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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS FOR CAMERON SCHOOL EVENT 2/26/87 10:00

- Thank you so much for this warm welcome and for letting me come to your school.
- And to all of you in the "Just Say No" dance troupe, I can't tell you how much I enjoyed your performance. It was absolutely wonderful!
- Having been involved in show business myself a long time ago, let me tell you that I see a lot of talent and a very special enthusiasm. And it's that enthusiasm, which comes through not only in your performance, but in your message about drug abuse, that makes this play so effective.
- The message is strong and clear -- that drugs lead only to pain, sorrow, and confusion -- and when you say no to drugs, you're saying yes to a whole lot more.
- I hope all of you students in the audience will remember what happened to Jack when he gave in and took drugs. He was confused, he was sad, and he lost his best friend. And after he realized what had happened to him and made up his mind to say NO, he got back all the good things he had lost.
- Each one of you is a very special person and your life is too precious to lose to drugs.
- If anyone ever offers you drugs, please remember this play and what you've learned today. Please, please stand tall and proud, and always "Just Say No."
- Again, thank you for allowing me to be here today and God bless you.