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FOUR PLEAD GUILTY TO DRUG AND TAX CHARGES

TUCSON, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announced that on March 3, 2003, **WILLIAM DONOVAN**, 52, pled guilty to Continuing Criminal Enterprise in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Section 848. **KEITH J. HARRISON**, 50, and **LAWRENCE W. CARPENTER**, 55, pled guilty to Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute marijuana in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Section 846. **BRENDA FRAKER**, 56, pled guilty to Title 26, United States Code Section 7203; Willful Failure to Supply Information and Aiding and Abetting in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 2, in federal district court in Tucson, Arizona.

A conviction for Continuing Criminal Enterprise carries a maximum penalty of not less than twenty years and up to life imprisonment, a \$2 million fine, and at least three but not more than five years supervised release. Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute marijuana carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment with ten year minimum sentence, a \$4 million fine, and at least four but not more than five years supervised release. Willful Failure to Supply Information and Aid and Abet carries a fine not more than \$100,000, imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

Sentencing is set before Judge Zapatta on May 12, 19, and 22, 2003

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The investigation in this case was conducted by US Customs Service, Internal Revenue Service and Pima County Attorney's Office

The prosecution is being handled by David Kern, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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