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HOWARD ELEY
Founder and Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

December 7, 1983

Dear Mr. Eley:

This is to thank you so much for taking the time and trouble to send me such an encouraging message. I'm glad to know you share my concern about the epidemic use of drugs by our young people.

While visiting drug treatment centers, I've been genuinely stunned by the magnitude of this terrible problem. But I also know there's hope, for it's been heartening to hear many of these teenagers say that they long to be part of a family again.

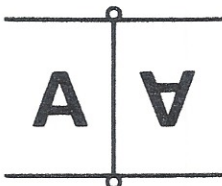
By continuing to visit these programs and speaking out about the need to help where we can, I hope to help focus the public's attention on the problem. Parents truly need special encouragement to help keep their children free from drugs or to help them overcome their drug problems.

Again, I appreciate your thoughtful letter. My heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

Nancy Reagan

Mr. Howard Eley
Apartment 207
420 South Beverly Drive
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WASHINGTON

January 14, 1986

Dear Mr. Eley:

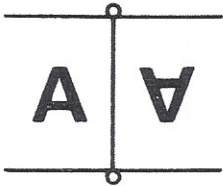
The First Lady has asked me to thank you for your thoughtful letter and for sending the t-shirts. She is always pleased to learn of the special efforts of those concerned about drug abuse. Your interest is truly appreciated as is the friendship which prompted your remembrance.

With the First Lady's gratitude and best wishes for every success in your endeavor,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President
and Director of Correspondence

Mr. Howard Eley
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Mrs. Gerald R. Ford

January 30, 1987

Dear Mr. Eley,

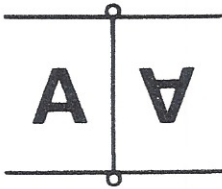
Thank you for the materials you sent to Mrs. Ford. She very much appreciates the work you are doing in the fight against drug abuse.

Mrs. Ford sends you her warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ann R. Cullen
Assistant to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Happy Howard Eley
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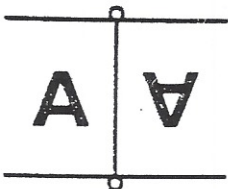
Dear Mr. Eley:

Thank you for the information regarding your organization. I appreciate the complimentary anti-drug and alcohol abuse samples that you included with your letter. I am referring your letter and samples to staff for response.

Sincerely,

Rita Walters

RW:jj



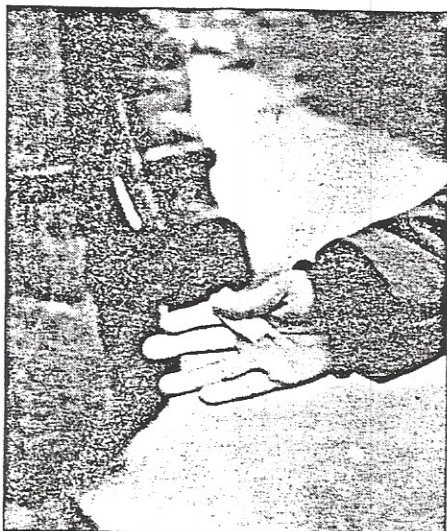
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THE MAIL



MARIO RUIZ

Freedom to 'just say no': Cocaine

Fighting Dangerous Drugs

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In the Aug. 22, 1983, issue of NEWSWEEK, the cover story concerned drugs on the job. Thirty-one months later, "Kids and Cocaine" is on your cover. Thanks again. I have had a life of drug and alcohol usage (27 years) and been drug- and alcohol-free for more than four years now. I know that kids have to be sold on the idea that life is beautiful without the use of drugs and alcohol.

HOWARD ELEY, *Director*
Institute of Alternative Attitudes
Beverly Hills, Calif.

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NEWSWEEK: APRIL 7, 1986

Newsweek

444 MADISON AVENUE • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022 • (212) 350-2000

Dear Reader:

Thank you for your letter. We found it so interesting that we have quoted you in our Letters column.

We're very grateful to you for your contribution to Newsweek, and we hope you enjoy this complimentary copy of the issue in which your comments appear.

Sincerely,

Madeleine Edmondson
For the Editors



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DEANE DANA

SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT

September 3, 1986

Mr. Howard Eley
Institute of Alternative Attitudes
8530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 309
Beverly Hills, California 90211

Dear Howard:

I am pleased to learn that you have made a lifetime commitment to eradicate drug and alcohol abuse. I am also pleased to learn that you have received recognition from our First Lady, Nancy Reagan, for your work and the design of your T-Shirts and emblems which are worn to warn of the dangers of substance abuse.

I am glad you plan to attend meetings of the Narcotics and Dangerous Drug Commission and have provided input to this County Commission which monitors a wide variety of treatment programs throughout the County of Los Angeles. Your input has been helpful.

