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DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT BUDGET AUTHORITY (\$ in millions)

Descriptions Interdiction	Current Level (1986)	Current Initiative _(1987)	Additional Options (1987)	Decision
Drug interdiction, performed primarily by the Coast Guard and Customs Service with supporting assistance provided by Defense, aims to physically interdict the shipment of drugs prior to their entry into the U.S. Resources for this activity have grown by 100% in real terms between 1981 and 1986.	\$747			
The President's Budget for 1987 proposes increases of \$25M to keep up with inflation. In addition, the Policy Board's June 18th letter to Congress proposed additional increases totaling \$285M. These funds would be used to purchase and operate 5 radar balloons along the Southwest border and provide an additional 10 aircraft and helicopters to detect and intercept traffickers all along the southern tier.	S	+\$25 +\$285		
OMB Comment:				
This current initiative will mean a real growth of 180% since 1981 for interdiction Given this very large increase, we feel additional enhancements are unwarranted.	•			
Subtotal, Interdiction	\$747	\$1,057		

Descriptions Investigations	Current Level (1986)	Current Initiative _(1987)	Additional Options (1987)	Decision
Criminal drug investigations, which are targeted at high-level drug traffickers, are conducted primarily by DEA, FBI and IRS. Resources for this activity have grown by 90% in real terms between 1981 and 1986.	\$392			
The President's 1987 Budget contains increases of \$26M for the DEA to allow for the hiring of more agents and the purchase of sophisticated computer equipment and voice privacy radios. The Policy Board proposal adds another \$7M for the purchase of even more radios.		+\$26 +\$7		
OMB Comment:				
Given these large increases real growth of 98% since 1981 we do not believe any additional proposals are warranted.				
Subtotal, Investigations	\$392	\$425		
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Descriptions	Current Level (1986)	Current Initiative _(1987)	Additional Options (1987)	Decision
International				
Resources devoted to international programs are split roughly in half between State Department and DEA. The Department of Defense provides additional support (such as the current operations in Bolivia).				
State Department resources (\$69M) are used primarily for foreign crop control. DEA resources (\$56M) are used principally to station DEA agents and analysts in foreign countries. This represents a real growth of 50% since 1981.	\$125			•
The President's Budget contains a		+\$3		
small (\$3M) increase for State's Bureau of International Narcotics Mutters and a \$6M enhancement to DEA's foreign program, providing for more agents and equipment. The Policy Board's proposal would add an additional 40 foreign agents to DEA		+\$6		
at a cost of \$4M.		+\$4		
Additional resources could be directed toward State Department's crop control program. Additional funding would allow stepped up efforts in the priority South American countries.			+\$34	
Based on the recent NSDD, DOD is looking for additional ways to be of assistance in this area. Occasional operations, such as the current Bolivia operation, assistance to foreign governments and increased intelligence support are likely. Costs would begin in 1988.				

Descriptions	Current Level (1986)	Current Initiative _(1987)	Additional Options (1987)
Intelligence			
Intelligence activities are conducted by all the major drug enforcement agencies, i.e., DEA, Coast Guard, Customs, FBI. Intelligence activities directly contribute contribute to the effectiveness of investigations, interdiction and international programs. Resources devoted by the Intelligence Community are not included here.	\$34		
The President's Budget proposes an increase of \$9M for the FBI to install an advanced computer system to assist in coordinating drug interdiction intelligence, and 19 intelligence analyst positions		+\$9	
for DEA (\$3M). In addition, the Policy Board letter proposes the		+\$3	
construction of a \$15M all-source intelligence center to make even better use of each agency's intelligence collection activities. The Board also		+\$15	
proposed a \$10M increase for a Customs Service command and		+\$10	
control center, and \$12M for a highly successful Intelligence Community program.		+\$12	
OMB Comment:			,
As the current initiative more than doubles the current level program in one year, we believe additional increases would not be justified.			

Subtotal, Intelligence

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\$83

Decision

•	Current Level	Current Initiative	Additional	
Descriptions	(1986)	<u>(1987)</u>	Options (1987)	Decision
Prosecution and Corrections				
Federal prosecutions are conducted by Justice Department attorneys and are normally limited to mid- and high-level traffickers. Prisoner movement and security are provided by U.S. Marshals, and incarceration is carried out by the Bureau of Prisons. Since 1981, resources for these activities have grown by over 90% in real terms, with about 30% of the Federal prison population consisting of drug offenders.	. \$315			
The President's Budget has proposed the construction of 3 new prisons in 1987 and		+\$32 (drug por	tion of prisons	3)
over \$10M is requested for the Justice Department's prosecutional agencies. In		+\$10	•	
addition, the Policy Board's letter proposes an additional \$6M to create 100 new attorney and support positions for high level drug prosecutions.	ı	+\$6		
OMB Comment:				
We recommend against a major drive toward "punishing" low-level drug dealers, as the options paper suggests, for 4 reasons:				
Existing Administration policy is to target Federal efforts at the <u>high</u> - level trafficker and leave the low-levels to local authorities.				
The Federal investigative, prosecutorial and correctional systems are already very crowded. These are literally tens of thousands of these low-level traffickers spread around the country; adding several thousand of them to the system would totally clog the Federal courts and prisons, with				

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	Descriptions	Current Level (1986)	Current Initiative (1987)	Additional Options (1987)	Decision
a: p o t w a a	ederal prisons are already overcrowde nd will still be so even after the 3 risons are built. If the drug offend opulation were increased by 50% consif low-level traffickers, an additiona o house them and \$120M for prison con ould be required. In addition, perhas another \$100M would be required to nd prosecute them. The costs are sim reat and the returns too low.	new ler sting 1 \$39M struction ps as much investigate		+\$39 +\$120 +\$100	
o s o	here is no evidence to suggest that p f low level traffickers has any effec upply. They are immediately replaced thers willing to make a few quick dol he street corner selling drugs.	t on by			
	Subtotal, Prosecution & Corrections	\$315	\$363	\$622	

