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	MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
25X1	SUBJECT: Latin America/Caribbean Regional Narcotics Conference (12-14 March 1984)
25X1 25X1	l. At the invitation of Deputy Assistant Secretary Clyde D. Taylor. International Narcotics Matters, I attended the Narcotics Conference from 12-14 March 1984, participating in several panel discussions on intelligence support for the US international narcotics control effort. The conference was attended by some 90 participants, over half of whom were from the field. They included, among others, David Gries, NIO/Narcotics; Philip Hughes and Captain Nicholas Schowengerdt, USCG, from the Office of the Vice President (OVP); a number of DCMs and political officers from Latin America and the Caribbean; several representatives from SOUTHCOM;
25X1	and representatives from NSA, DDI/Office of Global Issues/Strategic Narcotics Branch and the Office of Imagery Analysis. At Attachment A is a copy of the conference agenda and participants in attendance.
	2. Of the several narcotics conferences which I have attended, this particular meeting highlighted the integration of narcotics policy concerns and intelligence support in a more effective way than any of its predecessors.
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