



# Briefing to NDIA SO/LIC Symposium



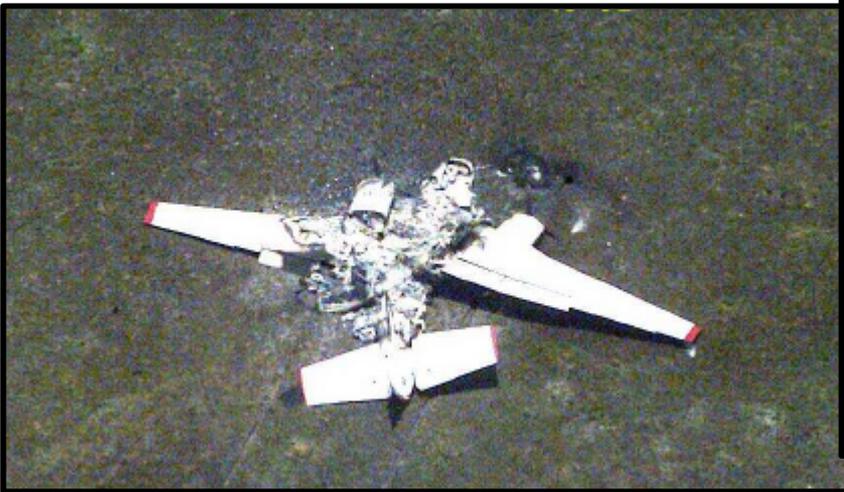
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# Outline

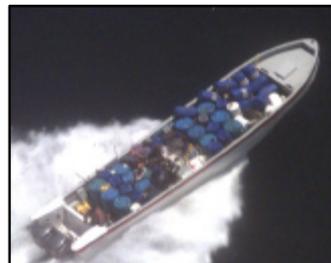


- The Threat
- Organization
- Resources
- Results





# The Threat

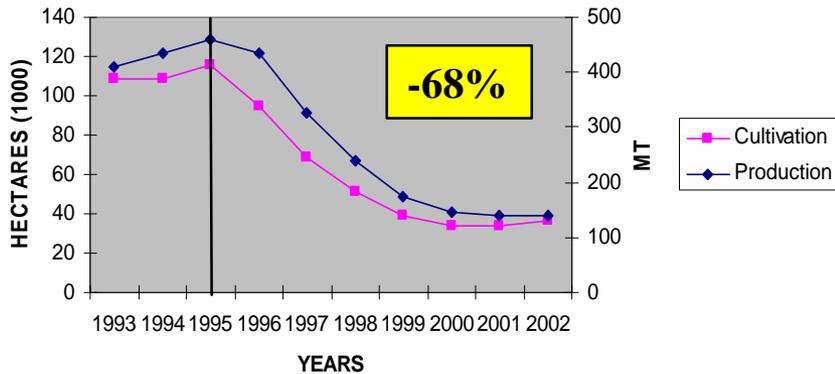




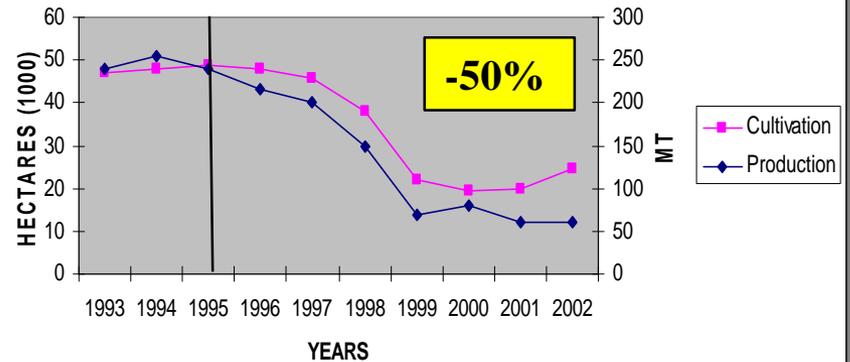
# Cultivation/Production History

## Cultivation Changes Since 1995

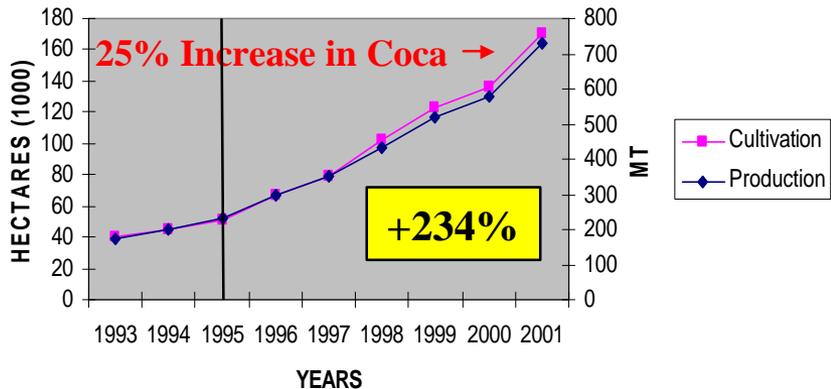
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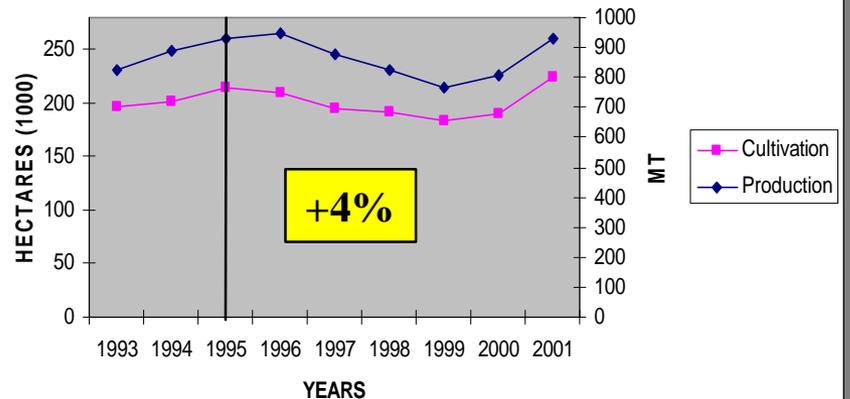
### Bolivia



