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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 26, 1992

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FROM: CURT SMITH *CS*
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MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1992
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RESPONSE:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

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Please let us know if you have any questions or if we may help in any other way.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS

FROM: EUGENE SCALIA *ES*
ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Earlier today we discussed spicing-up the President's New York DEA speech. To that end, I am enclosing the Attorney General's stump speech on crime. I suggest that in particular, you consider including language on the importance of imprisonment.

The Attorney General has given prisons more prominence even than the crime bill in his plan for reducing crime. Both in his public appearances and in his policies (advocating prison expansion; Operation Gunsmoke; the retrenchment in prison litigation) the Attorney General has focused on incarceration as a critical crime deterrent: a large amount of crime is committed by a small number of people, many of whom are ex-cons and a good number of whom are out on parole.

A place for inserting a prison discussion would be on page 4, where "keeping criminals off the streets" is already discussed.

Can you please also pass a copy of the speech on to the speechwriters for their general use?

PUTTING VIOLENT CRIME BEHIND BARS

Attorney General Barr

TODAY, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY.

IN MY VIEW, THERE IS NO GREAT MYSTERY TO MAKING SERIOUS REDUCTIONS IN VIOLENT CRIME.

STUDY AFTER STUDY SHOWS THAT THERE IS A RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP OF REPEAT OFFENDERS WHO COMMIT MUCH, IF NOT MOST, OF THE PREDATORY VIOLENT CRIME IN AMERICA.

THE STATISTICS ARE EYE-OPENING:

A 1980 STUDY OF A GROUP OF 240 OFFENDERS FOUND THIS ONE SMALL GROUP COMMITTED OVER 500,000 CRIMES IN AN 11 YEAR PERIOD -
- AN AVERAGE OF 190 CRIMES A YEAR FOR EACH OFFENDER.

IN 1982, A RAND STUDY FOUND THAT, WHILE OUT ON THE STREET, THE AVERAGE STATE INMATE COMMITTED BETWEEN 187 AND 287 CRIMES PER YEAR -- AND THAT'S NOT COUNTING DRUG DEALS.

A RECENT ATF STUDY OF A GROUP OF CAREER CRIMINALS SERVING TIME FOR FIREARMS OFFENSES FOUND THAT THESE INMATES AVERAGED 160 CRIMES PER YEAR PRIOR TO INCARCERATION.

YOU ALL KNOW THE STANDARD PROFILE OF THESE CAREER CRIMINALS.

THEY TYPICALLY START COMMITTING CRIMES AS JUVENILES, AND THEY KEEP ON COMMITTING CRIMES AS ADULTS.

WHEN ARRESTED AND RELEASED BEFORE TRIAL, THEY GO RIGHT ON COMMITTING CRIMES.

WHEN GIVEN PROBATION INSTEAD OF A PRISON TERM, THEY GO RIGHT ON COMMITTING CRIMES.

WHEN LET OUT OF PRISON ON PAROLE OR EARLY RELEASE, THEY GO RIGHT BACK TO COMMITTING CRIMES.

IN FACT, THERE IS ONLY ONE TIME WE ARE SURE THESE CHRONIC OFFENDERS ARE NOT COMMITTING CRIMES: WHEN THEY ARE LOCKED UP IN PRISON.

AND THAT, IN A WORD, IS THE ANSWER TO VIOLENT CRIME: PRISON. THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LAST 30 YEARS DEMONSTRATES CLEARLY THAT THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME: INCARCERATE CHRONIC VIOLENT OFFENDERS; GIVE THEM LONG PRISON SENTENCES; AND KEEP THEM LOCKED UP IN PRISON UNTIL THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR FULL SENTENCE.

WE CAN DEBATE AD NAUSEAM ABOUT THE "ROOT CAUSES" OF CRIME. WE CAN DEBATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PRISONS "REHABILITATE" CRIMINALS. AND WE CAN DEBATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PRISONS DETER OFFENDERS.

BUT ONE THING CANNOT BE DEBATED: IMPRISONMENT INCAPACITATES VIOLENT CRIMINALS. FOR EVERY YEAR A VIOLENT OFFENDER SITS IN HIS PRISON CELL, THERE ARE SCORES, PERHAPS HUNDREDS, OF FEWER VIOLENT CRIMES COMMITTED ON THE STREETS.

ALL THE AVAILABLE EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT RELEASING VIOLENT OFFENDERS BACK TO THE STREETS MEANS ONLY ONE THING: MORE CRIME. REVOLVING-DOOR JUSTICE IS NO JUSTICE AT ALL.

A RECENT COMPREHENSIVE STUDY BY THE BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS FOUND THAT 43% OF STATE PROBATIONERS WERE ARRESTED AT LEAST ONCE ON A FELONY CHARGE WITHIN 3 YEARS. THESE PROBATIONERS UNDOUBTEDLY COMMITTED MANY OTHER UNSOLVED OR UNREPORTED CRIMES IN ADDITION TO THOSE FOR WHICH THEY WERE ARRESTED.

ANOTHER BJS STUDY OF YOUNG PAROLEES IN 22 STATES FOUND THAT 69% WERE RE-ARRESTED FOR A SERIOUS CRIME WITHIN 6 YEARS.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF RECIDIVISM COMES FROM A BJS STUDY OF PERSONS RELEASED FROM PRISON IN 11 STATES IN 1983. THIS STUDY FOUND THAT 62.5% OF THOSE RELEASED WERE ARRESTED FOR A SERIOUS CRIME WITHIN 3 YEARS.

THE TRAGIC REALITY BEHIND THESE STATISTICS IS THAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS -- INDEED MILLIONS -- OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY THESE

CRIMINALS AFTER THEIR PREMATURE RELEASES WERE WHOLLY AVOIDABLE. HAD THE CRIMINALS SERVED FULL SENTENCES, MOST OF THESE CRIMES WOULD NEVER HAVE OCCURRED.

60'S - 70'S

THINGS WERE NOT ALWAYS THIS WAY IN AMERICA. WE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS BY CERTAIN DRAMATIC CHANGES BOTH IN SOCIETY AND IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. IT ALL STARTED ABOUT THIRTY YEARS AGO.

THE 1960s AND 1970s WERE THE HEY-DAY OF PERMISSIVENESS. THE IDEA OF PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FELL OUT OF FASHION.

CRIMINALS WERE OFTEN VIEWED AS SOCIETY'S VICTIMS, RATHER THAN ITS VICTIMIZERS. LENIENCY, NOT PUNISHMENT, WAS THE WATCHWORD OF THE DAY.

BUT SOFT-ON-CRIME POLICIES WERE HARD ON AMERICAN SOCIETY.

THE CULTURE OF PERMISSIVENESS AND THE LENIENCY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM RESULTED IN DECREASING RATES OF INCARCERATION DURING THE 60s AND EARLY 70s. FEWER CRIMINALS WERE PUT AWAY FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.

AND WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THIS? JUST WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT: AS INCARCERATION RATES DROPPED, THE RATE OF VIOLENT CRIME SOARED.

IN THE 60s, THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE ROSE FROM 286 PER 100,000 TO 364 PER 100,000.

IN THE 70s, THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE ROSE FROM 364 TO AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN 1980 OF 597 PER 100,000 -- MORE THAN DOUBLE THE RATE OF 1960.

