

DDI- 2173-83

13 April 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM:

Executive Assistant to the DDCI

SUBJECT:

Efforts Against the Narcotics Target

In response to a recent DDCI request, the NIO for Narcotics compiled a "wish list" of what more could be done on the narcotics target. The DDCI would like you to consider the attached two excerpts from that list and let him know what you think.

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Attachment:

Excerpts from NIC #2537-83

cc: NIO/Narcotics

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Excerpts from NIC #2537-83 dated 5 April 1983:

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There is widespread agreement that the Intelligence Community should do annual NIEs on world opium and coca production. The full-time analysts in OGI who work on narcotics cannot accomplish this without help. There are three options: cancel the requirement; add analysts to OGI to produce these estimates for this and each succeeding year; or find around to have the same work done under outside contract using

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