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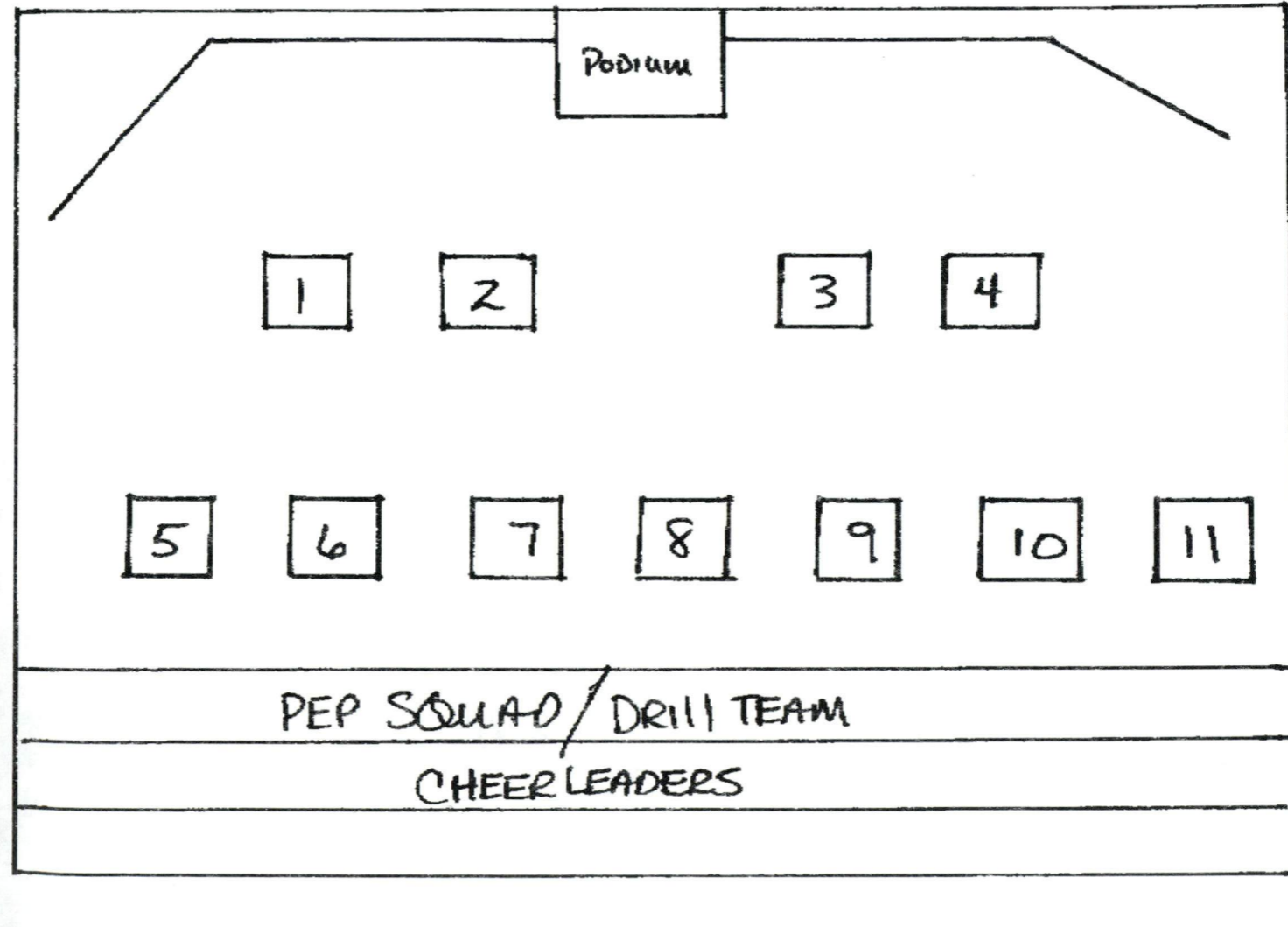
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December 5, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bruce Zanca  
Office of the President

FROM: Michael J. Norton  
United States Attorney  
District of Colorado

SUBJECT:

Our District has received approval to distribute 90% of \$2,441,057.94 (the other 10% goes to DOJ's Asset Forfeiture Fund) of funds seized and forfeited as a result of the investigation and prosecution of a major cocaine distribution organization in the State of Colorado.

