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February 28, 2000

Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director
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Dear Ms. Thurman:

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) is pleased to offer the first detailed report on how each state and the District of Columbia spend the 20 percent primary prevention set-aside portion of their Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant funds. This report describes the range of activities funded through the 20 percent set-aside and will help mobilize states to share information on how to use their resources most effectively to prevent drug abuse. The activities described in this report are inspired by the long-term goal of reducing drug abuse and its consequences in America. The states and the District of Columbia are to be commended for their commitment to this important aim.

To date, little information has been available--other than the block grant applications--regarding how states use the prevention set-aside. This document was prepared by the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) through a Memorandum of Understanding between ONDCP and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The resulting report provides information on the set-aside expenditures by state and states' own primary prevention expenditures. The goal of this project was to obtain information about the scope of primary prevention efforts in each state, encourage states to develop relationships with their prevention partners, share information, and assist in approaching.

The report covers Federal Fiscal Years 1993 through 1995, with Fiscal Year 1995 being the most recent year for which complete audited information was available. It should be noted that the SAPT block grant has increased since the years addressed in this report, providing states with additional resources to address prevention needs. For example, in Fiscal Year 96, SAPT appropriations totaled \$1.2 billion, which was expanded to \$1.5 billion in Fiscal Year 99. The President's request for Fiscal Year 2000 is \$1.6 billion. The SAPT remains essential to the achievement of the goals set forth in the National Drug Control Strategy, and your continued interest in our Nation's prevention efforts is appreciated.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. R. McCaffrey", is written over a horizontal line.

Barry R. McCaffrey
Director



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF FLORIDA

3 Oct 1999

Dear Sandy,

I hope you are well. I wanted to pass Florida's Drug Control Strategy along to you. Congratulations on your many accomplishments on the AIDS front. I very much admire all the good you are doing.

Sincerely, Jim M Donagh

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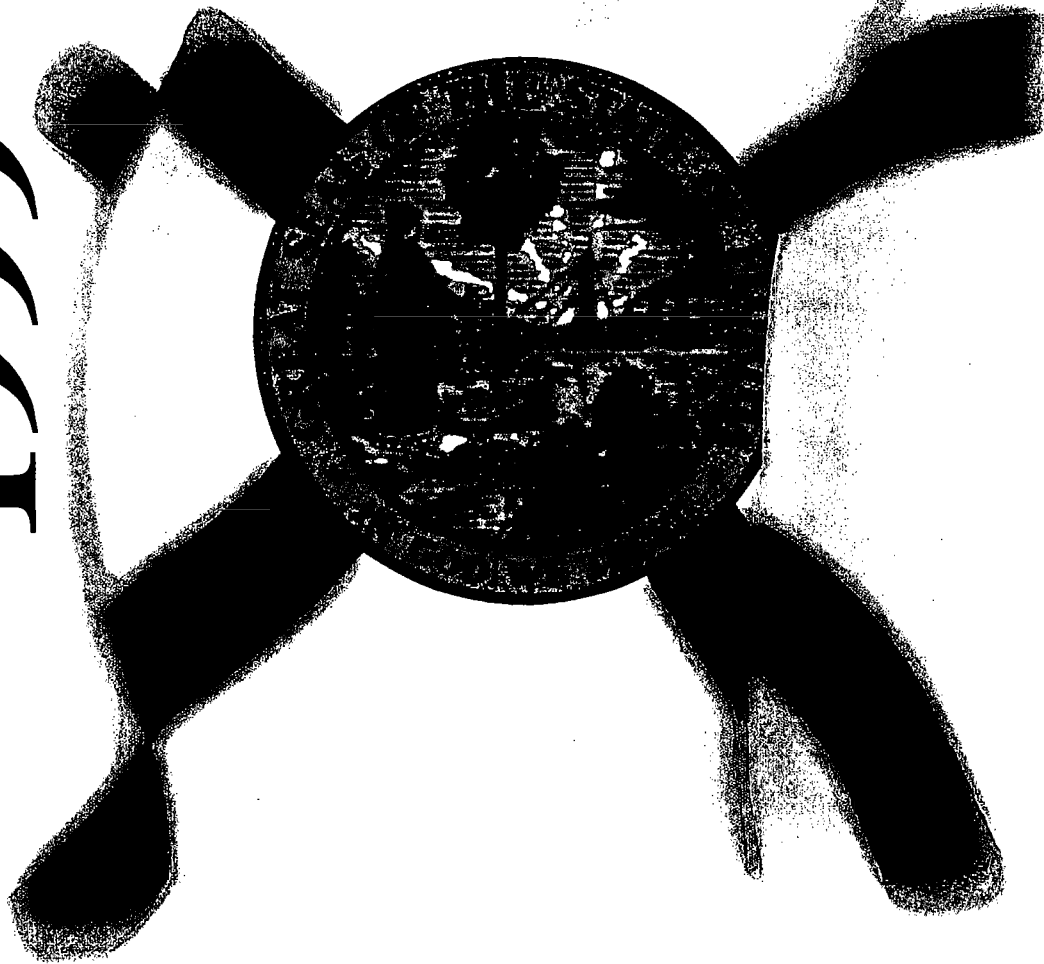
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THE DIRECTOR

MEMO FOR THE HONORABLE SANDY THURMAN
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY

**SUBJECT: Institute of Medicine Report on Marijuana and
Medicine: Assessing the Science Base**

In January 1997, ONDCP asked the Institute of Medicine (IOM) to conduct a review of the scientific evidence to assess the potential health benefits and risks of marijuana and its constituent cannabinoids. The IOM presented its report to ONDCP yesterday. The report will be released next Wednesday at 11:30 AM. A copy of the report is attached.

This comprehensive study contains six specific recommendations pertaining to additional research, clinical trials, studies, and short-term use of smoked marijuana. ONDCP would welcome immediate feedback on these recommendations and other issues raised by the study. We look forward to coordinating responses to questions when the study is released next week.

Barry R. McCaffrey

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