### Colombia



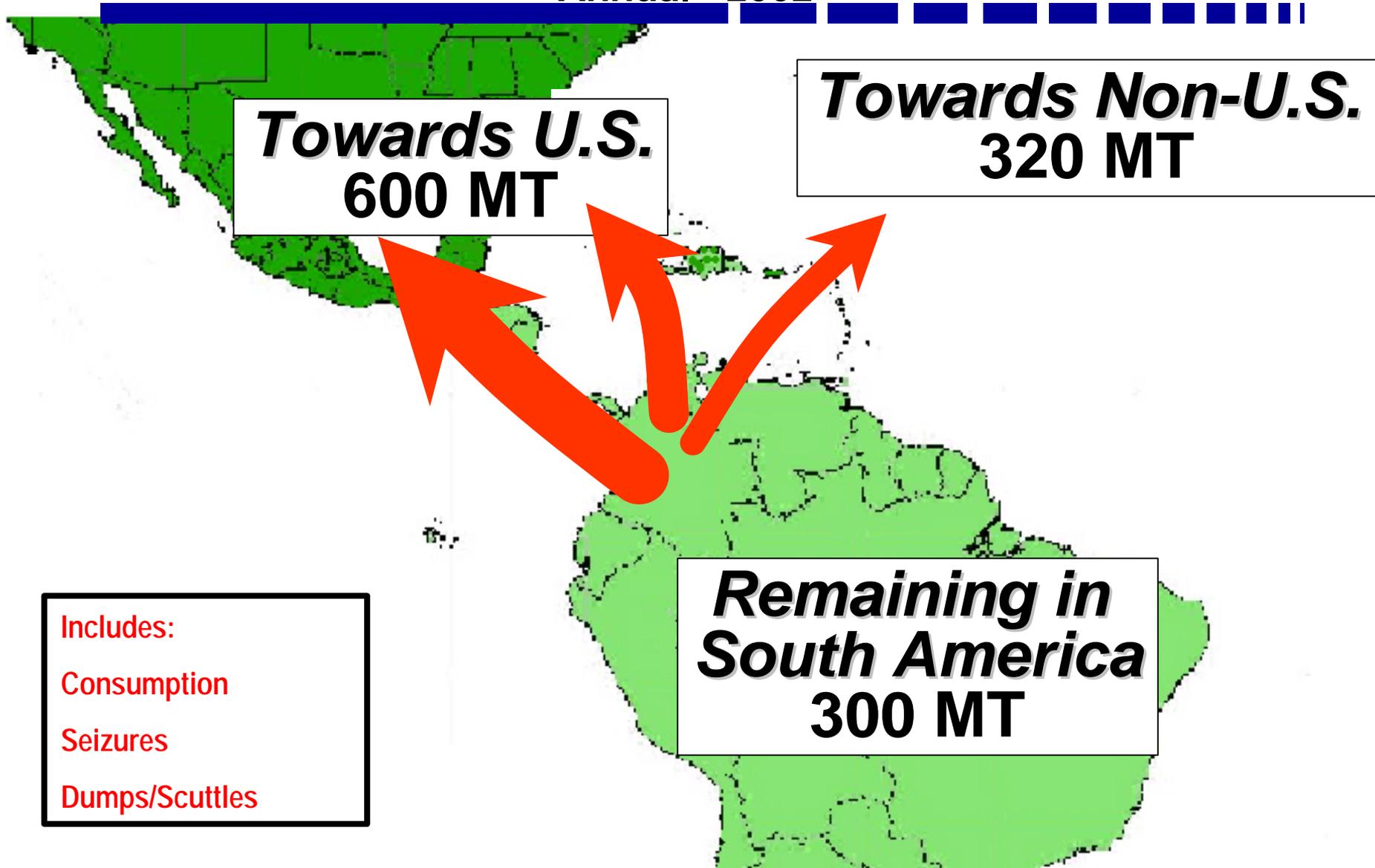
### Totals





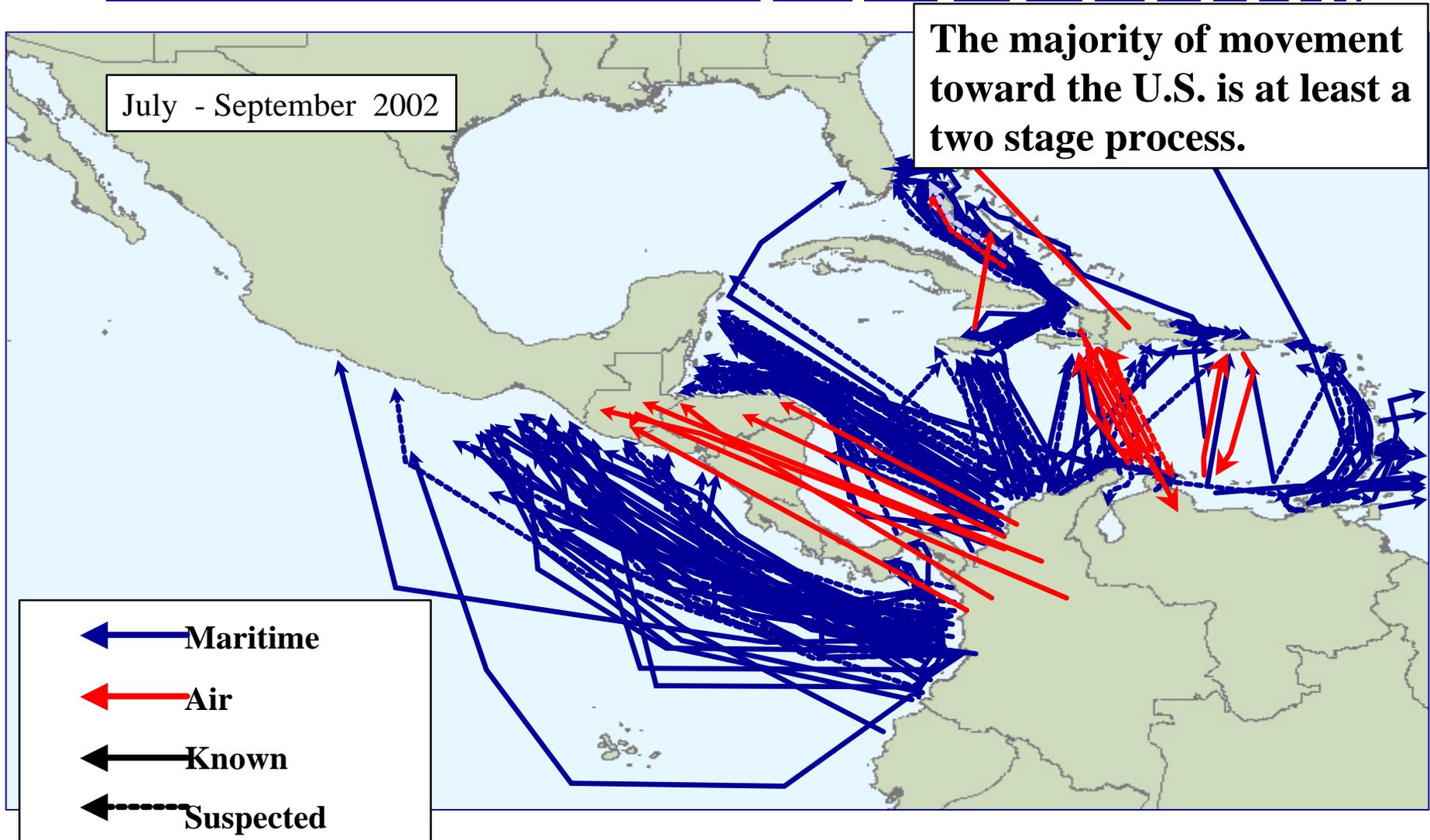
# Cocaine Production & Flow

Annual - 2002



