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WASHINGTON

January 26, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN

SUBJECT: PHONE CALL TO SECRETARY CONNALLY

PURPOSE: To convince Secretary Connally to attend the Presidential signing of the Executive Order creating the President's Drug Trafficking Suppression Program on Friday, January 28, 1972, at 12 Noon in the Oval Office.

I spoke with Secretary Connally's personal secretary yesterday concerning three questions: (1) Was the Secretary satisfied with the briefing Rossides received from Myles Ambrose Saturday? (2) Did the Secretary wish to review the Executive Order the President will sign this Friday? and (3) Would the Secretary attend that formal signing? She informed me last night that the Secretary was satisfied with the briefing, would like to review the Executive Order, but would not be coming to attend the formal ceremony. I said that the Secretary's attendance was important because his absence would be noted by the press. She put me on hold and came back to say that the Secretary, although free, didn't want to take credit for the proposal by being there since he was not in on the development of it. I told her that the President had specifically requested that the Attorney General and Secretary Connally be there for the signing. She put me on hold again and came back to say that the Secretary, after finding out who she was talking to, said that when the President wanted him there for a ceremony, the President usually invited him personally.

Secretary Connally's presence for the formal signing is important both publicly (to show Treasury support of this program) and privately (because his Department will note his absence as reassurance for their position that this whole program is entirely a Justice Department operation).

In speaking with Secretary Connally you might make the following points:

- (1) The Executive Order is on its way to his office for the Secretary's review.

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- (2) Secretary Connally's presence at the formal ceremony is important to show solidarity (because Myles Ambrose has been Commissioner of Customs) and to assure lower level Treasury support (i. e. IRS and Customs personnel and the use of the Treasury computer) for the program.
- (3) The Secretary need not be concerned about taking undue credit for a program he did not help develop from the beginning, because the credit will accrue to the President and the program was developed at the request of the President.

Others attending the formal signing ceremony include the Attorney General, Myles Ambrose, and Jerry Jaffe.



Geoff Shepard

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January 27, 1972

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN ~~it~~ *K*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Meeting on Drug Enforcement Program
January 28, 1972
12 Noon (10 minutes)

I. PURPOSE

To launch formally your Drug Enforcement Program by signing the Executive Order establishing that program and naming Myles J. Ambrose Special Consultant to the President for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement and Special Assistant Attorney General.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: You met with Myles Ambrose on December 6, 1971, (filmed by NBC as "A Day in the Presidency") and directed development of this program. You alluded to it in the State of the Union saying, "In addition I will soon initiate a major new program to drive drug traffickers and pushers off the streets of America." ✓

Operating from the Department of Justice, this program will establish a nationwide network of investigative and prosecutive units utilizing Special Grand Juries established under the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970 to assist state and local agencies in detecting, arresting, and convicting heroin pushers.

- B. Participants: A list of participants is attached at Tab A.
- C. Press Plan: Press photo opportunity for signing of Executive Order. Ambrose and Attorney General to brief press afterwards. A Presidential Statement on Drugs (Tab B) will be released at that time.

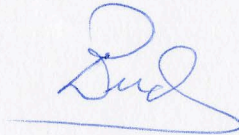
III. ACTION SEQUENCE

After greeting participants, you will sit at your desk flanked by Secretary Connally and Dr. Jerry Jaffe on your left and Myles Ambrose and the Attorney General on your right. The press will be brought in to photograph

you signing the Executive Order establishing this drug program (Tab C). After the press has departed, seven members of the Ambrose family will be brought in for a photo by the White House photographer. This will conclude the brief meeting.

IV. RECOMMENDED TALKING POINTS

While signing the Executive Order, you might wish to cover the points at Tab D. ✓



Bud Krogh

January 27, 1972

DRAFT STATEMENT ON DRUG ABUSE

Drug abuse -- as I said seven months ago -- is America's "public enemy number 1." It is an all-pervasive and yet an elusive enemy. I am convinced that the only effective way to fight this menace is by attacking it on many fronts -- through a balanced, comprehensive strategy.

For the past three years, this administration has been working to carry out such a strategy. We have moved to eliminate dangerous drugs at their source, to cut their international flow, to stop them from entering our country, and to intercept them after they do. We have been educating our people to understand the drug problem more completely. We have expanded significantly our efforts to prevent drug addiction and to treat and rehabilitate those who have become drug dependent.

A New Initiative

Today our balanced, comprehensive attack on drug abuse moves forward in yet another critical area as we institute a major new program to drive drug traffickers and drug pushers off the streets of America.

I have signed today an executive order establishing a new Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement in the Department of Justice. This Office will marshal a wide range of government resources -- including new authorities granted in the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970 -- in a concentrated assault on the street level heroin pusher. Working

through nine regional offices, our new program will use special grand juries to gather extensive new information concerning drug traffickers and will pool this intelligence for use by Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies. It will draw on the Department of Justice and the Department of the Treasury to assist State and local agencies in detecting, arresting and prosecuting heroin traffickers.

I am pleased to announce that the new Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement will be headed by Myles J. Ambrose, who has been serving as our Commissioner of Customs. Mr. Ambrose will also serve as my own Special Consultant for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, advising me on all matters relating to this important subject.

Programs Already in Operation

This effort to meet the drug menace directly on the streets of America -- an effort which I promised in my message on the State of the Union -- complements our other drug-related initiatives.

-- The Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, established on an interim basis last June and headed by Dr. Jerome Jaffe, is already beginning to have an impact in the fields of drug abuse education, treatment, rehabilitation, and prevention. The Office is working to coordinate programs which are spread through nine Federal agencies and to develop a national strategy to guide these efforts. Drawing on

private and public expertise, the Special Action Office has spurred new research, gathered valuable information, planned for a new drug training and education center, and helped in setting up a major program to identify and treat drug abuse in the Armed Services.

The Special Action Office -- which has already done so much -- can do much more if the Congress will promptly give it the authority and the funds I have requested for it.

-- The Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control, established last September and chaired by Secretary Rogers, is taking the lead in our efforts to fight the international drug traffic and to eliminate drugs at their source. We have appointed Narcotics Control Coordinators in all affected American embassies around the world and have been working closely with other governments to strengthen drug control efforts. We were especially gratified when Turkey announced last summer a total ban on the growing of the opium poppy.