90% =  
\$2,196,951

The money and along with 12 gold bars also seized (which are to be sold for cash on 12/6/89) will be available to distribute as follows:

TO	%	Amount
Lakewood Colorado Police Department	63.0	\$1,537,866.00
Jefferson County Sheriff	13.5	329,543.00
Greenwood Village Police Department	4.5	109,848.00
Arapahoe County Sheriff	4.5	109,848.00
Aurora Police Department	4.5	109,848.00

The actual amount to be distributed to each agency will be determined by the amount realized for the gold bars.

The case developed from a single traffic stop by Lakewood Colorado Police in November 1981. The car was driven by defendant Keyser (who later pleaded guilty to 3 felony counts of cocaine trafficking, testified against Lawrence Louis Levy, and was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment in February 1989) and defendant Carlos (who was also an immunized, cooperating witness).

This traffic stop led to a major investigation involving Lakewood Police Department, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department and the Aurora Police Department. The investigation uncovered a multi-million dollar cocaine trafficking enterprise involving hundreds of kilograms of cocaine imported into the United States through Florida and into Colorado and led to a 36-count indictment in May 1985 of Lawrence Louis Levy, Keyser, and fourteen other co-conspirators on cocaine trafficking charges, including engaging in Continuing Criminal Enterprise - The "Kingpin Statute."

Levy fled to Hong Kong and lived under an assumed name. He was arrested by the Royal Hong Kong Police Department in June 1986 and, after a year long extradition battle, was returned to the District of Colorado to stand trial. Levy was tried and convicted in April 1988 and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

The 12 gold bars and \$1,500,000 cash was seized from Levi's father's house (a co-defendant) in November 1982. Until November 1989, the funds have been in an interest bearing account and now amounts to \$2,441,057.94.

Claims to a portion of these funds were asserted by the Colorado Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service. The 10th Circuit Court of Appeals denied these claims on grounds that the proceeds were derived from illicit drug trafficking and, thus, not subject to valid tax claims. These taxing authorities have petitioned the U.S. Supreme Court for certiorari. While it is expected that this petition will be denied and the forfeiture claim will be successful. The recipients will agree to place the funds in an interest bearing account pending final determination. Thus, on these terms, it is now appropriate to disperse these funds.

**DENVER BRONCOS YOUTH FOUNDATION /J.F.K. HIGH SCHOOL  
1:30 P.M. / FRIDAY, DEC. 8, 1989**

**THANK YOU, PAT. SECRETARY BRADY, DIRECTOR BENNETT.  
MY COMPLIMENTS TO YOUR PRINCIPAL, BERNADETTE SEICK;  
SUPERINTENDENT DR. RICHARD KOEPPE [[KEPPY]]. COACH DAN  
REEVES; ((GENERAL MANAGER)); JOHN BEAK; AND, MOST OF  
ALL, RANDY GRADISHAR -- PRESIDENT OF THE DENVER BRONCOS  
YOUTH FOUNDATION.**

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**TONY DORSETT, ANDREW PROVENCE, BILLY BRYAN AND RANDY  
THORTON. AND THERE'S ALSO A CERTAIN FELLA HERE OF MY  
ACQUAINTANCE BY THE NAME OF NEIL BUSH. THANK YOU ALL.**

**((I UNDERSTAND YOUR SOCCER TEAM HAS, IF YOU'LL  
PARDON THE PUN, A "COMMANDING" LEAD.\\ IN FACT, I  
OVERHEARD COACH REEVES SAYING TO HIMSELF: "I WONDER HOW  
GOOD THEY WOULD BE AT FIELD GOALS."\\))**

YOU KNOW, WHENEVER I FLY OVER THIS PART OF AMERICA ON AIR FORCE ONE, I'M ALWAYS DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE BEAUTY OF THE ROCKIES -- GREY PEAKS AND GREEN FORESTS IN SPRINGTIME, SNOW-CAPPED AND MAGNIFICENT IN WINTER. YOU ARE LUCKY TO BE SO CLOSE, SO MUCH A PART, OF ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES ON EARTH\\ . . . A PLACE CALLED COLORADO.\\

FROM PIKES PEAK TO OUR SOUTH TO BOULDER'S FLATIRONS, RIGHT ON UP TO THE SHADOW OF LONGS PEAK, THE THRILL OF THE FRONT RANGE IS EVERPRESENT.