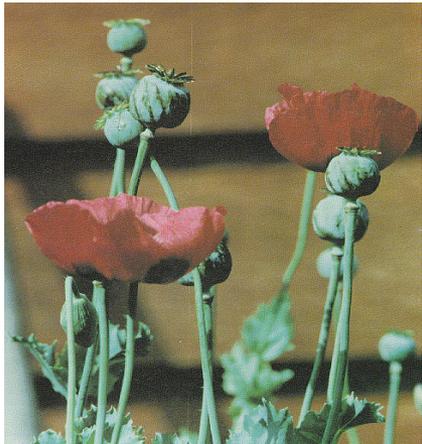


# Air and Maritime Events - 3 Month Period

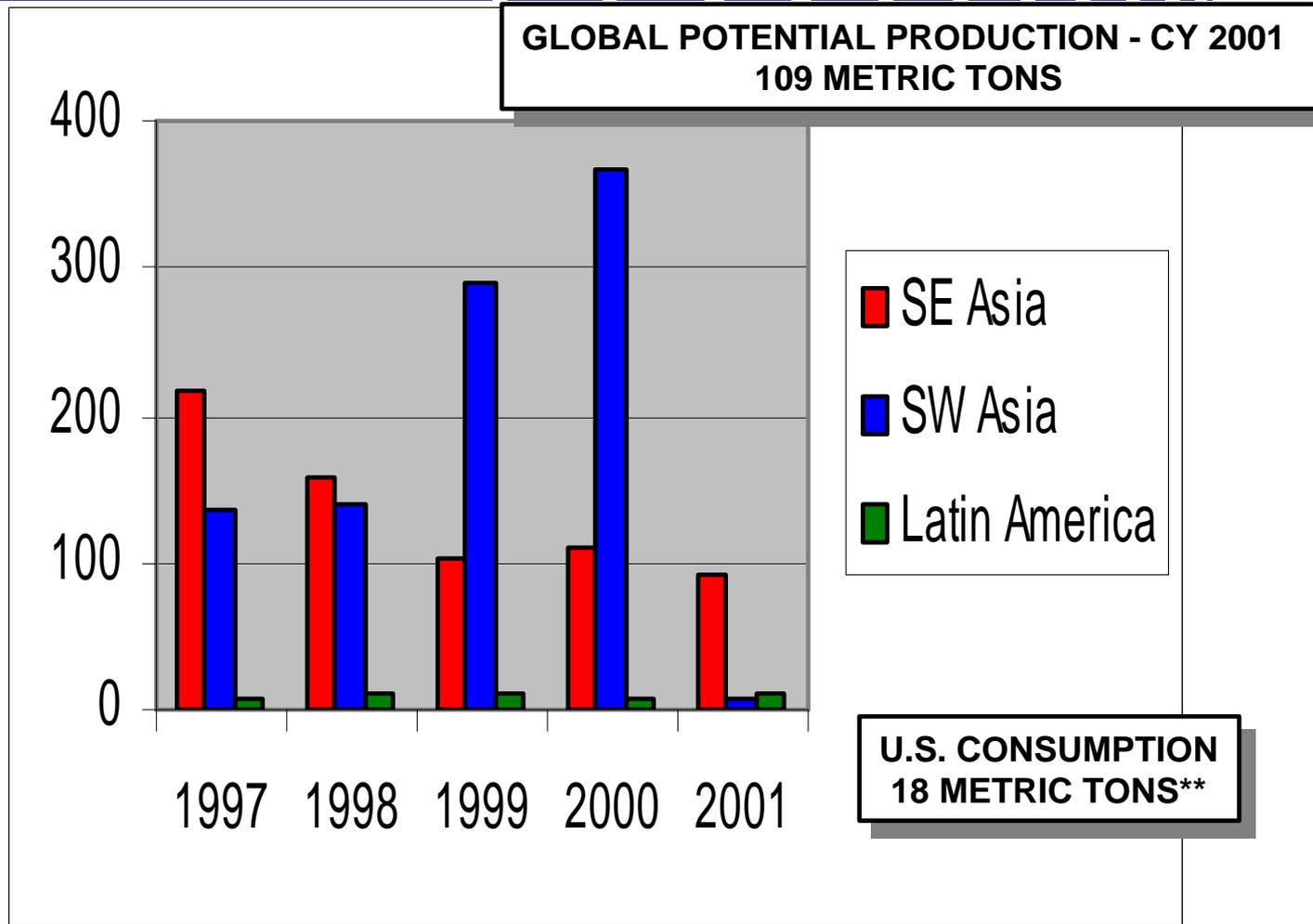