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

1980 MARKED A WATERSHED. IT WAS THEN THAT THE REACTION AGAINST THE EXCESSES OF THE 60s AND 70s STARTED TO TAKE HOLD. WE BEGAN THE LONG AND DIFFICULT TASK OF RESTORING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM -- REBALANCING IT TO GIVE MORE WEIGHT TO THE RIGHTS OF SOCIETY AND VICTIMS AND LESS TO THE SENSIBILITIES OF CRIMINALS.

AFTER MUCH CARNAGE AND HUMAN SUFFERING, WE FINALLY CAME TO OUR SENSES. WE WENT BACK TO THE BASICS OF TOUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE STARTED TO HOLD CRIMINALS ACCOUNTABLE FOR THEIR ACTS.

DURING THE 80s, WE MADE MAJOR ADVANCES IN REFORMING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ACTION. THROUGH BAIL REFORM, WE OBTAINED EFFECTIVE PREVENTIVE DETENTION AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. THROUGH SENTENCING REFORM, WE OBTAINED SURER AND STRONGER PENALTIES.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE REAFFIRMED THAT THE PURPOSE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IS TO PUNISH CRIMINALS. AND WE REAFFIRMED THE COMMON SENSE NOTION THAT THE ONLY WAY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC IS TO INCAPACITATE HABITUAL CRIMINALS -- TO KEEP THEM OFF THE STREETS - - BY LOCKING THEM UP FOR A LONG TIME.

HIGHER INCARCERATION RATES IN THE 80s

BECAUSE OF OUR RENEWED DETERMINATION AND TOUGHER POLICIES, THE 1980'S HAVE SEEN A SUBSTANTIAL RISE IN INCARCERATION RATES. WE HAVE GONE FROM AN INCARCERATION RATE OF 134 PER 100,000 IN 1980 TO A RATE OF 292 PER 100,000 IN 1990.

CHANGE IN CRIME RATES

NOT SURPRISINGLY, INCREASED INCARCERATION HAS HAD AN IMPACT ON VIOLENT CRIME. THE SPIRALING CRIME RATE OF THE 60s AND 70s HAS BEEN ARRESTED. OVERALL, THE VIOLENT CRIME RATE HAS HELD RELATIVELY STEADY DURING THE 1980s.

CONSIDER THAT IN THE 60s THE MURDER RATE CLIMBED 55%; IN THE 70s IT ROSE 29%; BUT IN THE 80s IT ACTUALLY DROPPED BY 8%.

OR THE RATE OF RAPE, WHICH INCREASED BY 97% IN THE 60s AND ANOTHER 97% IN THE 70s, ROSE BY 12% IN THE 80s.

OR THE RATE OF AGGRAVATED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY, WHICH IN THE 1960s INCREASED BY 187%, BUT WHICH IN THE 1980s INCREASED BY 2%.

AS DISTURBING AS VIOLENT CRIME LEVELS ARE TODAY, IT IS TERRIFYING TO IMAGINE WHERE WE WOULD BE NOW IF NOT FOR THE TOUGH INCARCERATION POLICIES WE PURSUED IN THE 1980s.

WHILE THE LEVEL OF VIOLENT CRIME REMAINS UNACCEPTABLY HIGH, WE HAVE AT LEAST SEEN AN END TO THE DRAMATIC INCREASES IN VIOLENT CRIME THAT MARKED THE PREVIOUS TWO DECADES. WHAT MAKES THIS ACHIEVEMENT TRULY REMARKABLE IS THAT IT OCCURRED DURING A DRUG EPIDEMIC WHICH SPAWNED ITS OWN EPIDEMIC OF VIOLENCE. THIS IS PROGRESS. THIS IS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE 1980s -- AN ACHIEVEMENT THAT HAS NOT RECEIVED THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES.

AS ONE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SCHOLAR, EUGENE METHVIN, HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN: "ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST KEPT SECRETS IS THAT OUR HUGE INVESTMENT IN BUILDING PRISONS [IN THE 80S] HAS PRODUCED A TREMENDOUS PAYOFF; AMERICANS ARE SAFER AND . . . CRIME HAS FALLEN STEADILY."

CHALLENGE OF THE 90S

THE LESSONS OF THE 80s WILL SERVE US WELL AS WE FACE THE CHALLENGES OF THE 90S.

WILL WE ALLOW THE RETURN OF SPIRALING CRIME RATES? WILL WE

BE CONTENT MERELY TO HOLD VIOLENT CRIME IN CHECK AT ITS ALREADY HIGH LEVELS? OR WILL WE MAKE REAL PROGRESS IN ACTUALLY REDUCING THE LEVEL OF VIOLENT CRIME?

THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING CRIME

AS WE ENTER THE 1990S, WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO IS SO FORCIBLY PROSECUTING THE WAR AGAINST VIOLENT CRIME AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL.

WISELY BUILDING UPON THE EXPERIENCES OF THE LAST THREE DECADES, THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR COMBATTING CRIME WILL REQUIRE THREE THINGS:

FIRST, WE MUST CONTINUE THE SUBSTANTIAL INFUSION OF RESOURCES INTO LAW ENFORCEMENT, PARTICULARLY PRISON CONSTRUCTION. WE SIMPLY CANNOT GET VIOLENT OFFENDERS OFF THE STREET WITHOUT MORE PRISON SPACE.

SECOND, WE MUST CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR CRITICALLY NEEDED REFORM OF OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM -- REFORMS THAT MAKE PUNISHMENT SWIFTER, MORE CERTAIN, AND MORE SEVERE.

THIRD, WE MUST BE AS AGGRESSIVE AS POSSIBLE IN USING EXISTING LAWS TO TARGET, CONVICT AND INCARCERATE FOR A LONG TIME THE MOST HARD-CORE VIOLENT OFFENDERS.

PRESIDENT BUSH'S COMMITMENT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT IS REMARKABLE IN THESE DAYS OF BUDGETARY CONSTRAINT AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. THERE ARE ALREADY PRESSURES TO REDUCE SPENDING ON LAW ENFORCEMENT. THOSE PRESSURES MUST BE RESISTED. NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR CUTBACKS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

IN FACT, THE LEVEL OF VIOLENT CRIME IN OUR SOCIETY IS SO UNACCEPTABLY HIGH, AND THE SCALE OF THE DRUG PROBLEM IS SO VAST, THAT WE SHOULD INCREASE OUR INVESTMENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE NEED MORE POLICE, MORE PROSECUTORS, AND MORE PRISONS.

IN THIS REGARD ESPECIALLY, I AM PROUD OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S LEADERSHIP. HE HAS, ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL, SOUGHT SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, INCREASES HAVE AVERAGED 20% A YEAR FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.

SINCE TAKING OFFICE, PRESIDENT BUSH HAS ASKED CONGRESS TO INCREASE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET BY 60%. UNFORTUNATELY, THESE REQUESTS HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY FUNDED BY CONGRESS. BUT EVEN SO, THERE HAS BEEN AN UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH OF FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES -- WITH MORE PRISONS, MORE PROSECUTORS, MORE FBI AND DEA AGENTS, AND MORE ASSISTANCE TO STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

CRIME BILL

AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, THE TASK OF RESTORING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS FAR FROM FINISHED. MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE.

