

DOCUMENT WITHDRAWAL RECORD [NIXON PROJECT]

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE OR CORRESPONDENTS	DATE	RESTRICTION
1	memo	Kleindeist (Deputy AG) to Ehrlichman, re: "BNDD Participaqtion w/U.S. Customs in th Investigation of Christian Serge Hysohion, et. al." p. 2	4/5/69	A (agents' names)
2	memo	Ass't Sec. of Treasury Eugene Rossides to Ehrlichman, re: "Seizure of Heroin in Smuggling Case in New York"	3/26/69	A (agents' names)
3	memo	(from Rossides) "Subject: This synopsis and background on the case of the attempted smuggling of heroin in cans of Spanish food products is furnished in response to your verbal request."	-	A (investigatory sources and methods)
4	letter	RN to (withdrawn), re: "It has been brought to my attention..."	12/30/69	A (sources and methods)
5	letter	RN to (withdrawn), re: "The coolness..."	4/28/70	A (agent name)

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February 5, 1969

Dear Mr. Ingersoll:

I would naturally have liked the Inauguration program in any event, but I am sure you must be gratified by what seems to be the universal opinion that this was one of the most efficiently organized and executed Inaugural programs in history.

I know what a tremendous burden is placed upon the offices responsible for public order and security during such ceremonies, and I shall always be grateful for the time and effort you devoted, far beyond the call of duty, to ensuring the success of the various events included among the Inaugural activities.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. John E. Ingersoll
Director
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
Room 615-C
1405 Eye Street, NW.
Washington, D.C. 20537

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February 9, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable John N. Mitchell
The Attorney General

During the campaign I expressed my conviction that the federal government has to deal expeditiously and forcefully with the narcotics problem.

Some of my recommendations in this area are summarized in the report from Arthur Burns' group. I would appreciate having your assessment of them, along with plans for their implementation, by February 21, 1969. (See item XVII-4 of the Burns' report)

When you submit your report to me, please send a copy to Arthur Burns.

RN:Burns:rba

September 23, 1969

Dear Jack:

As you know, the Advertising Council, Inc. has agreed to conduct a major campaign on drug abuse, and the Compton Advertising Agency has been assigned to the campaign by the Council.

In order to supply the Council and Agency with the necessary information and background materials, we will have a meeting on Monday, September 29th, with representatives of the Advertising Council, the Compton Agency, and the Federal departments involved with the drug campaign. We invite you to attend this meeting, which will be held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, September 29, 1969, in Room 208 of the Executive Office Building, 17th Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

Attached you will find a copy of a letter from Miss Eleanor Sullivan of the Advertising Council outlining the points to be discussed at the meeting. I would appreciate your giving consideration to the items listed, on which we must reach decisions, and bringing the requested materials with you to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Wilkinson
Special Consultant
to the President

Mr. John Ingersoll
Director
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
Department of Justice
1495 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20537

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN INGERSOLL

FROM:

BUD KROGH

SUBJECT:

50,000 ACRES OF MARIJUANA
IN KANSAS

It looks to me as if the domestic source for marijuana will rapidly supplant the Mexican supply.

Do we have any major government effort to curtail the cultivation of a domestic crop?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 11, 1970

Dear Mel:

President Nixon has issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 24, 1970 as Drug Abuse Prevention Week. The activities that the Federal Government is planning for the week will stress the importance of educating the American public about the nature and the dangers of drug abuse.

I would like to urge your Department to take this opportunity to help its employees become better informed about a subject that the President considers to be a pressing national problem. We hope that Drug Abuse Prevention Week will call attention to the extent of the problem and to encourage Americans throughout the country to begin long-term programs to solve it.

The two agencies in the Federal agencies that have directed drug abuse education and information programs are the ^xNational Institute for Mental Health, and the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. Both NIMH and BNDD are eager to answer any questions you may have and to supply you with the materials you may need.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I am enclosing a copy of the President's proclamation.

Sincerely,

Carl

Charles B. Wilkinson
Special Consultant
to the President

The Honorable Melvin R. Laird
The Secretary of Defense
The Department of Defense
Washington, D. C. 20301

Enclosure

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JUL 16 1970

Date July 9

Dear Jack:

For

From: Ted H.

