

July 20, 1973

Dear Joe:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have forwarded copy of the letter you received from Sheriff James M. Goslin of Caddo Parish, to the newly-enacted Drug Enforcement Administration in the Justice Department.

I have asked the Drug Enforcement Administration to reply to Sheriff Goslin direct, with a copy to you. If you do not receive copy of response within a reasonable time, please let my office know and we will check on it immediately.

With warm regard.

Sincerely,

Gene

W. Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
Special Assistant to
the President

Honorable Joe D. Waggonner
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

bcc: Mr. John Bartels, Acting Admin.
Drug Enforcement Admin.
Justice Dept.

Sent

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JAMES M. GOSLIN
Sheriff and Ex Officio Tax Collector - CADDO PARISH

P. O. BOX 1098 - SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA 71102

July 13, 1973

The Honorable Joe D. Waggonner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Joe:

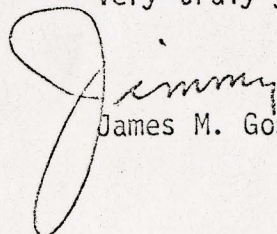
For quite some time local law enforcement officials have been most interested in having a district office of the Drug Enforcement Administration opened in Shreveport, which would serve Caddo-Bossier and the North Louisiana area.

Since the recent merger of several federal drug agencies, we feel that this is an opportune time to make firm our request for such an office.

We would be grateful if you would contact the appropriate people in either the Justice Department or the newly formed Drug Enforcement Administration relative to the establishment of a district office in Shreveport.

Any assistance you can render us in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


James M. Goslin

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