You may be interested to learn that I have been concerned about the substance abuse epidemic and have initiated a County-wide Task Force that will go a long way in dealing with this serious problem. If you have specific suggestions regarding this problem, I am sure that in the weeks and months to come that an appointment may be given to you and other community-based organizations to provide input to this Task Force.

Again, thank you for your concern and interest.

Sincerely,

DEANE DANA
Supervisor, 4th District
Los Angeles County

DD:ag

THE NATIONAL



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FOREST S. TENNANT, JR., M.D., DR. P.H.
DRUG ADVISOR

October 24, 1986

Mr. Howard Eley
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INSTITUTE OF ALTERNATIVE ATTITUDES
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Dear Mr. Eley,

Mr. Don Weiss, the Executive Director of the NFL, has referred your letter and materials to me. I have reviewed them and I find them most impressive. In addition, I am somewhat aware of your organization and know that you have done a number of very fine things in the field of drug education and prevention.

The new augmented program for drug control initiated by the NFL a few months ago is now well under way and great progress is being made. It is my job to help our 28 franchise clubs set up drug control programs in their own communities. To this end, we have been extremely busy trying to set up various programs for education, prevention, testing, treatment and monitoring. The goal of our program during the first year of our operations is to eliminate deaths, reduce hospitalizations, addiction rates, arrests, accidents and overdoses. To this end, we are making great progress and hope that we can make further progress later. Relative to sponsoring any projects outside of NFL at this time is almost an impossibility. All of our efforts must be specifically directed at our own players at this time since we have very definite goals which must be met. To this end I hope you keep us in mind for possible support in future years when our time commitment allows us to consider outside activities.

Your interest in the NFL is gratefully appreciated.

Best Regards,

Forest Tennant (cm)

Forest S. Tennant, Jr., M.D., Dr. P.H.

FST:cm

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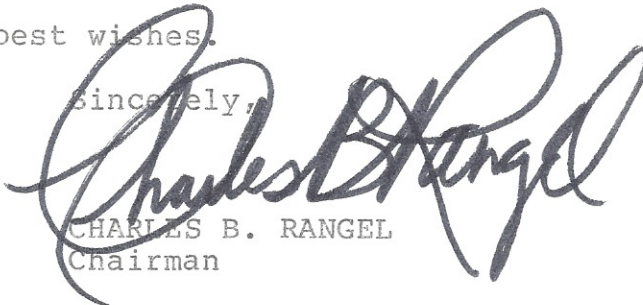
Dear Mr. Eley:

Thank you for your letter of January 22, 1987 introducing your ANTI DRUG AND ALCOHOL posters.

Congratulations on your work, I hope that your efforts are continued and you are able to get your message across to students nationwide that --"Smart Kids Say No Thanks to Booze and Drugs".

Keep up the good work and best wishes.

Sincerely,



CHARLES B. RANGEL
Chairman



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
WASHINGTON, DC 20350-2000

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FEB 27 1997

Mr. Howard Eley
Director, Institute of Alternative Attitudes
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Dear Mr. Eley:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the anti drug and alcohol campaign and the complimentary posters that you enclosed. I am responding on behalf of Secretary Lehman who shares your concern about drugs and alcohol affecting the young people in our country and supports your efforts in publicizing "Smart Kids Say No Thanks to Booze and Drugs."

The Navy takes a strong stance against drug usage by its personnel with its "Zero Tolerance" philosophy. We support all efforts in alleviating this serious problem at the elementary and secondary school levels, because this is where our future is.

Thank you again for the letter and posters. If we can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Samuel Yow".

J. SAMUEL YOW
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Director, Human Resource
Management Division

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT



DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police

P. O. Box 30158
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TOM BRADLEY
Mayor

February 17, 1987

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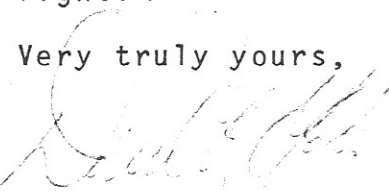
Dear Mr. Eley:

Thank you for your kind letter. I also appreciated the posters and the T shirt--they will be put to good use.

I am extremely pleased at the number of private groups and organizations that have enlisted in the war against drugs and alcohol. Working together, government and the private sector can help our nation to win this war. Judging by the information you included with your letter, your efforts are far reaching, and I congratulate you for your success.

I do indeed recognize the menace of drug abuse, and am proud to say that the Los Angeles Police Department has mounted the largest single law enforcement effort against drugs west of New York City. It is an honor to work with you in this fight.

Very truly yours,


DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police

Los Angeles Unified School District

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Superintendent of Schools

LORNA ROUND
*Associate Superintendent
Instruction*

February 25, 1987

Mr. Howard Eley
Founder and Director
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Beverly Hills, CA 90211

Dear Mr. Eley:

The posters and accompanying materials that were sent by your organization to Ms. Rita Walters, President of the Board of Education, have been forwarded to the Health Education Office.

This office will be pleased to share the materials with leadership staff in our drug education prevention programs.