The distinguished work of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs during the weekend of June 20th must have satisfied you as much as it pleased me. The professional competence of your team in handling these raids as well as the preceding six months of intensive investigation is a credit to all members of the Bureau.

The success of "Operation Eagle" will well serve the United States in the future as a potent warning to narcotics traffickers throughout our hemisphere. I understand that the raids represent the largest federal drug operation in history, and that the retail value of the drugs seized in the last six months by the Bureau has been estimated at over 8 million dollars.

The Bureau's persistent effort, Jack, is a heartening step forward in the continuing fight to curtail illegal narcotics distribution in our country.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. John E. Ingersoll
Director
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
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Washington, D. C. 20537

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20220

July 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JOHN D. EHRLICHMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOMESTIC COUNCIL

Under Secretary Walker has reported to me that, despite our best efforts, the discussions between the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the Bureau of Customs to draft a Joint Implementation Agreement of the President's jurisdictional guidelines have broken down. This is highly regrettable, especially in view of the fact that our Commissioner of Customs, in whom I have the highest confidence, assures me that the language he was requesting is not only reasonable, but essential if Treasury is to continue to meet its responsibilities under the smuggling statutes.

(I do not want to go deeply into the technical reasons for this. It boils down to a question as to whether "smuggling" is defined only as the act of bringing contraband across our borders, or whether "before" and "after" activities are included. We believe strongly that both the statutes and case law support the latter definition.)

Needless to say, I am determined to fulfill my statutory responsibilities. Inasmuch as I see no signs of reconciliation between the agencies, I have no choice but to request that the Administration ask for amendments to the statutes governing Customs' operations which will nail down the general definition of "smuggling" (in the "before and after" sense), but provide for an exception with respect to drugs. This exception would explicitly limit Customs' drug authority to the border and place responsibility for the other aspects of drug smuggling in the Justice Department.

The urgency of this matter is underlined by the fact that the House Ways and Means Committee begins hearings on the Administration's drug abuse bill on

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Monday, July 20. It is therefore highly desirable that the Administration's proposed amendment be presented by Justice in its initial statement before the Committee. Although we have been asked to testify, we would decline on the grounds that the proposed amendment clearly would put all aspects of narcotics control in BNDD. We would, however, submit a letter for the record supporting the amendment as a means of clarifying the statutes according to the President's wishes.

Draft language that would accomplish this goal is attached.

(Signed) David M. Kennedy

Attachment

Copies to:

The Attorney General
The Honorable George P. Shultz
The Honorable Bryce N. Harlow
The Honorable Peter M. Flanigan

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May 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR

JOHN EHRLICHMAN

1. I just finished a conversation with the Attorney General. He is not in favor of sending Crime and the Rights of the Citizen to the Hill tomorrow. I explained to him that the point wasn't which one would go but that something must go. Along these lines, we have agreed that the Obscenity Message will be sent to the Hill on Friday, May 2.
2. Would you please advise me who on your staff sits in on the meetings of EEOC and Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. I would appreciate it if I could be briefed on the results of these meetings so that I can get a better idea when these messages can be sent to the Congress.

KEN COLE

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: May 7, 1969

Time: 4:00 P.M.

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John

FOR:

J. Ehrlichman

cc (for information):

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

SUBJECT (see attached):

President's Meeting with Bureau of Narcotics
and Customs Personnel, Friday, May 16, 10:00 A.M.

ACTION AND REMARKS:

___ For Necessary Action

___ Draft Reply

☒ Prepare Agenda and Brief

___ Draft Remarks

___ For Your Comments

___ For Your Information

___ For Your Recommendations

Other:

Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of 6/16/69

DUE: Date: May 15, 1969

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Please attach this copy to material submitted.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in
submitting the required material, please telephone the
Staff Secretary immediately.

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

The 10:00 a.m. appointment for the
Customs/Bureau of Narcotics-Picture
Friday, May 16th has been cancelled.
It will be rescheduled at a later date.