FOR THREE YEARS, PRESIDENT BUSH HAS BEEN CALLING ON THE CONGRESS TO PURSUE THE UNFINISHED AGENDA OF REFORM AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. HIS PROPOSED LEGISLATION HAS FOUR MAIN FEATURES:

- 1) A COMPREHENSIVE FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY;
- 2) GENUINE AND MEANINGFUL HABEAS CORPUS REFORM WHICH AFFECTS BOTH THE FEDERAL AND STATE SYSTEMS;
- 3) REFORM OF THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE TO CREATE A GOOD FAITH EXCEPTION IN THE CASE OF A WARRANTLESS SEARCH; AND
- 4) NEW MANDATORY PRISON SENTENCES FOR VIOLENT CRIMINALS WHO USE FIREARMS.

DEATH PENALTY

ALTHOUGH THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE DEATH PENALTY IS THE JUST AND PROPER PUNISHMENT FOR CERTAIN HEINOUS CRIMES, THERE HAS BEEN NO FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY SINCE 1974. WHEN THE NATION STANDS IMPOTENT -- UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO IMPOSE THE JUST PUNISHMENT -- THE INTEGRITY OF OUR ENTIRE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SUFFERS.

EXCLUSIONARY RULE

IN MAPP V. OHIO (1961), WITH A STROKE OF THE PEN, THE COURT OVERRULED A CENTURY OF PRECEDENT AND EXTENDED THE EXCLUSIONARY RULE -- NEVER THOUGHT TO BE CONSTITUTIONALLY MANDATED -- TO EVERY

CRIMINAL COURTROOM IN THE UNITED STATES. IN DISSSENT, JUSTICE HARLAN DECRIED IMPOSITION OF THIS "MUCH-DEBATED PROCEDURE ON THE LOCAL COURTS," A PROCEDURE WHICH DISTRACTED FROM "THE ONE ISSUE WITH WHICH THE TRIAL IS CONCERNED, THE GUILT OR INNOCENCE OF THE ACCUSED."

HABEAS CORPUS

NO ASPECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S CRIME BILL IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN HABEAS CORPUS REFORM. WHEREAS THE FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY IS VITAL TO THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, THE PRESIDENT'S HABEAS CORPUS REFORM PROPOSAL WOULD RESTORE INTEGRITY TO THE STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS.

IN TWO 1963 DECISIONS, FAY V. NOIA AND TOWNSEND V. SAIN, THE COURT RADICALLY EXPANDED THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL COURTS TO ENTERTAIN ISSUES RAISED BY STATE PRISONERS ON FEDERAL HABEAS CORPUS. UNDER THESE DECISIONS, FEDERAL COURTS WERE AUTHORIZED TO REEXAMINE STATE COURT FACTUAL JUDGMENTS AND TO ENTERTAIN CLAIMS THAT WERE NOT EVEN PRESENTED TO THE STATE COURTS DURING THE PETITIONER'S TRIAL AND APPEALS. THESE DECISIONS COMPLETED A RADICAL REWORKING OF THE FEDERAL WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS INTO A NEVER ENDING SERIES OF FEDERAL APPEALS FOR STATE PRISONERS.

A YEAR AGO, PRESIDENT BUSH CHALLENGED THE CONGRESS TO PASS COMPREHENSIVE CRIME LEGISLATION WITHIN 100 DAYS. TO NO ONE'S SURPRISE, 100 DAYS PASSED, AND EVEN 200 DAYS CAME AND WENT, AND

NO CRIME BILL WAS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS SIGNATURE. THEN, ON THE EVE OF ADJOURNMENT, A LIBERAL CADRE RAILROADED A SO-CALLED "CRIME BILL" THROUGH THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

"CONFERENCE BILL" -- SOFT ON CRIME

THIS CONFERENCE BILL IS A "CRIME BILL" IN NAME ONLY.

THE MEDIA HAS MISTAKENLY CAST THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CONFERENCE REPORT AND THE PRESIDENT'S BILL AS MERELY A MATTER OF RELATIVE TOUGHNESS -- AS IF THE DIFFERENCES WERE ONLY IN DEGREE.

NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.

THE CONFERENCE REPORT IS AN ATTEMPT TO OVERRULE AT LEAST 20 SUPREME COURT DECISIONS THAT ARE FAVORABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT -- DECISIONS RECENTLY HANDED DOWN BY THE BURGER AND REHNQUIST COURTS. THE LIBERAL CONFEREES ARE ATTEMPTING TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK TO THE DAYS OF THE WARREN COURT.

BESIDES PRESSING FOR A TOUGH CRIME BILL, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS HELPING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IN SEVERAL IMPORTANT WAYS. WE ARE GOING AFTER THE CRIMINALS WHO MAKE OUR URBAN AREAS A LIVING HELL: GANG-MEMBERS; ARMED FELONS; CAREER CRIMINALS.

GANGS

FIRST, GANGS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FOCUSING ON THE DISMANTLING OF THESE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS. RECENTLY, IN

CHICAGO, EFFECTIVE ACTIONS WERE TAKEN AGAINST THE EL RUKYNS AND THE VICELORDS.

GUNS - TRIGGERLOCK

SECOND, IN RESPONSE TO THE GROWING THREAT OF ILLEGAL GUNS, BRINGING RUTHLESS, RANDOM MURDER INTO OUR STREETS, WE ARE TAKING FEDERAL ACTION AGAINST ARMED FELONS TO SEIZE THEIR WEAPONS AND TO GET THESE REPEAT OFFENDERS OFF THE STREETS INTO PRISON FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. UNDER "OPERATION TRIGGERLOCK," WE HAVE CHARGED OVER 2000 GUN WIELDING CRIMINALS SINCE APRIL.

IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ARMED OFFENDERS, WE CAN USE TOUGH FEDERAL LAWS WHICH INCAPACITATE ARMED CAREER CRIMINALS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME. THE ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL ACT ESTABLISHES A 15 YEAR MANDATORY PRISON SENTENCE FOR ANY FELON WHO POSSESSES A GUN AFTER THREE FEDERAL OR STATE FELONY CONVICTIONS. AND WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THESE CAREER CRIMINALS ARE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND HOW SERIOUS WE ARE ABOUT ENFORCING THIS LAW. ONE FELON WHEN ASKED RECENTLY IF HE EVER REALIZED THAT POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WOULD PUT HIM AWAY FOR 15 YEARS REPLIED, "NO, I'D HAVE EATEN THE GUN, IF I'D KNOWN."