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44	Descriptions	Current Level (1986)	Current Initiative _(1987)	Additional Options (1987)	Decision
	Other Drug Law Enforcement				
	Other types of activity at the Federal level include research and development of practical law enforcement tools, domestic marijuana eradication and state and local grant programs and drug enforcement task forces.	\$100			
	The President's Budget proposes terminating some of the grant program activity that could better be funded by local sources. All other programs are funded at current levels.		-\$18		
	Additional funds could be directed to the drug problem from existing sources:				
	The Attorney General could direct all available Justice Department grant funds (\$3M) to drug-related activities. Currently, they can be spent on any number of programs.			+\$3	
	The Administration could strongly urge those States which have not yet obligated their 1986 grant funds to use their grants for drug related activity. At present, these funds can be spent on a wide variety of activities.		•	-\$116	
	Also, the Treasury Department could, as a part of the curriculum at its Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, add a course on drug abuse prevention for a minimal cost (\$150,000).		+\$	s.15	
	Subtotal, Other drug law enforcement	\$100	\$82	3219	

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Current Current Additional
Level Initiative Options

Descriptions (1986) (1987) (1987) Decision

Summary

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Federal drug law enforcement has grown by 133% in real terms from 1981 to the present (including the current initiatives). Adding even more resources (i.e. the additional options) would add an additional growth of 19% on top of that.

TOTAL, DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT

\$1,713

\$2,148

\$2,560

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DRUGS IN THE WORKPLACE

(BA in \$ millions)

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Description	1986 Current Level	1987 Current Initiative	1987 Additional Options	Decision
Office of Personnel Managment				
Alcohol and drug counselling are included in Employment Assistance Programs (EAP) offered by agencies. About 14,000 employees receive alcohol counselling and 2000 for drugs.	12			
Question job applicants on current substance abuse and revise security				

- Question job applicants on current substance abuse and revise security questionnaires; positive response grounds for rejection. Candidate must undergo counselling before reapplying.
- Mandate termination for second instance of illegal drug use by employees; job performance not a factor. Initial six month amnesty/ rehabilitation period. Major PR campaign.

Description	1986 Current Level	(BA in \$ millions) 1987 Current Initiative	1987 Additional Options	Decision
Upgrade medical coverage in FEHB to include rehabilitation (28 days treatment, 100% coverage, 4 FTE per 1000 participate).				
Double current Employee Assistance counseling Program.			+ 12	
Further expand current counseling program to quality of private sector (average of 17 per FTE x 2.1 million civilian FTE).			+ 24	
OPM guidance on drug screening regs on quality control standards in testing; collect data on product- ivity, effect of above measures.				
Executive Ofice of the President/OFPP With regard to government contractors, there are currently no government- wide efforts to work with federal contractors to ensure drug-free				

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needing treatment.

Direct through Executive Order 9. Presidential Memoranda or OFPP

policy letter that agencies encourage contractors to educate employees about drug abuse; and screen, detect and treat employees

	(BA in \$ millions)			
	1986	1987	1987	
	Current	Current	Additional	
Description	Level	Initiative	Options	Decision

- Amend Federal Acquisition

 10. Regulation to require contractors to certify they have instituted a program to ensure a drug free environment (Contractor costs may be passed back to government)
- Develop legislation to require

 11. contractors (especially in national security) to establish comprehensive drug testing and prevention programs, to be monitored by Federal Government.

Department of Labor.
Minimal current effort.

- 12. Emphasize employee/union responsibility for prevention of drug abuse in the workplace in speeches of Secretary Brock and other DOL officials.
- Develop letter from Secretary

 Brock to be sent out to governments, company and union officials using various interest groups mailing lists.

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1986 Current Level	(BA in \$ millions 1987 Current Initiative	1987 Additional Options	Decision
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12	12	54	
	Current Level	1986 1987 Current Level Initiative	Current Additional Level Initiative Options +1

DRUG USE PREVENTION/TREATMENT

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

	Description	1986 Current Level	1987 Current Initiative	1987 Additional Options	Decision
1.	The Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health block grants provides funds to States to conduct a wide variety of drug abuse prevention/treatment programs. Legislative earmarks force States to spend allot funds roughly equally among drug abuse, alcoholism, and mental health programs.	124	+10		
2.	Support a program of State/Community- based demonstrations designed to mobilize and evaluate a community-wide effort to prevent and treat drug use. Such a program has never been attempted.			+40	
3.	Within HHS, establish an Office of Technical Assistance for Drug Use Prevention to provide a focal point for State and community contacts. (Not technology/treatment assessment)			+1	
4.	HHS supports communities' efforts to form "Just Say No" antidrug abuse clubs.				
5.	ADAMHA and American Association of Advertising Agencies (4As) will embark on a privately-funded \$500 million media campaign against drug abuse. ADAMHA will expand media materials for "Just Say No" and for a new cocaine campaign.		+5		

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Initiative

Options

Decision

White House/Intergovernmental Affairs
No current effort.

Encourage States and local governments

6. to develop drug-free workplaces; initiate White House/IGA campaign with States and local governments.

FBI and DEA

- 7. The Coaches program supports drug abuse education efforts on high school and college athletic teams.
- 8. Expand Coaches program to intensify efforts among athletic teams.

Action

The agency through grants to

9. community organizations promotes the formation of youth, parent, and community groups to prevent the use of drugs among our nation's youth. The program provides up-to-date information on the harmful effects of drugs and encourages volunteer activity.