Dwight L. Chapin

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Memo from Mr. Krogh
for Hugh Sloan

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 19, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR HUGH SLOAN

FROM

BUD KROGH *BK*

SUBJECT

CITATIONS FOR CUSTOMS AGENTS IN
HEROIN SEIZURE

Because of the dispute you noted in your May 27, 1969, memo, we have decided not to conduct this ceremony in the near future.

I am returning the file you sent to me for further filing with Central Files.

Sorry to be so late in this, Duke.

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D- I HAVE SENT THE AGENTS
NAMES TO FOX FOR LETTERING
ON THE CITATION. HE WILL
NEED A DATE FROM YOU.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 27, 1969

TO: BUD KROGH

FROM: HUGH SLOAN *HWL*

Per our discussion last week, I would appreciate it if you could have the attached checked out and let me know how we should proceed and if this should be rescheduled.

This was scheduled once and the citations were prepared for both the Customs and BNDD agents. When I called Rossides at Treasury, however, to confirm the details, he was appalled that BNDD were being recognized as the two principal Customs Agents mentioned in his letter did 95 percent of the work.

We canceled the appointment until this could be worked out as we did not feel that the President should be exposed to this type of rivalry between Agencies.

Please advise.

Thank you.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 29, 1969
Tuesday - 10:15 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

RE: Schedule Considerations

- (1) Congressman Gerry Ford and Congressman Guy VanderJagt would like to make a private presentation of a pair of wooden shoes made especially for the President by the people of Holland, Michigan as part of the annual Tulip Festival which draws about 250,000 people from all over the United States.

They would like a photograph with the President for use in the Festival program and in the newspapers in their Districts.

RECOMMENDATION: Bryce highly recommends and would like to schedule on Friday, May 2.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

- (2) The President was invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped on Thursday, May 1, at the Washington Hilton Hotel where about 4,000 civic and professional leaders are expected, along with visitors from foreign countries. The President would greet those in attendance and present the President's Trophy to Mr. Bill Passmore, a Negro who has been named "Handicapped American of the Year." We regretted for the President. The Vice President also will be unable to attend. Tricia, who is an Honorary Chairman of the Committee, has sent her regrets.

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Friday
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10:00
Thursday
May 1

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I suggest that we ask Mr. Passmore and an appropriate representative group to come to the Rose Garden on Thursday, May 1, where the President could present the Trophy to Mr. Passmore.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

- (3) James F. Collins, President; and E. Roland Harriman, Chairman, American National Red Cross have requested a 15-minute appointment with the President.

☒ Purpose: (1) To report to the President on the status of the Red Cross as a quasi-governmental agency; and (2) To suggest to the President the appointment of the following seven officials of the Federal Government to the 50-member Board of Governors, as required by an Act of Congress on January 5, 1905:

George P. Shultz, Secretary of Labor
Robert H. Finch, Secretary, HEW
David Packard, Deputy Secretary of Defense
Roger T. Kelley, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower
Paul A. Volcker, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs
Elliot Richardson, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs

(Note: Peter Flanigan has reviewed the appointments and made one change which is acceptable to the Red Cross. Elliott Richardson has replaced U. Alexis Johnson, as the Red Cross had originally suggested.)

RECOMMENDATION: Bud Wilkinson says the meeting is necessary and requests that it take place as soon as possible -- this week if convenient. (15 minutes)

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

3.

- (4) In late March the President told John Ehrlichman he wanted to meet with the three Custom Agents who were responsible for the March 9 seizure of 62 pounds of heroin on the streets of New York and which resulted in the arrests of two French traffickers and began the end of one of the most important narcotic smuggling rings uncovered in recent times. Subsequent seizures and arrests have thus far brought the total to 115 pounds of heroin seized and 11 persons arrested (four in New York City, five in Switzerland, and two in Spain).

Twelve Agents from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs also participated in the seizure.

Does the President wish a Rose Garden Ceremony at which time he could present appropriate citations to these 15 Custom and Narcotics agents?

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

- (5) White House clearance is proceeding on Astronaut William Anders, whom the Vice President has chosen to be Executive Secretary of the National Aeronautics and Space Council.