WEED AND SEED

IN ADDITION TO OPERATION TRIGGERLOCK, WE HAVE INSTITUTED ANOTHER USE OF OUR RESOURCES TO PERMANENTLY REMOVE CRIMINAL CONTROL FROM AMERICA'S NEIGHBORHOODS. THIS NEW AND INNOVATIVE

STRATEGY -- REFERRED TO AS PROJECT "WEED AND SEED" -- IS DESIGNED TO RECLAIM CRIME-RIDDEN NEIGHBORHOODS FROM THE DEGRADATION OF CRIME AND DRUGS AND TO REBUILD THEIR GUTTED INFRASTRUCTURES TO ACCOMMODATE A LAW-ABIDING CITIZENRY. OUR "WEED AND SEED" PROJECTS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY IN TWO HIGH-RISK, URBAN NEIGHBORHOODS. OUR PLAN INVOLVES PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND CORPORATE PARTNERSHIPS AIMED AT RESTORING THE LIVABILITY AND PRODUCTIVITY OF THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE NO PAT SOLUTIONS TO THE COMPLEX PROBLEM OF CRIMINAL VIOLENCE. "ONLY AN APPROACH COMBINING TOUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT WITH PHYSICAL, MORAL AND EDUCATIONAL REVITALIZATION OF HIGH-CRIME AREAS OFFERS THE PROSPECT OF A SAFER AMERICA."

TURN BAD ENVIRONMENTS AROUND

WE CANNOT EXPECT THE SEEDS OF SOCIAL REFORM TO GROW IN AN ENVIRONMENT OVERGROWN WITH THE WEEDS OF CRIME AND DISORDER.

IT MAKES NO SENSE TO PUT A "MODEL SCHOOL" IN AN INNER CITY NEIGHBORHOOD IF THAT NEIGHBORHOOD IS A COMBAT ZONE WHERE STUDENTS ARE SHOT ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL. WHEN DRUGS AND GANGS TERRORIZE OUR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL THEY CANNOT POSSIBLY BE EXPECTED TO LEARN AND PREPARE THEMSELVES FOR THE FUTURE.

KARL ZINSMEISTER GOT IT RIGHT WHEN HE OBSERVED, "PHYSICAL SAFETY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SECURITY ARE THE FOUNDATION -- THE ESSENTIAL PRECONDITION -- FOR A CHILD'S HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND

OVERALL DEVELOPMENT. A GOOD SCHOOL, AN ACCESSIBLE DOCTOR, A RICH LIBRARY, A 15% INCREASE IN THE HEAD START BUDGET -- THESE ARE OF LITTLE USE TO A CHILD SHARING AN APARTMENT WITH HIS MOTHER'S ABUSIVE, VIOLENT, DRUG-SELLING BOYFRIEND, OR TO A CHILD WHO FEARS THE VERY SIDEWALKS, OR TO ONE WHO CANNOT FIND A SAFE HAVEN EVEN IN THE CLASSROOM. IN FAILING TO INSULATE OUR CHILDREN FROM CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, WE ARE JEOPARDIZING THE FUTURE OF MILLIONS OF AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS."

IMPROVING STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT

COOPERATION: ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS

A TASK WE FACE TOGETHER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT IS TO DEEPEN AND STRENGTHEN THE COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. NO LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT CAN DO THE JOB OF FIGHTING VIOLENT CRIME ALONE.

IF THERE IS ONE THING WE HAVE LEARNED ABOUT FIGHTING CRIME, IT IS THAT SUCCESS DEPENDS ON ONE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT -- COOPERATION:

COOPERATION AMONG ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES -- FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL;

COOPERATION AMONG THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, BUT PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT --

COOPERATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE. POLICE AND PROSECUTORS KNOW THAT THE WAR ON CRIME CANNOT BE WON BY LAW ENFORCEMENT ALONE. THE COOPERATION

AND SUPPORT OF DEDICATED CITIZENS IS ESSENTIAL.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FORM OF COOPERATION INVOLVES SHARING KNOWLEDGE. WE ARE COMMITTED TO BUILDING NATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS SUCH AS NCIC AND FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION.

CRIME HAS NO BOUNDARIES. WITH THIS KIND OF COOPERATION, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY, "THE ARM OF THE LAW KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES."

STATES' RESPONSIBILITY

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSURING THE FIRST CIVIL RIGHT OF ALL AMERICANS -- THE RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM THE FEAR OF CRIME -- FALLS HEAVILY ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

STATES MUST ADOPT LAWS THAT ADEQUATELY EQUIP LAW ENFORCEMENT TO DO ITS JOB. AND STATES MUST SPEND THE MONEY NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC. THE PUBLIC'S SAFETY IS NOT JUST ANOTHER LINE ITEM IN THE BUDGET -- IT IS THE FIRST DUTY OF GOVERNMENT. AND THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO DEMAND IT.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS MUST BE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES. AFTER ALL, 95% OF VIOLENT CRIME IS HANDLED AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL. IN 1957 THERE WERE 1.4 POLICE OFFICERS FOR EACH VIOLENT OFFENSE COMMITTED; TODAY WE HAVE LESS THAN HALF A POLICE OFFICER FOR EACH VIOLENT OFFENSE. SO AT LEAST IN RELATION TO VIOLENT CRIME, WE HAVE LESS THAN 1/4 THE POLICE OFFICERS WE HAD 30 YEARS AGO.

STATES ARE LAGGING BEHIND FEDS

IN THE 1980'S, SEVERAL IMPORTANT REFORMS WERE ACCOMPLISHED AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. UNFORTUNATELY, WHILE SOME STATES HAVE BROUGHT THEIR SYSTEMS UP TO DATE, MANY STATES NOW LAG BEHIND. IT IS DISTURBING THAT IN ONE SURVEY OF 35 STATES, THE AVERAGE PRISON TIME SERVED FOR HOMICIDE WAS 4 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS. FOR RAPE, IT WAS 3 YEARS AND 8 MONTHS. FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING, 1 YEAR AND 9 MONTHS.

IF THE 80'S WERE A TIME OF REFORM IN THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, THEN THE 90'S SHOULD BE A TIME OF REFORM IN STATE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS.

NEEDED STATE REFORM

THESE REFORMS SHOULD INCLUDE PRETRIAL DETENTION, SENTENCING REFORM, UPDATED EVIDENTIARY RULES, AND PROVISION FOR INVESTIGATIVE TOOLS SUCH AS ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE. THE FOCUS OF THESE AND ANY OTHER REFORMS SHOULD ALWAYS BE TO RESTORE THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM: THAT IS TO UNCOVER THE FACTS AND TO ADEQUATELY PUNISH ANY WRONGDOER.

NO BACK-SLIDING!

THESE MUCH-NEEDED REFORMS WILL NOT COME EASY. THE LIBERAL ACTIVISTS WHO PINE FOR THE DAYS OF THE WARREN COURT NOW SEEK REFUGE IN STATE COURTS. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY ARE FINDING AN ALL

TOO WARM RECEPTION IN SOME QUARTERS. INCREASINGLY, WE SEE STATE COURT APPELLATE JUDGES REPEATING THE EXCESSES OF THE WARREN COURT IN THEIR STATE SYSTEMS.

FOR THE SAKE OF SOCIETY AND THE SAFETY OF OUR CITIZENS, WE CANNOT LET THIS HAPPEN. WE CANNOT IGNORE OUR DUTY TO KEEP CRIMINALS OFF THE STREET. TEXAS LEARNED THIS LESSON THE HARD WAY. TO KEEP PRISON COSTS DOWN, IN 1983 THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE ADOPTED THE TURN-EM-LOOSE FASTER APPROACH. AS A RESULT, WHILE THE NATIONAL CRIME RATE DROPPED BY 4% DURING THE EIGHTIES, THE RATE IN TEXAS ROSE AN ALARMING 29%. IN 1980, NO TEXAS CITY WAS AMONG THE 20 WORST CITIES IN PROPERTY CRIME, BUT BY 1988, 13 OF THE NATION'S WORST 20 CITIES WERE IN TEXAS.

