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FORCE MANAGEMENT  
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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY (MILITARY  
PERSONNEL, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND HUMAN RESOURCES)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY (PERSONNEL  
AND FAMILIES)  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
(MANPOWER RESOURCES AND MILITARY PERSONNEL)

SUBJECT: A Drug Prevention Program for Schools Operated by the  
Department of Defense

By the attached memorandum (tab A), the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel) advised the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff about the White House "drug-free America" initiative for DoD schools. Two parts of the DoD plan ("The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program" and "Schools Without Drugs: The Challenge" campaign) require further amplification.

The DARE Program is a joint project of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). The curriculum for the DARE Program was developed by the LAUSD after extensive research. Instructors for the Program are carefully selected law enforcement officials who teach in all Los Angeles elementary and middle schools. Because of the Program's demonstrated success, the DARE Program has gained national prominence. A decision has been made to pilot the Program. At tab B, I am furnishing you with additional information about the Program.

Attached at tab C, please find an information paper and brochure on "Schools Without Drugs: The Challenge" campaign. The information is self-explanatory. The Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DoDDS) and Section 6 School (S6S) Directors will be requiring full participation of all DoD schools in this campaign. Your support of this campaign within communities at military installations with Section 6 Schools will help us reach our goal of 100 percent participation by DoD schools.

Very ~~quickly~~ I will be contacting the Directors, DoDDS and Dependents Support Policy (S6S), with a detailed plan of action in order to achieve the goal of drug-free DoD schools. A copy of this plan will be sent to you when it is ready.

I appreciate your support for our effort to achieve drug-free DoD schools in school year 1987-88.



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(Family Support, Education and Safety)

Attachments:  
As Stated