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WEEKLY REPORT NO. 21 (4-9-76 THRU 4-15-76)

1. SUMMARY

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IS PREPARING TO CONCLUDE THEIR INTENSIFIED ERADICATION PROGRAM. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 546 OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD. A TOTAL OF 19,722 FIELDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED WHICH REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 5 TONS 110 KILOGRAMS OF HEROIN TAKEN OFF THE MARKET SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMPAIGN.
END SUMMARY.

2. ERADICATION

(A) STATISTICAL SUMMARY

ZONE I-STATES OF SONORA, SINALOA, DURANGO AND CHIHUAHUA.

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OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES

FIELDS DESTROYED-519
SQ METERS DESTROYED- 834,309
PLANTS DESTROYED-22,677,800
HECTARES-83.4
OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED MANUALLY
FIELDS DESTROYED-27
SQ METERS DESTROYED-161,060
PLANTS DESTROYED-4,778,395
HECTARES-16.1
MARIHUANA FIELDS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
FIELDS DESTROYED-3
SQ METERS DESTROYED-4,200
PLANTS DESTROYED-99,000
HECTARES-.42
MARIHUANA FIELDS DESTROYED MANUALLY
FIELDS DESTROYED-27
SQ METERS DESTROYED-130,375
PLANTS DESTROYED-3,114,850
HECTARES-13
ZONE II - STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT, COLIMA, ZACATECAS
AND MICHOACAN. NO ERADICATION.
ZONE III-STATES OF GUERRERO, MORELOS & OAXACA.
NO ERADICATION.
(B) CUMULATIVE TOTALS (ALL THREE ZONES)
OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
FIELDS DESTROYED-15,973
SQ METERS DESTROYED-39,133,770
HECTARES-3,913.4
OPIUM FIELDS DESTROYED MANUALLY
FIELDS DESTROYED-3,749
SQ METERS DESTROYED - 11,970,810
PLANTS DESTROYED-158,292,252
HECTARES-1,197.1
MARIHUANA FIELDS DESTROYED BY HERBICIDES
FIELDS DESTROYED-1,241
SQ METERS DESTROYED-3,837,758
HECTARES-383.8
MARIHUANA FIELDS DESTROYED MANUALLY
FIELDS DESTROYED-1,639
SQ METERS DESTROYED -4,975,072
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PLANTS DESTROYED-113,026,962
HECTARES-497.5

(C) PERSONNEL DEPLOYMENT
SAME AS LAST REPORT.

E. AVIATION OPERATIONS
REPORTING PERIOD: AP. 8 TO AP. 17

1. AG AIRCRAFT HOURS FLOWN AND AVAILABILITY
A. MODEL 212: 169:6 HRS/ MINS

AVAILABILITY 68.7 PERCENT
B. MODEL 206-B 40 HRS/MINS
AVAILABILITY: 65.6HPERCENT
C. CESSNA 185: 51:18 HRS/ MINS
AVAILABILITY: 100 PERCENT
D. AERO COMMANDERS: 40:30 HRS/MINS
AVAILABILITY 66 PERCENT
E. PORTER STOL: 0
AVAILABILITY: 100 PERCENT
F. CESSNA CITATION: 18.36 HRS/MINS
AVAILABILITY: 100 PERCENT
TOTAL HOURS FLOWN BY AG AIRCRAFT: 319.30 HRS/MINS
SOME OF THE SPRAY RIGS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM 212S AND
206-BS FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WHILE AIRCRAFT REMAINS
IN UP STATUS; THEREFORE, SPRAY TIMES COULD NOT BE ACCURATELY
REPORTED.

2. MAINTENANCE:
BHC PRODUCTION CONTROL TEHCNICIAN WOODS HAS NOT
COMPLETED THE DAMAGE SURVEY REPORT AND COST ESTIMATES
ON CRASHED MODEL 212 XC-BET. THE BEST ESTIMATE AVAIL-
ABLE IS APPROXIMATELY U.S. DOLS. 350,000 WHICH INCLUDES
PARTS AND LABOR.

3. ONTRAC II TRAINING:
THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF COMMUNICATIONS COMPONENTS
CORPORATION(CCC) TECHNICIANS MAY REQUIRE POSTPONEMENT
DUE TO SENIOR STAFF MEMBER SOLIS' CONFLICTING SCHEDULE.

4. EVERGREEN HELICOPTERS INCORPORATED(EHI) REPRESENTA-
TIVE ARRIVED ON 15 APRIL TO NEGOTIATE EXTENSION OF EHI
CONTRACT WITH GOM/AG. EHI REP BRACE INFORMED MISSION REPS
THAT ALL OF THE PERTINENT POINTS IN THE AMENDMENTS TO THE EHI
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CONTRACT WERE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED WITH AIG/GC
FINK. SOLIS DECIDED GOM/AG WOULD AMEND CONTRACT TERMS TO
COVER MCSHANE EFFECTIVE 15 APRIL (MCSHANE'S ARRIVAL DATE
IN MEXICO) AND WOULD ALSO SIGN A SECOND AMENDMENT EX-
TENDING THE EHI CONTRACT FOR ONE YEAR FOR ANY OTHER PER-
SONNEL SERVICES REQUIRED BY AG OFFICE.

F. MOPSS AND OTHER DIRECTION SYSTEMS: NO REPORT AVAILABLE DUE
TO ABSENCE OF U.S. CONTRACT MOPSS TEHCNICIAN DURING THE PERIOD
COVERED.

G. COMMUNICATIONS:
NO SIGNIFICANT EVENTS TO REPORT DUE TO THE
CESSATION OF TELECOM ACTIVITIES DURING THE RELIGIOUS
HOLIDAY PERIOD.