PRISONS

IN MY VIEW, AT THE STATE LEVEL, THE MOST CRITICAL OBSTACLE WE FACE TO REDUCING VIOLENT CRIME IS THE SHORTAGE OF AVAILABLE PRISON SPACE.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY, THE POLICE AND THE PROSECUTORS ARE DOING A SUPERB JOB. THEY ARE CAPTURING AND CONVICTING SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENDERS. BUT, IN MANY JURISDICTIONS, THEY JUST DON'T HAVE THE ROOM IN THEIR JAILS AND PRISONS TO KEEP THEM OFF THE STREETS.

IN MY VIEW, OUR PATH IS CLEAR. IF WE WANT TO REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME, WE MUST PRESS AHEAD UNRELENTINGLY WITH THE POLICY OF INCAPACITATING VIOLENT CRIMINALS THROUGH INCARCERATION.

FACED WITH CURRENT SHORTAGES IN AVAILABLE PRISON BEDSPACE -
- SOMETIMES DUE TO COURT-IMPOSED POPULATION CAPS -- STATES HAVE
ONLY TWO CHOICES: EITHER CREATE MORE BEDSPACES OR ADOPT WHAT HAS
BEEN CALLED THE 'TURN-'EM-LOOSE-FASTER' APPROACH THROUGH
PROBATION, PAROLE, SHORTER SENTENCES, AND EARLY RELEASE.

THE CHOICE IS CLEAR: MORE PRISON SPACE, OR MORE CRIME.

COST OF NON-INCARCERATION

SOME PEOPLE MIGHT ARGUE THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BUILD MORE
PRISONS. I SAY WE CANNOT AFFORD NOT TO BUILD MORE PRISONS.

WHILE SOME PEOPLE FOCUS ON THE COST OF BUILDING AND
MAINTAINING PRISON SPACE. I THINK IT IS TIME TO FOCUS ON THE
COSTS OF FAILING TO BUILD PRISONS.

SOMETIMES WE FORGET JUST HOW EXPENSIVE CRIME IS.

THE BJS ESTIMATES THAT THE TOTAL DIRECT COSTS OF CRIME --
SUCH AS ECONOMIC LOSS TO VICTIMS -- IS 18.75 BILLION DOLLARS A
YEAR. WHEN INDIRECT COSTS -- SUCH AS JUSTICE SYSTEM COSTS AND
VICTIM PAIN AND SUFFERING -- ARE INCLUDED, THE TOTAL RISES TO 92
MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. AND NEITHER OF THESE ESTIMATES ACCOUNT
FOR GENERAL LOSSES TO SOCIETY SUCH AS LOST SALES, LOST JOBS AND
LOST REVENUES. CRIME IS A LUXURY WE SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD.

A CRIMINAL ON THE STREET COSTS A LOT MORE THAN A CRIMINAL IN JAIL. ACCORDING TO A RECENT STUDY BY THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS, THE COST OF NON-INCARCERATION IS ENORMOUS. IN A STUDY OF 41 CAREER CRIMINALS SERVING 15 YEAR MINIMUM SENTENCES FOR FIREARMS OFFENSES, THE AVERAGE COST TO SOCIETY FOR EACH CRIME THEY COMMITTED WAS ESTIMATED TO BE \$2,300. THUS, FOR EVERY YEAR THEY REMAIN ON THE STREETS, EACH OF THESE CAREER CRIMINALS COSTS SOCIETY MORE THAN \$368,000. COMPARE THAT TO WHAT IT COSTS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ANNUALLY TO INCARCERATE A PRISONER: A MERE 22,500 DOLLARS -- ALMOST 20 TIMES LESS. SO, WHEN I HEAR PEOPLE WHINING ABOUT THE COSTS OF INCARCERATION, I SAY: "GIVE ME THOSE COSTS ANY DAY."

THE CONCLUSION IS INESCAPABLE. SPENDING MONEY ON PRISONS IS NOT ONLY THE MORALLY RIGHT THING TO DO. IT IS THE ECONOMICALLY RIGHT THING TO DO.

IN CALLING FOR MORE PRISON SPACE, I RECOGNIZE THAT THE ABILITY OF STATES TO MANAGE THEIR OWN PRISONS HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY THE INVOLVEMENT OF FEDERAL COURTS IN THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATION OF STATE FACILITIES. THE 70S AND 80S SAW A FLOOD OF LITIGATION IN THE FEDERAL COURTS BY STATE PRISONERS CHALLENGING PRISON CONDITIONS AS "CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT."

IN REMEDYING PURPORTED EIGHTH AMENDMENT VIOLATIONS, MANY

COURTS WENT FAR BEYOND WHAT THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES. THEY STARTED SPECIFYING THE PARTICULARS OF PRISONERS' DIETS, EXERCISE, VISITATION RIGHTS AND HEALTH CARE. MOST BURDENSOME OF ALL, THESE DECREES IMPOSED LIMITATIONS OR CAPS ON THE POPULATION OF STATE PRISONS.

IN MANY CASES, THESE RULINGS -- WHICH ARE STILL IN EFFECT -- HAVE SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING AND OPERATING NEW PRISONS, AND MADE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE STATES TO USE THEIR EXISTING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES EFFICIENTLY. THE POPULATION CAPS, IN PARTICULAR, HAVE IN SOME CASES WROUGHT HAVOC WITH THE STATE'S EFFORTS TO GET CRIMINALS OFF THE STREETS.

IN MY VIEW, STATES SHOULD NOT BE ASKED TO OPERATE UNDER JUDICIAL DECREES THAT RELY ON DISCREDITED LEGAL THEORIES AND IMPOSE UNDULY BURDENSOME RESTRICTIONS. WE MUST ALLOW STATE OFFICIALS TO EXERCISE THEIR LAWFUL DISCRETION. IT IS INCUMBENT UPON THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO SUPPORT THOSE STATES THAT ARE OPERATING THEIR PRISONS IN GOOD FAITH COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND ARE SEEKING RELIEF FROM THE UNDUE CONSTRAINTS OF PROTRACTED PRISON LITIGATION.

IN TOO MANY OF AMERICA'S CITIES, WE ARE SEEING THE EMERGENCE OF A CULTURE OF VIOLENCE -- VIOLENT CRIME IS SEEN AS INEVITABLE,

A NORMAL MEANS OF TRANSACTING DAY TO DAY BUSINESS. WE HAVE BEGUN TO TAKE IT FOR GRANTED. WE HAVE BECOME CALLOUS. MORE ALARMING STILL, OUR CHILDREN WILL GROW UP TAKING IT FOR GRANTED. FALSE PROPHETS WITH THEIR CONTEMPT FOR THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY HAVE PRODUCED A NATIONAL CATASTROPHE. AFTER HAVING CAUSED THE CATASTROPHE, THEY COME UP WITH HALF-BAKED SOLUTIONS LIKE HANDING OUT NEEDLES TO ADDICTS AND CONDOMS TO KIDS. TALK ABOUT SENDING THE WRONG MESSAGES.

