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SUBJECT - DRUGS

REFERENCE -

FROM O'CONNOR AND NOOTER FOR HILL, MANN AND MOSSLER

Special Assistant to AA/EA and

Mr. Ogden Williams has been designated ~~as~~ representative of East Asia and Vietnam Bureaus for coordination of efforts to assist in countering the drug problem originating in SE Asia. Mr. Williams is also designated to coordinate activities of both Bureaus with State, BNDD and other concerned agencies. He will represent both Bureaus at the Ambassadors Conference in Bangkok June 18-21 and thereafter will also visit Vientiane and Saigon to confer with you on program development. ETAs will be advised later.

This appointment is further reflection of intensive inter-agency efforts now underway in Washington to attack

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AID AND OTHER CLEARANCES AA/VN:RHNooter EA/SEA:VMorgan KS/NM:RWellman (info)		EA/MGT:AO'Donnoghue EA/RA:PFVandivier		PAGE 1 OF PAGES 2

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drug problem, including whatever contributions AID can make to its solution.

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