* Included in Drug Policy Board proposal

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Current Level: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education program. Five regional training centers for school personnel (700 persons per year) to teach drug abuse prevention. ED will also publish a drug abuse prevention booklet in September. 3 Additional Initiatives:	Description	1986 Current Level	(BA	in \$ mi 1987 Currer Initiat	 1987 Additional Options	Decision
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	Additional Initiatives:					
High visibility speech campaign by Secretary Bennett and others; Letters to school officials from Bennett and Attorney General on drug abuse laws; Additional printed materials. no new funds necessary	Secretary Bennett and others; Letters to school officials from Bennett and Attorney General on drug abuse laws;					
Secretary Bennett proposes new legis— lation for grants to States to make competitive grants to localities for drug abuse prevention in schools. Also a 20 percent set—aside for national level demonstrations, information dissemination, and research. A minimal effective version of this program would be funded at \$50 million. (The program could be funded under existing law with a budget amendment, or by proposing new permanent legis— lation.) +50	lation for grants to States to make competitive grants to localities for drug abuse prevention in schools. Also a 20 percent set-aside for national level demonstrations, information dissemination, and research. A minimal effective version of this program would be funded at \$50 million. (The program could be funded under existing law with a budget amendment, or by proposing new permanent legis-	•==			+50	
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DRUG USE RESEARCH

(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

Description	1986 Current Level	1987 Current Initiative	1987 Additional Options	Decision
Department of Health and Human Services				
RESEARCH				
The National Institute on Drug Abuse conducts a wide variety of research into the biologic, biochemical, and behavioral aspects of drug abuse. Specific areas include:				
New drug abuse treatment modalities, including increased emphasis on less-expensive, outpatient care.	8	+1	+2	
Improved sensitivity of drug detection techniques, and development of alternate assay techniques, such as saliva.	1		+1	
Efficacy of family-based prevention efforts targeted at secondary school populations, and community-oriented.	2		+2	
Early indicators of drug use, such as mental health, family background, and possible genetic bases.	3		+1	
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(Budget authority in millions of dollars)

	Description	1986 Current Level	1987 Current Initiative	1987 Additional Options	Decision
	Department of Health and Human Services				
	Additional Options: Research				
6.	Expand the size and scope of the HHS Addiction Research Center (ARC) to conduct research on opiate and cocaine detoxification.	7	+1	+5	
7.	Develop standardized procedures and minimal staffing guidelines for labs engaged in drug testing. Encourage State or private certification of labs.		<u></u> ·	+1 ===	
	Research Subtotal	21	23	35	
	GRAND TOTAL, WORKPLACE/PREVENTION/ TREATMENT/RESEARCH	168	190	338	

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

FROM:

RALPH C. BLEDSOE Call Pleker

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT:

Domestic Policy Council Meeting of July 30, 1986

Attached are an agenda and materials for the Domestic Policy Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 30, at 2:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room. Two issues will be discussed: Quiet Title and Drug Abuse Policy.

The first agenda item will include a discussion of the Quiet Title Act, which bars land claims against the United States 12 years after the claim accrued. Two bills have been introduced in Congress to amend the Act, and to exempt states from the 12-year statute of limitations applicable in quiet title actions against the United States. A subcommittee of the Domestic Policy Council's Energy, Natural Resources and Environment Working Group prepared the attached paper, outlining the various positions that might be taken on the proposed amendments.

The second agenda item will include a continuation of previous meetings on the new drug abuse policy directions being taken by the Administration. Specifically, cost analyses and legislation will be discussed. No further papers are being distributed, but information will be given out at the meeting.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

Wednesday, July 30, 1986

2:00 p.m.

Roosevelt Room

AGENDA

- 1. Quiet Title
- -- F. Henry Habicht II
 Assistant Attorney General, Land
 and Natural Resources Division
 Department of Justice
- 2. Drug Abuse Policy

Carlton Turner
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Drug Abuse Policy
Office of Policy Development

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U.S. Department of Justice

Land and Natural Resources Division

Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 22, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

FROM:

F. Henry Habicht All Www.

Quiet Title Act Subcommittee

Energy and Environment Working Group

ISSUE: Should the Administration support pending legislation which would exempt the states from the 12-year statute of limitations in the Quiet Title Act, which Act bars land claims against the United States 12 years after the claim accrued?

BACKGROUND

In 1972, Congress passed the Quiet Title Act, 28 U.S.C. This Act provided for the first time a limited 12-year waiver of sovereign immunity with respect to suits against the United States involving title to land. Section 2409a(f) provides that the 12-year statute of limitations shall begin to run against the party claiming land at such times as "the plaintiff or his predecessor in interest knew or should have known of the claim of the United States."

Two bills have been introduced in Congress -- S. 1617 and H.R. 2484 -- which would amend the Quiet Title Act and which would exempt the states from the 12-year statute of limitations applicable to quiet title actions against the United States. The Senate Subcommittee on Public Lands of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on March 4, 1986 on S. 1617. The House Subcommittee on Administrative Law of the Committee on the Judiciary held a hearing on March 5, 1986 on H.R. 2484. The Department of Justice testified at both hearings. The House Administrative Law Subcommittee has scheduled a markup on quiet title for August 14, 1986.

The bills would legislatively overrule the Supreme Court's decision in Block v. North Dakota, 461 U.S. 276 (1983), which held that the 12-year statute of limitations is fully applicable to a state. The bills would allow a state to commence a quiet title action against the United States at any time, regardless of when the cause of action accrued.

The position taken by the Administration at the hearings was that the bills as drafted should not be enacted. The rationale for this position is that the bills' application is too broad -- they open up the United States to any kind of potential quiet title action by a state, no matter how longstanding or open the claim of the United States has been. Quiet title actions are costly, time consuming and resource-intensive -- often involving situations where records are lost, destroyed or difficult to locate. It was the Administration's view, as reflected in it's testimony, that public resources should be committed to additional and new litigation only where clearly necessary.

DISCUSSION

The issue presented for resolution is in one sense an arcane legal one but has important and relatively straightforward federalism dimensions. A waiver of the Quiet Title Act statute of limitations does not result in the granting of any lands to the states; it would simply give states the opportunity to prove in federal court that the federal government is holding lands which have always belonged to the states.

In past months, we have analyzed this issue at some length because our colleagues in the Western states have raised this as a problem and because we are committed to communication and a close relationship with the states. The issue is an extremely important one to state/federal relations. Cooperative federalism dictates that if there are lands which the states truly believe are theirs, the Federal Government should not assert a procedural bar to prevent the states from determining title to the land and being able to manage that land according to their priorities. However, the Federal Government needs certainty and stability with respect to its ownership rights in property so that it can effectively carry out its myriad land management responsibilities. In addition is the Federal Government's legitimate concern over the resource costs involved if the statute is waived and a flood of litigation ensues. Therefore, in our discussions with the states, we have focused on ways of resolving the states' key concerns without subjecting the federal treasury to unlimited potential claims and lawsuits.