# Global Potential Heroin Production



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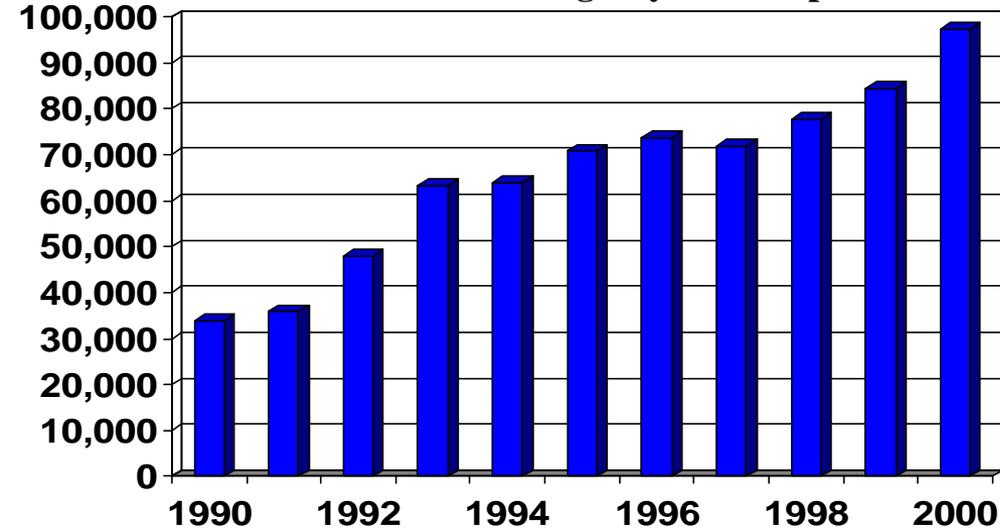