Since this is one of the President's top nominations in the Space field, would the President care to announce Anders' appointment and introduce him to the press at a Roosevelt

Room ceremony this week? NASA Administrator Thomas Paine could be among those attending with, possibly, Anders' family. He has five children.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

- (6) Ambassador Mosbacher has requested an appointment for presentation of credentials by the Appointed Ambassador of Guinea, Fadiala Keita.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

(7) Foreign Service Institute's Senior Seminar

Secretary "Rogers has asked the President to receive the 24 members, and their wives, of the graduating class of the Foreign Service Institute's Senior Seminar during the period June 9-12.

The Seminar was begun under President Eisenhower in 1959 and is the most advanced program of studies in international relations and foreign policy in the government. President Eisenhower was the commencement speaker for the First Seminar and President Johnson gave out diplomas to the Eighth Seminar in the Rose Garden in 1966.

The Seminar is interdepartmental and includes Foreign Service Officers and Reserve Officers, representatives of all military services and of various civilian agencies. Students are selected on performance, leadership and potential for greater responsibility.

RECOMMENDATION: Henry Kissinger recommends that the President receive this group briefly.

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

- (8) Holmes Alexander, Chairman, Historic Sites Committee, has invited the President to participate in a ceremony dedicating a plaque to Francis Preston Blair, founder and publisher of the Globe, which was the dominant newspaper during the Jackson Administration. The State Department has granted permission to dedicate the plaque on an easel inside Blair House. At a later time, it will be attached to the Blair House fence. May 25 and June 1, both Sundays, have been suggested as possible dates and those attending will be by subscription invitation.

*Monday
10:00 AM
June 9*

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RECOMMENDATION: Herb Klein strongly recommends that the President do this. It would not require formal remarks and it would make a good picture story. All that would be necessary would be for the President to walk across the street to Blair House and make a few informal remarks in connection with the plaque.

Approve _____ Disapprove ✓

(9) Presidential Publicity in Connection with National Safe Boating Week

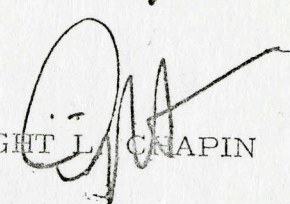
✓ The President has this year proclaimed National Safe Boating Week June 29-July 5. The Coast Guard Auxiliary has for years issued a decal known as the Seal of Safety to those recreational boaters whose boats and equipment meet Auxiliary standards. In order to stimulate interest in safe boating, Willard J. Smith, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, suggests that the Seal of Safety be made and placed aboard any one of the Presidential boats and that a picture be taken for publicity purposes.

✓ In the event this is not possible, as an alternative, Smith suggests a photograph of the President on Mr. Rebozo's boat which recently qualified for the Seal of Safety.

RECOMMENDATION: Colonel Hughes thinks this would give a well-deserved boast for the Coast Guard. He recommends a 5-minute ceremony with Secretary Volpe, Admiral Smith, and a member of their Coast Guard Auxiliary to make the presentation in the President's office just prior to June 29.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

Approve photograph on Mr. Rebozo's boat. NO


DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

11:45
June 26
Thursday

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1969

FOR: Jim Keogh
FROM: Charles Stuart
RE: Commendation to Narcotics and Customs Agents

As you no doubt know, a major heroin ring was broken last month by Customs and Narcotics agents.

Attached is a synopsis of the case and a listing of the agents involved.

As part of our overall war against crime, with particular emphasis on narcotics, the President would like to recognize these individuals.

We are planning a presentation, for TV, of commendation from the President to each agent.

Would you please prepare suitable text for insertion by Sanford Fox on the standard commendation form. (see attached)

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of the President, is located in the lower right quadrant of the page. The signature is stylized and appears to be "R.N." followed by a flourish.

April 16, 1969

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TO: Chuck Stewart
FROM: Jim Keogh

I am attaching the text for
the commendation of the
agents who broke the heroin
ring.

JK:pcs

for distinguished service in the field of law enforcement. His untiring efforts, imagination, and devotion to duty led to the investigation and ultimate breaking of one of the largest and most ingenious narcotic smuggling rings in history. His courage and determination reflect credit on himself and on his agency. He has helped to bring about a major victory in the war against crime and has earned the gratitude and admiration of his countrymen and the enduring gratitude of this republic.