-- Drug dependence in the Armed Forces and among veterans is being reduced considerably by expanded drug treatment and rehabilitation programs in the Department of Defense and in the Veterans Administration. Drug identification and detoxification programs, which began in Vietnam, have been expanded to include all military personnel in the United States who are being discharged, sent abroad, or are

returning from overseas duty. In the year ahead the Veterans Administration will offer treatment and rehabilitative service to an estimated 20,000 addicts. It will expand its drug dependence units by as many as 12, creating a total of up to 44 such units.

-- We have also been moving ahead with a range of other activities. The Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970 -- which I proposed in July of 1969 -- was passed by the Congress and signed into law in October of 1970. The model State narcotics legislation which I also recommended has been adopted by 26 States and is being considered in 15 others.

Tens of thousands of teachers, students, and community leaders have been trained under our National Drug Education Training Program. A new National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information has been established. Some 25 million pieces of drug education information have been distributed by the Federal Government. We have established a Federal Drug Abuse Prevention Coordinating Committee at the inter-agency level and a number of White House Conferences on Drug Abuse have been conducted.

In addition, the Federal Government is carrying out a number of major research programs to help us better to identify and analyze drugs and more fully to understand how they are moved about the country and

around the world. I have also recommended the creation of a United Nations Fund for Drug Control -- to which we have already contributed \$1 million and pledged \$1 million more -- and have recommended several steps to strengthen international narcotics agreements.

In the enforcement field, the number of authorized new positions in the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and in the Bureau of Customs has jumped by more than 2,000 in the past year alone. We are expanding our program to train State prosecutors to handle cases under the newly enacted Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act. We are stepping up the work of the Joint State-Federal Narcotics Task Force in New York City.

It is estimated that the amount of heroin which will be seized in the current fiscal year will be more than four times what was seized in fiscal year 1969. Since that time, the number of drug-related arrests has nearly doubled.

Overall Expenditures

Perhaps the most dramatic evidence of our stepped up campaign against drug abuse lies in the budget figures for various aspects of our effort. In the last three years, for example, Federal obligations for drug treatment and rehabilitation have increased nearly seven-fold, from \$28 million to \$189.6 million, and we have proposed a further

increase of \$40.6 million for next year. Obligations for research, education, training, and prevention activities have also grown nearly seven-fold, from \$17.5 million in fiscal year 1969 to \$120.5 million this year, and our new budget calls for a further increase of \$14.5 million.

This means that we will be obligating more than 8 times as much for treatment, rehabilitation, research, education, training and prevention in the coming fiscal year as we were when this administration took office.

As far as law enforcement obligations relating to drug abuse are concerned, the level has increased more than eight-fold in our first three years in office -- from \$20.2 million to \$164.4 million. We plan to increase this figure by another \$64.6 million next year to the \$229 million level.

A Balanced and Comprehensive Program

The central concept behind all of these programs is that our overall approach to the drug menace must be balanced and comprehensive -- fighting those who traffic in drugs, helping those who have been victimized by drugs, and protecting those who have not yet been threatened. The new initiative I have launched today in the area of law enforcement is aimed against those who would profit from the misery of others. It will confront the street level heroin pusher with a dedicated group of

lawyers and investigators intent upon exposing and eliminating retail sales of heroin. At the same time, however, we must be sure that we have sufficient treatment facilities to handle any increase in the number of addicts seeking treatment because of the disruption of heroin trafficking. The Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, which helped in the development of this new law enforcement program, has assured me that we will be able to meet an increased demand in the treatment field if the Congress passes its new legislation.

Drug abuse, as I said in my message on the State of the Union, saps our Nation's strength and destroys our Nation's character. The Federal Government cannot meet this menace alone -- but it can take a strong leadership position. I believe we have developed a Federal program for combatting drug abuse which is both firm and compassionate. With the cooperation of the Congress, the State and local governments, and the American people, that program will continue to grow in effectiveness.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

CONCENTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES
RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE

I have determined that it is essential to establish a program to place special emphasis on law enforcement activities of all levels of government -- Federal, state, and local -- aimed at stemming the tide of drug abuse that confronts this Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, including section 5317 of Title 5 of the United States Code, as amended, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. (a) The Attorney General of the United States shall provide for the establishment within the Department of Justice of an "Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement."

(b) The Office shall be headed by a Director who shall also be a Special Assistant Attorney General.

(c) The Director shall also serve as a Special Consultant to the President for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement. He shall advise the President with respect to all matters relating to the more effective enforcement by all Federal agencies of laws relating to illegal drug traffic and on methods by which the Federal Government can assist State and local governments in

strengthening the enforcement of their laws relating to illegal drug traffic. He shall, as appropriate, recommend to the President plans, programs, legislation, techniques, and other measures designed to maximize at every level of government, the nation's campaign to stamp out illegal drug traffic through effective law enforcement.

(d) The Director shall be responsible for the development and implementation of a concentrated program throughout the Federal Establishment for the enforcement of Federal laws relating to the prevention of drug abuse and for cooperation with State and local governments in the enforcement of their laws on drug abuse. The Attorney General shall delegate to the Director those duties and authorities as are necessary to carry out those functions.

Sec. 2. The Director shall consult with the Director of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention and those officials shall assure that all steps, permitted by law, are being taken by Federal, State, and local governments and, to the extent feasible, by private persons and organizations, to prevent drug abuse in this Nation and elsewhere.

Sec. 3. Section 1 of Executive Order No. 11248 of October 10, 1965, as amended, is further amended by deleting "(12) Chairman, Pay Board," and by inserting in lieu thereof "(12) Director, Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement."

Sec. 4. Each department and agency of the Federal Government shall, upon request and to the extent permitted by law, assist the Director of the

Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement in the performance of functions assigned to him by or pursuant to this order, and the Director may, in carrying out those functions, utilize the services of any other agencies, Federal and State, as may be available and appropriate.

