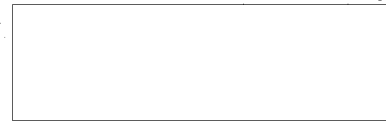


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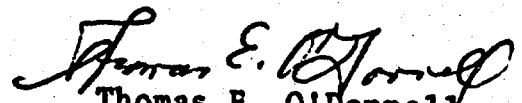
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Organizational Dealings with Activities Inside the United States

1. This MFR records organizational dealings with activities inside the United States known to this office.
2. In September 1972, WH/Miami requested secure communications in the Miami Area with local offices of BNDD and Customs. Approval was given by Western Hemisphere Division, and Chief, Mr. William Sawyer, visited both Miami offices to determine what communications were then in use and what would be required to establish the secure links. In December 1972, Miami BNDD indicated that they did not require the link between WH/Miami and BNDD and that half of the requirement was dropped. Customs Headquarters in Washington took the necessary steps to establish a crypto account, as well as crypto clear two Miami officers. The communications link was never installed because WH/Miami advised in April 1973 that there were plans underway in Miami to combine various Federal agencies anti-drug efforts under a new Justice Department Division, and at this time it was not known where the new anti-drug office would be located. Additional details of contact and cooperation at the WH/Miami Station level must be obtained from Western Hemisphere Division.
3. During the Democratic and Republican conventions, WH/Miami Station supported requirements levied by the Secret Service concerning name traces and other intelligence information relating to subversive influences which might affect those conventions. provided some technical advice and procedural assistance in establishing a useful means of communicating between the two correspondents. WHD should be able to provide a detailed resume of activities supported in this matter.


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