs. Reagan so that if she sends out signed picture or other memorabilia my name is spelled with a "Mac" and a small "d".

Enclosed is a more private letter for you and your bride.

Keep up your good work.

Sincerely,



Donald Ian Macdonald, M.D.

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Schedule for Dr. MacDonald

January 6, 1983

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- 9:15am - Mr. Paul Donelan; Deputy Director, American Medical Association - Washington
- Ms. Dorothy Moss; Assistant Director, Department of Federal Affairs, American Medical Association
- 10:00am - Dr. Mel Shabshin; Medical Director, American Psychiatric Association
- 11:00am - Dr. Clarence Martin; Director, Association for the Advancement of Psychology
- Dr. Michael Pallak; Chief Executive Officer, American Psychological Association (handles lobbying)
- Dr. Walter Batchelor; Program Officer for Health Policy, National Policy Studies
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- Ms. Ann Wrobleski; Director of Projects and Scheduling, Office of the First Lady, The White House
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM

FOR: JOHN HERRINGTON
FROM: CARLTON ~~TURNER~~
SUBJECT: Dr. Ian Macdonald

As a follow-up to my previous memo regarding Dr. Ian Macdonald's consideration for the position of Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, attached is a copy of his curriculum vitae.

If you have any questions or need additional information please do not hesitate to call.

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December 14, 1983

Donald Ian MacDonald, M.D., F.A.A.P.
1510 Barry Street, Suite C
Clearwater, Florida 33516

Dear Dr. MacDonald:

I understand from our Washington Office that you will soon be assuming the position of Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. It is also my understanding that a major focus of your new position will be in the area of substance abuse among our young people. I congratulate you on both your appointment and agenda.

While the Academy has been moderately active in the area of substance abuse, the Government Affairs Committee will be discussing ideas for stepped-up activities at our January meeting. We are hopeful you can join us in this discussion. The meeting will begin on Sunday, January 8, 1984 at 1:30 p.m. in our Washington Office until 5:00 p.m. and runs from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 9. We will be happy to adjust our agenda to fit your availability.

I look forward to your participation in developing Academy strategy in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blair E. Batson".

Blair E. Batson, M.D.

cc: Jackie Noyes

BEB:km

12-21-83
1:19 pm

Donald Ian Macdonald, M.D., P.A.

1510 Barry Street - Suite C • Clearwater, Florida 33518 • Telephone (813) 446-1161

December 19, 1983

Blair E. Batson, M.D.
Chairman, Government
Affairs Committee
Department of Pediatrics
University of Mississippi
Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Blair:

Thanks for your kind invitation to attend the AAP Government Affairs Committee meeting in Washington. I have made arrangements to fly up and be with you for your Sunday session. I must head back south Sunday evening to be back in my office Monday.

I am thrilled with the opportunity which has been offered to me in Washington. My hope is that my stay in government will be productive for the children, families, and country we all serve.

Please give my personal regards to Bob Abney and the other pediatricians I had the pleasure of meeting at the Mississippi Chapter meeting in 1982.

I look forward to being with you on January 8th.

Sincerely,



Donald Ian Macdonald, M.D.

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cc Gerold Schiebler, M.D.
Robert Threlkel, M.D.

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PMS DR CARLTON TURNER, DRUG ABUSE POLICY OFFICE

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

(THIS IS A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE SENT TO MR JOHN HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PERSONNEL WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC 20500.)

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS

(NAADAC) IS AN ORGANIZATION OF 5,000 PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, REPRESENTATIVES SINCE 1975, OF A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE TREATMENT PROVIDERS CONCERNED WITH THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTIVE DISEASES INVOLVING ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS. IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT THE NEXT ADMINISTRATOR OF ADAMHA BE AN INDIVIDUAL CLOSELY FAMILIAR WITH THE MAJOR FIELDS SERVED BY THE AGENCY, THAT OF PSYCHIATRY PSYCHOLOGY MENTAL HEALTH THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ALCHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS. WE STRONGLY URGE A CAREFUL AND OPEN SEARCH PROCESS BE INSTITUTED TO INCLUDE CONSULTATION, WITH THESE PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES.