TAB D

RECOMMENDED TALKING POINTS

- A. Importance of combating the drug problem through both rehabilitation (Dr. Jaffe's Special Action Office) and law enforcement. Your budget for next year proposes \$365.2 million for rehabilitation, education, and training, and \$229 million for law enforcement in the drug abuse area.
- B. In signing the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970, you said, "Gentlemen, here are the tools," and this new program will use the Special Grand Juries and immunity provisions of that Act to bring Federal resources to bear directly on street-level heroin traffickers.
- C. Myles J. Ambrose, as former Assistant United States Attorney in New York and more recently as your Commissioner of Customs, is an excellent choice to run this program. His dedication to solving the heroin problem in the United States is reflected by the growth in heroin seizures by the Bureau of Customs under Myles' leadership:

1968 - 225 pounds

1971 - 1,109 pounds

January 21, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: EGIL KROGH, JR.
FROM: STEPHEN BULL
SUBJECT: Presidential Meeting with
Myles Ambrose

The President will meet with Myles Ambrose on Friday, January 28 at noon for 10 minutes in the Oval Office. There will be a press photo opportunity.

I understand that the Attorney General, John Ehrlichman and you will be sitting in.

Please make all necessary arrangements and confirm with Dwight Chapin's office as soon as possible.

cc: A. Butterfield
D. Hoopes
J. Warren
R. Ziegler

12/24 - Called Bud Krogh's office & notified
him/ her of press conference to be
held afterward with the A.G. & Ambrose

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

Date: January 17, 1972

From: Bud Krogh *BK*

Via: Dwight Chapin *AK*

MEETING: With Myles Ambrose.

DATE: ~~Wednesday~~ **FRIDAY**, January 28 - 12 Noon

PURPOSE: To publicly launch the Drug Prosecution Program the President will allude to in his State of the Union Message by signing the Executive Order creating that program.

FORMAT: - Oval Office
- Participants (The Attorney General, Myles Ambrose)
- 10 minutes

SPEECH MATERIAL: Brief remarks concerning the importance of law enforcement efforts designed to stop the street pusher.

PRESS COVERAGE: Photo opportunity by press pool. Attorney General and Myles Ambrose to hold press conference after signing.

STAFF: The Attorney General
John Ehrlichman
Bud Krogh

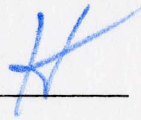
RECOMMEND: The Attorney General
John Ehrlichman
Bud Krogh
Charles Colson

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President met with Myles Ambrose, John Ehrlichman, and Bud Krogh on December 6, 1971, (A Day in the Presidency) to discuss this program.

BACKGROUND:

The Executive Order will provide for the establishment of the Drug Prosecution Program in the Department of Justice. This event will illustrate the immediate launching of the program promised by the President in his State of the Union Message, and the President will announce Myles Ambrose as Special Consultant to the President (Drug Enforcement). This message is to be transmitted to Congress on February 3.

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February 8, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM

JOHN EHRLICHMAN

SUBJECT

Urgent additional talking points
for Secretary Connally

Our perennial problem of jurisdiction between Treasury and Justice in narcotics persists.

We do not yet have complete Treasury cooperation (detailing of agents and allocation of computer time from Customs) and the Secretary has written me a very stiff note which in effect makes all Treasury participation in the new drive against street pushers subject to further negotiation.

Suggested talking points:

- (1) The street pusher program is good politics and has widespread acceptance wherever it's talked about.
- (2) We must have full Treasury cooperation and identification with the program if it is to be credible.
- (3) Myles Ambrose is working for the President, not the Department of Justice, in heading up this effort and he has the President's backing in drawing upon the resources of Justice and Treasury to make the program work.
- (4) Ambrose will be reviewing his plans with Connally and Mitchell before they are final. An evaluation of the program will be conducted by OMB and full reports will be given to Mitchell and Connally periodically.
- (5) This is the President's program and he very much wants it to succeed. Therefore, it will be up to Connally and Mitchell to bring their bureaucracies into line and make sure that they produce to the maximum, without stinting and without reservation.

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Committee for the Re-election of the President

MEMORANDUM

August 8, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: PATRICK E. O'DONNELL
FROM: WILLIAM D. NOVELLI
SUBJECT: Myles Ambrose Television Commercial

As we discussed by phone yesterday morning, we are interested in filming Myles Ambrose for possible use in a re-election campaign television commercial. The objective of this commercial would be to communicate to voters the President's accomplishments, goals and continuing plans for combatting the drug problem in this country.

The structure of the filming would be as follows:

1. We would like to film Mr. Ambrose on a city street (not in a slum area, but a middle-class-looking environment.)
2. We will write an outline of the President's program dealing with attacking the source of drugs, education and re-habilitation. We would like Mr. Ambrose to speak to these points, on which, of course, he is well-versed, in his own words. We will expect him to elaborate in any of the areas he sees fit, including anecdotal material regarding his own experience in this program, conversations he may have had with the President on this subject, etc.
3. This filming would take approximately half a day; we will then edit the film for appropriate TV commercial length.
4. If you will please co-ordinate this program I would appreciate it. I will provide you shortly with a proposed date for filming which you can then confirm with Mr. Ambrose.

Please call me if there are any questions.

Thanks for your help.

cc: Peter H. Dailey
Tod Hullen
Finley Hunt
Phil Jeanou

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TAB A

PARTICIPANTS

Secretary John B. Connally
The Attorney General
Myles J. Ambrose (To be named Special Consultant to the President)
Dr. Jerome Jaffe

Staff

John Ehrlichman
Bud Krogh
Jack Caulfield
Geoff Shepard
Mark Alger

After ^{you} signing the Executive Order, the Ambrose family will appear briefly for photo opportunity.

Elaine Ambrose (wife)
Myles Ambrose, Jr.
Kevin Ambrose
Elise Ambrose
Nora Ambrose
Kathleen Ambrose
Christopher Ambrose

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February 2, 1972

Dear Mr. Director:

#11641

The enclosed copy of an Executive Order by the President entitled "Concentration of Law Enforcement Activities Relating to Drug Abuse" is transmitted for the files of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention.

Sincerely,

Noble M. Melencamp

Honorable Jerome H. Jaffe
Director
Special Action Office for
Drug Abuse Prevention
Washington, D.C.

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Signed: 1/28/72

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The Honorable
The Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

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Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

JAN 27 1972

The President,

The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed Executive order entitled "Concentration of Law Enforcement Activities Relating to Drug Abuse."

