

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1972 ~~THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN . . .~~

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: New York Meeting With Drug
Abuse Law Enforcement Officials
March 20, 1972
11:40 a.m. (20 minutes)

I. PURPOSE

To highlight your new Drug Abuse Law Enforcement Program by attending the first regional meeting between Federal, State, and local agencies in New York.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: On January 28, 1972, by Executive Order you established an Office of Drug Abuse Law Enforcement (DALE) in the Department of Justice, and appointed Myles Ambrose (former Commissioner of Customs) as your Special Consultant on Drug Abuse Law Enforcement to head the program.
- B. Participants: Federal, State, and local officials participating in the DALE program (including two U. S. Attorneys). List attached.
- C. Press Plan: Press pool photo opportunity at beginning and writing coverage throughout.

III. ACTION SEQUENCE

With meeting in session, you enter with Myles Ambrose, who will guide you to your seat at the head table. You will be briefed for 15 minutes by Ambrose and his associates on the program, and you may then wish to make brief comments on the importance of Federal, State, and local cooperation in eliminating the heroin problem before departing.



Bud Krogh

PARTICIPANTS

Aubrey Abbey, BNDD
John Bartels, ODALE
Ed Boyd, Office of the U. S. Attorney
Lt. William J. Burke, NYPD
Dan Casey, BNDD
Richard Callahan, ODALE
Lt. Joseph Colligan, New York State Police
John Cusack, ODALE
Paul Curran, Chairman SIC
Henry Dogan, LEAA
John Fallon, Customs
Benjamin Fitzgerald, BNDD
Walter Higgins, Assistant U. S. Attorney
Arthur Grubert, NYPD
Robert J. Howe, NYPD
David Jaffe, ODALE
Bruce Jensen, ODALE
Andrew Maloney, ODALE
Peter Maroulis, ODALE
Don Merkelbach, Assistant U. S. Attorney
Robert Morse, U. S. Attorney
Capt. Kenneth Odell, New York State Police
Silvio J. Mollo, Chief Assistant U. S. Attorney
Frank Sherrin, Assistant U. S. Attorney
Herbert J. Stern, U. S. Attorney
James Tierny, Assistant U. S. Attorney
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Charles Updike, Assistant U. S. Attorney
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