BUT YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU THINK OF IT, THE GREATEST THRILL IN THIS WORLD COMES FROM THE REALIZATION OF A GREAT AMBITION. IT IS THE KIND THAT A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER KNOWS WHEN SCALING THAT LAST ROCKY LEDGE TO FINALLY REACH THE SUMMIT.

AND THIS IS THE THRILL THAT THESE GENTLEMEN KNOW, TO BE A BRONCO, TO INSPIRE MORE CONSECUTIVE SELL-OUT GAMES THAN ANY OTHER TEAM IN THE HISTORY OF THE NFL.\\

BUT SUCH A MOMENT HAS TO BE EARNED. IT'S AS MONTEL ((MON-TELL)) WILLIAMS SAYS: THAT IF YOU WANT TO BE "FRESH," YOU MUST FIRST BE "FRESH" WITH YOUR MIND.\\

BUT THE SAD TRUTH IS THAT SOME PEOPLE THINK YOU CAN GET THESE SAME FEELINGS OF ACHIEVEMENT WITHOUT WAITING, WITHOUT STRIVING, WITHOUT DOING MUCH OF ANYTHING AT ALL. THEY THINK ALL YOU NEED TO DO TO FEEL LIKE A WINNER IS TO SMOKE, TO SNORT, OR TO SWALLOW A DOSE OF DRUGS.\\ BUT THE DRUG HIGH IS ONLY A SENSATION, NOT A FACT; ONLY FOR MINUTES, NOT A LIFETIME.\\ IT'S THAT SIMPLE, AND IT'S THAT DANGEROUS.

FOR IN THAT SHORT TIME, WHILE YOU'RE IMAGINING THAT YOU'RE ON TOP OF THE WORLD, THE VERY GROUND BENEATH YOUR FEET IS SLIPPING AWAY, OPENING UP. AND INTO THAT NARROW GRAVE YOU CAN BURY YOUR HOPES, YOUR DREAMS, \\  
AND PERHAPS YOUR VERY LIFE. \\  
EVEN IF YOU DON'T PAY THE PRICE TODAY, REST ASSURED: SOMEONE ELSE WILL. SOME PEOPLE JUST THINK OF THEMSELVES AS CASUAL USERS.

BUT THERE IS NOTHING CASUAL ABOUT BUYING DRUGS FROM PEOPLE WHO CONSIDER KILLING TO BE A COST OF DOING BUSINESS. ASK ANY POLICEMAN HERE IN DENVER ABOUT THE CRIPS AND THE BLOODS. WATCH THE NEWS FROM COLOMBIA. AND THEN PUT IT TOGETHER: EVERY DOLLAR SPENT ON DRUGS IS A DOLLAR SPENT ON DEATH.

AND LET US SEND A MESSAGE TO THE MERCHANTS OF DEATH CALLED PUSHERS: WE HAVE NEW TOOLS AT OUR DISPOSAL TO DEFEAT YOU.

FOR EXAMPLE, A NEW LAW ALLOWS THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SEIZE THE ASSETS OF DRUG KINGPINS, AND DISTRIBUTE THE PROCEEDS AMONG LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

A SIMPLE TRAFFIC STOP BY A LAKEWOOD, COLORADO, POLICEMAN IN 1981 RESULTED IN THE CRACKING OF A MAJOR COCAINE CARTEL -- AND THE SEIZURE OF A SMALL FORTUNE.

SO, I'M HAPPY TO SAY THAT IN JUST A MOMENT I WILL PRESENT FIVE CHECKS TOTALING \$2,196,951 IN THESE FUNDS TO THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS INVESTIGATION: THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF LAKEWOOD, GREENWOOD AND AURORA; AND THE SHERIFF OFFICES OF JEFFERSON AND ARAPAHOE COUNTIES.

