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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

DCI/ICS 83-3229

9 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: CIPC Members and Observers

FROM:
Vice Chairman

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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 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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8 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Narcotics Briefing for Senator Lawton Chiles (D-FL) [redacted]

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On 3 August 1983 at the request of Fred Rhodes, minority staff director, Senate Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, Senator Lawton Chiles (D-FL) was briefed on the worldwide narcotics problem. Attendees were Dave Gries, NIO/Narcotics, [redacted] VC/CIPC, [redacted] G-6/NSA, [redacted] LL/NSA, [redacted] LL/ICS and Fred Rhodes, SAC staff. [redacted]

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The briefing began with [redacted] giving an intelligence community overview describing the role of the CIPC and its Narcotics Working Group as well as the community coordination role of the ICS. Additionally, a point was clarified concerning the amount of the NFIP spent on narcotics. His remarks were based on the attached Talking Papers. [redacted]

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Dave Gries then briefed the Senator on CIA efforts as they relate to the Community, and he too emphasized the fact that the budget did not fully reflect the resources that were dedicated to narcotics. [redacted]

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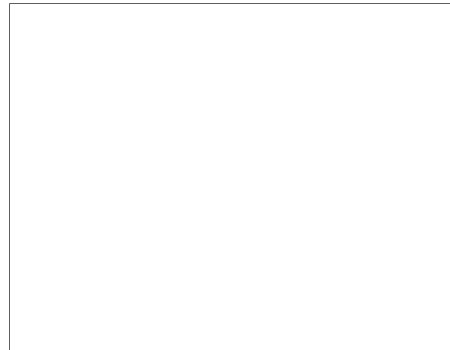
[redacted] briefed on NSA efforts, and his presentation included a viewgraph presentation showing various intelligence sites and targets. [redacted]

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Following the briefing, Senator Chiles asked several questions concerning the flow of drugs to the US and how the budget was adequate or inadequate to meet intelligence needs. As the questions were answered, the brief became more of a worldwide brief and the briefers were able to answer questions concerning the "Golden Triangle", Southwest Asia, and Malaysia. [redacted]

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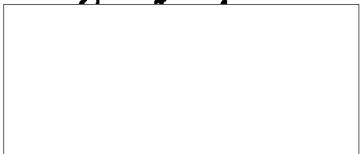


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Senator Chiles was particularly interested in a 3 August NID item concerning Cuban involvement in narcotics trafficking which he had been shown just prior to the briefing. In this regard, he voiced the opinion that it would be most useful if the Intelligence Community could find ways of satisfying such information so that it could be made public. The briefers noted that the multiplicity of intelligence sources in the area of South Florida could make sanitization of this sort of material relatively easy in instances where policy objectives could be served.



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