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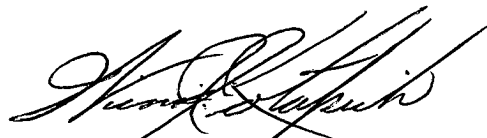
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
THROUGH: National Intelligence Officer for Warning  
FROM: William R. Kotapish  
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SUBJECT: Report on 20 August 1987 NIO/Narcotics Warning and  
Forecast Meeting

Representatives of the Intelligence Community and appropriate law enforcement representatives met on 20 August 1987 for briefings from David Westrate, Director of Operations, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and from [redacted] of the National Security Agency. The briefings dealt with the current state of their respective programs overseas.

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2. Mr. Westrate concluded that, despite the rather gloomy picture he had just presented, he believed a firm foundation had been built in the United States in terms of the development of a vigorous counternarcotics strategy with strong intelligence support. In the course of the discussion, a number of participants noted that intelligence support to law enforcement in the matter of studying trafficking networks will become even more critical in the months ahead.

National Security Agency (NSA)

3. [redacted] of the National Security Agency gave a brief description of the origins of NSA's narcotics mission. He mentioned that NSA and the Department of Justice had established the following guidelines for NSA coverage:

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5. Mr. Kotapish concluded the meeting with a brief review of the National Drug Policy Board's recent discussions and the evolution of the lead agency concept.

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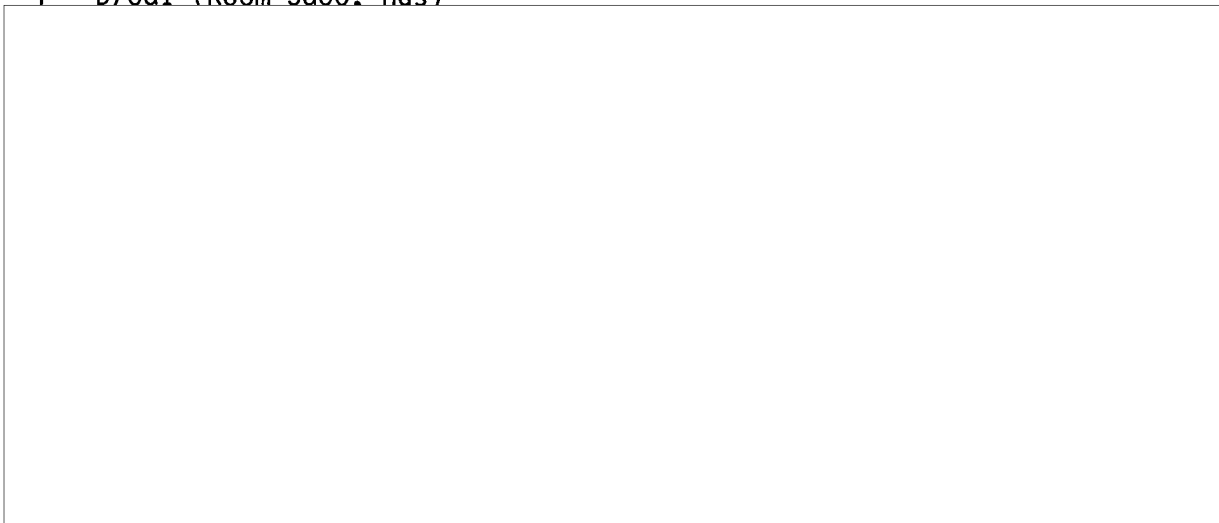
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