A STRONG SYSTEM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEANS BY WHICH SOCIETY COMMUNICATES VALUES TO ITS CITIZENS. THE DAILY PROCESS OF APPREHENSION AND PUNISHMENT OF THOSE VIOLATING THE LAW IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRONG MORAL VALUES AMONG OUR CHILDREN. THAT IS WHY LAW ENFORCEMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO BREAK THE TRAGIC CYCLE IN WHICH CRIME AND CHAOS LEAD TO AN EROSION OF VALUES -- A MORAL MALAISE -- WHICH LEADS TO FURTHER CRIME. UNLESS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL, THIS CYCLE OF LAWLESSNESS AND DESPAIR CAN BECOME A WHIRLPOOL WHICH WILL DESTROY OUR SOCIETY.

OF, COURSE, LAW ENFORCEMENT CANNOT DO THE JOB ALONE. LAW ENFORCEMENT CANNOT REPLACE WHAT THE FAMILY DOES, BUT IT CAN REINFORCE IT. TOUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SOCIAL ORDER ARE THE BEDROCK UPON WHICH SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND INSTITUTIONS LIKE THE FAMILY, CHURCH AND COMMUNITY GROUPS CAN BUILD.

WHEN I SPEAK OF COOPERATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE FAMILY, WHAT I HAVE IN MIND IS NOT SIMPLY THE CREATION OF NEW PROGRAMS WITH MORE LIAISON OFFICERS, BUREAUS AND TASK FORCES. WE HAVE TO COORDINATE THE MESSAGES WE SEND. TOUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD SEND THE SAME MESSAGE THE FAMILY SENDS: A CLEAR MESSAGE ABOUT RIGHT AND WRONG, ABOUT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND ABOUT WHAT A JUST SOCIETY EXPECTS OF ITS CITIZENS.

EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES

PROGRAMS THAT BUILD UPON THE SAME VALUES WHICH MAKE LAW ENFORCEMENT SUCCESSFUL WILL WORK BEST. THE ADMINISTRATION DESCRIBES SUCH PROGRAMS AS "EMPOWERMENT" INITIATIVES. THEY ARE DESIGNED TO HELP THOSE ARE WILLING TO CARE, TO RESPOND TO THE HELP, TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY. OUR SOCIAL PROGRAMS MUST REINFORCE THAT MESSAGE. THEY CANNOT SEND THE MESSAGE THAT SOMEBODY ELSE WILL CLEAN UP IF WE MAKE A MESS. THEY CANNOT SEND THE MESSAGE THAT CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR IS AN UNDERSTANDABLE RESPONSE TO CERTAIN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES. THAT IS NEVER THE CASE.

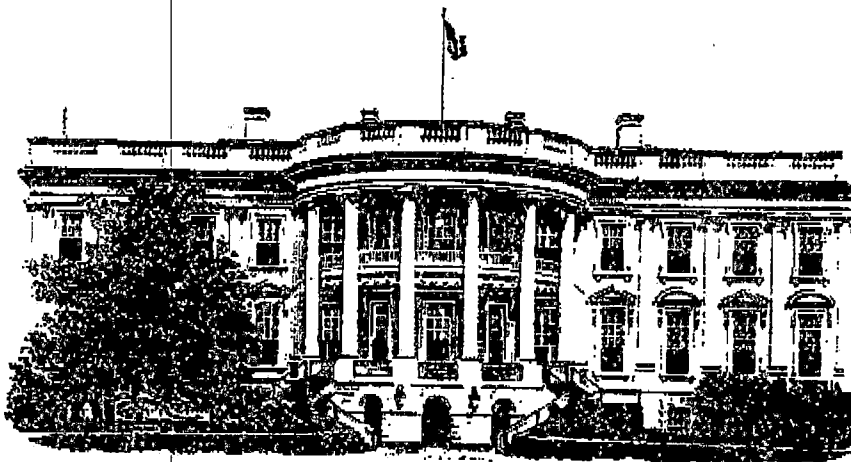
NOTHING CAN SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CLEAR MORAL VISION, THE DISCIPLINE, AND THE RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY THAT STRONG FAMILIES AND RELIGION PROVIDE. VALUES DO MATTER, AND WE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THOSE INSTITUTIONS THAT INCULCATE THEM: THE FAMILY, THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY.

IN THE LONG RUN, ONLY BY STRENGTHENING OUR VALUES CAN WE

TRIUMPH OVER VIOLENCE. . . AND FAMILY, CHURCH, AND CIVIC
INSTITUTIONS ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF A JUST SOCIETY. THEY ARE
THE SEEDBED OF VIRTUE, AND THE TIME-HONORED VALUES THEY PASS DOWN
FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE PRESERVATION
OF LIBERTY. TOUGH LAW ENFORCEMENT PROVIDES THE ENVIRONMENT IN
WHICH THOSE INSTITUTIONS CAN FLOURISH AND CARRY OUT THEIR
CRITICAL ROLE.



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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEA HEADQUARTERS
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Acknowledgements. Members of the DEA's New York Field Division. Ladies and gentlemen. / ((It is a great privilege to be here today to discuss a problem of great concern to New Yorkers. / But before I get to the hitting woes of Bobby Bonilla and Don Mattingly.)) //

((We meet at the end of a hectic month. When President Yeltsin was in Washington several weeks ago he asked if I still thought the day of the dictator was over. / I said I did, and he said, "So who's this 'Steinbrenner' I keep hearing about?")) //

Today, we vow that America hears this message: It is time we reject those who soft-pedal the need to be hard on crime. / Some say there are reasons crimes occur. I say there is never an excuse not to seek justice through America's system of law. //

Nowhere is this need clearer than in our war on drugs -- a war this new office of the Drug Enforcement Administration can help fight, and win. / As long as one American is hooked on drugs -- that is one American too many. So we must stop drug use. Not some place. Not some time. But across America -- now.

That's why our Federal budget for Fiscal Year 1992 called for ~~\$11.7~~ ^{National Drug Control Strategy} billion for our ~~anti-drug~~ campaign. That's ~~\$12.7~~ ^{12.0} billion -- up ~~21~~ ²¹ per cent since the start of our Administration.

/ We'd ~~hoped~~ ^{Said we would} to cut overall drug use by 10 percent. We met that

Our Strategy set ambitious goals. ~~the the~~ ^{We'd hoped to}

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target, / We wanted to slash occasional cocaine use 10 percent.
 It's down 29. / Adolescent cocaine use -- our goal was a 30
 percent decrease. It's down more than 60. /

We have begun well. Yet we have only begun. /

Look at Bedford Stuyvesant / the suburbs of any city / the
 broken canyons of L.A. / There you'll see some of the more than
 1.7 million Americans who use drugs -- and the 1.9 million,
 cocaine. Worse, more than 1.3 million of our kids use drugs. I
 grieve for these kids -- but grief is not enough. Just as while
 Federal funding can help -- it alone is not enough. //

Today, we need effective treatment -- Federal, state, and
 local -- to reduce drug use in our neighborhoods and schools. /
 We also need prevention through massive education. We need
 business / labor / our families and schools to stop the drugs
 that declare death, bondage, and open season on the innocent. //

Next comes perhaps the most crucial part of our crusade:
Law enforcement. The New York Field Division seized more than
 \$234 million in criminal assets in FY 1991. You know that a
 country which refused to allow totalitarians of the right and
 left to enslave the world -- will never allow the evil purveyors
 of drugs to enslave America. //

Think of names like Tommy Pitera -- a.k.a. Tommy Karate /
 the Cali Cartel cocaine seizure / Helmer and Ramiro Herrera. By
 the next time you're at the White House -- I hope all these hoods
 are in the Big House. So by January 1, we will have 50 percent
 more Federal prosecutors than in 1988. / We have also

overall drug use is down
 by almost 13%.

