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*****NEWS ADVISORY*****

National Institutes of Health to Announce Results of 2006 Monitoring the Future Survey

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) will convene a press conference on Thursday, December 21 to announce the results of the 2006 Monitoring the Future Survey. The Monitoring the Future Survey, funded by NIDA, part of the National Institutes of Health, tracks annual drug abuse trends of eighth, 10th, and 12th grade students, including attitudes and perceived risk of specific illicit drugs. It is one of three major surveys through which the Department of Health and Human Services monitors the nation's substance abuse patterns. Information from these surveys helps identify potential drug problem areas, assesses whether federal drug prevention efforts are effective, and ensures that resources are targeted to areas of greatest need.

WHAT: Release of the 2006 Monitoring the Future Survey

WHEN: Thursday, December 21, 2006
10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Holeman Lounge
National Press Club
529 14th Street, N.W., 13th floor
Washington, DC

WHO: **Featured Speakers**

John P. Walters
Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Alberto R. Gonzales
Attorney General of the United States

Nora D. Volkow, M.D.
Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse

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