\*Source: CNC \*\* 2000 Interagency Estimate

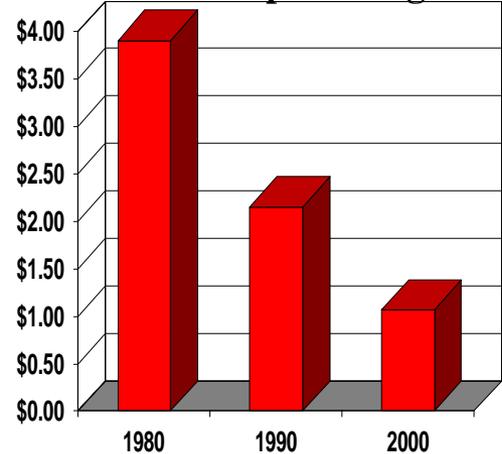


# Heroin Threat to U.S.

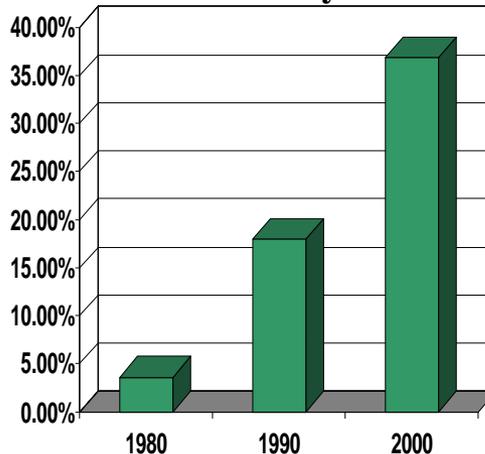
Heroin-Related Emergency Room Episodes



Retail Price per Milligram



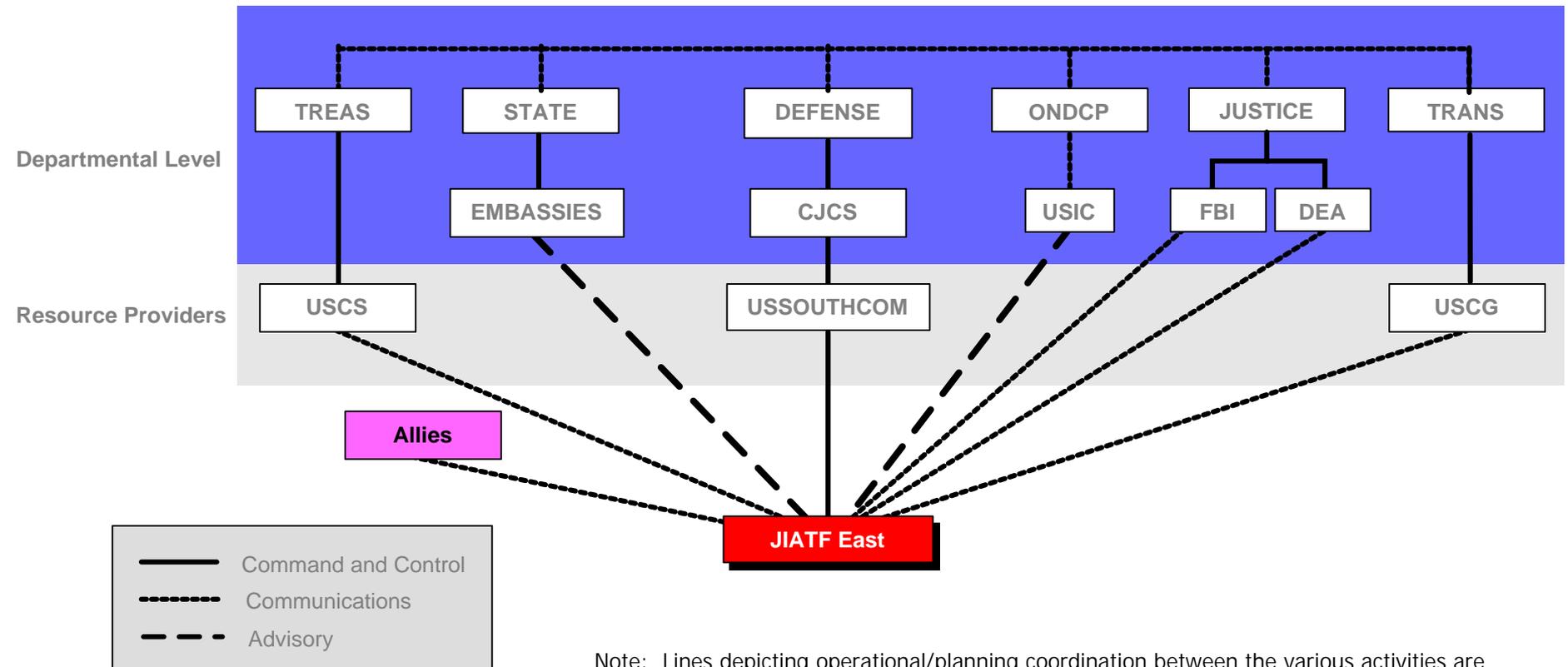
Purity



- Threat is **Significant!**
- Increasing Abuse in U.S.
- Smuggling Hard to Detect
- Available
- Cheap
- High Purity
- Once Associated Health and Social Stigmas - N/A
- Higher Profit Than for Cocaine



# National Interdiction Command & Control Structure





# Mission Statement

**Joint Interagency Task Force East conducts counterdrug detection, monitoring, and handoff of suspected trafficking events; fuses information, coordinates operations; promotes security cooperation, and supports country team and participating nation initiatives in order to achieve an effective international counterdrug effort.**



# JIATF East's Integrated Team

## A Combined, Joint, Interagency Team



Royal Navy / HMC&E



Royal Netherlands Navy



French Gendarmerie

Services



Argentinean AF



Brazilian LEA



Colombian AF & Navy



Ecuadorian AF



Peruvian AF



Venezuelan AF



Army



Navy



Air Force



Marine Corps



Coast Guard



Customs Service



DEA



FBI

Law Enforcement Agencies

Intelligence Agencies



LNOs are Critical to the Synchronization of Regional Ops

Robust U.S. Interagency Presence in JIATF Command Structure.

Examples:

- JIATF East Director (USCG)
- Dep J2 (DEA)
- Dep J3 (USCS)
- Multiple Interagency Intel Analysts

Proposed:

Jamaica

Dom Rep

Mexico

Colombia National Police

Supporting AOR-wide:

