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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of External Affairs

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : David D. Gries  
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SUBJECT : Discussions on Narcotics with Chief Counsel, House Select  
Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control

1. Patrick L. Carpentier, Chief Counsel, House Select Committee on  
Narcotics Abuse and Control [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] at his request. [redacted] who 25X1  
attended the first portion of the meeting, noted that discussions would be off  
the record and informal. [redacted] also referred to John Stein's testimony before  
the same Committee last spring. 25X1

2. Since the Committee does not retain or handle classified material, we  
kept the discussions to generalities.

- In collection and analysis, CIA is focused on strategic narcotics  
intelligence, meaning crop production, host government attitudes, and  
financial flows.
- Coordination in the Intelligence Community is improving, and agencies  
like DIA and NSA are doing more.

3. The discussion was very friendly. Carpentier may request a future  
briefing on the outlook for crop production and world trafficking routes.

  
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