SO ONLY IN THIS NARROW WAY CRIME DOES PAY. IT PAYS FOR MORE STRINGENT LAW ENFORCEMENT.

CRIMINALS PAY WITH A HEFTY CHUNK OF THEIR LIVES -- IN THIS CASE WITH TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT. AND IN SOME CASES, THEY WILL PAY WITH THEIR VERY LIVES. \\\

AND WE CAN DO EVEN MORE -- MUCH MORE -- TO FIGHT DRUGS. I SENT OUR CRIME PACKAGE TO CONGRESS IN MAY. SUMMER PASSED. FALL PASSED. AND NOW ANOTHER WINTER WILL PASS IN WASHINGTON BEFORE TOUGH NEW CRIME LEGISLATION IS CONSIDERED.

CRIME IS THE NATION'S NUMBER ONE CONCERN. I CALL ON CONGRESS TO MAKE OUR CRIME PACKAGE ONE OF ITS FIRST ORDERS OF BUSINESS WHEN IT RECONVENES IN JANUARY.

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL IS EXPERIENCING MANY OF THE SAME PROBLEMS AS EVERY OTHER SCHOOL IN AMERICA. THAT'S WHY I CAME HERE TODAY TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE DENVER BRONCOS YOUTH FOUNDATION. BECAUSE I DO BELIEVE YOU CAN BE COMMANDERS IN THE WAR ON DRUGS.

**LISTEN TO THEM, LEARN FROM THEM, AND THEY'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO AVOID DRUGS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. AFTER ALL, DRUGS MAY GET BY A LOT OF PEOPLE; BUT NOTHING CAN GET BY THE ORANGE CRUSH.\**

**THE MOST IMPORTANT TACTICS THEY TEACH ARE CALLED "REFUSAL SKILLS." PERHAPS YOU ARE UNDER PEER PRESSURE TO USE DRUGS, TO FIT IN WITH A CERTAIN CROWD. SO YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO DO MORE THAN JUST SAY "NO."**

**YOU NEED TO HAVE THE CONFIDENCE TO LOOK YOUR FALSE FRIENDS IN THE EYE, AND SAY "HELL, NO."\\**

**I'M SURE YOU'VE SEEN, FIRST-HAND, WHAT DRUGS CAN DO TO YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS. AND IF SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS USING DRUGS, THEN I'M ASKING YOU TO BE A GOOD FRIEND. TALK TO HIM. TALK TO HER.**

JUST ASK YOUR FRIEND TO TAKE THIS PROBLEM HOME. OR, IF NOT HOME, THEN TO A COUNSELOR. OR TO RANDY GRADISHAR AND HIS PEOPLE. BUT DO SOMETHING; TAKE YOUR FRIEND TO SOMEONE WHO WILL LISTEN.

WE WON'T GET RID OF DRUGS OVERNIGHT. BUT I BELIEVE THAT BY WORKING TOGETHER, WITH THE GOOD PEOPLE AFFILIATED WITH THE DENVER BRONCOS YOUTH ASSOCIATION, YOU WILL ONE DAY GET DRUGS OUT OF DENVER.\\

YOU LIVE IN TOUGH TIMES -- IN SOME WAYS MUCH MORE COMPLICATED THAN THE WORLD I KNEW WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE. RANDY SAYS THAT THE TOUGHEST DECISION IN HIS HIGH SCHOOL WAS WHETHER TO GO TO THE LOCAL DAIRY QUEEN OR TO A BOWLING ALLEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. WE KNOW THAT YOUR LIFE IS NOT THAT SIMPLE.

THAT IS WHY WE WANT YOUR HELP, YOUR THOUGHTS. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA TO FIGHT DRUGS, LET'S HEAR IT.

IF YOU HAVE A PLAN, SHARE IT -- WITH YOUR COMMUNITY LEADERS, WITH YOUR LOCAL OFFICIALS, WITH YOUR GOVERNOR AND YOUR TEAM IN WASHINGTON -- AND WITH OUR DRUG CZAR, BILL BENNETT. BELIEVE ME -- YOUR IDEAS COUNT.