➤ Intel Fusion

➤ Planning

➤ Operations



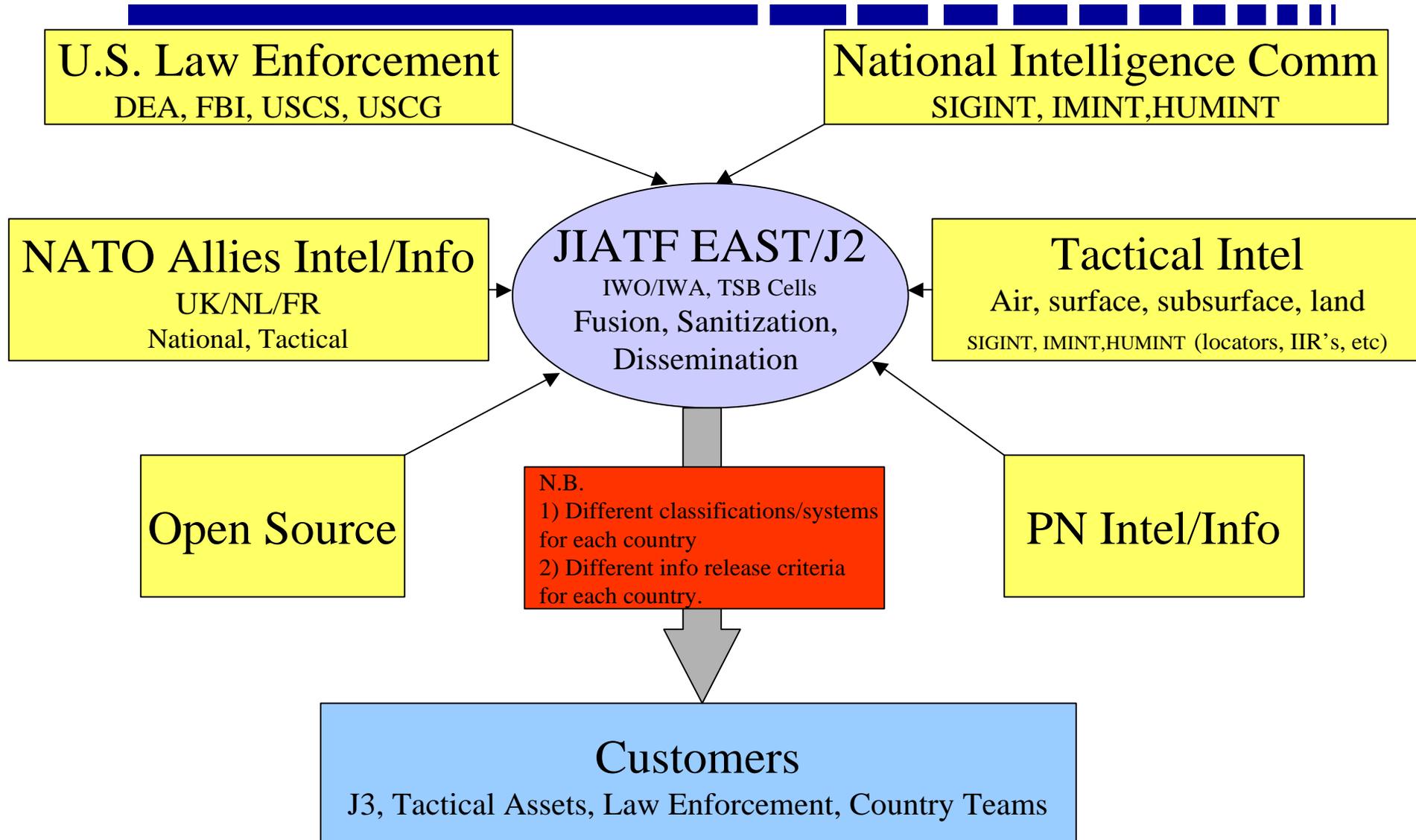
# Core Competencies

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- **Intelligence Fusion**
- **Command and Control**
- **Planning and Coordination**
- **Communication and Computers**



# Intelligence Fusion





# Command and Control (C<sup>2</sup>)

## Theater Wide, 24 x 7 C<sup>2</sup>

- Interagency & International air / surface assets
- Direct reconnaissance, surveillance, detection, & long range / high endurance monitoring assets
- Target: non-cooperative air, land, & sea ranging from 2 sq meters to 500+ foot ships in a 29 M sq mile AOR



- Fully integrated interagency staff and watch
- Ops & intel co-located in C<sup>2</sup> Center
- Standard Operating Procedures for interagency and allied assets
- Augment Host Nation Operation Centers during named CD operations



# Planning and Coordination

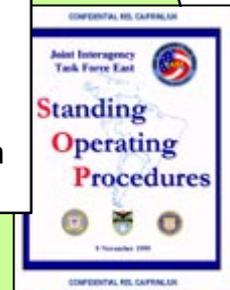
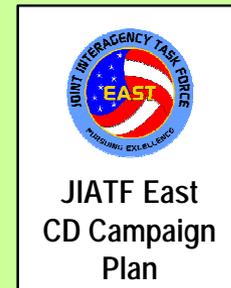
## Essential CD Planning Support Tasks

- Conduct Regional CD planning, coordination, integration and synchronization
- Provide CD planning assistance to Country Teams and US and PN LEAs
- Coordinate and integrate IA & International CD efforts
- Support planning and coordination of CD activities of PN CD Forces
- Foster bilateral and multilateral cooperation

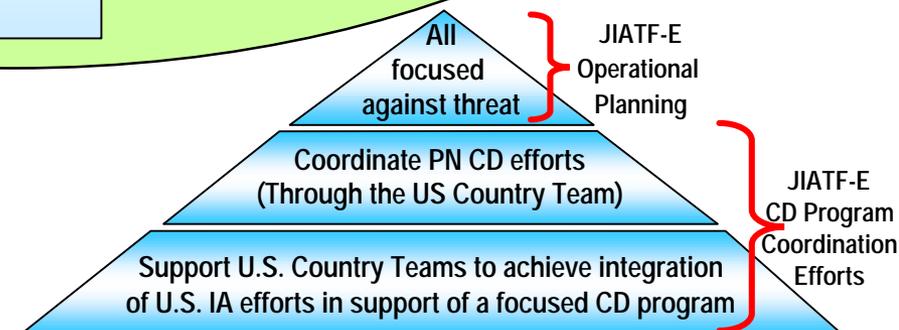
## Semi Annual CD Planning Conferences

- Coordinate, integrate, and focus regional IA CD efforts
- Coordinate, integrate, and focus country team CD efforts
- Attendees: IA, Allies, U.S. Country Teams (up to DCM), and force providers

