

# To beat drugs, make them legal, kill off profits, Trump declares

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Billionaire New York developer Donald Trump said Friday that legalizing drugs is the only way to win the war against what he considers to be America's most serious problem.

## NASA: Space-borne seeds won't grow toxic tomatoes

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WASHINGTON — NASA sought Friday to assure parents across the nation that they have nothing to fear if their children grow tomatoes from seeds that were exposed to space and cosmic radiation for six years. The space agency was preparing a formal public response to a published memo warning that tomato seeds distributed to 180,000 sci-

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In a wide ranging, often humorous speech covering everything from the Japanese threat to America's economic supremacy, the "dishonesty" of the media in covering his

ence classrooms across the country could produce poisonous tomatoes.

In interviews Friday, principal participants in the experiment were unanimous in rejecting that possibility.

"There is no more danger from eating these tomatoes than from eating those you find in a grocery

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marital problems, Robert Campeau's problems, his friend Miami Beach hotelier Abe Hirschfeld and even legalized gambling in South Florida. Trump's drug stance surprised the 700 people at The Miami Herald's Company of the Year Awards luncheon at the Port of Miami.

"We're losing badly the war on drugs," Trump said. "You have to legalize drugs to win that war. You have to take the profit away from these drug czars."

He blamed the country's current drug problems on politicians who "don't have any guts" and enforcement measures that are "a joke." Trump said tax revenues from a legalized drug trade could be spent to educate the public on the dangers of drugs.

In an interview with The Herald after the lunch, Trump said it was an appropriate time to broach his ideas "because South Florida has such a



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**FRIENDLY PAT ON SHOULDER:** Billionaire developer Donald Trump, left, hotelier Abe Hirschfeld at awards luncheon.

huge problem with drugs.

"What I'd like to do maybe by bringing it up is cause enough controversy that you get into a dialogue on the issue of drugs so people will

start to realize that this is the only answer; there is no other answer," Trump said.

Trump, who owns casinos in New

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