

STATEMENT BY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
BEFORE
HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HEARING ON
INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES

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I AM PLEASED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO TESTIFY ON THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S SUPPORT FOR OUR NATION'S EFFORTS TO STOP THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS ACROSS OUR BORDERS. FIRST, I WILL PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES OF THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE AND THEIR PRIORITY. THEN I WILL EXPLAIN IN MORE DETAIL CIA'S CLANDESTINE AND ANALYTICAL EFFORTS.

THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ON THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND WORKS CLOSELY WITH AND SUPPORTS THOSE AGENCIES CHARGED WITH CARRYING OUT OUR GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-NARCOTICS POLICIES. THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY HAS DEVELOPED ITS COLLECTION PRIORITIES-- HUMINT, SIGINT, AND IMAGERY--IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SIGNIFICANCE OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AS A MAJOR U.S. POLICY OBJECTIVE.

THE PRIORITY GUIDELINES FOCUS ON THE DUAL ISSUES OF ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING AND THE DRUG CONTROL ACTIVITIES OF SPECIFIC COUNTRIES. RECENT CHANGES IN THE PRIORITIES REFLECT THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND NATIONS. SOUTHEAST ASIA REMAINS A PRIORITY AREA FOR COLLECTION.

THE DIMENSIONS OF THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND THE PRIORITY ATTACHED TO INTELLIGENCE RELATING TO DRUG ACTIVITIES ALL SUPPORT



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THE NEED FOR THE FULL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES OF BOTH THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (NFIP) AND OTHER AGENCIES WHICH HAVE INFORMATION ON COLLECTION CAPABILITIES NOT COVERED BY THE NFIP. THE COLLECTION AND ANALYTICAL ROLES OF THE SEVERAL AGENCIES INVOLVED INCLUDE:

- THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS (INM) HAS A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN FORMULATING AND COORDINATING NATIONAL POLICIES DESIGNED TO CONTROL THE INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS.
- THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SUPPORTS OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AS WELL AS SELECT FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS THROUGH ITS CLANDESTINE COLLECTION ACTIVITIES AND ITS ANALYSIS AND PRODUCTION OF DRUG-RELATED INTELLIGENCE.
- THE NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SUPPORTS ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORTS BY PROVIDING FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE IN RESPONSE TO NATIONAL SIGINT REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.
- THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTS INVESTIGATIONS OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING SALES, AND/OR DISTRIBUTION WHICH HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON ORGANIZED CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES.
- THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED COLLECTION RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY'S

DEFENSE ATTACHE SYSTEM WHICH FOCUSES ON THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE THE MILITARY IS POLITICALLY POWERFUL OR PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN NARCOTICS CONTROL.

- ANY NARCOTICS-RELATED INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY THE U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE IN THE COURSE OF ITS PRIMARY MISSION OF BORDER INTERDICTION IS DISSEMINATED TO APPROPRIATE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ELEMENTS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.
- THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION TRIES TO ENSURE THAT ANY FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BY-PRODUCT OF ITS CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IS PROVIDED TO THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY IN AN EFFECTIVE MANNER.

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