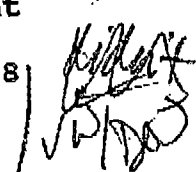
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reauthorized the 1984 Victims of Crime Act -- and boosted its annual Victims Compensation and Assistance Fund to \$150 million. These dollars did not come from taxpayers but from criminals' fines and penalties. After all, crime shouldn't pay. Criminals should. //

So we have moved to punish career criminals under the Federal Armed Criminal Act. No seasoned criminal should walk free because we didn't take the law -- and our law enforcement officers -- seriously. / My Administration has proposed \$14.8 billion for anti-crime policies for FY 1993 -- that's up 59 percent in four years. / Yet progress made is not mission accomplished. So I call on the Congress to pass crime legislation that will not weaken current law. Let's back up our law enforcement officials with laws that are fair, fast, and final. /



You know what I'm talking about. Fair: We want an exclusionary rule designed to punish guilty criminals -- not good cops who act in good faith. / Fast: We need habeus corpus reforms to stop the frivolous appeals choking our courts. / Crime's victims must not suffer twice: Once, when they are victimized by the criminal. Again, when misguided policies allow criminals to escape scot-free through some loophole in the law. / We also need laws that are final -- and you know my belief: For anyone who kills a law enforcement officer -- no penalty is too tough. When drug kingpins inflict the ultimate evil on society -- society demands that the ultimate penalty be inflicted on them.

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Some say that legalization of drugs is the answer to drugs.

I say: We must never wave the white flag of surrender at the white scourge of cocaine. // So today, I ask Congress to pass crime legislation based on three principles. If criminals commit crimes, they will be caught. If caught, they will be tried. And if convicted, they will be punished. /

We need a crime bill which strengthens -- not weakens -- our ability to uphold the laws -- a crime bill like the Crime Control Act of 1992. / We need a bill that will take thugs off the streets -- so that Americans can take back the streets. /

So let's pass this bill -- and salute those who risk their lives to save ours. / Your work isn't a nine to five job, with martini lunches and friendly chats around the water cooler. It's danger. It's fear. It's not knowing whether you'll end your shift going home in a car -- or to the emergency room in an ambulance. //

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COMMENTS: re. DEA remarks -
I wasn't sure if the highlighted passage was in reference to a recently released rap song encouraging the killing of police officers, but I thought if it is, then it should be a little more explicit. It's a "hot button" that the VP referenced this week when he addressed the



Nat'l Sheriffs Convention in San Diego
(see attached).

Several law-enforcement groups
have passed resolutions urging
consumer boycotts of Time-Warner,
the owner/releasing agent of the
song. This includes Nat'l ~~Assoc.~~^{Assoc.} of
Police Organizations (NAPo) and
Nat'l Sheriffs Assoc. (NSA).

A sentence or two on this from POTOS
would ~~be~~ connect ^{well} w/ the agents.

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On page 4 of the New York DEA speech, I would move "So let's pass this bill" to after "Act of 1992," and then have this new paragraph (with a shorter version shown outside brackets):

And let's remember this: to take back our streets, we need to take criminals off the streets and put them behind bars for a good, long time. [Too much crime in this country is committed by a small group of career criminals -- hoodlums who come back to prey on our streets time after time, often while on parole or furlough. This cannot stand.] In the past four years, over half a billion dollars in drug forfeiture money alone has been used to build prisons. We need more prisons. In particular, our states need more prisons. Because for some criminals, a handful of ~~east~~ iron bars is the only deterrent. *career*

H. J. [unclear]
If you go with the shorter version, I suggest you precede "criminals" in that second to last line with "career" rather than "some."

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Please forward your comments directly to Dan McGroarty, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 2:00 p.m., THURSDAY, JUNE 25, with a copy to this office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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Not yet - something positive (Kauf.)

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Perhaps name a high-ranking DEA official who is likely to be at the White House at some point.)

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instead of announcing message, let's just deliver it, perhaps. Also, this vow seems rather stern right after a joke.
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**Remarks at the Dedication
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York City**

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Thank you all very, very much. Thank you for the welcome back. And may I return those kind words by saying that I think we have an Attorney General, came in at a complicated time and is doing a superb job for law enforcement. And it's a joy working with Bill Barr. I want to salute another with us today, Bob Martinez, the former Governor. He and I started working when he was the Governor of the State of Florida. We interacted then mainly on the interdiction side of this drug war. And I have great confidence in the job he's doing as our drug czar.

I want to say to our friend Dave Dinkins, the illustrious Mayor of the city, that I am very grateful to you, sir, for being with us today, for the kind comments you made about our collective efforts to win this battle; to salute you for what our people tell me has been outstanding cooperation from the New York Police. You deserve a vote of thanks for that, and I am very proud once again to be at your side.

May I salute Rob Bonner, who is our head of DEA. I hope that most of you that work with DEA have had the opportunity to meet him. He is dedicated, and again, I'm grateful that he's heading this very, very important Agency. Mr. Austin is here, Dick Austin of GSA. We're saluting a facility that I guess most of you have moved into a little before now. But it shows what can be done in these unique times, innovating from within and having the results be rather spectacular. Al DelliBovi is here. He's from HUD, our number two man there, doing a great job in the housing field. I thought I saw him. Oh, he's hiding way in the back over here.

May I salute, also, another man that I respect, Lee Brown. We trained him well in Houston, Texas, and look at him now. Here he is—[laughter]—here he is, doing a great job for New York and, I think, for all the people in the country. Monsignor O'Brien, I know of your work, sir, and thank you for putting it in focus with that wonderful invo-

cation. To Bob Bryden, I got well-briefed coming up here on the effectiveness of this office, something that I'd learned from my own visit here a few years ago. But I salute you, sir, and I guess even more important, the day-in and day-out work of those people that work with you and for you here, a dedicated group. I guess there's no way that a President can adequately say thanks to those who put their lives on the line day-in and day-out for the young people and the families of this Nation. We are grateful to each and every one of you. And I'm pleased to be here.

You know, we meet at the end of a hectic month. Boris Yeltsin was in town just a week ago. He asked if I still thought that the day of the dictator was over, and I said I did. And he said, "Well, so who is this Steinbrenner that I keep hearing about up there?" [Laughter] It's good to be back in New York, I'll tell you.

But you know the message. I think it's a message that all of you can identify with. All Americans want families that are strong and united. All Americans want good schools and a job-creating economy and a world at peace. But all of this ties into your work because all Americans want neighborhoods that are safe, rejecting those who soft-pedal the need to be hard on crime. Some say that there are reasons that crime occur, and I'm sure that you can make a case for that. But I say there is never an excuse not to seek justice through the American system of law. And nowhere is this need clearer than this war that you all are engaged in, the war on drugs, a war this new office of DEA can help fight and win.

