

THE WHITE HOUSE

July 8, 1987

Dear Mr. Sanders:

This brings my warmest greetings to all of you participating in the Youth Convention. I'm delighted to know that you share my concern for the tragedy of drug and alcohol abuse shaking our country today, and that you are doing something about it.

Over the past several years, I've spent a lot of time talking with young people about drugs and alcohol. Many of them had experiences to share that would make even the strongest heart break -- certainly mine did. More than anything, they'd wished that they had never even heard of drugs or alcohol.

Please do all you can not only to say NO to drugs and alcohol yourselves -- but to help your family and friends as well. By saying NO to drugs and alcohol, you'll be saying YES to a whole lot more. And we need you to be everything you can be!

With my warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

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