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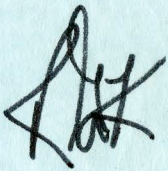
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : The Honorable John D. Ehrlichman
Counsel to the President

DATE: April 5, 1969.

FROM : Mr. Richard G. Kleindienst
Deputy Attorney General



SUBJECT: BNDD Participation with U.S. Customs in the Investigation
of Christian Serge Hysohion, et. al.

In accordance with your request of March 27, 1969, the following is a brief summary of BNDD participation in Case No. C1-68-0416 - Christian Serge Hysohion, et. al. In late July, 1968, the Bureau of Customs requested the assistance of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs in the investigation of several individuals who had attempted to smuggle substantial quantities of heroin into New York City from Europe.

Following seizure of the heroin and the arrest of the participating individuals, an intensive joint investigation ensued both in this country and abroad. At New York the investigation was pursued by a special investigative unit which is staffed by BNDD and Customs agents under the supervision of a BNDD Group Supervisor. The European phase of the investigation was conducted by BNDD agents and a Customs agent stationed in France, in cooperation with Spanish, Swiss and French authorities.

Several leads were developed from a review of past BNDD and Customs cases. This coupled with information provided by cooperating individuals uncovered the existence of a large scale heroin smuggling conspiracy.

A total of 12 BNDD agents participated in various phases of this investigation which resulted in the aggregate seizure of 115 pounds of heroin in early March, 1969, and the arrest of 11 persons, including 4 in New York, 5 in Switzerland, and 2 in Spain.

Dirk Joffe

call for

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
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WASHINGTON

March 27, 1969
Thursday - 10:30 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR
MR. JOHN EHRLICHMAN

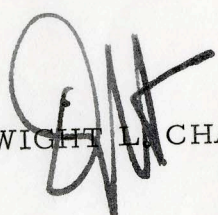
RE: Seizure of Heroin in Smuggling
Case in New York

The men responsible for this seizure
are presently working in Europe. Do
you still recommend that the President
see them?

See them _____

Letter from President _____

Other  _____


DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

MARCH 27, 1969

TO: DICK KLEINDIENST

FROM: JOHN EHRLICHMAN

Herewith is a report requested by us from the Secretary of the Treasury regarding a fine result in March in the crackdown on narcotics.

The report demonstrates the participation of Customs agents but I recall that there were also Narcotics agents involved in this, and we would like to ~~give~~ recognition to both Departments if it is appropriate.

Could you provide us with information about the participation of the Bureau of Narcotics in this particular event?

Enclosures

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AP

3/28/69
11:00 AM

MARCH 27, 1969

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN
FROM: JOHN EHRLICHMAN

You now have the information on the Customs agents who assisted in the capture of the heroin.

I think it advisable to recognize that the Bureau of Narcotics also played a part in this and we should find out whether this was a coordinated inter-Departmental effort.

If it was, then Narcotics Bureau people should also be included in the ceremony.

I am sending a copy of the material which was sent to you over to the Attorney General to determine whether or not Narcotics agents were also involved.

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March 24, 1969
Monday - 10:15 a.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR
MR. JOHN EHRLICHMAN

For scheduling purposes, I need to get the information from the Treasury Department on the New York custom agents whom the President wishes to single out and comment on their capture of a large quantity of narcotics.

Many thanks.

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

DLC:ny

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MARCH 14, 1969

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: JOHN ~~EHRLICHMAN~~

Two New York City customs agents have just made a very effective capture of a large quantity of narcotics.

The President would like to have them in and single them out for commendation.

I am securing information about them from the Treasury Department and will advise you.

3/18/69 -12:30 p.m.

Memo for record

Called Janet Hruska re additional information from Treasury.

Nell Yates

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: Peter Flanigan Ingersoll, John E.
FROM: Wilmot R. Hastings
SUBJECT: US Representative to the UN
Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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January 17, 1970

FOR: JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM: PETER FLANIGAN

Regarding upcoming studies of PACEO, Walter Thayer informed me today that:

1. In a couple of days there will be a memorandum regarding the Justice Department's Strike Forces. Mitchell has been alerted to the memo and its contents, not all of which will be pleasing to him.