The symbolism of the issue to state attorneys general may be more significant than the substance. We have not been able to obtain reliable quantitative information from the state attorneys general on the number of suits that are likely to arise if the statute is waived.*/ In fact, when pressed, the state attorneys

^{*/} In the absence of a waiver of the statute of limitations, the Attorney General of Idaho has testified that his office is preparing three cases, including one involving the question of ownership of the southern portion of the bed of Lake Coeur d'Alene, so that Idaho does not encounter a future bar by the 12-year limitations period.

general have identified only a few cases they intend to bring if the statute is waived. Nonetheless the "symbolism" of being forthcoming regarding state sovereign land issues, even if it is only that, is important for this Administration. Moreover, there is substantive importance to ensuring that the federal government holds only that land to which it has appropriate title.

It should be pointed out that there are existing administrative mechanisms to quiet title such as Section 315 of the Federal Land Management Act. Further, legislative remedies are available which Congress does not hesitate to pursue when confronted with sufficient political support.

Because of the importance of this issue to the states, we have pressed on in our negotiations with them. It became clear in the course of these discussions that some lands were more important to states than others.

In particular, submerged lands, such as rivers and lakes, which passed to the states upon statehood under the equal footing doctrine or passed to the states in 1953 under the Submerged Lands Act, have emerged as the lands of most concern to the states. Title disputes often arise over these lands because no boundary delineations were drawn for them and, because of their changeable nature, original boundaries may have shifted significantly over the years.

Another type of lands of importance to the states, but of somewhat less importance than submerged lands, are uplands. "Uplands" in this context simply means all lands other than submerged lands. These lands include school lands, such as those for universities, swamp and overflowed lands and certain other lands.

OPTIONS

After extensive meetings over the last four months with the Domestic Policy Council (DPC) Energy and Environment Working Group, several options for courses of action have emerged. Those options (with specific language attached) are as follows:

Option 1 - a waiver of the statute of limitations for all lands (submerged lands and uplands) with at least the the following protections deemed necessary by all agencies: (a) an exemption for defense facilities as long as the lands are being used for that purpose; (b) an exemption for lands on which the United States has made substantial improvements; (c) protection for certain third parties, such as lessees, which would permit them to finish their lease terms; (d) a requirement for pre-litigation

administrative consultation by the states with the United States; (e) a provision barring suit over certain lands which the Secretary of the Interior determined were ineligible for state selection; and (f) clarification that waiving the statute of limitations for purposes of quieting title in no way affects the Tucker Act's 6-year statute of limitations for bringing damage claims against the United States;

 this option extends the waiver to all lands and includes protections and conditions deemed absolutely necessary by the agencies.

Option 2 - a waiver of the statute of limitations for submerged lands only and a description of what constitutes adequate notification for purposes of accrual of other actions by states where the 12-year statute of limitations remains applicable. This option also includes a provision barring any state actions against defense facilities as long as the lands are being used by the United States for that purpose and a requirement for pre-litigation administrative consultation by the states with the United States.

- although less comprehensive, this option addresses the primary concern of the states-submerged lands. This option has fewer protections and conditions because the agencies have not identified the same exposure concerns with submerged lands as they have with uplands and because the acreage involved with this option is approximately 1/10 of that involved with Option 1. Because it involves their key concern and because it contains fewer protections, this option is more likely to be acceptable to the states.

Option 3 - no action.

Costs

As noted on page 2 of this memorandum, concern over the costs of waiving the statute of limitations was the driving force behind the Administration's opposition to the bills presently pending before Congress which entirely waive the statute of limitations for states. Further, during our working group discussions, some agencies have expressed concern about the potential costs involved with more limited waivers of the statute of limitations. It is important to try and address these concerns.

When considering the question of costs, several general propositions should be remembered. First, by waiving the statute of limitations, the federal government will not be granting or giving away land to the states -- we only will be giving the states the right to sue to obtain title to land which they believe has always been theirs. To prevail, they must carry the burden of proof that their claim of title is superior. The costs of such litigation will provide some incentive for states not to bring non-meritorious suits. Second, any truly frivolous lawsuits brought by the states can be dealt with by summary motion. Third, by requiring a "cooling off" period of pre-litigation administrative consultation by the states with the agencies in charge of the disputed land, the number of lawsuits should be reduced.

In trying to assess the actual costs of either Option 1 or Option 2, it is not possible to estimate with any certainty how many suits would actually be filed under either option. However, we do know from past experience that very few quiet title suits have ever been brought by the states, and the absence of many active disputes now indicates that few claims exist on which states are likely to succeed in court. Furthermore, it is possible that eliminating the statute of limitations may result in the states not filing protective quiet title suits, but instead filing suits only when the need becomes clear. Nevertheless, if a change is made to the statute of limitations, we should assume that some states will try to take advantage of the change.

Certain costs or losses, in addition to actual litigation expenses, can be expected if the federal government is sued in a quiet title action. Those costs or losses include loss of revenues for lost rents and royalties, costs for repurchasing property, and damages for loss of use of property. However, it should be remembered that these types of costs or losses would have to be paid only if the federal government loses the quiet title suit, which is not likely to happen frequently.

These costs or losses are extremely difficult to estimate since they will depend on the facts of each case. In addition, such costs or losses will be mitigated by some of the limitations contained in the options, e.g., that the cost of repurchasing property from the state if the state gains title in a quiet title action will not include the value of improvements made by the United States, and the Tucker Act limits damages that a state can claim against the United States for its use of the land to no more than six years before the suit is brought.