**Plan, coordinate, & synchronize  
over 40 CD operations a year**



- Common vision
- Common mission
- Common purpose

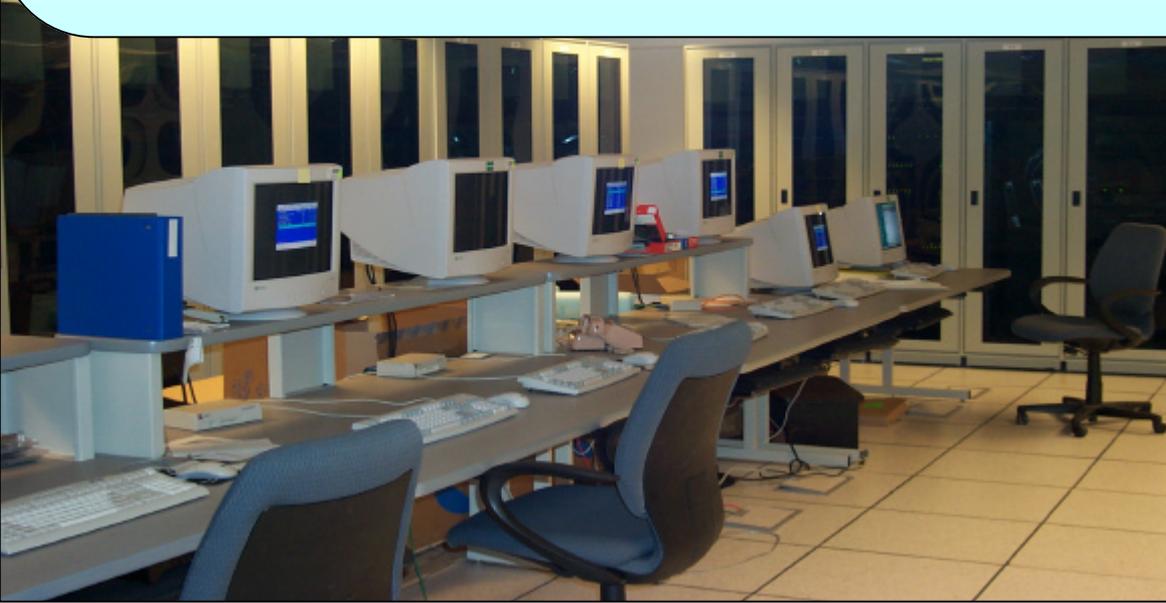
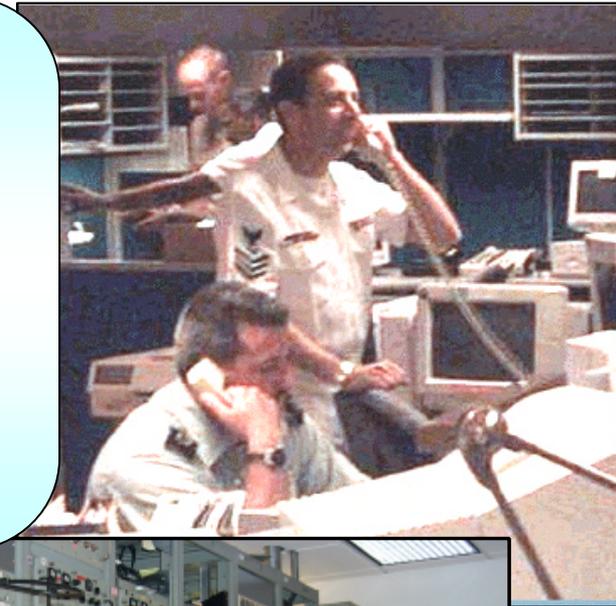




# Communications & Computers

## Intel Connectivity

- Robust downlinks
- National & tactical sources
- Direct connectivity with national intelligence community
- Sophisticated exploitation tools
- Interagency dissemination