RANDY SAYS THAT WINNING TAKES TEAMWORK. AND, ON THE FIELD AND IN LIFE, TEAMWORK MEANS BEING OF ONE MIND, ONE SPIRIT AND AGREEING TO ONE PURPOSE. OUR PURPOSE IS TO RID AMERICA OF DRUGS, ONCE AND FOR ALL.\\

YOUR BLUE AND KELLY-GREEN BANNER IS AN EMBLEM OF PRIDE. LET IT ALSO BE AN EMBLEM OF A DRUG-FREE SCHOOL, THE HOME OF TRUE COMMANDERS.

THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.\\

AND NOW, IF THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCERS WILL PLEASE STEP FORWARD, IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THEM WITH A CHECK.

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Dec. 6, 1989  
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**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: DENVER BRONCOS YOUTH FOUNDATION  
JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL/GYM  
1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8, 1989**

Thank you, Pat. Secretary Brady, Director Bennett. My compliments to your principal, Bernadette Seick; Superintendent Dr. Richard Koeppe [[KEPPY]]. Coach Dan Reeves; ((general manager)); John Beak; and, most of all, Randy Gradishar -- President of the Denver Broncos Youth Foundation. Tony Dorsett, Andrew Provence, Billy Bryan and Randy Thorton. And there's also a certain fella here of my acquaintance by the name of Neil Bush. Thank you all.

((I understand your soccer team has, if you'll pardon the pun, a "Commanding" lead.\\ In fact, I overheard Coach Reeves saying to himself: "I wonder how good they would be at field goals."\\))

You know, whenever I fly over this part of America on Air Force One, I'm always deeply impressed by the beauty of the Rockies -- grey peaks and green forests in springtime, snow-capped and magnificent in winter. You are lucky to be so close, so much a part, of one of the most beautiful places on earth\\ .  
. . a place called Colorado.\\

And when you have natural scenery like this, it's obvious to me that **a true Rocky Mountain high has nothing to do with drugs.**\\

No. The greatest highs in this world come from the realization of a great ambition. This is the kind of high that a mountain climber knows when he scales the hardest cliff to finally reach the summit. And this is the high that these gentlemen know, to be a Bronco, to inspire more sell-out games than any other team in the history of the NFL.\\

But such a moment has to be earned. It's as Montel ((Mon-TELL)) Williams says: that if you want to be "fresh," you must first be "fresh" with your mind.\\

But the sad truth is that some people think you can get these same feelings of achievement **without** waiting, **without** striving, **without** doing much of anything at all. They think all you need to do to feel like a winner is to smoke, to snort, or to swallow a dose of drugs.\\ But the drug high is only a feeling, not a fact; only for minutes, not a lifetime.\\ It's that simple, and it's that dangerous.

For in that short time, while you're imagining that you're on top of the world, the very ground beneath your feet is slipping away, opening up. And into that narrow grave you can bury your hopes, your dreams,\\ and perhaps your very life.\\

Even if you don't pay the price today, rest assured: someone else will. Some people just think of themselves as casual users. But there is nothing casual about buying drugs from people who

consider killing to be a cost of doing business. Ask any policeman here in Denver about the Crips and the Bloods. Watch the news from Colombia. And then put it together: **Every dollar spent on drugs is a dollar spent on death.**

And let us send a message to the merchants of death called pushers: We have new tools at our disposal to defeat you. For example, a new law allows the Department of Justice to seize the assets of drug kingpins, and distribute the proceeds among law enforcement agencies.

A <sup>Simple</sup> single traffic stop by a Lakewood, Colorado, policeman in 1981 resulted in the cracking of a major cocaine cartel -- and the seizure of a small fortune. So, ~~it will be my pleasure~~ <sup>I'm ~~glad~~ happy to say that</sup> in just a moment, <sup>I will</sup> to present five checks totaling \$2,196,951 in these funds to the local authorities who participated in this investigation: the police departments of Lakewood, Greenwood and Aurora; and the sheriff offices of Jefferson and Arapahoe Counties.

