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27 July 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with John Rich and Pat Holt of the Staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

1. The morning of 20 July 1972, [redacted] (Deputy Chief, DDP/[redacted]) and I, accompanied by John Maury, Legislative Counsel, met in one of the Senate Office buildings with John Rich and Pat Holt, members of the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Rich recently accompanied Senator Spong on a trip to Italy, France, Turkey, Iran, and England during which they looked at the narcotics problem.

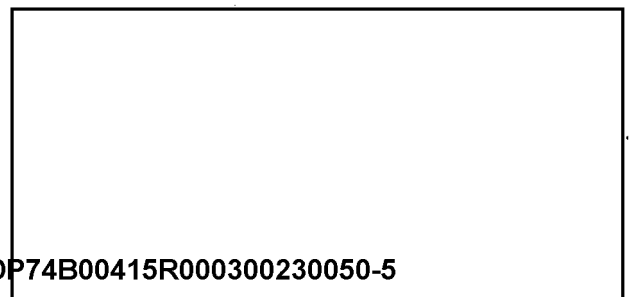
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2. Rich indicated interest in our view as to whether the attack on the supply side of the narcotics problem had a real chance for success. In a rather long discussion, we provided him a general review of the world opium situation and patterns of trafficking in opium and opium derivatives. Pat Holt, who works on Latin American affairs on the staff, expressed interest in names of any specific Panamanian officials involved in narcotics traffic. We were also asked how long the agency has been working on the narcotics question, and an apparently pointed question asked by Holt had to do with whether our work on the narcotics problem was diverting our attention from other matters. The session was very friendly throughout.

3. At Mr. Maury's instruction I took to this session a set of our intelligence memoranda on international narcotics matters. These were given to Mr. Rich, and Mr. Maury reiterated to Mr. Rich the general ground rules for such (i.e., Rich may use these for his own information, but if he wishes to make other use of the material, he should check

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with Mr. Maury's office to determine whether the classified material can be declassified or sanitized or put to the desired use.) A list of the classified documents lent to Mr. Rich is attached.

4. Also provided Mr. Rich at this session was a copy of the newly printed World Opium Survey 1972. This is an unclassified document being published under the CCINC label. Rich was informed that he was getting an advance copy. (On 21 July Walter Minnick of the White House Staff told me that they would like to hold up distribution of the new World Opium Survey until the next meeting of the CCINC; this CCINC meeting had been scheduled for 24 July but was now put off for about two weeks. I asked Mr. Maury to inform Rich that the distribution of the Survey was being delayed and that Rich should keep his copy close. Mr. Maury undertook to do this.)




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25X1	BGI GR 71-4	The Illicit Production and Movement of Opiates in Latin America, January 1971, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	25X1
	BGI GR 71-5	Opium Production and Movement in Southeast Asia, January 1971, [REDACTED]	25X1
25X1	BGI GR 72-1	Opium Production and Movement in the Near East and South Asia, July 1971, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	25X1
25X1	BGI GR 72-2	Smuggling and Other Illicit Cross-Border Movement in South America, December 1971, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	25X1
25X1	ER IM 71-102	Recent Trends in the Illicit Narcotics Market in Southeast Asia, May 1971, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (International Narcotics Series No. 1)	25X1
25X1	ER IM 71-155	Chemical Requirements for Opium Refining in Southeast Asia, August 1971, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (International Narcotics Series No. 2)	25X1
	ER IM 71-166	Paraguay - Heroin Crossroads of South America, August 1971, [REDACTED] (International Narcotics Series No. 3)	25X1
	ER IM 71-197	The Cocaine Situation in Latin America, October 1971 [REDACTED] (International Narcotics Series No. 4)	25X1
	ER IM 71-212	Opium Poppy Cultivation in Northern Thailand, October 1971, [REDACTED] (International Narcotics Series No. 5)	25X1

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- ER IM 71-236      **The French-Turkish Connection: The Movement of  
Opium and Morphine Base from Turkey to France,**  
December 1971, [redacted]      25X1  
(International Narcotics Series No. 6)
- ER IM 72-4      **Overseas Chinese Involvement in the Narcotics Traf-  
fic, January 1972,** [redacted]      25X1  
[redacted]      25X1  
(International Narcotics Series No. 7)
- ER IM 72-34      **Reduced Production of No. 4 Heroin in the Golden  
Triangle, March 1972,** [redacted]      25X1  
[redacted]      25X1  
(International Narcotics Series No. 8)
- ER IR 72-4      **India: Opium Production and Control, April 1972,**  
[redacted]      25X1  
(International Narcotics Series No. 9)
- ER IM 72-57      **Afghanistan: Opium Production and Trade, April  
1972,** [redacted]      25X1  
(International Narcotics Series No. 10)
- ER IM 72-74      **Opium in Pakistan, May 1972,** [redacted]      25X1  
(International Narcotics Series No. 11)
- ER IM 72-75      **The French-American Connection: The Movement of  
Heroin from France to the United States, May 1972,**  
[redacted]      25X1  
(International Narcotics Series No. 12)
- ER IM 72-90      **Narcotics in Iran, June 1972,** [redacted]      25X1  
[redacted]      25X1  
(International Narcotics Series No. 13)
- ER IM 72-105      **South Asia: A Potential Source of Illicit Opium for  
the US Market, June 1972,** [redacted]      25X1

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