This proposed order was prepared in the Office of Management and Budget in cooperation with White House staff members. It has been forwarded for the consideration of this Department as to form and legality by the Office of Management and Budget with the approval of the Director. Minor revisions have been made in the order in this Office to avoid possible legal questions.

The proposed Executive order as revised is approved as to form and legality.

Respectfully,

Ralph E. Erickson
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JAN 26 1972

Honorable John N. Mitchell
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Herewith, in accordance with Executive Order No. 11030, as amended, is a proposed Executive Order entitled "Concentration of Law Enforcement Activities Relating to Drug Abuse."

This proposed order was prepared in this office in cooperation with White House staff members. It is our understanding that the substance of this Order has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, and other interested officials.

The proposed Order would require the Attorney General to establish an Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement within the Department of Justice. The office would be headed by a Director who would also be designated as a Special Assistant Attorney General. The Director would also serve as a Special Consultant to the President for drug abuse law enforcement.

The Director would be responsible for the development and implementation of a concentrated program for the enforcement of laws relating to drug abuse prevention at all levels of government. The Director would operate under authority delegated to him by the Attorney General.

The Order provides for consultation between the Director and the Director of the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, in order to assure that all steps, permitted by law, are being taken by the Federal government to prevent drug abuse in this nation and elsewhere. The Director would be paid at the rate prescribed for offices

and positions at level IV of the Executive Schedule (5 U.S.C. 5315).

This proposed order has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Members of the White House staff have requested this order be submitted for the consideration of the President on Thursday, January 27, 1972, so that it may be issued the following day, inasmuch as the President is scheduled to announce the appointment of the Director as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Arthur B. Focke

General Counsel

Attachment

EXECUTIVE ORDER

CONCENTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES
RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE

Insert A

[I have determined that] it is essential to establish a program to place special emphasis on law enforcement activities ^{at} of all levels of government -- Federal, State, and local -- aimed at stemming the tide of drug abuse that confronts this Nation.

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The menace of drug abuse threatens to sap our Nation's strength and destroy our Nation's character. It must be combatted in a variety of ways -- through international measures, through domestic law enforcement, through programs dealing with prevention, education, treatment and rehabilitation. As one critical part of this balanced and comprehensive program, we must now give special emphasis to improving law enforcement activities at all levels of government.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

, 1972.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

11641

CONCENTRATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
ACTIVITIES RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE

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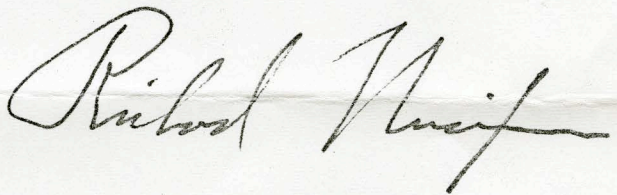
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THE WHITE HOUSE,

JAN 28 1972

January 28, 1972

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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RE MEDIA PLAN FOR NY/E3

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FINAL ACTION MEMO TO ALVIN SNYDER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Tod,

Attached is a copy of the request of OMB to establish an on-going Task Force to help the Ambrose operation keep on an even keel. Chuck Perry doesn't remember ever seeing this. I wonder if you might check to see if it were ever sent to Shultz.

Thanks, Tod.


Geoff

*Jana
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March 18, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: ALVIN SNYDER
FROM: KEN W. CLAWSON
SUBJECT: MYLES AMBROSE

The Justice Department has asked us to merchandise Myles Ambrose, Special Assistant Attorney General for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement. Please get Ambrose on some television programs, and I will arrange some editorial board conferences for him.

Ambrose and Jerris Leonard, Administrator of LEAA, might possibly be sold as a team.

By the way, have you successfully placed Leonard on any radio or television programs since we talked a couple of weeks ago?

Attached are biographic information and news stories relating to Ambrose for your information.

Your contact at Justice is John W. Hushen.

cc: Herbert G. Klein
Patrick O'Donnell ✓

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1972

MEMORANDUM TO: GEOFF SHEPARD
FROM: BILL RHATICAN *WST*
SUBJECT: Media Plan/Myles Ambrose

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With the announcement on Friday of Myles Ambrose' selection and with the additional announcement concerning the war on pushers, I suggest the following media plan:

1. Myles Ambrose to appear on the "Today" Show
2. Myles Ambrose to appear on one of the Sunday talk shows as soon as possible
3. Special "Herb Klein" mailing to all editors with a copy of the President's statement, fact sheet and biographical sketch of Mr. Ambrose.
4. Myles Ambrose to appear on the "Tonight" Show
5. Myles Ambrose to travel around the country (as he is setting up his organization) and that he have what is commonly called a road show in each major media center. Each of these road show stops should include:
 - a) TV talk show
 - b) press conference
 - c) high visibility, but private meeting with local law enforcement officials
6. Special feature on new organization in US News and World Report
7. Ambrose tour of 24 cities to include
 - a) TV talk show
 - b) press conference

cc: E. Krogh, R. Howard

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April 4, 1972

Dear Myles:

This is just a note to convey my personal thanks to you for your superb help with the visit to New York last month. It was good to be with you for that extremely valuable trip, and I wanted to tell you once again how much I appreciated your outstanding contributions to the success of that day.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

~~RICHARD NIXON~~

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Honorable Myles J. Ambrose
Special Assistant to the Attorney General
Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20537

cc: Julie Rowe

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June 6, 1972

Dear Walter:

This is the first opportunity I have had since my return to Washington to express my appreciation for your prompt and forthright support of the Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement effort here in the Nation's Capital. Your personal commitment in this campaign against the menace of drugs means a great deal to me and to every resident of our city.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X
Honorable Walter Washington
Mayor of the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C. 20004

✓cc: Dick Nordahl

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Your personal commitment to campaign against drug abuse here in the Nation's capital is deeply appreciated.