Sincerely,



Ruth Rich, Ed.D.
Specialist
Health Education

RR:gmb

cc: Rita Walters



This certifies that

Happy Howard Eley

has met the required standards for completion of the

*120 Hour Advanced Clinical Training Program
in Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Treatment*

on this *27th* *day of* *May*, *1988*

Attested: *Ann Prengon*
Instructor

FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH & EDUCATION IN DRUG ABUSE, INC.

Dr. Dave Lewin
Director

[Signature]
Director of Training



United Way

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621 South Virgil Avenue
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June 15, 1988

Dr. David Lewis, MD
Medical Director
ASAP Family Treatment Program
16135 Wyandatte Street
Van Nuys, Calif. 91406

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JUN 21 1988
Ans'd.....

Dear Dr. Lewis,

As Project Manager for United Way's Metropolitan Region, Underserved Geographic Areas (UGA) Project in South Central Los Angeles, I would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation for the participation of your South Central After Care Staff, Howard "Happy" Eley.

Mr. Eley played an instrumental role in our Crime and Drug Subcommittee's recent Drug and Alcohol Free Sunday. He planned and instituted a successful speaker outreach to our area churches which requested speakers. In addition, he has committed to following up on requests for speakers made by ministers who will be conducting summer youth programs.

Mr. Eley has contributed a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to our collaborative problem-solving efforts in the community. Additionally, Mr. Eley has made key presentations to our area Clergy Councils.

I look forward to Howard's continued participation in our UGA Project. Our community deserves and needs leadership such as Howard's contributions.

Sincerely,

Lola Coleman
Project Manager
Underserved Geographic Areas Project
South Central Los Angeles

Good job Happy
Thanks for good work
Dr. Dave

cc: Willie

LC:apb

**INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Inglewood, California**

**DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
School-Based Clinic
Morningside High School
10500 S. Yukon Avenue
Inglewood, Ca. 90303**

Date: May 13, 1993

Institute of Alternative Attitudes
Substance and Chemical Abuse Consultants
856 S. St. Andrews Place
Suite 206
Los Angeles, Ca. 90005

Attention: Howard Eley, Drug Free Zone Specialist

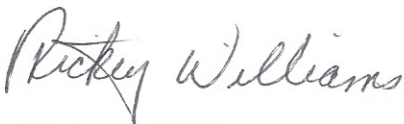
Dear Mr. Eley:

With greatest appreciation for your contribution in presenting to our students here at Morningside High School your highly informative program on Drug Free Zones, Safe Schools and Drugs Community Responses held on March 18, 1993. I would like to extend my thanks.

Your presentation was not only informative in drawing attention to the growing problem of drug abuse and addiction in our communities but it also offered a true discussion forum for students to express their concerns and opinions.

It is my sincere hope that you will return in the future and deliver additional instruction and awareness information to our students here at Morningside High School.

Appreciatively yours,



Rickey Williams,
D.A.T.E. Liaison

RW/ccw

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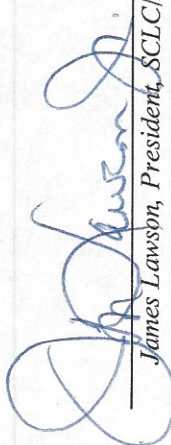
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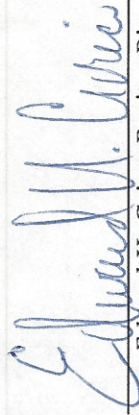
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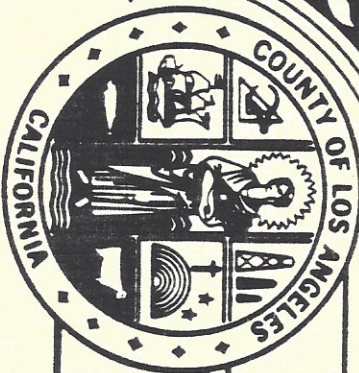
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James Lawson, President, SCLC/LA


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This is to certify that

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NEW AND EMERGING ISSUES

March 22, 1993

Mr. Howard Eley
Founder and Director
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Dear Happy:

I want to extend thanks for the opportunity to meet with you and obtain ideas about violence prevention. Being able to learn first hand about the many activities taking place in projects such as yours will assist us greatly in developing the Center for Substance Abuse (CSAP) curriculum designed to help link alcohol, tobacco, and drug (ATOD) prevention with violence prevention efforts. I especially appreciated learning more about the complex problem of violence in Los Angeles neighborhoods and hearing your ideas for making positive changes.

Your willingness to share ideas and discuss prevention strategies will help us educate others about effective ways to decrease violence in our society.

We are moving rapidly to prepare a draft curriculum on violence prevention. I would like to keep you informed about our progress and explore ways that we might continue to work toward the goal of reducing violence in our communities.

Our Government Project Officer, Dr. Leonard Epstein, joins me in expressing appreciation for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary R. Casement
Co-Project Director