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REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

KAC
Kenneth A. Caruso, Special Assistant
to the Associate Attorney General

SUBJECT:

Minutes of Friday, August 27, 1982 Meeting

TO:

SEE DISTRIBUTION (Members of the Working Group on Drug Supply Reduction)

*Cabinet Council
on Legal Policy*

On Friday, August 27, 1982, at 11:20 a.m. the Associate Attorney General convened the Executive Committee of the Working Group on Drug Supply Reduction. Representatives from State, Customs, DEA, DOD, DOT and the Office of Drug Abuse Policy were in attendance.

Mr. Giuliani reiterated that the purposes of the Working Group are (1) to formulate a written drug enforcement strategy for the Cabinet Council on Legal Policy and, ultimately, for Presidential approval and (2) to use the Working Group forum for raising operational issues. He then announced the following schedule for completing the report to the Attorney General and the Cabinet Council.

- September 21 - Task Force Chairmen submit reports to AAG
- October 1 - Draft report distributed to all members of Working Group on Drug Supply Reduction
- October 15 - Comments due to AAG
- October 22 - Final draft circulated for comment
- November 1 - Report ratified by Working Group and sent to AG and the Cabinet Council

Following the announcement of this schedule each Task Force chairman presented a status report. All indicated that they would meet the September 21 deadline.

The balance of the meeting was used to discuss the South Florida Task Force, the need for resources, and developments with posse comitatus.

Mr. Giuliani tasked the sub-working groups to consider the use of task forces in other areas of the country. It was acknowledged that the South Florida operation would need to be modified to some degree before it could be applied to other regions. The sub-working groups should develop recommendations for the full Working Group on the advisability of task forces outside of the Florida area. An assessment of resource needs should attend these recommendations.

Outside of the South Florida Task Force arrangement there appears to be a need for a central coordinating mechanism to task the DOD under the new provisions of posse comitatus. There is a committee that meets on

policy issues and long-term programs, but daily operational matters do not have a central focus. It was suggested that the Attorney General's office might be the appropriate place for this function.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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CABINET COUNCIL ON LEGAL POLICY
WORKING GROUP ON DRUG SUPPLY REDUCTION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, August 27, 1982 -- 11:00 a.m.

Associate Attorney General's Office, Room 4119, Department of Justice

Attendees: Mr. Giuliani, Mr. Caruso
Mr. Mullen, Mr. Lawn
Mr. von Raab, Mr. Corcoran
Mr. DiCarlo, Mr. Thomas
Mr. Bowman, Mr. Schowengerdt
Mr. Heaphy
Dr. Turner

AGENDA

- I. Review chronology and purposes of Working Group.
- II. Oral presentation of Task Force progress.
- III. Discussion of format and substance for next written report of Task Force Chairmen to AAG (AAG staff will correlate Task Force reports for report to the Attorney General).
- IV. Schedule for preparation and completion of report to AG in November.
- V. Status report from AAG to full Working Group.

Sept write up

Nov 1 to give to Attorney General

Crime Package President said US; we sell a drug issue

Sept 4th

Access provision to IRS returns

SFTF - Can concept be expanded. - Recommendations
in other cities.

Wants Central Authority for 'Poss' ~~Comm~~ 'one
Person - Agency.

DO NOT UNDERSTAND PRIORITY

CABINET COUNCIL ON LEGAL POLICY
-Working Group on Drug Supply Reduction-

Chronology

- September 29, 1981 -The President addresses the IACP convention in New Orleans stating that he will establish a "Special Council on Narcotics Control consisting of the Attorney General and the Secretaries of State, Defense, Treasury, and others to coordinate efforts to stop the drug flow into this country."
- October 23, 1981 -AG testified before Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Fact sheet states -- "An Inter-agency Task Force on Drug Enforcement has been created"
- January 29, 1982 -The President announces the creation of the Cabinet Council on Legal Policy chaired by the Attorney General. Its charter is to "review matters pertaining to the interdepartmental aspects of narcotics control, drug abuse prevention and treatment, civil rights, immigration, and other similar interagency policy matters."
- March 24, 1982 -AG holds first meeting of Cabinet Council on Legal Policy presenting 11 critical issues to the Council and the President.
- April 29, 1982 -The Associate Attorney General, Chairman of the Working Group on Drug Supply Reduction of the Cabinet Council on Legal Policy, holds first meeting. Subsequently, five sub-working groups are established.
- May/June 1982 -Each Chairman of the five sub-working groups or Task Forces holds one or two meetings to address the 11 critical issues and present outlines to the Working Group.
- June 22, 1982 -The Associate Attorney General holds the second meeting of the Working Group to receive reports from the Chairmen of the five Task Forces. The AAG is to call a meeting to establish format for committee reports.

July 15, 1982

-The Interdiction Task Force meets and establishes six subcommittees to address various issues before that Task Force. As of August 12, 1982, no other Task Forces have met subsequent to the June 22 Working Group meeting.

July 28, 1982

-Today's meeting with AAG is followup of June 22 Working Group meeting to decide overall strategy and procedures for the Working Group.

August 5, 1982

-AG holds second meeting of Cabinet Council on Legal Policy, at which drug issues were discussed.

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Procedures

- 1) Task Forces to address all assigned AG issues or transfer them to another Task Force.
- 2) Task Forces to address all assigned AG actions or transfer them to another Task Force or explain disposition of action.
- 3) Task Forces develop specific tasks related to each AG action; tasks to meet the following criteria:
 - (a) Responsible agency clearly indicated
 - (b) Deadlines set
 - (c) All tasks to be completeable within 6 to 9 months
- 4) Task forces are encouraged to:
 - (a) Develop additional issues, actions, and accompanying tasks not covered in original AG list.
 - (b) Suggestion under 4(a) need not meet criteria in 3) above, e.g., they may not be completeable in 6 to 9 months, they may require additional resources, they may require legislative changes, etc.
- 5) The full Working Group will meet to prioritize and/or ratify tasks in 3) above. The Working Group will also consider issues, actions, and tasks developed in 4) and obtain AG approval for subsequent implementation which may require White House, OMB, or Cabinet Council ratification.

CABINET COUNCIL ON LEGAL POLICY

WORKING GROUP ON DRUG SUPPLY REDUCTION

REPORT FORMAT

TASK FORCE: _____

CHAIRMAN: _____

DATE: _____

AG ISSUE:

AG Action :

Tasks: (1)
(2)
(3)

Discussion (if any):

Additional Action: (optional)

Tasks: (1)
(2)
(3)

Discussion (if any):

ADDITIONAL ISSUE:

Additional Action:

Tasks: (1)
(2)
(3)

Discussion (if any):

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Please use the above format for each of the 11 AG issues that were assigned to your Task Force and for any additional issues or actions that your Task Force has identified. The Discussion Section is optional and can be used to explain any modification to, or clarification of, the original AG Issues and Actions or to elaborate on any concerns related to the Issues, Actions, or Tasks.

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