2. A memorandum will be forthcoming in a couple of days regarding narcotics. The contents of this will be pleasing to Mitchell. However, there will be a sentence saying that PACEO "questions the wisdom" of taking BNDD from Treasury and putting it in Justice. Further study on this matter will be forthcoming in 30 to 45 days which will probably recommend returning BNDD to Treasury.

A study on Commerce will apparently be forthcoming in 90 days. The thrust of this study will apparently be directed towards creating a Department of Industry and International Trade. As such it would include organizations such as SBA, Ex-Im Bank and CSTR. It would not include scientific agencies such as ESSA or the Maritime Administration.

In 60 days there is expected to be a study on social programs which will be "a blast." Apparently they're very critical of the effect of the way in which the programs have been run.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

An underlying disagreement between Treasury and Justice over who should have primary responsibility for overseas narcotics prevention has reduced the effectiveness of the United States narcotics effort overseas for two years. The Ash Council was asked to examine the issue and to submit a proposed organization which would end the dispute and establish a basis for better cooperation in the future. The Council's report at Tab B presents the following recommendations:

1. Representatives of BNDD should continue to be accredited to represent the United States Government in dealing with foreign law enforcement officials on narcotics questions. Customs should not represent the United States in this area, except when authorized by BNDD.
2. BNDD should be designated the agency to control the narcotics area. Customs should support BNDD's efforts to reduce and eliminate the flow of narcotics into the United States and its intelligence network should be used to assist in the overall effort.
3. Consistent with the recommendations made in this paper, the Attorney General should be designated to pass on disagreements that cannot be resolved by the bureaus concerned.

These recommendations were submitted after many interviews with Customs' and Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs' agents, State Department and Central Intelligence Agency officials, and hearings with Customs Commissioner Ambrose, John Ingersoll of BNDD, and Richard Kleindienst.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1970
Thursday - 1:15 p.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. R. HALDEMAN

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

RE: Friday Morning Filming Session

At the present time, I have a suggestion in that the President do the drop-by at the Washington Technical Institute tomorrow morning.

If the drop-by is not approved, then I suggest that we have a filming session at 10:30 a.m. Roger Ailes would be here to supervise.

The films which could be done are as follows:

1. Job Bank film -- presently set for 12:15 p.m. -- script prepared.
2. ~~Regional Police Executives Conference~~
Welcoming message for 14 regional police chiefs' conference -- sponsored by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. (SEE TAB A)
3. Armed Forces Day film clip. (SEE TAB B)
4. ABC TV feature film on White House mail -- silent footage for two or three minutes. (SEE TAB C)

We would set this filming session for 10:30 a.m. Beginning at 9:30, the President's office would be needed in order to get the cameras set up. It is suggested that the President could work in his EOB Office or small office until 10:30 a.m. At 11:00 a.m., the President will go to the Roosevelt Room to meet with the Executive Committee of the Advertising Council and the cameras can be dismantled at that time.

Keogh is developing scripts for all of these films.

Approve filming session _____ Disapprove _____

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March 30, 1970

Dear Governor Evans: *MELVIN H.*

For some time we have been trying to have appointed an Inter-Agency Committee at the sub-Cabinet level to take a hard look at problems of the Virgin Islands and recommend solutions. I am pleased to advise you that such a Committee has been formed, that it held its first meeting last Friday, and that it comprises representatives of the following:

- Interior
- Treasury-Internal Revenue Service
- Bureau of Customs
- Justice - Criminal Division
- Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- Commerce
- Labor
- Health, Education and Welfare
- Housing and Urban Development
- Transportation
- Office of Economic Opportunity
- Civil Service Commission

The Committee is to complete its work and make its recommendations not later than June 30. As a starter each member has been asked to furnish by April 17 information that can be used to guide the Committee in its further studies, investigations and recommendations.

