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*From the desk of . . .*

ANN HAFFNER

September 14, 1983

The Honorable Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Membership Groups  
Office of Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

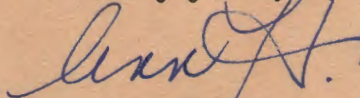
Dear Morton:

Enclosed is a copy of Leadership Foundation's letter to Nancy Reagan requesting her endorsement of our drug program. Would you be kind enough to inform me if you hear anything positive from her office.

I am also most interested in how the presidential letter is progressing.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Ann D. Haffner  
President,  
Leadership Action

ADH:pcd  
Attachment



# Leadership Foundation

September 13, 1983

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Mrs. Ronald W. Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Reagan:

We at Leadership Foundation want to extend our thanks to you for your efforts in fighting the drug abuse problem in America.

No one is as aware as we are of your continuing efforts to marshall public support behind state and federal initiatives designed to get tougher sentences for all drug dealers.

Our non-partisan, public policy foundation has over 250,000 members carrying on your campaign of fighting for a morally strong, drug free America. For over 19 years now the Leadership Foundation has served as a nation-wide, non-profit public education organization dedicated to defending American values. We have reached out to nearly 774,802 Americans informing them of how they can become involved in the fight to stop the illegal drug trade.

Our latest campaign urged Americans to express their outrage over the escalating drug abuse problem to their elected officials. We hope to carry this campaign to an additional 2 ½ million people in the coming months. We have included a copy of our latest mailing so that you can see the type of work we have been doing in our battle against drug abuse in America.

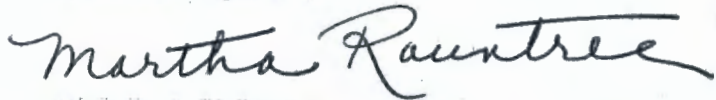
Your words of support for our efforts to rally Americans behind the fight against drug abuse would mean a great deal to all of us.

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Thank you again for your dedication to this war against drug abuse. We look forward to hearing from you and sincerely hope you will assist us in our fight.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Rountree". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Martha Rountree  
President  
Leadership Foundation

MR:pcd  
Enclosure

bcc: Morton Blackwell ✓