Agency Positions

The positions the agencies have taken reflect the difficulty of weighing federalism benefits against speculative resource costs. Following is a list of the options the agencies support and the rationale therefor:

- 1. Interior Department supports Option 1. Based on federalism concerns, Secretary Hodel has expressed a strong preference for waiving the statute of limitations to the maximum extent possible as long as the protections in Option 1 are included. Interior believes the federal government should not resist reasonable means for states to establish the scope of their sovereign land holdings.
- 2. Agriculture Department (Forest Service) Supports Option 2. The reason for support of Option 2 is strong concern over the workload which might result if a waiver were granted for uplands; fear that the states might bring suit over uplands for purely political reasons; and concern over the uncertainty which might result for land managing agencies if title to uplands was subject to potential litigation.
- 3. Defense Department (represented by the Navy) and Energy Department Support either Option 1 or 2 as long as lands used for defense purposes are protected. Defense has a slight preference for Option 2 since fewer lands would be involved. Energy is also concerned that power transmission lines which cross submerged lands and power transmission towers which are built in submerged lands be protected if Option 2 is chosen.
- 4. Office of Management and Budget Supports Option 3. OMB's choice is based on its concern over the potential costs involved with waiving the statute of limitations.
- 5. Federalism Working Group Supports Option 1 based on the belief that cooperative federalism dictates that if there are lands which the states truly believe are theirs, the federal government should not assert a procedural bar to prevent the states from determining title to the land.

THE PROCESS

As soon as the DPC decides which quiet title position to adopt, the following process will ensue. Representatives of the Department of Justice and any other interested agencies will meet with and present the compromise position to the states. Any agreement reached with the states will be submitted for interagency and DPC approval and incorporated into a joint state Administration bill. If the states do not agree with the compromise position, additional DPC Energy and Environment Working Group meetings will be held to discuss areas of disagreement.

An integral part of our agreement with the states will be that both the states and the federal government must agree to support all aspects of the compromise during congressional consideration of it, and that both sides will resist any attempts by Congress to change the compromise. It will be made clear to the states that should Congress amend the compromise in a way which undermines the federal government interests, we will withdraw our support for the compromise. Because this is an issue of importance to only a small percentage of the Members of Congress, a Presidential veto is unlikely to be overridden.

Following is a list of the options. Pros and cons for each option are included as well.

OPTION I: SUPPORT WAIVER OF 12-YEAR LIMITATION FOR SUBMERGED LANDS AND UPLANDS GRANTED BY ACT OF CONGRESS (WITH PROTECTIONS OUTLINED ON PAGE 3)

Pros

Furthers the goals of cooperative federalism -- the states would strongly support this position. Would permit the resolution of title to submerged lands and uplands granted by Act of Congress.

The limitations appear to protect vital federal interests.

Cons

Could result in numerous resource-intensive claims.

Could result in uncertainty over some federal land management activities.

The conditions and limitations which agencies believe are necessary will significantly enhance and complicate litigation over their scope.

OPTION II: SUPPORT WAIVER OF 12-YEAR LIMITATION FOR SUBMERGED LAND CLAIMS ONLY (WITH NEW NOTIFICATION LANGUAGE AND WITH SOME OF THE PROTECTIONS OUTLINED ON PAGE 3)

Pros

Furthers the goals of cooperative federalism -- the states would strongly support this position.

The definition of notice will address concerns of state officials that federal claims be made clearly.

Would permit the resolution of title to submerged lands.

Would address major state concerns in a way which would result in less litigation than option 1.

Cons

Could result in numerous resource-intensive claims.

Could result in uncertainty over some federal land management activities.

OPTION III: No action.

Pros

Would ensure stability of federal land management responsibilities, subject to the uncertainties which are inherent in the present law.

Would ensure state land claims could not be brought after the existing 12-year statute of limitations.

Would avoid exposure to an unknown number of lawsuits, some of which may be frivolous.

Cons

Would possibly impair states' ability to settle title to disputed land and mean continued division between some states and the federal government over quiet title claims.

Would encourage states to bring numerous and perhaps unnecessary lawsuits to protect their interests within the 12-year limitations period.

Would leave sovereign state concerns unaddressed.

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Would encourage states to bring numerous and perhaps unnecessary lawsuits to protect their interests within the 12-year limitations period.

Would leave sovereign state concerns unaddressed.

- § 2409a. Real Property Quiet Title Actions
- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the United States may be named as a party defendant in a civil action under this section to adjudicate a disputed present title to real property in which the United States claims an interest, other than a security interest or water rights. This section does not apply to trust or restricted Indian lands or to Naval Petroleum Reserve Number 1 (Elk Hills), nor does it apply to or affect actions which may be or could have been brought under sections 1346, 1347, 1491, or 2410 of this title, sections 7424, 7425, or 7426 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (26 U.S.C. 7424, 7425, and 7426), or section 208 of the Act of July 10, 1952 (43 U.S.C. 666).
- (b) No civil action may be initiated under this section by a plaintiff who has previously released, quitclaimed, conveyed, disclaimed, or otherwise relinquished title to the land in favor of the United States.
- (c) The United States shall not be disturbed in possession or control of any real property involved in any action under this section pending a final judgment or decree, the conclusion of any appeal therefrom, and sixty days; and if the final determination shall be adverse to the United States, the United States nevertheless may retain such possession, or control of the real property or of any part thereof as it may elect, upon payment to the person determined to be entitled thereto of an amount which upon such election the district court in the same action shall determine to be just compensation for such title, possession, or control. Just compensation shall not include the value of improvements made by the United States to the real property.
- (d) The complaint shall set forth with particularity the nature of the right, title, or interest which the plaintiff claims in the real property, the circumstances under which it was acquired, and the right, title, or interest claimed by the United States.
- (e) If the United States disclaims all interest in the real property or interest therein adverse to the plaintiff at any time prior to the actual commencement of the trial, which disclaimer is confirmed by order of the court, the jurisdiction of the district court shall cease unless it has jurisdiction of the civil action or suit on ground other than and independent of the authority conferred by section 1346(f) of this title.
- (f) A civil action against the United States under this section shall be tried by the court without a jury.

