

Memorandum



Subject

Organized Crime/Narcotics Initiatives

Date

July 29, 1982

To The Attorney General

From John Roberts *JR*

A meeting was held today in Rudy Giuliani's office following up on the meeting held on July 14 in your office with Tony Dolan. Present were Rudy, Ken Starr, Stan Morris, Jeff Harris, Steve Brogan, myself, and Tony Dolan. The group discussed possible approaches to implementing the preliminary decision at the July 14 meeting to develop a major push against organized crime, centered around a possible Presidential address. It was generally agreed that the most effective approach would be to link the organized crime and narcotics problems and attempt to duplicate the success of the South Florida Task Force by developing similar task forces in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, and Texas or New Orleans. Prosecutorial and investigative resources devoted to organized crime and narcotics would be transferred to the designated areas, coordinated out of Washington. This transfer would be accompanied by a major Presidential speech, and the formation of a White House Commission on Organized Crime. You would give speeches laying the groundwork for the Presidential address.

Current plans call for Rudy to develop a rough plan of action to be presented to you next week. We would then work with Tony Dolan to develop a presidential speech, and consider how best to present the package to the President.

cc: Rudy Giuliani
Associate Attorney General