CC: MR JACK SWANN ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT

CC: DR CARLTON TURNER DRUG ABUSE POLICY OFFICE

CC: MARGARET M HECKLER SECRETARY OF DHHS

CC: DR EDWARD N BRANDT JR ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH OF DHHS

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DRUG ABUSE POLICY OFFICE
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WASHINGTON DC 20500

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A TELEGRAM SENT TO MR JOHN HARRINGTON
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PERSONNEL WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON DC
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THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NEUROPSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY (ACNP) IS AN
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INCLUDING CONSULTATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC
COMMUNITIES.

SEYMOUR FISHER PHD PRESIDENT ACNP
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PMS DR CARLTON TURNER

DIRECTOR OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

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TELEGRAMS ALSO SENT TO FOLLOWING:

MR JOHN HARRINGTON, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT FOR PERSONNEL

MR JOHN SWANN, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT

MARGERY HECKLER, SECRETARY, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, 200
INDEPENDENCE AVE 20201

DR ED BRANDT JR, ASSISTANCE SECRETARY FOR HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SOCIETY OF BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK SVAHN

FROM: CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Dr. Donald Ian MacDonald

For your information only, the Administration's intended nominee for Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) is Dr. Donald Ian MacDonald. One of the criticisms of Dr. MacDonald's nomination is that he is not a psychiatrist. That argument does not hold water.

In the history of ADAMHA there have been two (2) Administrators that were not psychiatrists:

- 1) Roger Egeberg - an M.D., but not in psychiatry
- 2) James Isbister - non M.D.

cc: Roger Porter

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR MARY ANN URBAN

FROM:  CARLTON TURNER

SUBJECT: Dr. Donald Ian MacDonald

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STATE OF FLORIDA

13 JAN 1984



DEPARTMENT OF

Bob Graham, Governor

Health & Rehabilitative Services

1317 WINEWOOD BOULEVARD

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301

January 9, 1984

Carlton Turner, Ph.D.
Special Assistant to the President
for Drug Abuse Policy
220 The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Turner:

Since Bill Butynski requested that I make these comments in writing to him, I thought you might like a copy for your files. I tried to do what I could to allay any doubts or criticisms about Mac. As you know, I have nothing but respect and admiration for him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Frank D. Nelson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'F' and 'N'.

Frank D. Nelson
Administrator, Drug Abuse Program



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

January 6, 1984

William Butynski, Ph.D.
Executive Director
National Association of State Alcohol
and Drug Abuse Directors
444 N. Capitol St., N.W. - Suite 530
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Dr. ^{Bill}Butynski:

I am writing you in regard to Donald I. Macdonald, M.D., the White House nominee for the vacant ADAMHA directorship.

After spending yesterday morning with Dr. Macdonald, when he chaired the Florida Medical Association's Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse for the last time, and listening to his remarks regarding his aspirations for the new position, I am even more firmly convinced that the President made a fine choice.

Mac is a professional through and through, and his sincere interest in serving the public, particularly the youth of America, cannot be challenged. Reasonably good program managers and bureaucratic administrators are in abundance at every level of government; however, real professionals with dedication and know-how who are able to discern and articulate timely public policy issues and to get support and resources for needed changes are rare. Mac has the conviction, the interest, the demeanor, and the delivery to make a difference.

For the past four or five years, he has been an active member of the Florida Medical Association's Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, a body that has been a strong and active organization for approximately nine years. I have been a part of nearly all quarterly meetings since its inception. The Committee has dealt with state-wide issues relating to treatment, intervention, prevention, program quality, and, yes, general mental health, criminal justice and law enforcement issues as well. And, of course, Mac has dealt with all kinds of emotional problems in his general practice. It is also noteworthy that his wife has been an active member on the State's District Mental Health Board, so it is fair to say that he is generally knowledgeable about emotional problems and issues related to that specialty. Certainly he has dealt with the problem of teenage alcohol in his practice; his latest book, entitled "Drugs, Drinking, and Adolescents," published this month, certainly reflects a current knowledge of the subject.

He has lectured extensively throughout this country, primarily on issues related to children's health, and the fact that he has in

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BOB GRAHAM, GOVERNOR

William Butynski, Ph.D.
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recent months been awarded 60 honorariums in 25 states speaks to his high energy level and the extent of his current knowledge. Admittedly, his specialty is children and, clearly, his primary interest lies with trying to help with the problems of children in this country. That is not to say he is not interested in all populations, and, knowing his interest and dedication, I am sure he will become involved in all the special problems and populations that ADAMHA addresses.

