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Dear Candidate <LastName>:

Since our last correspondence there have been new developments in the forum of Virginia's drug policy which we would like to bring to your attention. On September 20, Governor Gilmore announced his new drug-war plan, called Substance Abuse Reduction Effort (SABRE). U.S. Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey has since attacked the governor's program as "defeatist" and "ill conceived and hastily developed" Enclosed with this letter is a copy of Gov. Gilmore's press release and our press releases detailing Gov. Gilmore's plan and Drug Czar Barry McCaffrey's response. If you would like a copy of the Drug Czar's letter to Gov. Gilmore, please contact us.

Additionally, we have received numerous inquiries following our questionnaire regarding question #4 Virginia's "exile law", which provides additional punishment for being in possession of a legal firearm while in possession of an illegal drug. To help answer those questions, we have also enclosed an excerpt of this new law.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions or comments,

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PS: Please accept my apologies for misspelling candidate on my previous correspondence to you.