^{My}
~~With~~ warmest regards to you and Mrs. Washington.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: *5/70*

TO:

BUD KROGH

FROM: John Campbell

For your information: _____

Comments:

*In appropriate handling
and reply*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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☒ Krogh	_____	_____ Your information
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April 26, 1972

Dear Walter: *WASHINGTON*
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With your recent establishment of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Narcotics, you have alerted the residents of our Nation's Capital that drug abuse is, indeed, one of the most pressing problems facing our country. As your Committee has been advised, I have constituted, by Executive Order, a new Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement. This Office will marshal a wide range of government resources -- including new authorities granted in the Organized Crime Control Act of 1970 -- in a concentrated assault on the availability of heroin on the streets. On a national level that Office will work through regional field offices in which federal, State and local law enforcement agencies will cooperate in the detection, arrest and prosecution of heroin traffickers. The national effort will be headed by Special Assistant Attorney General Myles J. X Ambrose who will also serve as my Special Consultant for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, advising me on all matters relating to this important subject.

In the Washington Metropolitan area, Assistant United States Attorney Harold J. X Sullivan, has been designated as area Director. He is, as you know, a member of your committee as well as Chief of the U.S. Attorney's Office Major Crimes operation. For Sullivan to fully discharge his responsibilities, he will need your cooperation and assistance. It would appear that three Corporation Counsel, two D. C. Tax Agents and twelve Metropolitan Police Department

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We recognize that detailing professionals away from their regular work in the various departments of the city government poses serious inconveniences. However, there is no more important purpose to be served than the mission of substantially reducing the supply of heroin available in the National Capital Area. I am confident that, with your support, this new effort will contribute significantly to our efforts in meeting the serious challenge of drug abuse.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

[RN]

Honorable Walter Washington
Mayor of the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C. 20004

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Washington, D.C., 20004

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^{With warm regards,}
~~With my thanks for your cooperation, I am~~

Sincerely,

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RICHARD M. NIXON
PRESIDENT

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ROSSIDES, Eugene

7/11/72THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

Patrick

☐ YOU WERE CALLED BY—

☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organization)

George Murphy
(315) 363-2323

☐ PLEASE CALL —→

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Clarence Foster *is speaking*

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myles Ambrose
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(modified Rossides
per Bill Greener)

July 5, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: EUGENE ROSSIDES -
FROM: PATRICK E. O'DONNELL
SUBJECT: Annual Banquet of the New York State
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Falls, New York, July 26, 1972

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Should you express some interest in attending for the President, I will be happy to call the Association and solicit an invitation.

Many thanks for your consideration.

7/10 Rossides can't confirm until July 15 as he is on alert for a trip to Japan. He will be happy to do the event if he doesn't go (per Bill Greener 964-8191)

Spoke to Murphy - will be delighted to have myles or Gene - Clarence Kostas will be there for Howard

myles will do if he's the principal speaker
Quinn Tamm, Earl B. Bridger will take hours only
800 people - expected - myles Principal Speaker

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June 26, 1972

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Dear Mr. Murphy:

I have been asked to acknowledge your kind letter to the President inviting him to address the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police at their annual banquet to be held July 26 in Niagara Falls.

The President was pleased to be asked to be with you and would like to have the opportunity to do so, if circumstances permitted. Unfortunately, though, his schedule is such that it will not be possible for him to add this engagement to his calendar.

With the President's warm thanks for your thoughtfulness of him and his best wishes, particularly for a most successful event,

Sincerely,

David N. Parker
Staff Assistant
to the President

✓
Mr. George A. Murphy
Executive Secretary
✓ New York State Association of
Chiefs of Police
113 Farrier Avenue
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June 19, 1972

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RMN MESSAGE
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OTHER

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear President Nixon:

The New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc., will hold their annual banquet at Niagara Falls, New York, on Wednesday evening, July 26, 1972, at 7 p.m.

In behalf of all of the chiefs of police in the state of New York, I respectfully request you to be our speaker on that evening. I realize that this is short notice.

Your determination to improve law enforcement in this country is deeply appreciated by all police administrators in the country, and we have so little opportunity to recognize your contributions in our behalf. We would grasp at any opportunity to show our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Murphy
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Executive Secretary

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United States District Court
for the District of Columbia

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Chambers of
John J. Sirica
Chief Judge

April 28, 1972

Dear Mr. President:

NM
In reply to your letter to me under date
of April 26, 1972, may I first congratulate you on
your foresight in establishing the Office of Drug
Abuse Law Enforcement. I am sure the Office will
prove to be a potent weapon in the attack on one
of the greatest evils afflicting our society today.

I am deeply appreciative and highly grati-
fied that arrangements have been made to brief me
on the operations of the new agency by either
Mr. Ambrose or Mr. Bartels and I look forward to a
most informative talk with one of them in the near
future.

Sincerely,

John J. Sirica

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

cc: Sullivan
Bartels

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April 26, 1972

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The opening of the Office for the Washington, D. C. area will soon be announced. Because of this, I am anxious that you be fully briefed on the planned operation by Mr. Ambrose or his chief deputy, John ~~Bartels~~, and I have asked them to contact your office in the near future to arrange for this briefing at your earliest convenience.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RN

Honorable John J. ~~Sirica~~
Chief Judge
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
Washington, D. C. 20001

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^{my}
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Sincerely,

RN

RICHARD M. NIXON
PRESIDENT

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EXECUTIVE SPEAKERS BUREAU

August 9, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR MYLES AMBROSE

FROM: PATRICK O'DONNELL

The attached memo is self-explanatory. If you are willing, we will proceed with plans and select a mutually convenient date.

Thanks.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 13, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S FILE

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH DALE ATTORNEYS
10:45 a.m., September 6, 1972

The President opened the meeting by asking Myles Ambrose for an update on the DALE program. Ambrose discussed the heroin shortage and the President's request for young attorneys to be involved in the program. Ambrose said there were 2,500 cases made since DALE began involving 1,600 arrests. Ambrose noted that for the first time there was an absolute decline in the number of overdose deaths in New York City (1971-749; 1972-747). Ambrose also noted there were no overdose deaths in the District of Columbia for the months of July and August.

Ambrose indicated the need was for judges to back up enforcement authorities. He suggested the President ask U. S. Attorneys to argue for stiffer sentences. The President suggested various ways of reaching this goal including discussions with the Association of State Attorney Generals and District Attorneys.

The President indicated his general inclination toward minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking, but pointed out Chief Justice Burger was of the opinion they wouldn't work. The President noted he did not want any soft-line judges to be hired or promoted and there ensued a general discussion on how to educate state judges on sentencing of narcotics offenders.