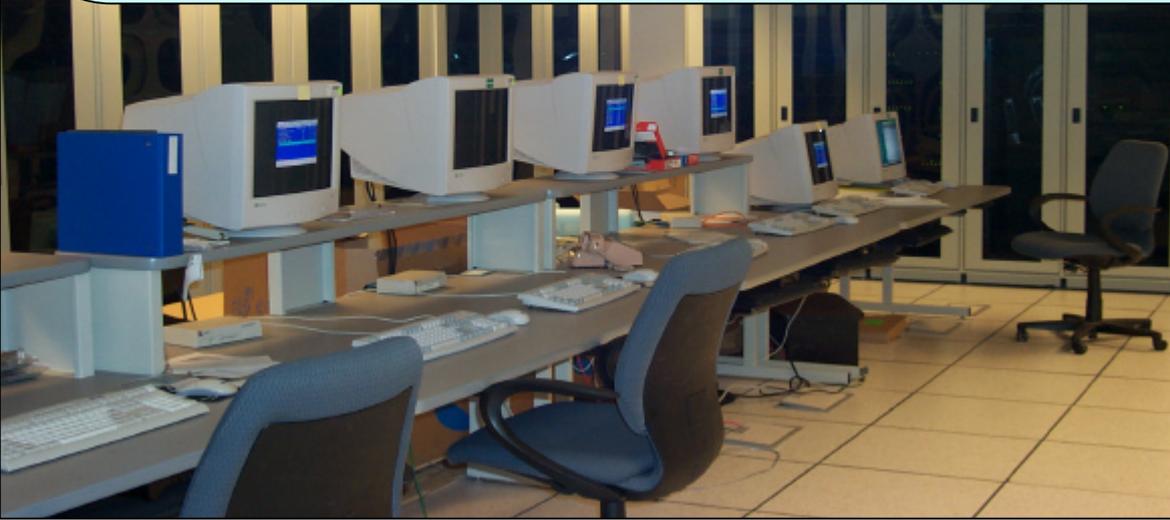




# Communications & Computers

## C4I Capabilities

- **Diverse, real-time & near real-time Radar feeds: Relocatable Over The Horizon Radar, Ground Based Radar, Aerostat, LINK (Ship, P-3, E-2), Federal Aviation Administration**
- **Secure, reliable voice across AOR**
- **Robust Comms (JWICS / SIPR / NIPR / Messaging)**

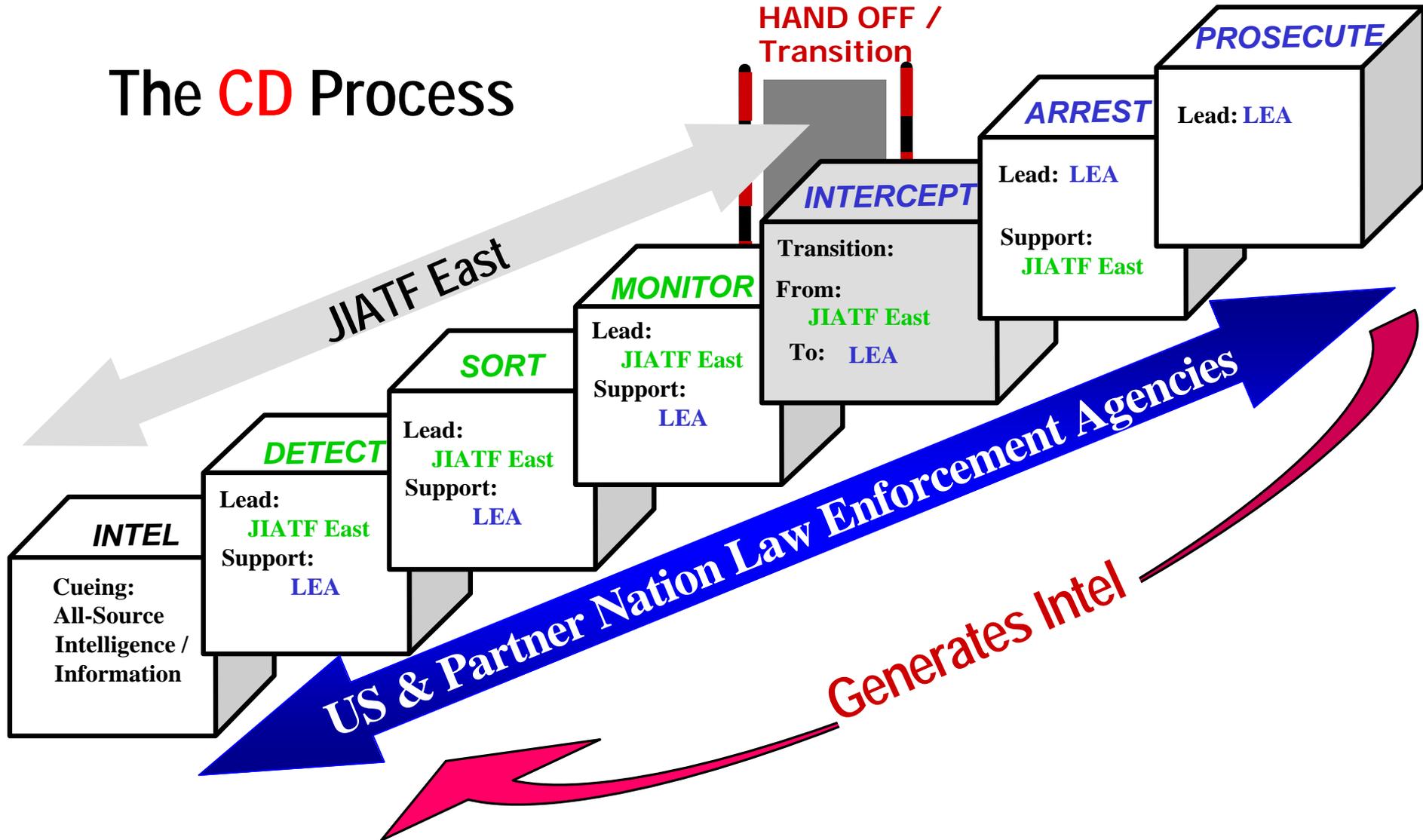




# Interdiction & Investigation

Working Together

## The CD Process





# Counterdrug Surface Assets

## Deep Water Assets



**USN Frigate**



**USN Destroyer**



**USN Cruiser**



**USCG High  
Endurance Cutter**



**USCG Medium  
Endurance Cutter**

## Allied Partners



**Colombian Frigate**



**Dutch Frigate**



**French Frigate**



**British Frigate**



**British Resupply**



# Counterdrug Air Assets

## Airborne Early Warning



**USAF E-3**



**USCS P-3 AEW**



**USN E-2**

## Tracker Aircraft



**USCS Citation**



**USCS/USN P-3 Long Range**



**USCG HU-25**

## Maritime Patrol Aircraft



**USN P-3**



**NL P-3**



**UK NIMROD**



**USCG C-130**



# JIATF East Supported Seizures

