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8 May 1985

Executive Director

NOTE FOR: Charles E. Allen  
NIO/CT & Narcotics

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Briefing  
for the National Drug  
Enforcement Policy Board

*Charlie,*

In response to the attached,  
paragraph 4, bullet 1 and 2, information  
regarding positions and funds for our  
narcotics target follows:

FY 1984   FY 1985   FY 1986

Positions  
Funds

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The Director of Central Intelligence  
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National Intelligence Council

NIC-02273-85  
1 May 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Distribution

FROM: Charles E. Allen  
National Intelligence Officer for Counterterrorism and  
Narcotics

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Briefing for the National Drug  
Enforcement Policy Board

1. On 24 April 1985, the DCI and DDCI attended the first meeting of the National Drug Enforcement Policy Board which is chaired by the Attorney General. The purpose of the Policy Board is to improve policy development and coordination among Federal agencies by:

- Reviewing, evaluating, and developing US Government policy strategy and resources with respect to drug law enforcement.
- Facilitating coordination of all US Government efforts against the international drug trade.
- Coordinating the collection and evaluation of information necessary to implement US drug enforcement policy.

2. The Attorney General is also establishing a working group under the Policy Board that will concern itself with specific narcotics issues. Associate Attorney General Lowell Jensen will chair the working group, and the DCI has asked that I represent him on this group.

3. Although the Policy Board will meet quarterly, another meeting is now scheduled to occur within the next 30 to 40 days in order to provide some momentum to the Board's activities. At the next Board meeting, the DCI will present the Intelligence Community's assessment of the narcotics threat, and he will review the intelligence resources committed to the narcotics target. Coordination and information sharing among Intelligence Community elements also will be included in his presentation along with intelligence gaps.

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4. I have been asked to pull together information from throughout the Community for the DCI's presentation. Since a draft of the presentation will be prepared for the DCI's review during the week of 13 May 1985, I request that each agency provide in writing by COB 10 May 1985 information on the following:

- The number of analytical (or collection) slots devoted to narcotics in FY84, FY85 (on hand and projected) and the number projected/requested for FY86.
- Budget allocations for narcotics in FY84, FY85 and projected/requested for FY86.
- The number of reports, intelligence memoranda and/or information cables disseminated in FY84 and FY85. Also, please provide an overview of key topics and geographic areas covered by this reporting.
- New analytical, collection, and coordination initiatives begun or expanded during FY84 and FY85.
- Community support to law enforcement.
- Substantive and/or collection gaps and initiatives underway to correct them.

5. I regret the time constraint on this request, and I thank you for your support in helping to pull this together.



Charles E. Allen

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