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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBJECT: Colombian Drug Traffic

The President noted a recent intelligence item which stated that shipments of cocaine from Colombia to the U. S. may total as much as 2,000 kilograms a month. The item went on to say that the U. S. Embassy in Bogota calculates that the illicit Colombian drug industry earns more than half a billion dollars annually.

In response to this item, the President stated that we should raise this officially and strongly with the Colombian Government.

A copy of this memorandum is being forwarded to Peter Bourne who the President would like to be involved in this matter.

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Zbigniew Brzezinski

cc: Peter Bourne

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