The President mentioned working through the executive offices of the U. S. Courts, and also briefly discussed the possibility of educating probation officers. The President asked Bud Krogh to talk with Justice Burger about the judicial conference and to talk to Kleindienst about various methods of educating judges.

One of the participants from New York suggested the word on the street was that drug sales should be held off until after the election because the pressure on pushers would diminish. The President said if anything it would get tougher after the election and that he should be quoted on this item.

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September 29, 1972

EXECUTIVE SPEAKERS BUREAU

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MYLES^X AMBROSE *delivered*

FROM:

PATRICK E. O'DONNELL

SUBJECT:

25th Anniversary Meeting of the
Ohio Identification Officers Association,
Columbus, Ohio, October 27, 1972

Myles, attached is an invitation from the Ohio Identification Officers Association which has been regretted for the President. I have not yet followed up on it as far as calling to ask if they are interested in a Presidential representative. If you think that action would be appropriate, I will be happy to break the ice.

Thanks for the assistance.

Attachments

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October 3, 1972

Dear Mr. Bartels:

On behalf of the President, I am pleased to inform you that, barring preemption by a visit of the First Family, the conference facilities of the Western White House have been reserved for the use of the Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement on January 8, 9 and 10, 1973. Please provide a list of attendees and your proposed agenda to me no later than December 26, 1972.

The enclosed booklet will provide additional information to assist you in planning for your meeting.

Sincerely,

JOHN V. BRENNAN
Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Marine Corps Aide to the President

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Mr. John R. Bartels, Jr.
Deputy Special Assistant Attorney General
Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement
Washington, D. C. 20530

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This Hispanic Law Enforcement Officers National Conference on the Hispanic community and law enforcement is of special significance because of its strong emphasis on the enforcement of drug abuse laws.

It is only with the cooperation of organizations such as yours -- active in communities across this nation -- that we can marshal all our resources in a successful attack on the nation's number one law enforcement problem: drug abuse.

I am especially pleased that you have asked Myles J. Ambrose, my Special Consultant for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, to keynote your conference, and I have asked him to express my personal appreciation to you for your constructive programs.

15/ Richard Nixon

Sent by Messenger to:

Mr. Myles J. Ambrose
Special Assistant Attorney General
for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement
Department of Justice

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cc: RMWoods/J. Warren/M. White/C. Shepard/E. Hasek/CF

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Requested by Mr. Ambrose

Approved by Ray Price

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October 10, 1972

Dear Myles:

Your September 27 speech is just what we are looking for in the surrogate program, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your setting the record straight so forcefully. Keep it up!

Sincerely,
RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Myles Ambrose
Special Assistant to the Attorney
General for Drug Abuse and
Law Enforcement
Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Don:

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your October 20 telegram to the President urging that he sign H. R. 13895, which provides for an increase in the pay of Deputy United States Marshals.

You may be assured that your expression of interest in this legislation will be called to the attention of the President at the earliest opportunity.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Dick

Richard K. Cook
Deputy Assistant
to the President

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Pat O'Donnell

FROM:

Bill Rhatican

SUBJECT:

Newark 200 Club

Andy Stasiuk and John Soloway have called frantically seeking a replacement for Pat Gray for the annual dinner of the Newark 200 Club, November 27, at the Robert Treat Hotel, Newark. Gray, as you know, was taken to the hospital today and will be unable to address the group.

The Newark 200 Club consists of the businessmen in New Jersey who gathered together some years ago for the sole purpose of paying all of the outstanding debts of any Newark policeman killed in the line of duty. They also guarantee the college tuition for any children of a Newark policeman killed in the line of duty. The group has already spent more than \$250,000. There will be 1000 people at the dinner.

Please call either Stasiuk or Soloway after 11:00 on Tuesday at 201-877-4040.

6:30 cocktails; 7:30 dinner

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March 26, 1973

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The enclosed copy of an Executive Order by the President entitled "Placing Certain Positions in Levels IV and V of the Executive Schedule" is transmitted for the files of the Civil Service Commission.

Sincerely,

SUBJECT:

Noble M. Melencamp

Honorable Robert E. Hampton
Chairman
Civil Service Commission
Washington, D.C. 20415

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Order entitled "Placing
Positions in Levels IV and V of the
Executive Schedule"

Attached is an Executive Order by the President placing 19 positions currently assigned to levels IV and V of the Executive Schedule in their present positions. The positions are listed in the enclosed list.

Signed: 3/23/73

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

Drug abuse is one of the most vicious and corrosive forces attacking the foundations of American society, today. It is a major cause of crime and a merciless destroyer of human lives. We must fight it with all of the resources at our command.

This Administration has declared all-out, global war on the drug menace. As I reported to the Congress earlier this month in my State of the Union message, there is evidence of significant progress on a number of fronts in that war.

Both the rate of new addiction to heroin and the number of narcotic-related deaths showed an encouraging downturn last year. More drug addicts and abusers are in treatment and rehabilitation programs than ever before.

Progress in pinching off the supply of illicit drugs was evident in last year's stepped-up volume of drug seizures worldwide - which more than doubled in 1972 over the 1971 level.

Arrests of traffickers have risen by more than one-third since 1971. Prompt Congressional action on my proposal for mandatory minimum sentences for pushers of hard drugs will help ensure that convictions stemming from such arrests lead to actual imprisonment of the guilty.

Notwithstanding these gains, much more must be done. The resilience of the international drug trade remains grimly impressive - current estimates suggest that we still intercept only a small fraction of all the heroin and cocaine entering this country. Local police still find that more than one of every three suspects arrested for street crimes is a narcotic abuser or addict. And the total number of Americans addicted to narcotics, suffering terribly themselves and inflicting their suffering on countless others, still stands in the hundreds of thousands.

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A UNIFIED COMMAND FOR DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Seeking ways to intensify our counteroffensive against this menace, I am asking the Congress today to join with this Administration in strengthening and streamlining the Federal drug law enforcement effort.

Funding for this effort has increased sevenfold during the past five years, from \$36 million in fiscal year 1969 to \$257 million in fiscal year 1974 -- more money is not the most pressing enforcement need at present. Nor is there a primary need for more manpower working on the problem, over 2100 new agents having already been added to the Federal drug enforcement agencies under this Administration, an increase of more than 250 percent over the 1969 level.

