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JAR WARS was created in Cleveland, Ohio, by a small group of people who are concerned with the ease at which mandatory drug testing and related policies were developed and introduced into corporate and governmental arenas. The purpose of this campaign is to physically demonstrate to the gentleman in the White House that there are people who will not tolerate the fascist-type of techniques being developed and used in the so-called War On Drugs. The administration is using these policies to limit our freedoms and civil rights. They are using drugs — in particular, marijuana — as a scapegoat to smokescreen the American people from the real problems facing our present economic and political systems. We will not be blindfolded sheep as the government continues its efforts to control the population by the creation of a police state.

We are asking everyone to join in a protest of Washington's fabrication of a drug crisis. We know that some drugs are dangerous, but we do not believe they are dangerous enough for us to surrender our civil rights in order to control their use.

Drug related deaths in 1985 were three thousand, five hundred as compared to thirty-five thousand alcohol related deaths and one hundred and twenty-five thousand tobacco related deaths that same year. Although the government makes war on drugs, it continues to support the use of alcohol and tobacco.

The drug crisis is being blown out of proportion by the Administration in an effort to smokescreen actual issues facing the American people. Issues like:

- Economic tragedies caused by unemployment and dismantled social programs.
- Toxic wastes contaminating our diminishing water and land resources.
- The dangers of nuclear power and subsequent problems of nuclear wastes.
- The lack of arms control agreements.
- Our continued support of dictatorships in

the Third World (and the support of religious fanaticism in the United States).

— Government and corporate control of the mass media.

— The infringement of our civil rights by the construction of a police state to control drug use.

Some of the methods for creating a police state are: amending search and seizure laws, stripping them of their protections; setting up roadblocks to search cars and their occupants and administer drug tests; stiffening already harsh penalties for the use and sale of non-addictive drugs; educating and coercing American youth to turn in pushers and users, which might include family members and friends.

These were tactics used by Hitler's Nazi party in Germany during the 1920s and 1930s,

and which the Reagan Administration apparently thinks are successful. These same tactics also make it easier to control people who dissent. An interesting and frightening statistic is that the per capita prison population in the world is led by the Soviet Union, South Africa, and the United States, in that order.

We wish to put a stop to it. We are asking for help to protest these actions by sending your urine samples to Washington. Ronald Reagan wants our urine. Let's send it to him. Send your donations, large or small, to President Ronald Reagan, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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