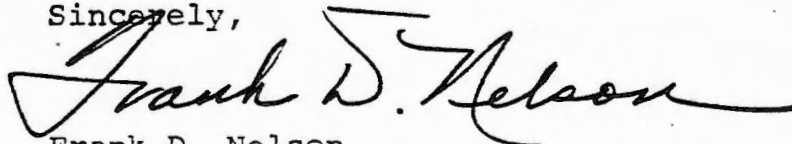
As you might surmise, I am absolutely ecstatic over the fact that the President would select someone who is so eminently involved in the leadership of the parent movement. I know that some of my counterparts throughout the country have had questions about the national parent movement. I concluded several years ago that prevention/intervention efforts, no matter how well funded or designed by public agencies, were a loss without the full support of and involvement with the parents and families of youth.

I know that Mac will continue to support the parent effort, and certainly this is of top interest to Nancy Reagan. I am sure that we will find her interest and support are now further demonstrated through Dr. Macdonald.

I think perhaps one of Mac's early frustrations may be his inability to effect positive new directions in reasonable time frames. I am sure he does not yet fully appreciate the preponderance of Federal and even State agencies in trying to get things accomplished. However, several people have already implored his patience with the process. He listens very well and will make use of the advice and recommendations of all those around him, including constituent groups and professional organizations.

He made special note of the fact that you would be in attendance at his White House meetings today, and I am sure you will be favorably impressed with his knowledge and overall qualities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Frank D. Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping "F" and "N". To the right of the signature, there is a handwritten number "184".

Frank D. Nelson
Administrator, Drug Abuse Program

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January 9, 1984

The Honorable Margaret M. Heckler
Secretary, Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Reference: ADAMA Directorship

Madam Secretary:

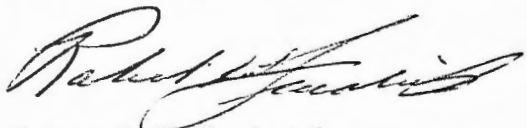
I am writing you on behalf of Donald MacDonald, M.D. whom I would endorse as your selection for the position of Director of ADAMA.

Dr. MacDonald has the necessary qualifications to bring needed changes in ADAMA. His understanding of the problems facing the youth of America combined with his work in urinalysis testing for drugs, places Dr. MacDonald high on the list of people who can interact within an environment besieged with drug and alcohol abuse.

I feel Dr. McDonald is of a personality that can assist President Reagan in his initiative in encouraging the private sector to take on a greater responsibility in managing drug and alcohol problems in this country. Additionally, I am sure that Dr. MacDonald would prove to be a moving force in the Federal Government by providing creative leadership in improving the government's alcohol and drug programs within the federal agencies.

Leadership by example is needed in ADAMA. Dr. MacDonald is a leader needed by the Federal Government and the private sector.

Respectfully yours,



Robert P. F. Frederick
Administrator, Xerox Employee Assistance Program

RPF:ss

b.c. Carlton E. Turner

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Jan MacDonald

January 5, 1984

Secretary Margaret Heckler
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Heckler:

The pending appointment of a new administrator for the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Mental Health Association Administration has come to my attention.

I would highly recommend that this position be filled by Dr. Donald MacDonald of Florida.

Fifteen years as a professional in the field of substance abuse and chemical dependency have given me the opportunity to view the field area from many different perspectives. Dr. MacDonald's philosophy and background as a pediatrician as well as a respected academician can offer an approach that we in the actual treatment and prevention sector of substance abuse can appreciate.

Those of us who have successfully established treatment modalities long ago realized that psychiatric approaches to chemical dependency only dealt with a small sector of the problem. Research alone, for research sake, did no service to those who needed to apply the results of studies unless dissemination and integration of this work was given to us.

The government must also step back from the funding and direct involvement in programs and place the responsibility for quality treatment, prevention and intervention in the private sector unencumbered by dictates of bureaucracy.

Work must be done to look toward drug free treatment modalities, education programs, and a general re-evaluation of our approaches to young people who are the most affected by drug and alcohol abuse.

The problems in our country manifested by drug and alcohol abuse are increasing and becoming more complex. It is a social problem not limited to the medical, criminal justice, or mental health world.