The enforcement work could benefit significantly, however, from consolidation of our anti-drug forces under a single unified command. Right now the Federal Government is fighting the war on drug abuse under a distinct handicap, for its efforts are those of a loosely confederated alliance facing a resourceful, elusive, worldwide enemy. Admiral Mahan, the master naval strategist, described this handicap precisely when he wrote that "Granting the same aggregate of force, it is never as great in two hands as in one, because it is not perfectly concentrated."

More specifically, the drug law enforcement activities of the United States now are not merely in two hands but in half a dozen. Within the Department of Justice, with no overall direction below the level of the Attorney General, these fragmented forces include the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, the Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, the Office of National Narcotics Intelligence, and certain activities of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. The Treasury Department is also heavily engaged in enforcement work through the Bureau of Customs.

This aggregation of Federal activities has grown up rapidly over the past few years in response to the urgent need for stronger anti-drug measures. It has enabled us to make a very encouraging beginning in the accelerated drug enforcement drive of this Administration.

But it also has serious operational and organizational shortcomings. Certainly the cold-blooded underworld networks that funnel narcotics from suppliers all over the world into the veins of American drug victims are no respecters of the bureaucratic dividing lines that now complicate our anti-drug efforts. On the contrary, these modern-day slave traders can derive only advantage from the limitations of the existing organizational patchwork. Experience has now given us a good basis for correcting those limitations, and it is time to do so.

I therefore propose creation of a single, comprehensive Federal agency within the Department of Justice to lead the war against illicit drug traffic.

Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973, which I am transmitting to the Congress with this message, would establish such an agency, to be called the Drug Enforcement Administration. It would be headed by an Administrator reporting directly to the Attorney General.

The Drug Enforcement Administration would carry out the following anti-drug functions, and would absorb the associated manpower and budgets:

- All functions of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (which would be abolished as a separate entity by the reorganization plan);
- Those functions of the Bureau of Customs pertaining to drug investigations and intelligence (to be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Attorney General by the reorganization plan);
- All functions of the Office for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement; and

- All functions of the Office of National Narcotics Intelligence.

Merger of the latter two organizations into the new agency would be effected by an executive order dissolving them and transferring their functions, to take effect upon approval of Reorganization Plan No. 2 by the Congress. Drug law enforcement research currently funded by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and other agencies would also be transferred to the new agency by executive action.

The major responsibilities of the Drug Enforcement Administration would thus include:

- development of overall Federal drug law enforcement strategy, programs, planning, and evaluation;
- full investigation and preparation for prosecution of suspects for violations under all Federal drug trafficking laws;
- full investigation and preparation for prosecution of suspects connected with illicit drugs seized at U.S. ports-of-entry and international borders;
- conduct of all relations with drug law enforcement officials of foreign governments, under the policy guidance of the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control;
- full coordination and cooperation with State and local law enforcement officials on joint drug enforcement efforts; and
- regulation of the legal manufacture of drugs and other controlled substances under Federal regulations.

The Attorney General, working closely with the Administrator of this new agency, would have authority to make needed program adjustments. He would take steps within the Department of Justice to ensure that high priority emphasis is placed on the prosecution and sentencing of drug traffickers following their apprehension by the enforcement organization. He would also have the authority and responsibility for securing the fullest

possible cooperation -- particularly with respect to collection of drug intelligence -- from all Federal departments and agencies which can contribute to the anti-drug work, including the Internal Revenue Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

My proposals would make possible a more effective anti-drug role for the FBI, especially in dealing with the relationship between drug trafficking and organized crime. I intend to see that the resources of the FBI are fully committed to assist in supporting the new Drug Enforcement Administration.

The consolidation effected under Reorganization Plan No. 2 would reinforce the basic law enforcement and criminal justice mission of the Department of Justice. With worldwide drug law enforcement responsibilities no longer divided among several organizations in two different Cabinet departments, more complete and cumulative drug law enforcement intelligence could be compiled. Patterns of international and domestic illicit drug production, distribution and sale could be more directly compared and interpreted. Case-by-case drug law enforcement activities could be more comprehensively linked, cross-referenced, and coordinated into a single, organic enforcement operation. In short, drug law enforcement officers would be able to spend more time going after the traffickers and less time coordinating with one another.

Such progress could be especially helpful on the international front. Narcotics control action plans, developed under the leadership of the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control, are now being carried out by U.S. officials in cooperation with host governments in 59 countries around the world. This wide-ranging effort to cut off drug supplies before they ever reach U.S. borders or streets is just now beginning to bear fruit. We can enhance its effectiveness, with little disruption of ongoing enforcement activities, by merging both the highly effective narcotics force of overseas

Customs agents and the rapidly developing international activities of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs into the Drug Enforcement Administration. The new agency would work closely with the Cabinet Committee under the active leadership of the U.S. Ambassador in each country where anti-drug programs are underway.

Two years ago, when I established the Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention within the Executive Office of the President, we gained an organization with the necessary resources, breadth, and leadership capacity to begin dealing decisively with the "demand" side of the drug abuse problem -- treatment and rehabilitation for those who have been drug victims, and preventive programs for potential drug abusers. This year, by permitting my reorganization proposals to take effect, the Congress can help provide a similar capability on the "supply" side. The proposed Drug Enforcement Administration, working as a team with the Special Action Office, would arm Americans with a potent one-two punch to help us fight back against the deadly menace of drug abuse. I ask full Congressional cooperation in its establishment.

IMPROVING PORT-OF-ENTRY INSPECTIONS

No heroin or cocaine is produced within the United States; domestic availability of these substances results solely from their illegal importation. The careful and complete inspection of all persons and goods coming into the United States is therefore an integral part of effective Federal drug law enforcement.

At the present time, however, Federal responsibility for conducting port-of-entry inspections is awkwardly divided among several Cabinet departments. The principal agencies involved are the Treasury Department's Bureau of Customs, which inspects goods, and the Justice Department's Immigration and Naturalization Service, which inspects

persons and their papers. The two utilize separate inspection procedures, hold differing views of inspection priorities, and employ dissimilar personnel management practices.

