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VII. MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS

A. Background

Differences of opinion have long existed as to how best to attack the international drug control problem. With respect to intelligence support, these differences have resulted in the problems discussed in the following paragraphs.

B. Law Enforcement vs. Intelligence Information Collection

1. The lack of agreement in Washington is reflected in the field, where representatives of the different agencies involved are confronted with the practical problem of operating in a foreign country and trying to dovetail their varying types of operation. One of the major problem areas is the lack of understanding of the roles and modi operandi of clandestine intelligence information collection agencies and law enforcement agencies in support of law enforcement activities abroad. Basically, clandestine information collection agencies do not engage in law enforcement activities, and CIA has no law enforcement authority. On the other hand, law enforcement agencies such as BNDD and Treasury do engage in collection activities in support of their enforcement mission. Difficulties arise primarily from two areas: (1) how deeply involved in law enforcement activities collection agencies become in order to protect the sources of the information which they collect; and (2) how much detail concerning their collection operations must be furnished to CIA by enforcement agencies to enable CIA to fulfill its coordinative responsibility. These problems are compounded by the fact that U.S. Government agencies have no law enforcement authority abroad and must work with police and other appropriate officials of the host government to which they are accredited.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : CCPC Study on Intelligence Activities
Against Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
REFERENCE : USIB-D-64.7/1, 1 February 1972, Memorandum
for USIB Principals

1. The enclosed memorandum on this subject from the Chairman of the Critical Collection Problems Committee (CCPC) and its attached Study and Special Appendix are circulated for Board consideration of the CCPC recommendations that USIB:

- a. Approve the Conclusions in Section VIII.
- b. Approve the Recommendations in Section IX.
- c. Approve the recommendation on page 2 of the Special Appendix (attached hereto, but bound separately for reasons of security).

2. The attached study responds to a January 1972 DCI request (reference) that the CCPC conduct a review of intelligence efforts against narcotics, looking into such problems as "...the coordination of collection, dissemination and production of national intelligence information on narcotics; the gaps in our knowledge of this subject; additions to, or adjustments in, resources allocated to this problem which might be made in order to fill these gaps; and to make recommendations for improvements in our overall intelligence on this subject."

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3. It is planned to schedule the subject study on a USIB agenda for Board consideration at an early date.

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Executive Secretary

Enclosures:

- 1 - TS 204206-72
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