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NTC VEHEMENTLY OPPOSES "RAPPER" 'S VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE

In recent days, there has been much outrage over the presence of a "rapper" that was invited to the White House. It is appalling that the President, the First Lady and the Administration would allow this so called poet to not only be invited to the White House, but allow him to engage with other public officials to tout his personal beliefs during this, one of the most revered of times in our nation's capitol, National Police Week.

On May 12, 2011, the President invited the Officers of the Top Cops Awards Program into the Rose Garden to celebrate and honor their heroic efforts. Some of these efforts involved shootouts with notorious gang members, armed robbers, and other domestic terrorists. All of these officers survived and were greeted warmly at the White House. What a hypocritical message to have invited a person whose lyrics celebrate the lives of assassins. They are coward cop-killers, who gunned down two of our finest, Trooper Werner Foerster of the New Jersey State Police and Officer Danny Faulkner of the Philadelphia Police Department.

These individuals were convicted by our legal justice system and deserve no recognition for anything other than being judged as cop killers.

The fact that this person has provided monies to the Chicago area does not supersede or buy him a free pass to portray these murderers as heroes. Exposing these lyrics to our children in the community sends the message that allows for the unfortunate empowerment of these murderers. We must be mindful of what the interpretation of these mindless "songs" portray to our kids.

We would like to see a clear message from the White House that the ultimate sacrifice of our brave men and women in American law enforcement will never be forgotten. 152 Law Enforcement Officers were killed in the line of duty in 2010. Of these, many were killed in violent gun battles. We will be reading the names of these heroes on the evening of May 13, 2011. At this Candlelight Vigil in Washington, DC, our United States Attorney General Eric Holder will be in attendance representing the White House. We need our leaders in government to practice what they preach.

"We will not forgive this ignorance."