To reduce the possibility that illicit drugs will escape detection at ports-of-entry because of divided responsibility, and to enhance the effectiveness of the Drug Enforcement Administration, the reorganization plan which I am proposing today would transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury all functions currently vested in Justice Department officials to inspect persons, or the documents of persons.

When the plan takes effect, it is my intention to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to use the resources so transferred -- including some 1,000 employees of the Immigration and Naturalization Service -- to augment the staff and budget of the Bureau of Customs. The Bureau's primary responsibilities would then include:

- inspection of all persons and goods entering the United States;
- valuation of goods being imported, and assessment of appropriate tariff duties;
- interception of contraband being smuggled into the United States;
- enforcement of U.S. laws governing the international movement of goods, except the investigation of contraband drugs and narcotics; and
- turning over the investigation responsibility for all drug law enforcement cases to the Department of Justice.

The reorganization would thus group most port-of-entry inspection functions in a single Cabinet department. It would reduce the need for much day-to-day interdepartmental coordination, allow more efficient staffing at some field locations, and remove the basis for damaging inter-agency rivalries. It would also give the Secretary of the Treasury the authority and flexibility to meet changing requirements in inspecting the international flow of people and goods. An important by-product of the change would be more convenient service for travellers entering and leaving the country.

For these reasons, I am convinced that inspection activities at U.S. ports-of-entry can more effectively support our drug law enforcement efforts if concentrated in a single agency. The processing of persons at ports-of-entry is too closely interrelated with the inspection of goods to remain organizationally separated from it any longer. Both types of inspections have numerous objectives besides drug law enforcement, so it is logical to vest them in the Treasury Department, which has long had the principal responsibility for port-of-entry inspection of goods, including goods being transported in connection with persons. As long as the inspections are conducted with full awareness of related drug concerns it is neither necessary nor desirable that they be made a responsibility of the primary drug enforcement organization.

DECLARATIONS

After investigation, I have found that each action included in Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973 is necessary to accomplish one or more of the purposes set forth in Section 901(a) of Title 5 of the United States Code. In

particular, the plan is responsive to the intention of the Congress as expressed in Section 901(a)(1): "to promote better execution of the laws, more effective management of the executive branch and of its agencies and functions, and expeditious administration of the public business;" Section 901(a)(3): "to increase the efficiency of the operations of the Government to the fullest extent practicable;" Section 901(a)(5): "to reduce the number of agencies by consolidating those having similar functions under a single head, and to abolish such agencies or functions as may not be necessary for the efficient conduct of the Government;" and Section 901(a)(6): "to eliminate overlapping and duplication of effort."

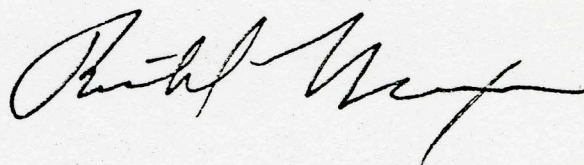
As required by law, the plan has one logically consistent subject matter: consolidation of Federal drug law enforcement activities in a manner designed to increase their effectiveness.

The plan would establish in the Department of Justice a new Administration designated as the Drug Enforcement Administration. The reorganizations provided for in the plan make necessary the appointment and compensation of new officers as specified in Section 5 of the plan. The rates of compensation fixed for these officers would be comparable to those fixed for officers in the executive branch who have similar responsibilities.

While it is not practicable to specify all of the expenditure reductions and other economies which may result from the actions proposed, some savings may be anticipated in administrative costs now associated with the functions being transferred and consolidated.

The proposed reorganization is a necessary step in upgrading the effectiveness of our Nation's drug law enforcement effort. Both of the proposed changes would build on the strengths of established agencies, yielding maximum gains in the battle against drug abuse with minimum loss of time and momentum in the transition.

I am confident that this reorganization plan would significantly increase the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Federal Government. I urge the Congress to allow it to become effective.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Nixon", written in a cursive style.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

March 28, 1973.

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Dear Myles:

It is with the greatest reluctance that I accept your resignation as Special Consultant to the President for Drug Abuse Law Enforcement, as the vital work you had begun a short eighteen months ago is now having the favorable impact we had both hoped for and anticipated. However, I fully understand your desire to return to private law practice and, thus, accept this resignation as you have requested, effective the close of business, July 6, 1973.

Your devoted service in the public interest should be a source of great personal satisfaction. More importantly, this service has been of enormous importance to our country and to its well-being. The menace of drug abuse in America is one which properly demanded our greatest attention. Thanks in good measure to your superb initiatives, government at every level has made significant progress in combating drug abuse and bringing to justice those whose dealings in illegal narcotics could render irreparable harm to millions of Americans.

Yours has not been an easy task. But a heartening beginning is at hand, one which this Administration shall pursue with the same vigor you gave it. You have served your fellow citizens with uncommon dedication and unswerving purpose, and on behalf of every American I want you to know how deeply grateful we are.

With every good wish for continued success in the years ahead,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Myles J. Ambrose
Special Assistant Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

cc: Geoff Shepard/Amelia Leukhardt Cleared by: G. Shepard RN:MBS:CS:vm

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MEMORANDUM FOR: GEOFF SHEPARD
FROM: TERRENCE O'DONNELL
VIA: DAVID PARKER
SUBJECT: Your Schedule Proposals of June 15

Your proposals for a swearing-in ceremony for Robert^x DuPont and for a Signing Ceremony to effectuate Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1973 have been disapproved. The latter will be handled in an announcement on Friday, June 29.

As to the proposal for a farewell meeting with Myles^x Ambrose, it will not be possible to arrange this before July 6th, as requested, but we are keeping it in mind to try to work out possibly at a later date.

CC: Jerry Warren

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July 7, 1973

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The enclosed copy of an Executive Order by the President entitled "Drug Law Enforcement" is transmitted for the files of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely, ^{#11727} President Richard Nixon

Attached is an Executive Order by Robert D. Linder, Chief Executive Clerk of Justice. The attached Order would revoke the two Executive Orders that provided for the establishment of the Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement and the Office of National Narcotics Intelligence, together with other functions, and merge these in the new Drug Enforcement Administration.

The Honorable the Counselors at Law, Geoff Shepard, Bill Timmons and
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

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I enclose the Executive Order (Tab A).

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