It is extremely important that we receive, of course, information from your end of the line representing informed, on-the-scene opinion. Would you therefore please furnish us by the April 17 deadline a description of what your Administration feels are the significant current and long range problems of the Virgin Islands. In addition to describing them would you also include:

- a. Assessment of their magnitudes
- b. Appraisal of priorities
- c. Brief description and analysis of background events leading to each problem.

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March 31, 1970

Dear Mr. Ingersoll:

In response to your memorandum to Mr. Egil Krogh, I am happy to enclose a message for Mr. Barber for the Arizona Teachers Day program on April 6, and hope you will be kind enough to transmit it to him.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

James Keogh
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. John E. Ingersoll
Director
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: Msg ltr to Mr. Barber, Chrmn. Concerned Business
Comte.; Arizona.

DEK:mfd

March 31, 1970

Dear Mr. Barber:

President Nixon has learned of the program for the Arizona Teachers Day, April 6. He asked me to send you the enclosed photographed copy of his message on drug education, and to convey his greetings and best wishes to all who will be a part of this endeavor.

Sincerely,

James Keogh
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Barber, *J.R.*
Chairman, Concerned Business
Committee
Phoenix, Arizona

Enclosure: P's Msg. on Drug Education

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EXECUTIVE ORGANIZATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20506

May 6, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bud Krogh

FROM: Andy Rouse
x

The article in the San Antonio Light accurately quotes the testimony I gave before the Subcommittee on Treasury and Executive Office Appropriations.

The quote is a response to some sharp questioning from Congressmen Steed and Conte charging that the Customs Bureau was being impeded in its work by the recommendations of the Council to the President. The statement in the article referring to the impression left (the end of column one and the top of column two) is just totally inaccurate. I have re-read my testimony and have asked others to look it over and nothing I said could be so interpreted. However, some of the comments by Steed and Conte might have been so interpreted.

I presume you have heard nothing more on this article and that we can put the matter on the shelf.

Attachment

(P.S. Incidentally, the next time you have potentially unpleasant things to send me, you can send them to my Mother or Father inasmuch as you persist in sending communications to: "Any" Rouse.)

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO:

The President

FROM:

John Ehrlichman

SUBJECT:

Franco-American Vacations Talks

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

11534

ESTABLISHING THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON
ORGANIZED CRIME

WHEREAS organized crime is a problem of national scope affecting numerous cities and states;

WHEREAS the problem of organized crime presents the Nation with a major challenge calling for coordinated Federal law enforcement efforts of maximum effectiveness;

WHEREAS it is necessary to formulate a national strategy for the elimination of organized crime:

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

There is hereby created a National Council on Organized Crime which shall be composed of the Attorney General, who shall be Chairman; the Secretary of the Treasury; the Secretary of Labor; the Postmaster General; the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission; the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; the Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division; the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations; the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; the Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration; the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Director of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs; the Director of the United States Secret Service; the Commissioner of Customs; the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization; the Commissioner of Internal Revenue; the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service; and the Chief of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice. It shall be the responsibility of the Council to formulate a national strategy for the elimination of organized crime. The Council shall meet at the call of the Attorney General.

Richard Nixon

THE WHITE HOUSE,

June 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

MR. JOHN E. INGERSOLL, Director
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

The President asked that all who so graciously participated in the June 4, 1970 Signing Ceremony creating the National Council on Organized Crime be sent a copy of the Executive Order and a photograph recording the event.

Egil Krogh, Jr.
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Honorable John N. Mitchell
Attorney General

In my directive of February 5, 1970, I approved the recommendations of the Advisory Council on Executive Organization outlining responsibility for dealing with the international traffic in narcotics.

Pursuant to my directive, the Attorney General has submitted the attached proposed guidelines to implement the recommendations of the Advisory Council on Executive Organization. It is my conviction that these guidelines provide a basis for a clearly directed effort to curtail the traffic in narcotics, marijuana and dangerous drugs.

I have reviewed these guidelines and approve them for immediate implementation.

RICHARD NIXON

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JULY 1, 1970

TELEPHONE CALL

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JOHN INGERSOLL, DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND
DANGEROUS DRUGS

RECOMMENDED BY

JOHN EHRLICHMAN

PURPOSE

To express your appreciation for the fine efforts of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs on weekend of June 20 in which more than 130 persons were arrested in 10 cities.

