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-- With this contribution, you're making an investment in our young people and their future. I've been traveling all over the country talking to young people about drugs, and I can tell you it is a terrifying problem. Drugs are a much more immediate threat to our children than nuclear arms. I just wish I could get the publicity for the drug problem that the nuclear activists are getting.

-- You've already been generous in donating the \$10,000, I won't be presumptuous enough to ask for more help by assisting us in getting the anti-drug message out through your programming ... of course, I'm not above hinting heavily. But you have been so kind and generous today, I did want to stop by and wish you the best of luck here at your new facilities and the best to you in the future. Thank you again.

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