- (g)(1) Any civil action under this section, except for an action brought by a state, shall be barred unless it is commenced within twelve years of the date upon which it accrued. Such action shall be deemed to have accrued on the date the plaintiff or his predecessor in interest knew should have known of the claims of the United States.
- (g)(2) Any civil action instituted under this section by a state with respect to any property used or required for defense purposes or on which the United States has made substantial improvements shall be barred unless it is commenced within twelve years of the date upon which it accrued. Such action shall be deemed to have accrued on the date the state knew or should have known of the claims of the United States. This bar shall be effective so long as the land is being used by the United States.
- (g)(3) An action may be brought by a state pursuant to this section more than twelve years after the time the cause of action accrued on the condition that, if successful in its claim of title, the state shall take title to the land subject to existing easements, leases, permits, or any rights granted or issued by the United States, and so far as possible under State law shall administer such rights in the stead of the United States and shall be entitled to any rents, royalties, or other payments thereafter made by the holders of such rights.
- (g) (4) Any civil action instituted under this section by a state with respect to any land selections and grants for which there has been a final administrative decision by the Secretary of the Interior determining the lands ineligible for selection or grant or confirming title in the United States shall be barred unless it is commenced within twelve years of the date of the Secretarial decision. Such action shall be deemed to have accrued on the date the state knew or should have known of the claims of the United States.
- (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit suits against the United States based upon adverse possession.
- (j) Except as expressly provided herein, nothing in this section shall be construed as a waiver of any defenses of the United States.
- (k) Nothing in this section shall be construed as conferring a right to, or authorizing payment of, compensation to any person for damages.
- (1) Prior to initiating any action under subparagraph (a), a state shall apply to the agency official responsible for the real property for a determination regarding the United States' interest in real property to which title may be in dispute. With respect to real property in which the agency official

determines that the United States does not have an interest, the agency official shall issue a disclaimer of interest which shall be binding on the United States. The agency official shall have 180 days to make a determination pursuant to this subsection after submission by the state of information adequate to define with particularity the state's interest in the real property. If the agency official fails to make a determination within 180 days or determines the United States has an interest in the real property, the state may commence an action in district court to quiet title to the real property. Where more than one agency is responsible for the real property, the agencies must concur with each other before a disclaimer is issued.

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lands or by the open and notorious use, occupancy or improvement of the claimed lands.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 29, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

FROM:

RALPH C. BLEDSOE AL Blence
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT:

Additional Materials for July 30, 1986 Meeting

Attached is a paper pertaining to drug abuse policy prepared by OMB with assistance from other agencies. The paper contains rough ideas for Council consideration on how the President's goals might be achieved. Please look these over and add others you feel should be included as part of the President's drug abuse program.

These and other proposals will be discussed at the Domestic Policy Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, July 30, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Room.

In developing your ideas, keep in mind the need to motivate constituencies, the importance of alternative funding arrangments and placing emphasis on private sector initiatives and support. We must move quickly to put in place the efforts needed to carry out the President's goals, including initiatives on legislation, funding, and communications.

This information has been collected by OMB working with agency personnel where possible. It is intended as a discussion document and as such, presents alternatives that an eventual omnibus proposal could include.

GOAL NO. 1: DRUG-FREE WORKPLACES

This goal would be to protect the public and the workforce, and to increase productivity by ensuring that workers in sensitive occupations are clear-minded and free of the effects of illegal drugs. Four major actions would be proposed:

o Establish a drug-free Federal workplace.

Current Efforts

Alternative

Current government-wide policy requires agencies to provide short-term counseling, and treatment referral services.

Horner recommendations.* No cost data available from OPM.

o Encourage states and local governments to develop drug-free workplaces.

Current Efforts

<u>Alternative</u>

Minimal

WH IGA campaign.
DOL promotional campaign.

o Work with government contractors to ensure drug-free workplaces.

Current Efforts

Alternative

There are no government-wide efforts to work with federal contractors in this regard.

The President/Administration could:

^{*} These recommendations were handed out at the July 22 DPC meeting.

(1) Direct, through Executive Order, Presidential memoranda, or OFPP Policy Letter, that agencies encourage their contractors to use their "best efforts" to educate their employees in matters of drug abuse, and to screen, detect and treat those employees requiring such treatment.

FY 87 Amendment: 0 (can be accomplished
 with existing resources)
FY 88 Request: 0

- (2) Direct, through Executive Order, Presidential memoranda, or OFPP Policy Letter, that the Federal Acquisition Regulation be amended to require that contractors, as a condition of doing business with the federal government, certify that they have instituted a comprehensive, viable program for ensuring a drug-free environment in their facilities.
- FY 87 Amendment: 0 (can be accomplished with existing resources. Contractor costs of establishing these programs would, however, be passed back to the government in the form of higher contract prices.)
 FY 88 Request: 0
- (3) Using the Affirmative Action Program as a model, seek legislation to (a) require that contractors (at least those whose products have life threatening or national security characteristics) establish comprehensive drug detection, prevention, educational and treatment programs, and (b) establish a program in an

appropriate federal agency with sufficient personnel and funding resources to review and approve contractor drug programs, and once approved, to monitor contractor adherence to those programs.

FY 87 Amendment: 0
FY 88 Request: \$5 M (To fund start-up costs in
 the appropriate federal agency for
 implementing the approval and surveillance
 aspects of the program.)

o Encourage private sector companies to pursue drug-free workplaces.

Current Efforts

Minimal

Alternative

- (1) Emphasize employer/union responsibility for prevention of drug-abuse in the workplace in speeches of Secretary Brock and other DOL officials.
- (2) Develop letter from Secretary Brock to be sent out to governments, company and union officials using various interest group mailing lists.
- (3) Have DOL's Bureau of Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative programs develop state/regional conferences on cooperative worker-management drug control programs, involving public and private employer and employee representatives. Working in conjunction with HHS, provide technical assistance on testing and treatment.

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These activities would be accomplished within existing resources.

GOAL NO. 2: DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

This goal would be to have every educational institution drug-free, from grade schools through universities. Four major steps would be explored.

o Seek to assure that all schools establish a policy of being drug free.

Current Efforts

Speeches by Secretary Bennett calling on college presidents to notify students and parents that schools will be drug free this fall.

Alternative

Booklets distributed by Secretary Bennett to postsecondary, secondary, and elementary school officials encouraging schools to declare goal of becoming drug free.

1987 Amendment:

0 (can be accomplished within existing resources)
1988 Request: 0

o Inform heads of all educational institutions about the Federal law on distributing drugs in or near schools.

Current Efforts

Rely on existing information networks to make local officials aware of law.

