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### Special Analysis

#### INTERNATIONAL:

#### Suppression of Illegal Narcotics

*Governments of some of the principal drug-exporting countries in Asia and Latin America are having at least limited success in their efforts, backed by the US, to combat narcotics activities. Results range from good to poor, and the gains are mainly short term. There has been little disruption of illicit crop production, which is expected to rise this year in most areas. Control programs may gradually gain ground,*

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The US Drug Enforcement Administration and the National Institute on Drug Abuse say that more than 40 million people in the US are expected to spend up to \$80 billion this year to consume some 4 tons of heroin, as much as 61 tons of cocaine, and about 14,000 tons of marijuana. Nearly all of these drugs come from crops grown in foreign countries, where illegal drug activities are an important part of the local economy. [REDACTED]