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Memo to file

from [redacted]

Subject: Two Fold - BNDD (DEA)

The CIA, [redacted]

[redacted] carried on a domestic operation as a cooperative effort with the BNDD to build an internal security force for the BNDD and to place secret agents within the United States for purposes of law enforcement in the area of narcotics.

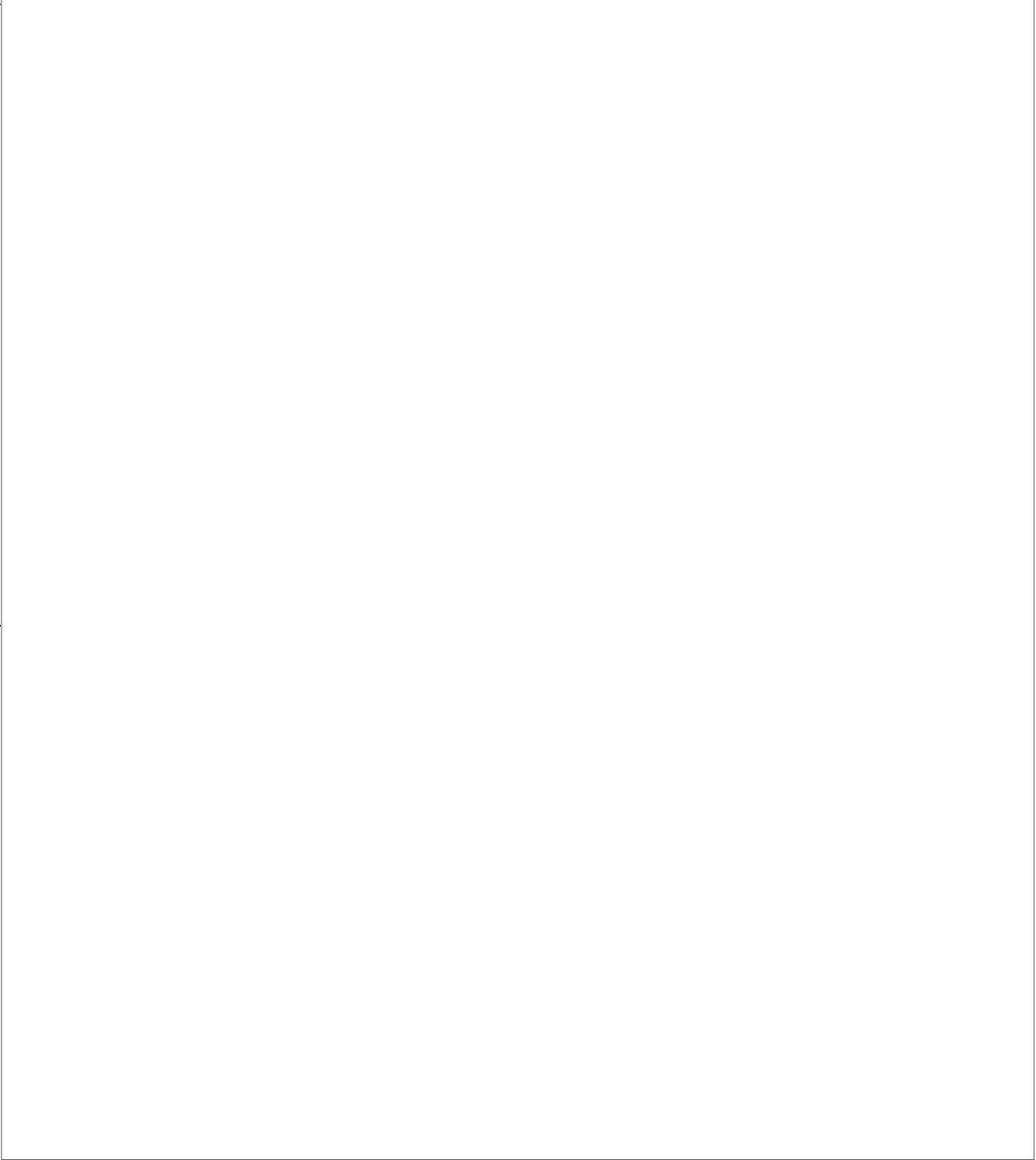
The operation began in late 1970 when the Director of the BNDD asked Director Helms for assistance in building a counterintelligence capacity within the BNDD. The request from the BNDD to the CIA was supported by Attorney General John Mitchell. The BNDD was vitally concerned that some of its employees were corrupted and possibly in the employ of drug traffickers. The BNDD, according to [redacted], didn't have the "know how" to set up a covert operation and establish a counter-intelligence unit and turned to the CIA for assistance.

The CIA recruited counterintelligence officers for the BNDD through a proprietary corporation set up by the CIA. [redacted]
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