Alternative

Joint letter from Attorney General and Education Secretary to heads of public and private school systems informing them of federal law and penalties regarding distributing drugs on or within 1,000 feet of private or public elementary or secondary schools.

Promotional campaign with brochures and publicity as part of new ED program as discussed below.

1987 Amendment: 0
(can be accomplished within existing resources)
1988 Request: 0

- o Develop ways to communicate accurate and credible information on how to achieve a drug-free school.
- o Encourage drug abuse problems to be taught as part of a health curriculum.

Current Efforts

Through its Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Program ED supports five regional centers that provide intensive training to teams of school personnel (700 per year) on how to train local personnel in combatting drugs in schools. Over 600 schools are affected each year. Over 33,800 individuals have been trained over the last 12 years.

ED will also be publishing a booklet on drug-free schools in the near future.

1986 Actual: \$3 million 1987 Budget: \$3 million

Alternative

Propose legislation for a new \$100M ED program, program: 20 percent to be reserved for national level activities, to include ED's ongoing activities and new efforts such as development and diffusion of model programs and distribution of pamphlets. Remainder allocated to states and localities for drug abuse prevention activities, including development and purchase of new health textbooks dealing with drug abuse.

1987 Amendment: \$97 million 1988 Request: \$100 million

GOAL NO. 3: EXPAND DRUG TREATMENT

The health dangers posed by drug use are more evident than at any time in recent history, and we need to make appropriate treatment available to those experiencing health damage and addiction. Community-based efforts in three major areas would be considered.

Over the last ten years, a wide variety of approaches to the treatment and prevention of illicit drug use have been implemented across the nation. While many of these programs ahve been successful in reducing drug abuse in their "target" populations, they have rarely had a significant, lasting impact on overall drug use in a community as a whole. It has become increasingly clear that only integrated, community-wide attack on illicit drug use including prevention, intervention, and treatment activities combining the resources of private, public and voluntary organizations in the community can be effective. Using this approach will create a climate of intolerance to drug use, which alone can bring about a lasting reduction in illicit drug abuse.

o Encourage states to develop and implement programs that treat specific drug-related health problems.

Current Efforts

States are not permitted to use Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Block Grant funds for inpatient treatment of drug abusers. Outpatient treatment is permitted, but no data are available, given the nature of the block grant reporting guidelines.

<u>Alternative</u>

Establish an Office for Technical Assistance for Drug Abuse Prevention (TADAP) within the Office of the HHS Secretary. Upon Request of States, TADAP would provide model referral/treatment criteria.

Within the context of a consolidated grant for a SWAT-team like approach to address high drug abuse areas, include a sub-program to assist states in improving or developing treatment referral programs.

While ADAMHA has the facilities to develop a model treatment research center, no intramural research on the treatment of cocaine or heroin dependence is currently being conducted. Extramurally, most treatment research is concentrated on the evaluation of established narcotic treatment techniques, with relatively little research being conducted on the treatment of cocaine or the treatment of narcotic users in conjunction with AIDS risks reduction.

Expansion of the ARC inpatient treatment research program to conduct research on opiate and cocaine detoxification. Further expansion of extramural research to cocaine and alternatives, to methadone maintenance in the treatment of opiate users. (approximately 20 grants)

1986 Actual: \$6.6 million 1987 Request: \$8.4 million

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) conducts research into new and innovative drug abuse treatment techniques.

1986 Actual: \$8 million 1987 Budget: \$9 million 1987 Amendment: \$14 million 1988 Budget: \$23.4 million

Expand research into new and innovative drug abuse treatment techniques, including greater emphasis on less-expensive, outpatient modalities. Increase the number of patients in research protocols.

1987 Amendment: \$4 million 1988 Request: \$13 million

o Accelerate research in health-related areas, including drug testing.

Current Efforts

Alternative

Conduct pilot studies in 50 laboratories to develop standardized procedures for monitoring

ADAMHA is currently supporting analytical methods developments for the detection of illicit drugs and their metabolites in body fluids. Current efforts are focused

on the analysis of blood and urine samples.

1986 Actual: \$0.9 million 1987 Request: \$1 million quality control for drug urine testing. Develop a plan to either encourage non-federal organizations to administer the certification process or to establish user fees if certification is conducted by a federal agency.

1987 Amendment: \$1 million

1988 Budget: Privatize or user fee

Expand all current efforts to develop sensitive and reliable assays for illicit drugs and their metabolites. Initiate research to investigate and develop alternative assay techniques, such as assays of saliva, which are more likely to be acceptable by society.

1987 Amendment: \$2 million 1988 Budget: \$3.1 million

o Stimulate development of innovative prevention programs.

Current Efforts

ADAMHA sponsors research to determine the efficacy of family-based prevention programming targeted at secondary school populations, programs organized at the work site, and other community level interventions. Prevention research also involves the evaluation of early intervention efforts targeted to preadolescent populations located in the school and in community agencies.

1986 Actual: \$2.4 million

Alternative

NIDA will organize a comprehensive program of evaluation of prevention interventions emphasizing the school, the family and the work sites as points of contact, and the preadolescent, adolescent, and young adult as the focus of concern. The efforts will involve the evaluation both of efforts to prevent the initiation of drug use and early intervention strategies designed to identify and serve the incipient drug user and his or her family.

1987 Amendment: \$4 million

1987 Request: \$2.5 million

ADAMHA is currently supporting five programs looking at early indicators of mental health problems as well as a limited number of investigations of the influences of the family on illicit drug use and possible genetic bases for illicit drug use.

1986 Actual: \$3.1 million 1987 Request: \$3.3 million 1988 Budget: \$6.8 million

Supplement currently funded NIMH grantees to support research on how parents, teachers, and the community can combine to avert the development of drug alcohol problems in high risk children. Expand current extramural research on biological and behavioral bases of illicit drug use with special emphasis on investigations of why some individuals appear "invulnerable" to illicit drug use.

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1987 Amendment: \$1.5 million 1988 Budget: \$5 million

o Support integrated, community-wide demonstration grants to assist communities mobilize their efforts to fight illicit drug use and to determine the efficacy of integrated, community-wide programs.

