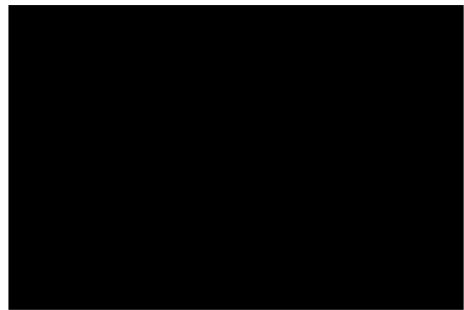


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National Intelligence Council




29 August 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH : Henry S. Rowen  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council  
FROM :   
Assistant National Intelligence Officer for Narcotics  
SUBJECT : The 8 September 1983 Meeting of the National  
Narcotics Border Interdiction System (NNBIS)

1. The Vice President's office does not plan to publish a formal agenda for this meeting, however, topics currently under consideration for discussion include:

- A. Report on Progress to Date -- this probably will take the form of a report to the group by a member of Bush's staff, possibly with a request for comments from each principal.

Concerning Agency Support to NNBIS -- You may wish to say that a three-man team  will visit each of the six regional Centers, beginning in late September, to develop a guidance document recommending how the Centers should handle intelligence data. Next, a training package will be tailored to meet the specific problems confronting each Center, including suggestions concerning data collation, requirements, trend analysis, and a reports system. (Attachment 1.)

Concerning Intelligence Community Support -- You can tick off progress to date and our intentions for further action. (Attachment 2.)

TO DATE :

- Coordination has increased within the Community;
- Production/dissemination of narcotics analysis has increased substantially;
- Relations with Congress have been strengthened;

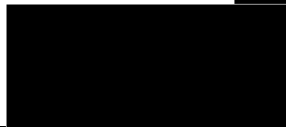
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- Collection and analysis requirements have been sharpened and narrowed.

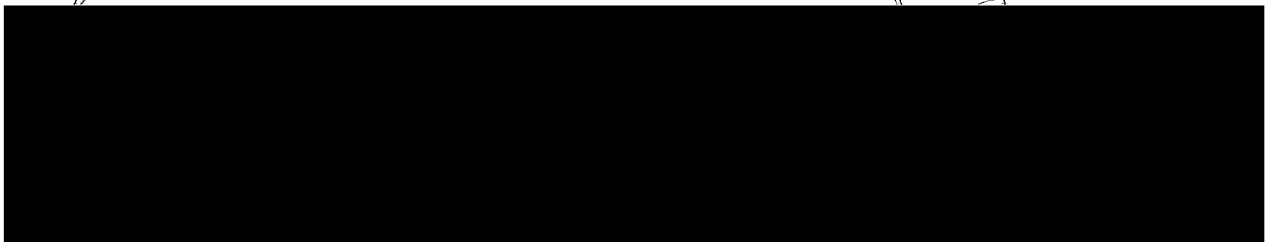
FUTURE :

- Intend to hold firm on requests for increased positions and funds requested in the CIAP;
- Further expand Community information sharing;
- Sharpen strategic collection;

B. Intelligence Problems and Solutions -- Your discussion of this topic may include:

- For legal reasons, CIA personnel cannot participate in Center operations but can train staff members--which we intend to do.
- An Intelligence Community study by a working group of the CIPC on International Narcotics Coordination and Collection is scheduled for completion on 15 September 1983. This working group, chaired by [REDACTED] of State, will publish a two-part long-range study on the adequacy of intelligence support to US international narcotics efforts, including a review of data coordination problems and the legal aspects of intelligence community participation in narcotics interdiction. Specifically it will address the following topics:
  - (1) Effectiveness of intelligence collection for key policy areas of crop eradication and supply interdiction;
  - (2) Intelligence resources collection currently employed in support of illicit drug suppression programs;
  - (3) Identification of critical intelligence gaps;
  - (4) Recommendations for collection management and how to bridge gaps or improve collection;
  - (5) Recommendations concerning coordination of narcotics-related intelligence collection, production, and dissemination at Headquarters and in the field. (Attachment 3.)

C. Budget Considerations -- If asked for data on the CIAP, you may wish to refer to the following:



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2. The NNBIS coordinating board meeting on 25 August 1983 also convened without an agenda. Topics for discussion at the 8 September meeting will most probably parallel those of the 25 August meeting -- see attached. (Attachment 4.)



Attachments:

- Attachment 1: Survey of Intelligence Needs of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction Centers.
- Attachment 2: Fourth Impressions.
- Attachment 3: Terms of Reference: International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study (Working Paper).
- Attachment 4: 25 August Meeting of the National Narcotics Border Interdiction Systems Coordinating Committee.

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