Secretary Margaret Heckler
January 5, 1984
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I believe Dr. MacDonald has this philosophy in mind and can enlist those in all of the areas of concern to take decisive and positive steps in dealing with alcoholism and substance abuse. Leadership is the key and breaking down barriers created by special interest groups must be accomplished.

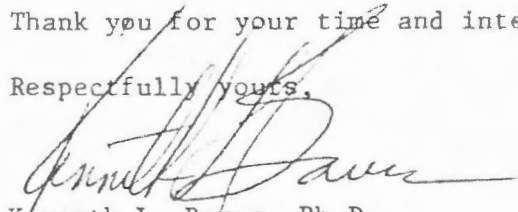
As a pediatrician, Dr. MacDonald is involved with the development, physically and emotionally of our main targeted audience, children. He is a respected professional and visiting professor who is not only well versed in the field of substance abuse and alcoholism, but shares his knowledge openly and willingly to others, and solicits the learned wisdom of others.

His ability to attract good, competent and motivated people is a definite asset as a prospective administrator with the leadership qualities that are necessary to accomplish difficult management tasks.

I, along with many others, hope that your decision in regard to the appointment of Dr. MacDonald is a positive one.

Thank you for your time and interest.

Respectfully yours,



Kenneth L. Barun, Ph.D.
President

KLB:zp

9 January 1984

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Dear Dr. Judd:

Thank you very much for your letter of 19 December 1983, commenting on the selection of a new Director of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

I appreciate your thoughts on this matter and have passed along a copy of your letter to the appropriate people involved in the selection process.

Thank you for your assistance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

EDWIN MEESE III
Counsellor to the President

Lewis L. Judd, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Psychiatry
University of California
San Diego, CA

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Mr. Edwin Meese III
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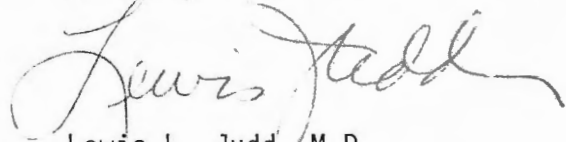
Dear Mr. Meese:

I am writing as a fellow San Diegan and as an individual with considerable experience in the mental health field to convey the concerns of both my colleagues and myself about the selection process for the appointment of the recently vacated Directorship of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA). There is unanimous agreement among those of us in the scientific, academic and clinical sectors of our discipline that this very important position must be filled by the most qualified candidate available. Over the past two decades our field has become scientifically a highly substantive one and leadership at the Federal level must be exercised by a scientifically competent and very substantive individual. The ADAMHA Directorship for our field is paralleled by the Directorship of the National Institutes of Health for the field of General Medicine and Health. Therefore, it is essential, that the same careful, objective and broad search process that was used in appointing the Director of NIH be used to identify the most suitable candidate for the ADAMHA Directorship.

Already several highly qualified candidates have expressed interest in this position, including the current Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, Dr. Herbert Pardes and Dr. Bernard Grosser, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Utah, who has the strong support of Senator Orrin Hatch. With individuals of this caliber already expressing interest in the job, there is little doubt that a superbly qualified and appropriate candidate can be identified to exert the kind of scientific and clinical leadership which is necessary at the Federal level to continue to move our field forward.

I want to thank you very much for your attention to what is an enormously important matter to us, but in the larger scheme of things is certainly but one of a number of issues which requires your attention. If it would be helpful to either you or someone on your staff for clarification or for additional background to this particular issue, obviously, I would be very happy to brief you further on it. Thank you very much for taking time in your busy schedule to attend to this matter.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lewis L. Judd".

Lewis L. Judd, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Psychiatry

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cc: Donald Duff, M.D.

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(THIS IS A COPY OF MAILGRAM SENT TO JOHN HARRINGTON WHITE HOUSE)

DEAR MR HARRINGTON,
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Carlton Turner
FROM: Jim Parcell
SUBJECT: Letter re: Dr. Macdonald's possible appointment
DATE: January 11, 1984

Enclosed is a copy of a letter written to Margaret Heckler,
Secretary of HHS as submitted this date.



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January 11, 1984

Mrs. Margaret Heckler
Secretary of the Department of Health
and Human Services
200 Independence SW
Washington, C.C. 20201

Dear Mrs. Heckler:

This month I learned that Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald is being considered for the position of Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration. Based on my personal knowledge of Dr. Macdonald's reputation learned from my two years in the drug prevention field, I'm delighted. The good doctor has both the medical expertise and communication skills to make the agency responsive to parents groups, professionals and the general public.

