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TO ALL DOMESTIC REGIONAL DIRECTORS
FROM: JOHN R. ENRIGHT, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS
SUBJ: SUMMARY OF DANGEROUS DRUG TRAFFIC FROM MEXICO INTO
THE UNITED STATES

THE OCCURRENCE OF AMPHETAMINES APPEARING IN THE DOMESTIC
ILLICIT TRAFFIC, WHICH APPARENTLY ORIGINATED IN MEXICO HAS
BEEN OCCURRING AT A CONSTANT LEVEL OVER A LONG PERIOD. IT
IS REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT THE DIVERSION AND SNUGLING
OF AMPHETAMINES FROM MEXICO WILL INCREASE DUE TO THE MOVING
OF AMPHETAMINES TO SCHEDULE II. THIS CHANGE OF SCHEDULE
WITH THE CORRESPONDING RESTRICTIONS ON DOMESTIC AVAILABILITY,
AND THE DEMAND FOR AMPHETAMINES IN THE ILLICIT TRAFFIC WILL
BE REFLECTED IN THE INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE AMPHETAMINE
DIVERSION AND SNUGLING FROM MEXICO.

INFORMATION GATHERED TO DATE SHOWS THIS PROBLEM EMANATING
FROM THREE SOURCES WHICH, THOUGH INDEPENDENT, COMPLIMENT
EACH OTHER IN CREATING THE ABUSE SITUATION. BRIEFLY THESE
SOURCES ARE: