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Mr. Henry Cox  
Director of Public and Congressional Relations  
Cabinet Committee on International  
Narcotics Control  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cox:

In his letter of February 11, Richard Helms, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, has recommended that I contact you to learn what actions are now taking place under the auspices of the CIA regarding narcotics, what actions have taken place in the past, together with their results, and what the future plans of the CIA are in the area of international drug control.

I am, of course, interested in the activities of the Cabinet Committee on International Narcotics Control, but at this time I am interested only in the one agency and its programs with and independent of the Committee; specifically in the role of the Central Intelligence Agency in the war against narcotics production, processing and trafficking.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and am hoping to hear from you soon. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Helms' letter for your information.

Sincerely,  
Original Signed

by

Charles B. Rangel  
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Enclosure  
cc: Honorable Richard Helms

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