So crime does pay. It pays for more stringent law enforcement. Criminals pay with a hefty chunk of their lives -- in this case with twenty years imprisonment. And in some cases, **they will pay with their very lives. \\\**

And we can do even more -- **much** more -- to fight drugs. I sent our crime package to Congress in May. Summer passed. Fall passed. And now another winter will pass in Washington before tough new crime legislation is considered. **Crime is the nation's**

number one concern. I call on Congress to make our crime package its first order<sup>me of</sup> of business when it reconvenes in January. its

John F. Kennedy high school is experiencing many of the same problems as every other school in America. That's why I came here today to introduce you to the Denver Broncos Youth Foundation. Because I do believe you can be Commanders in the war on drugs. Listen to them, learn from them, and they'll teach you how to avoid drugs for the rest of your life. After all, drugs may get by a lot of people; but nothing can get by the Orange Crush.\\

The most important tactics they teach are called "refusal skills." Perhaps you are under peer pressure to use drugs, to fit in with a certain crowd. So you need to be able to do more than just say "no." You need to have the confidence to look your false friends in the eye, and say "hell, no."\\

I'm sure you've seen, first-hand, what drugs can do to your fellow students. And if someone you know is using drugs, then I'm asking you to be a good friend. Talk to him. Talk to her. Just ask your friend to take this problem home. Or, if not home, then to a counselor. Or to Randy Gradishar and his people. But do something; take your friend to someone who will listen.

We won't get rid of drugs overnight. But I believe that by working together, with the good people affiliated with the Denver Broncos Youth Association, you will one day get drugs out of Denver.\\

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Thank you, God bless you and God bless America.\\

And now, if the local law enforcers will please step forward, it will be my pleasure to present them with a check.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12/6/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: DENVER BRONCOS YOUTH FOUNDATION

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REMARKS: The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE: *wip '87 sellout - Consequence*  
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Assistant to the President  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Dec. 6, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Through:       CHRISS WINSTON *cw*  
From:           MARK DAVIS *MD*  
Subject:        Denver Broncos Youth Foundation

I. SUMMARY: You will give an anti-drug speech to the students of John F. Kennedy high school at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8, in Denver. Appearing with you will be a former Broncos, Randy Gradishar -- who now heads the Denver Broncos Youth Foundation, a non-profit established in 1982 to provide leadership and assistance for Colorado's youth. There should be about 1,000 high school students and faculty present. Your remarks are about eight minutes long, and are on cards.

II. DISCUSSION: Expect a rally atmosphere. At the end of the speech, you will present five checks to local law enforcement agencies from the Justice Department's sale of drug dealers' assets. Also -- the reference to the "Commanders" is to the school logo.

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### Message to All Agency Personnel Offices

