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Ohio Narcotics Advisory Committee, 1954.

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## NARCOTICS INVESTIGATION

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May 4, 1954

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road at East 105th Street  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I would like to have you serve as a member of the Citizens Narcotics Advisory Committee of your county which I am organizing. John C. Baker, President of Ohio University, will serve as General Chairman. Governor Frank J. Lausche will serve as Honorary Chairman.

It is my intention to present to this Committee the results of our narcotics investigation in Ohio and to seek your advice in formulating legislation to be presented to the next General Assembly, which meets in January, 1955. Once a legislative program has been drafted and agreed upon, I want to enlist your support to accomplish the enactment of this program. The legislation will be designed to meet the threat posed by the growing illicit drug traffic and its toll in human misery.

Enclosed please find a copy of our program in this investigation for your consideration.

Because I realize you are very busy with many other responsibilities, the meetings of this Committee will be kept to a minimum, therefore as much information as possible will be presented to you in the form of bulletins.

This is important and interesting work and will make a lasting contribution to the betterment of Ohio.

I know of your interest and leadership in civic affairs and I feel certain you will enjoy your service on this Committee. I will personally appreciate your valuable help.

Please fill out and return the enclosed card.

Our program calls for having our first meeting in your area in the near future. We will advise you very shortly as to the exact date.

Very truly yours,

C. William O'Neill  
Attorney General of Ohio



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Return postal card filled in and  
mailed May 11, 1954

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I will serve on the Citizens Narcotics Advisory Committee in my county.

Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple, etc.  
Cleveland  
Cuyahoga