Current Efforts

Integrated, community-wide illicit drug use prevention, intervention, treatment programs have never been attempted.

<u>Alternative</u>

Support 30 community-wide demonstrations.

1987 Amendment: \$60 million 1988 Budget: \$45 million

GOAL NO. 4: EXPAND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

The goal would be to obtain cooperation from every country with which the United States must work in drug enforcement and treatment programs.

The Department of State's International Narcotics Matters Bureau is responsible for the international narcotics control program. The major elements of this program are country programs for crop eradication, drug interdiction, training of foreign personnel for narcotics enforcement, and drug prevention and education. The INM Bureau also contributes to international organizations devoted to suppressing the production, trafficking and abuse of narcotics in major narcotics-producing countries. Over half of the funds provided for the international narcotics program in 1986 (\$60.1 million) were devoted to eradication programs, INM's highest priority. Colombia, Mexico, Burma, and Peru have the largest eradication programs.

Under this program several actions could be taken:

o Recall for consultation U.S. Ambassadors in selected countries that produce illegal drugs or that have national drug problems, and support their anti-narcotics activities.

Inasmuch as INM's program focuses on major narcotics-producing countries, this action would require major increases in the programs activities.

Current Efforts (\$ in millions)	Alternative (\$ in millions)
Eradication 37.4 Interdiction 11.4 Education & Training 11.3	56.1 17.1 17.0
Total 60.1	90.2

o Continue to expand appropriate use of Defense resources to support drug interdiction and destruction of illegal refineries.

Current Efforts (\$ in millions)

Alternative (\$ in millions)

60

o Intensify efforts with other nations to stop drug trafficking and money laundering.

Efforts under this heading could be directed to smaller producing countries and/or non-producing countries.

Current Efforts (\$ in millions)

8.5

Alternative (\$ in millions)

12.75

GOAL NO. 5: STRENGTHEN LAW ENFORCEMENT

Strong and visible drug enforcement is needed to cause disruptions in drug trafficking and in trafficking routes. Law enforcement is also needed to create an environment in which health-related programs can advance. Building on the existing drug enforcement effort, the following actions would be emphasized:

o Expand sharing of knowledge and prestige of law enforcement personnel with those involved in drug prevention programs, particularly with young people.

Current Efforts	Alternative
FBI and DEA coaches Program \$1 M	+\$3M
No drug prevention training program currently provided for state/local officers at FLETC.	Begin Treasury Department (FLETC) training program for street officers +\$150K.

o Provide prompt and strong punishment by the entire criminal justice system for drug dealers operating close to users.

Current Efforts	Alternative
Federal efforts are aimed primarily at high-level distributors.	Seek mandatory sentencing for all drug distributors.
30% of Federal prisoners are drug offenders, few are low level traffickers. Housing them costs \$155 M.	Increase drug offenders population by 50% (consisting of low level traffickers) requires +\$39 M for housing, +\$120 M for construction.
Purchase DEA investigation equipment \$7M.	Purchase \$7M more equipment.**

Justice grants aimed at drug problems \$16M.

Direct all Justice grant money in 1987 budget to drugs +\$3M.

Encourage states to use unobligated grant funds for drug programs +\$116M.

o Direct Law Enforcement Coordinating Committees and U.S. Attorneys to prosecute violators of statutes against selling illegal drugs in or near school property.

Current Efforts	Alternative
Legal Divisions and U.S. Attorney efforts directed at drug prosecutions \$96M	+\$6M to double the efforts of attorneys for OCDE task forces and narcotics prosecutions**
U.S. Marshall support provided for increased prisoner movement and security \$37M	+\$3M for additional prisoner movements and security*

o Expedite development of a comprehensive Southwest border initiative to stop illegal drug entry into the U.S.

Current Efforts	Alternative
Existing DEA intelligence center \$10M	<pre>Install a new All-Source Intelligence Center +\$15M **</pre>
Intelligence Community programs \$12M	Intelligence Community programs +\$12M **

^{*} Items included in President's 1987 Budget.

^{**} Items included in June 18, 1986 Policy Board letter to Congress

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DEA foreign program 320 positions and \$38M

+40 more DEA foreign agents + \$4M **

No existing FBI computer program

Advanced FBI computer program for interdiction +\$9M *

Customs Service high altitude radar balloon funded for SW border (not yet in use).

+5 high altitude balloons along SW border +\$19M/yr. **

Customs Service currently uses FAA and Air Force radar for tracking smugglers. \$3M/yr.

Enhanced Customs Service C31 Center along SW border +\$7M. **

Customs Service currently uses 4 surveillance (P-3A) aircraft \$14M/yr.

Replace with 4 newer longrange surveillance (E2C) aircraft. \$14M/yr - **

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GOAL NO. 6: EXPAND PUBLIC AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

Continued leadership by the President and Mrs. Reagan is vitally needed to achieve more gains in the fight against illegal drugs. Attitudes have changed, awareness has increased, and many people are ready to join in the fight. The President's ongoing efforts would be supported through the following actions.

o Ask all citizens to join in Mrs. Reagan's drug abuse awareness and prevention campaign.

Current Efforts

ADAMHA supports communities'efforts to form "Just Say No" antidrug abuse clubs to increase parental and school professionals' awareness about the signs of drug abuse, and available treatment/ intervention approaches.

Alternnative

Continue within existing resources

o Redouble efforts in all media forms, to stop illegal drugs and to make their use unacceptable in our society.

Current Efforts

Working closely with the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA), the American Association of Advertising Agencies ('4As') is about to embark on a \$500 million media campaign against drug abuse. In addition, ADAMHA has an on-going effort to develop media materials, such as the "Just Say No" campaign, and has just begun a new cocaine campaign -- COCAINE: THE BIG LIE.

Alternative

Continue within existing resources

o Disseminate accurate, and credible information about the health dangers of drug abuse.

Current Efforts

The Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration (ADAMHA) has an on-going program of information preparation and dissemination. In 1985, the National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse information answered over 83,000 requests for information and distributed over 3 million publications relating to the "Just Say No" campaign.

1986 Actual: \$5 million 1987 Request: \$5 million

Alternnative

Continue within existing resources