I have heard Dr. Macdonald speak and use his materials often in presentations. I have read from his works and believe him to have a very sound sense of the direction drug prevention efforts need to take.

Doctor Macdonald's tireless efforts in crusading for drug prevention awareness could be rewarded in no better way than to have him appointed to this position. I respectfully request that you act favorably on Dr. Macdonald's possible appointment, and thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Parcell
Region D Coordinator/past PTA Coordinator

cc: Dr. Carlton Turner, Special Assistant to the
President & Drug Abuse Policy Office, White House
Mr. Tom Marquez, TWOD Committee, Chairman of the
Education Subcommittee

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CHAIRMEN
OF DEPARTMENTS OF PSYCHIATRY

January 12, 1984

Edward N. Brandt, Jr., M.D.
Assistant Secretary for Health
Department of Health & Human Services
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Dr. Brandt:

I am writing to you on behalf of the American Association of Chairmen of Departments of Psychiatry, constituting the leadership of all of the academically based Departments of Psychiatry in the United States, concerning the pending appointment of a new Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration. Our Association and the Departments we represent are deeply involved in all of the programs of ADAMHA and have been strongly supportive of its vital role in research, training, and service delivery. ADAMHA deserves great credit for the progress that has been made in understanding, treating, and preventing the terrible toll of addictive disease and mental illness.

We believe that broadly knowledgeable leadership of ADAMHA is essential to continued progress in these areas. Research in both the biological and psychosocial aspects of mental illness and the addictions constitutes some of the most rapidly developing and exciting forefronts of medicine and biology. Preparation of the next generation of research and clinical personnel is a most important challenge. Development and evaluation of new treatment approaches holds great promise.

Given these opportunities and challenges, we hope that a very careful and thorough search will be undertaken for the most professionally qualified individual to fill this important leadership position. Several criteria appear to us to be relevant for consideration. First, the size and complexity of ADAMHA would seem to require a significant amount of administrative experience and a track record in creative program design and implementation. Second, since ADAMHA oversees activities in alcoholism, drug abuse, and mental health, broad training in psychiatry and experience in all three areas would seem highly desirable. Finally, while current and direct research involvement may not be requisite, an ability to understand and stimulate both basic and applied investigation is almost mandatory given the very rapid development of knowledge in the bio-behavioral sciences and their associated clinical disciplines.

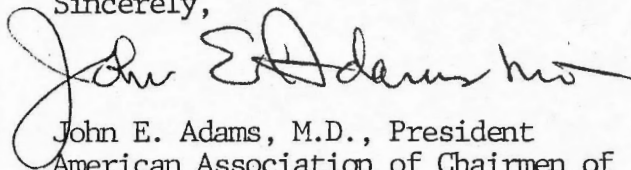
It is our understanding that several candidates are presently under active review. We would like to particularly urge careful consideration of Drs. Herbert Kliener and Bernard Grosser. From our knowledge of these individuals, their professional backgrounds, and their deep commitment to comprehensive programs in the understanding and treatment of addictive

Dr. Brandt
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disorders and mental illness, we believe that either of them would be superbly qualified for this most important position.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John E. Adams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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January 12, 1984

Mrs. Margaret Heckler, Secretary
Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mrs. Heckler:

It has recently come to my attention that Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald is being considered for the position of Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. The recent history of drug abuse prevention efforts in Texas and the Nation highlight the need for selection of the most qualified person available--one whose past efforts demonstrate a true commitment to developing a drug-free environment for today's and tomorrow's children and youth.

I am personally acquainted with Dr. Macdonald and feel that he is exceptionally well-qualified for the position. I know no person more qualified and able to effectively guide drug and alcohol prevention efforts into this most critical phase of our Nation's future.

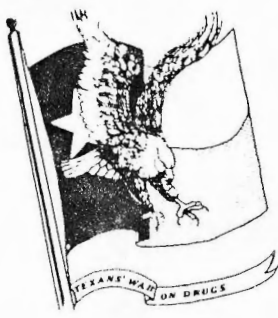
I respectfully request that you appoint Dr. Macdonald as Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.