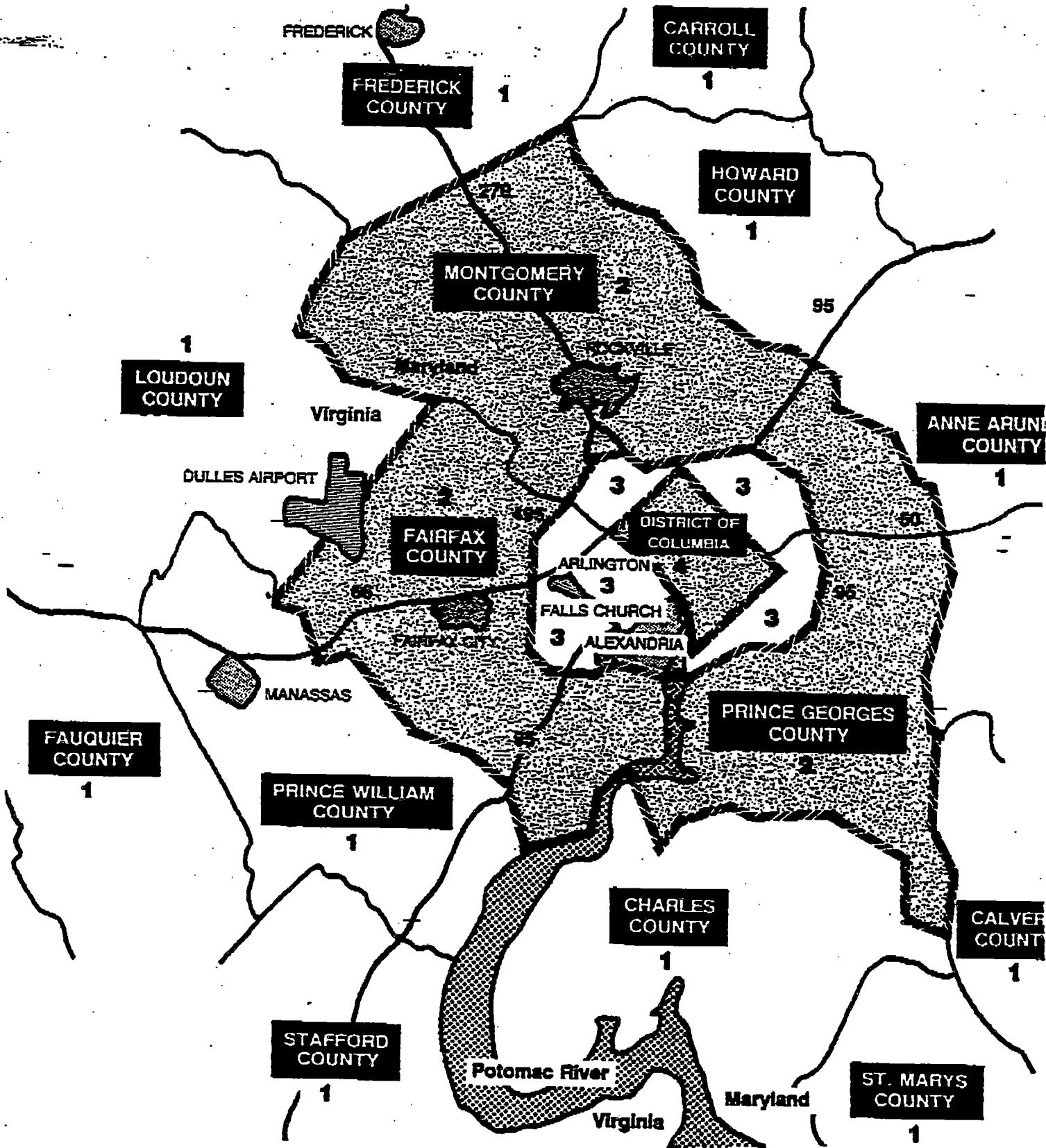
OPM Director Newman has made the decision that Federal workers at offices in Washington, D.C., will be dismissed early. Dismissal of Federal workers by their agencies must be made according to the Council of Governments' Residential Zone Dismissal Plan for the Metropolitan Washington area.

Workers who reside in Zone 1 will be dismissed at one o'clock. Zone 2 employees should not leave their offices until 1:30 pm.; workers in Zone 3 are excused at 2:00 pm.; and workers who live in Zone 4 should remain in their offices until 2:30 pm.

Supervisors should enforce this Dismissal Plan in order that traffic continues to be manageable as workers leave the city. If workers leave before their designated time under the Plan supervisors should charge annual leave. There is no reason, if workers abide by the zone dismissal plan, that there should be any undue delay this afternoon.

# Council of Governments

## Residential Zone Dismissal Plan for the Washington Metropolitan Area



**Numbers Represent Dismissal Stages**

SPEECHWRITING AND RESEARCH OFFICES  
DAILY PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH SCHEDULE

EVENT/LOCATION	DATE	PROJ.OFFICER	WRITER/RESEARCH	C.W. DRAFT	STAFFING	TO POTUS
Christmas in Washington Pension Building	12/10/89 Sunday	L. Firestone	Lange Simon	12/06/89 Wednesday	12/06/89 Wednesday	12/07/89 Thursday
Combat drunk driving ceremony Room #450	12/11/89 Monday	D. Demarest	McNally Simon	12/04/89 Monday	12/06/89 Wednesday	12/07/89 Thursday
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NAACP Fundraising Gala New York City, New York	12/15/89 Friday		Davis Martin	12/08/89 Friday	12/12/89 Tuesday	12/13/89 Wednesday
NAACP Reception Brief Remarks New York, NY	12/15/89 Friday	S. Rogich	Lange	12/11/89 Monday	12/12/89 Tuesday	12/13/89 Wednesday
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And let us send a message to the merchants of death called pushers: We have new tools at our disposal to defeat you. For example, a new law allows the Department of Justice to seize the assets of drug kingpins, and distribute the proceeds among law enforcement organizations.