Retail value of the drugs seized in the raid, and during the six months of investigation which preceded it, was estimated at almost \$9 million.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR BUD KROGH

From: Ken BeLieu *Ken*

I have sent a letter to Senator Bob Dole^x, as attached,
on the subject of Mr.^x Peeke. Have also talked to him
on the phone.
C.M.

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July 27, 1970

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FROM: BOB NIEMANN

RE: BNDD -- Bureau of Customs Dispute re
X "Smuggling" (see attached memo)

Bud Krogh says not to worry about this. BNDD and BOC got together with Bud on Saturday, July 18th, and hashed out a solution. BNDD and BOC will try out the solution in the field for six months and then get together to assess the results. At any rate, the problem will not be back until 1971.

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SEC. 701(a) * * *

(b) Except as provided ~~for~~ in subsection (c), nothing in this Act shall derogate from the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury under the Customs and related laws and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act or elsewhere the Secretary of the Treasury shall have full authority to take all necessary actions including, but not limited to investigation, surveillance, seizure, detention, and arrest, relating to smuggling, any attempt to smuggle, or any conspiracy to smuggle. For the purposes of this section and of the Act of August 7, 1939, ch. 566, paragraph 2, 53 Stat. 1263, as amended (31 U.S.C. 529c), smuggling, attempts to smuggle and conspiracy to smuggle, specifically include acts preparatory and subsequent to the actual or attempted entry or introduction of any merchandise into the United States.

(c) For the purposes of violations of law involving the smuggling of a controlled dangerous substance, as defined in this Act, "smuggling" shall mean the actual passage of undeclared merchandise through the customs lines and shall not include preparatory acts prior to bringing the merchandise within the boundaries of the United States

and shall not include smuggling violations not terminated at ports or borders of the United States, except that the Attorney General or his delegate is authorized to declare that "smuggling" as defined in subsection (b) shall be applicable with respect to controlled dangerous substances upon determining that enforcement of the laws of the United States warrants such action.

October 26, 1970

TO: Recording Section
White House Communications Agency
Room 85, EOB

FROM: J. Bruce Whelihan

Please make a copy of the President's remarks at the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs as soon as possible after the event. Call Mr. Robert Stevenson at Justice (739-2007) as soon as finished. He will arrange for pick up.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Mr. John E. Ingersoll
Director
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous
Drugs
1405 Eye Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 27, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN E. INGERSOLL

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS TO
GRADUATION EXERCISE OF TEN-WEEK
TRAINING SCHOOL

In your absence, I discussed this proposal with Perry Rivkind,
Assistant Director for Training.

I indicated that if the President were to sign the drug bill at BNDD, it would be unlikely that he would want to make the address to the first graduating class in December. However, I suggested that Perry contact the Vice President's office with the same offer. I would be happy to encourage the Vice President to make this address as I would like to highlight the success with which the program has been mounted.

I think the signing ceremony went exceptionally well this morning and the efforts of the BNDD personnel to make it a good ceremony were terrific.



Egil Krogh, Jr.

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November 5, 1970

Dear Jack:

I want to express my personal thanks for the way in which you have contributed to the success of the last CCMS plenary meeting in Brussels. From all reports it was a very worthwhile meeting, and I think in no small part due to your own efforts. Everyone did a very fine job and can take great satisfaction with the progress that has been made.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Moynihan
Counsellor to the President

Mr. John E. Ingersoll
Director, Bureau of Narcotics and
Dangerous Drugs
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20537

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John E. Ingersoll, Director
Michael Sonnenreich, General Counsel
Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs

December 17, 1970

Donald E. Santarelli
Associate Deputy Attorney General

Marijuana Law Review Article

For your attention: October 1970, Virginia
Law Review Article, "The Forbidden Fruit and the
Tree of Knowledge: an inquiry into the legal
history of American Marijuana Prohibition . . .
Richard J. ^XBonnie and Charles H. ^XWhitebread II.

cc: Mr. Egil Krogh

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