Sincerely,

Jo White
Administrative Assistant

JW:gw

cc: Dr. Carlton Turner, Special Assistant to the
President & Drug Abuse Policy Office, White House
Mr. Tom Marquez, TWOD Committee, Chairman of
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January 13, 1984

Mrs. Margaret Heckler
Secretary of the Department of Health
and Human Services
200 Independence SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mrs. Heckler,

It has been brought to my attention that Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald is being considered for the position of administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration. A better choice can not be made. In the over three years that I have been working in the drug prevention program in south Texas I have been fortunate to know and have frequent contact with Dr. Macdonald. He is a chief resource person for me when seeking information or guidance in working the various problems that come up in this business. His lectures and articles are among the best that I have been privileged to receive and I value highly his judgement in the direction to take in eliminating this menace that is affecting our children.

Dr. Macdonald is held in the highest esteem by the numerous leaders in the drug prevention field. I look forward to the formal announcement of his selection as administrator.

Sincerely,

Tyler Thomas

TT/im

cc: Mr. Tom Marquez
Dr. Carlton Turner
Mr. Don Rettberg

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TO: *CARLTON TURNER* 20 JAN 1984

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ATTENTION: JACK SVANN

I STRONGLY URGE THAT A NATION WIDE SEARCH BE CARRIED OUT FOR

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20 JAN 1984

Mrs. Margaret Heckler
 Secretary of the Department of Health and
 Human Services
 200 Independence SW
 Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mrs. Heckler,

It has recently come to my attention the possible appointment of Dr. Donald Ian (Mac) MacDonald to the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration. I can think of no other person more qualified and dedicated to our effort of helping the youth of our nation.

Dr. MacDonald has worked extensively in our state and particularly in my region helping to educate parents, medical doctors, teachers, etc. Repeatedly the responses from the participants have been overwhelming. (Comments from our legislative wife had been "Dr. MacDonald was the most effective presenter.") Dr. MacDonald is a family man with beautiful children and wife. We would be most fortunate to have Dr. MacDonald appointed.

Sincerely,

Marilynn Golightly

Marilynn Golightly
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cc: Dr. Carlton Turner, Special Assistant to the
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January 21, 1984.

*See your info
Mel*

Mr. Mel Sembler
6539 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg
Florida 33710, U. S. A.

Dear Mel,

An unfortunate sequence of events caused us to miss the telecast on 60 Minutes. First of all the show was pre-empted and then, in the following week, we had to go to Paris. We missed the show twice.

Anyway we were delighted to note that Mac MacDonald has been appointed head of ADAMHA. It suggests that Straight's judgment must be pretty good if it can pick a director of clinical research well in advance of his national recognition.

We think of St. Petersburg often. We had an extremely enjoyable time there and we remain strong supporters of Straight. In fact we have encouraged several people to make the trip with their children. One girl is there now and it is quite possible that her life is being saved.

Thanks for contacting us from time to time. Such news is very much appreciated.

*Our best regards
to you and Betty
Peter*

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30 JAN 1984

January 23, 1984

Mrs. Margaret Heckler
Secretary of the Department of Health
and Human Services
200 Independence SW
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mrs. Heckler:

The purpose of this writing is to encourage the appointment of Dr. Donald Ian Macdonald to the position of Administrator of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.

It is my privilege to be both personally and professionally acquainted with Dr. Macdonald. His responses to requests to address groups in Texas interested in drug abuse prevention have been numerous, and he has been very favorably received.

Dr. Macdonald's knowledge of the hazards of drug abuse to both young people and their families as seen through his eyes as a parent and pediatrician has made him a credible source of information in our movement. Our organization networks nationally, and Dr. Macdonald is revered across the nation by those who share our concern in reducing drug abuse by American youth.

It is to the advantage of parents everywhere to have a person in the position of Administrator who is known to be accessible and sympathetic to their needs. Speaking for the families of West Texas, I urge you to place Dr. Macdonald in this post where he can have an even greater impact on the movement that has such strong support from parents nationwide....that of further reducing drug abuse in our country.

I would add my appreciation for pamphlets recently received from your Department on drugs of abuse that we are distributing.

January 23, 1984

Thank you for your consideration of Dr. Macdonald. His appointment would be a decided bonus to the parents' movement.

Sincerely,

Beverly Barron
Region B Coordinator

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cc: Dr. Carlton Turner, Special Assistant to the
President & Drug Abuse Policy Office, White House

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Mr. Tom Marquez, TWOD Committee, Chairman of the
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