A single traffic stop by a Lakewood, Colorado, policeman in 1981 resulted in the cracking of a major cocaine cartel -- and the seizure of a small fortune. So I am here today to announce the distribution of \$2,196,951 of those funds to the local authorities who participated in this investigation: the police departments of Lakewood, Greenwood and Aurora; and the sheriff's office of Jefferson and Arapahoe Counties.

So crime does pay. It pays for more stringent law enforcement. Criminals pay with a hefty chunk of their lives -- in this case with twenty years imprisonment. And in other cases, they will pay with their very lives.

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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

James W. Cicconi  
 Assistant to the President  
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 Ext. 2702

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Davis/Martin  
Dec. 4, 1989  
Title: Bronc  
Draft: Two

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1:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 8, 1989**

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And when you have natural scenery like this, it's obvious to me that a true Rocky Mountain high has nothing to do with drugs.\\

No. The greatest highs in this world come from the realization of a great ambition. This is the kind of high that a mountain climber knows when he scales the hardest cliff to finally reach the summit. And this is the high that these gentlemen know, to be a Bronco~~s~~, to inspire more sell-out games than any other team in the history of the NFL.\\

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But the sad truth is that ~~sometimes~~ <sup>Some people think</sup> you can get these same feelings of achievement **without** waiting, **without** striving, **without** doing much of anything at all. ~~Some~~ <sup>They</sup> think all you need to do to feel like a winner is to smoke, to snort, or to swallow a dose of drugs.\\ But the drug high is only a feeling, not a fact; only for minutes, not a lifetime.\\ It's that simple, and it's that dangerous.

For in that short time, while you're imagining that you're on top of the world, the very ground beneath your feet is slipping away, opening up. And into that narrow grave you can bury your hopes, your dreams,\\ and perhaps your very life.\\

Even if you don't pay the price today, rest assured: someone else will. Some people just think of themselves as casual~~u~~users. But there is nothing casual about buying drugs from people who consider killing to be a cost of doing business. Ask any policeman here in Denver about the ~~Cripts~~ <sup>Crips</sup> and the Bloods. Watch

the news from Colombia. And then put it together: **Every dollar spent on drugs is a dollar spent on death.** *insert*

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That's why I came here today to introduce you to the Denver Broncos Youth Foundation. Because I do believe you can be Commanders in the war on drugs. Listen to them, learn from them, and they'll teach you how to avoid drugs for the rest of your life. After all, drugs may get by a lot of people; **but nothing can get by the Orange Crush.** \\

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Davis/Martin  
Dec. 4, 1989  
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Draft: One

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**RESPONSE:**

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James W. Cicconi  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

1989 DEC -5 PM 1:56

Davis/Martin  
Dec. 4, 1989  
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*OK. S.R.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: JAY S. BYBEE *jsb*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Denver Broncos Youth  
Foundation

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. Please note that on the last line of page two, the name of one of the drug gangs is misspelled. "Crypts" should read "Crips." In other respects, we have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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Davis/Martin  
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Title: Bronc  
Draft: Two

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WASHINGTON

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Dec. 6, 1989

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Davis/Martin  
Dec. 6, 1989  
Title: Bronc  
Draft: Three

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talking about "highs"

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And when you have natural scenery like this, it's obvious to me that a true Rocky Mountain high has nothing to do with drugs.

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*is this a good idea if so be sure we are heard up to me (live broadcast??)*

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DATE: 12/6/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: DENVER BRONCOS YOUTH FOUNDATION

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REMARKS: The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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