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Weekly Activities and Status Report for DD/ICS - 10 August 1983

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CIPC Organizational Activities

- The Chairman has proposed the creation of a small subgroup to study the problem of utilization of narcotics intelligence information. The group will consist of [redacted] (CIA), [redacted] (ICS), [redacted] (OVP), [redacted] (SIGINT Committee), [redacted] (NSA) and unnamed personnel from DIA and the Security Committee. The group will be supported by [redacted] (CIA). A Chairperson has not yet been selected. The subgroup will do its work over a 30-40 day period, submitting a report to the narcotics working group for consideration as part of the overall study.
- The draft minutes of the Fourth CIPC Meeting, held 25 July 1983, were sent to the members of the CIPC for review on 3 August. Comments are requested by COB, 16 August 1983.
- The monthly report to the DDCI was disseminated on 8 August 1983.

Intelligence Collection Against China: [redacted]

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- The study terms of reference were revised to accommodate DD/ICS comments and disseminated to CIPC members. Work is proceeding on drafting a more detailed outline of the assessment approach to be followed by the Working Group, when constituted.

Narcotics Projects and Activities: [redacted]

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- On 4 August, [redacted] attended the bi-weekly State/INM Narcotics Meeting chaired by Clyde Taylor; the participants discussed substantive developments in the worldwide narcotics scene.
- On 5 August the seventh meeting of the Narcotics Working Group was held. Among the topics discussed were: 1) the Working Group's guidance to DIA for attache involvement in the collection of narcotics intelligence; 2) the establishment of a subpanel on the utilization of intelligence information; and 3) issue papers on collection planning and requirements and on the establishment of the Working Group as a permanent body. (NOTE: On the latter issue, the group decided that [redacted] should work with [redacted] Assistant NIO for Narcotics, to examine the appropriate intelligence mechanism to ensure the implementation of the NWG's recommendations.)

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- The Chairman has received a copy of last week's 15 minute segment of the TV show "20/20" dealing with the Narcotics interdiction program. It will be made available to interested IC staff and will be shown at the next CIPC meeting.

- On 9 August, [redacted] accompanied David Gries, NIO/Narcotics, for an impersonal tour d'horizon of narcotics developments with SSCI staffers. There was no mention of any fixed time for the DDCI hearings on narcotics. The meeting was arranged by the NIO to review the high points in narcotics intelligence matters over the past few months. Although "guarded skepticism" might best describe the staffers' reaction to the Community's efforts to date, they were genuinely impressed with the progress and achievements accomplished thus far.

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Strategic Cruise Missile Study: [redacted]

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- All of the Cruise Missile Working Group members concur with the draft report and draft recommendations with the exception of CIA and Air Force, which will be reviewing the draft on 10 August 1983. The Working Group is currently editing the main body of the report and its appendices to meet the 16 August deadline.

CWBW Future Monitoring Potential: [redacted]

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- Materials provided by ACDA concerning the US negotiating position in ongoing Chemical Weapons Treaty talks have been reviewed.

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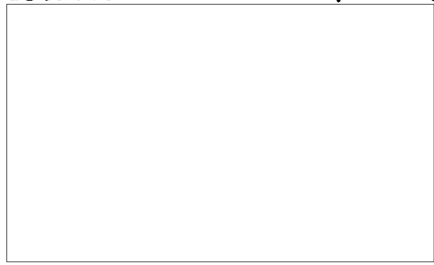
Briefing for Senator Chiles:

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- On 3 August, briefed Senator Lawton Chiles (D-FLA) with respect to the CIPC role in narcotics intelligence support. As requested by the DCI, he also attempted to put the narcotics-related budget figure in proper perspective. We are distributing a detailed MFR to CIPC principals for their information. (MFR attached).

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIPC Members and Observers

FROM:

[Redacted]

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Vice Chairman

SUBJECT:

Briefing for Senator Chiles

1. The attached documentation regarding a briefing for Senator Lawton Chiles (D-Fla) on the subject of intelligence support to the narcotics problem is provided for your information.

2. The second attachment [Redacted] to the Memorandum for the Record provides a good description of the status of the CIPC Narcotics Working Group.

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Attachments:

Memorandum for the Record

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cc: NIO/Narcotics
Chairman/CIPC Narc WG

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