H. HERBICIDES:
RESIDUAL SPRAYING OPERATIONS CONTINUE IN THE

ZONE AREA BUT WITH A DIMINUTION OF HUMAN AND
EQUIPMENT RESOURCES.

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3. INTERDICTION

(A) ZONE I - STATES OF SONORA, SINALOA, DURANGO & CHIHUAHUA.

7 KILOGRAMS 656 GRAMS HEROIN

2 KILOGRAMS 055 GRAMS COCAINE

1,250 DOSAGE UNITS OF BENZEDRINE

3 TONS 113 KPLOGRAMS 363 GRAMS MARIHUANA

120 KILOGRAMS 250 GRAMS MARIHUANA SEED

1 HEROIN CONVERSION LABORATORY

7 AUTOMOBILES

2 STATION WAGONS

1 AIRCRAFT

62 DEFENDANTS(4 AMERICANS)

29 WEAPONS

11 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

2 LITERS ACETONE

1 PUMP
ZONE II - STATES OF JALISCO, NAYARIT, COLIMA, ZACATECAS
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AND MICHOACAN.
2,350 GRAMS OF MARIHUANA
3 VEHICLES
14 DEFENDANTS
24 WEAPONS
2,343 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION
ZONE III - STATES OF GUERRERO, MORELOS & OAXACA.
1 GRAM COCAINE
1 KILOGRAM MARIHUANA
5 DEFENDANTS (4 AMERICANS)
13 WEAPONS
US\$1,200 DOLLARS
(B) TOTAL CUMULATIVE INTERDICTION FIGURES (ALL THREE ZONES)
105 KILOGRAMS 874 GRAMS HEROIN
218 KILOGRAMS 848 GRAMS OPIUM GUM
23 KILOGRAMS 677 GRAMS OPIUM POPPY SEED
2 OPIUM PRESSES
220 GRAMS MORPHINE BASE
12 CONVERSION LABORATORIES
24 KILOGRAMS 234 GRAMS COCAINE
4,040,000 DOSAGE UNITS MINI-BENNIES
23 GRAMS BENZEDRINE
123,750 DOSAGE UNITS BENZEDRINE TABLETS
5 DOSAGE UNITS LSD
30 DOSAGE UNITS DEXEDRINE
442 DOSAGE UNITS OTHER ASSORTED DANGEROUS DRUGS
6 PILL PRESSES
1 KILOGRAM 360 GRAMS PEYOTE
185 DOSAGE UNITS AMPHETAMINES
3,630 DOSAGE UNITS MANDRAX PILLS
600 KILOGRAMS SECOBARBITOL
15,500,000 DOSAGE UNITS SECOBARBITOL
15,000,000 EMPTY CAPSULES
11 KILOGRAMS ADDITIVES FOR PILLS
1 SECOBARBITOL FACTORY
6 KILOGRAMS 31 GRAMS HASHISH
21 LITERS HASHISH OIL
201 TONS 935 KILOGRAMS 592 GRAMS MARIHUANA
473 KILOGRAMS 140 GRAMS MARIHUANA SEED
12 MARIHUANA PRESSES
30 GRAMS HALLUCINOGENIC MUSHROOMS
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5 VESSELS
220 AUTOMOBILES
16 STATION WAGONS
7 CAMPERS
35 TRUCKS
4 TRAILER TRUCKS
31 AIRCRAFT
1,459 DEFENDANTS
37 PAIR HANDCUFFS
760 WEAPONS
201,788 ROUNDS OF AMMO
25 AR-15 CLIPS
388 STICKS OF DYNAMITE
5-200 LITERS OF AVIATION FUEL
10,800 METERS OF IRRIGATION HOSE
5 PUMPS
5.5 LITERS ACETONE
1 CARTON PLASTIC BAGS
2 ROLLS PLASTIC BAGS
12 HYDRAULIC JACKS
23 BEASTS OF BURDEN
15,500 COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS
71,400 U.S. DOLLARS
(B) USE OF INTERDICTION VEHICLES
SAME AS LAST REPORT.
(C) MISSION ANALYSIS OF TRENDS
SAME AS LAST REPORT.

4. COMMENTS

THE CULIACAN OPERATIONS CENTER REPORTS THAT THEIR WORK IS ALMOST FINISHED. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 1,000 FIELDS REMAIN TO BE DESTROYED. DEA RECON MISSIONS SUBSTANTIATES THIS ESTIMATE. THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LAST CONCENTRATION OF OPIUM FIELDS CAN BE CONDUCTED DURING THE COMING WEEK. THERE WILL BE, OF COURSE, SOME ISOLATED OPIUM FIELDS WHICH WILL BE THE INTEREST OF A MOP-UP OPERATION DURING THE NEXT THREE WEEKS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS ERADICATION CAMPAIGN SERIOUSLY HURT THE OPIUM GROWING FARMERS AND AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, A FOLLOW-UP CAMPAIGN DURING THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER THRU NOVEMBER WILL DEFINITELY HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF MEXICAN BROWN HEROIN IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH THE MEXICAN AGENTS AND PILOTS WILL CONCLUDE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEIR OPERATIONS DURING THE END OF APRIL, THIS ACTIVITY WILL ONLY BE CURTAILED FOR ABOUT A MONTH AND NEW PERSONNEL WILL RETURN TO THE CULIACAN OPERATIONS CENTER TO BEGIN THE MARIHUANA ERADICATION CAMPAIGN. SOME OPIUM FIELDS WILL BE LOCATED DURING THIS TIME AND DESTROYED. BECAUSE OF THIS YEAR ROUND ACTIVITY, DEA WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE ERADICATION OF OPIUM AS WELL

AS MARIHUANA, BUT WILL PHYSICALLY PARTICIPATE ONLY DURING
THE INTENSIFIED GROWING AND HARVESTING PERIODS.
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