I was at that old DEA New York office in the spring of 1989, after the brutal murder of Agent Hatcher. And you know, in everybody's life there are events that make an impact on you. I'll never forget that one. It was brought home to me so clearly, the personal sacrifice and sometimes the personal suffering that goes with this fight against drugs. It was a sad occasion. And I tried to make clear then, and I repeat now, that we will win this war against drugs. As long as one American is hooked on drugs, that's one too many. And so we must stop drug use, not someplace, not sometime, but

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And that's why—Bill Barr alluded to this—that's why the Federal budget for fiscal '93 calls for \$12 billion for our national drug control strategy. That's \$12 billion, nearly double the amount when we came into office in 1989. And the strategy does set ambitious goals. We hoped—and these goals were set with the advice of many people here, some previously in the DEA and others with it now and with Justice—to cut overall drug use by 10 percent. That's what we set as a goal. Well, we surpassed that target. We wanted to slash occasional cocaine use by 10 percent; it went down 29. Adolescent cocaine use, the goal was 30-percent decrease, and I'm pleased to tell you that it's down by about 60 percent.

We've begun well, you might say; but we've only just begun. Look at Bedford Stuyvesant or other communities across the country, the suburbs of any city, the broken canyons of Los Angeles, and there you'll see some of more than 12 million Americans who currently still use drugs and the 1.9 million of them who still use cocaine. We are not making the progress that we want to in this addictive group, younger than the teenagers, but certainly not old enough to be retired in any way. And we must make more progress there. Worse, more than 1.3 million of our kids do use drugs. And I grieve for these families and these kids.

While Federal funding can help, it certainly, it alone, is not enough. And that's why this antidrug campaign includes community action led by effective treatment, Federal, State, and local, to reduce drug use in our neighborhoods and schools. We also need prevention through widespread education. And we need business and labor and our families and schools to stop the drugs that lead to the death and bondage, drugs that really declare open season on the innocent.

Next comes perhaps the most crucial part of the crusade, law enforcement. The DEA New York Field Division seized more than \$234 million in criminal assets in one year, in fiscal year 1991. And you know that a country that refused to allow totalitarians of the right and of the left to enslave the world

will never allow the evil purveyors of drugs to enslave America.

And let me tell you something: Every time law enforcement officials come to the White House, I think: How can we better support them? And so by January 1st we will have 50 percent more Federal prosecutors than in 1988. We've also reauthorized the 1984 Victims of Crime Act and boosted its annual crime victims fund to \$150 million. Now, these dollars did not come from taxpayers but from the criminals' fines and penalties. After all, crime shouldn't pay; criminals should. And so we've moved to punish career criminals under the Federal Armed Career Criminal Act. No seasoned criminal should walk free because we didn't take the law and our law enforcement officers seriously.

Our administration has proposed \$15.8 billion for anticrime policies for fiscal '93. And that's up 59 percent in 4 years. And yet, progress made is certainly not mission accomplished. Let's back up these law enforcement officials with laws that are fair, fast, and final.

You know what I'm talking about. Fair: When good cops act in good faith to nail criminals, those criminals should not go free because of some exclusionary rule technicality. Fast: We need habeas corpus reforms to stop the frivolous appeals choking our courts. Crime's victims must not suffer twice, once when they're victimized by the criminal and again when some liberal judge allows criminals to escape scot-free through some new loophole in the law. We also need laws that are final. I think my position is well-known on this, and I have no trouble defending it. For anyone who kills a law enforcement officer, no penalty is too tough. When drug kingpins inflict the ultimate evil on society, society demands that the ultimate penalty be inflicted on them.

Some say that legalization of drugs is the answer to drugs. And to that I say that we must never wave the white flag of surrender at the white scourge of cocaine.

So today I am again asking the United States Congress to pass crime legislation based on three principles: If criminals commit crimes, they'll be caught—more law enforcement support. If caught, they will be tried—more judges, more rapid going

through the courts. And if convicted, they will be punished—not let them out on loopholes. We need a crime bill which strengthens, not weakens, our ability to uphold the laws, a crime bill like the “Crime Control Act of 1992.” So let’s pass this legislation and salute those who risk their lives to save ours.

And above all, let’s remember this: To take back our streets we need to take criminals off the streets and put them behind bars for a long, long time. And in the past 4 years, over half a billion dollars in drug forfeiture money alone has been used to build prisons. And we need more, more prisons. In particular, our States need more prisons. Because for some career criminals, the iron bars of prison are the only bar against crime.

So, let me close with words from the heart about where and with whom I stand. I stand with those who fight criminals. Your work is not a 9-to-5 job with long lunches and friendly chats around some water cooler. It is filled with danger and fear. And I had two wonderful briefings on some of the complexities of this work when I arrived here this morning. It’s not knowing whether you’ll end your shift going home in a car or to the emergency room in an ambulance.

And let me just add something: I also stand against those who use films or records or television or video games to glorify killing law enforcement officers. It is sick. It is wrong for any company, I don’t care how noble the name of the company, it is wrong for any company to issue records that approve of killing law enforcement officers.

And so I am delighted to be here to salute the greatest freedom fighters any Nation could have, people who provide freedom from violence and freedom from drugs and freedom from fear. They’re offering hope to every family across our country. And in that spirit, I am now truly honored to open the New York Field Division Office of the DEA. And again, especially to all who work out there on the front lines, may God bless you in your noble work.

Thank you very, very much.

Note: The President spoke at 10:53 a.m. in the conference room at the DEA New York Field Division Office. In his remarks, he referred to Lee P. Brown, commissioner of the

New York City Police Department; Msgr. William B. O’Brien, president of the Daytop Village drug treatment facility; Robert A. Bryden, Special Agent in Charge, DEA New York Field Division; and DEA Special Agent Everett E. Hatcher, who was killed in the line of duty on February 28, 1989.

Remarks at a Fundraising Luncheon for Senator Alfonse M. D’Amato in New York City

June 29, 1992

Thank you all so much. And Charlie, thank you, Ambassador, for that very, very generous introduction. And let me just thank all responsible for this highly successful lunch. I want to salute our two Members of Congress here today, Senator Pressler and Norm Lent; I’ll get to the third in a minute. Chairman Rich Bond—if you want to get a guy to do a big national job, get someone from New York; and Rich is doing just that as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

I want to salute our new committeeman, Joe Mandello; glad Joe’s family could make it out there. Bill Powers, our wonderful State chairman who’s taking them on up there and winning more than his share, for all of us, I might add. And David Brewer, Doug Barclay, Jack Hennessy, heading up our campaign efforts and doing such a superb job in this fundraising. Another salute to Roy Goodman, an old friend down here, the State Senator. And Michael Long, let me just say, Mike, how grateful I am to you and the others in the Conservative Party. What that means is that with your help and now with the help of everybody across this State, New York is not only in play as a key targeted State for the Republicans, it is a State we will win. And this is a very important endorsement.

May I thank Yung Soo Yoo and Rabbi Milton Balkany for their introduction as well and their saluting us at the beginning of this program.

And now I’m here today to salute a great leader, a force for good, a titan of politics, Mama D’Amato. I think Al’s learned a thing