



U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

Administration

The Nexus Between Drugs and Terrorism



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Drug Enforcement Administration

- ❖ Single mission agency – enforce U.S. controlled substances laws and regulations
- ❖ Relatively small Federal agency
 - 2009 Budget ~ \$2.6 billion
 - 10,784 employees (5,233 Special Agents)

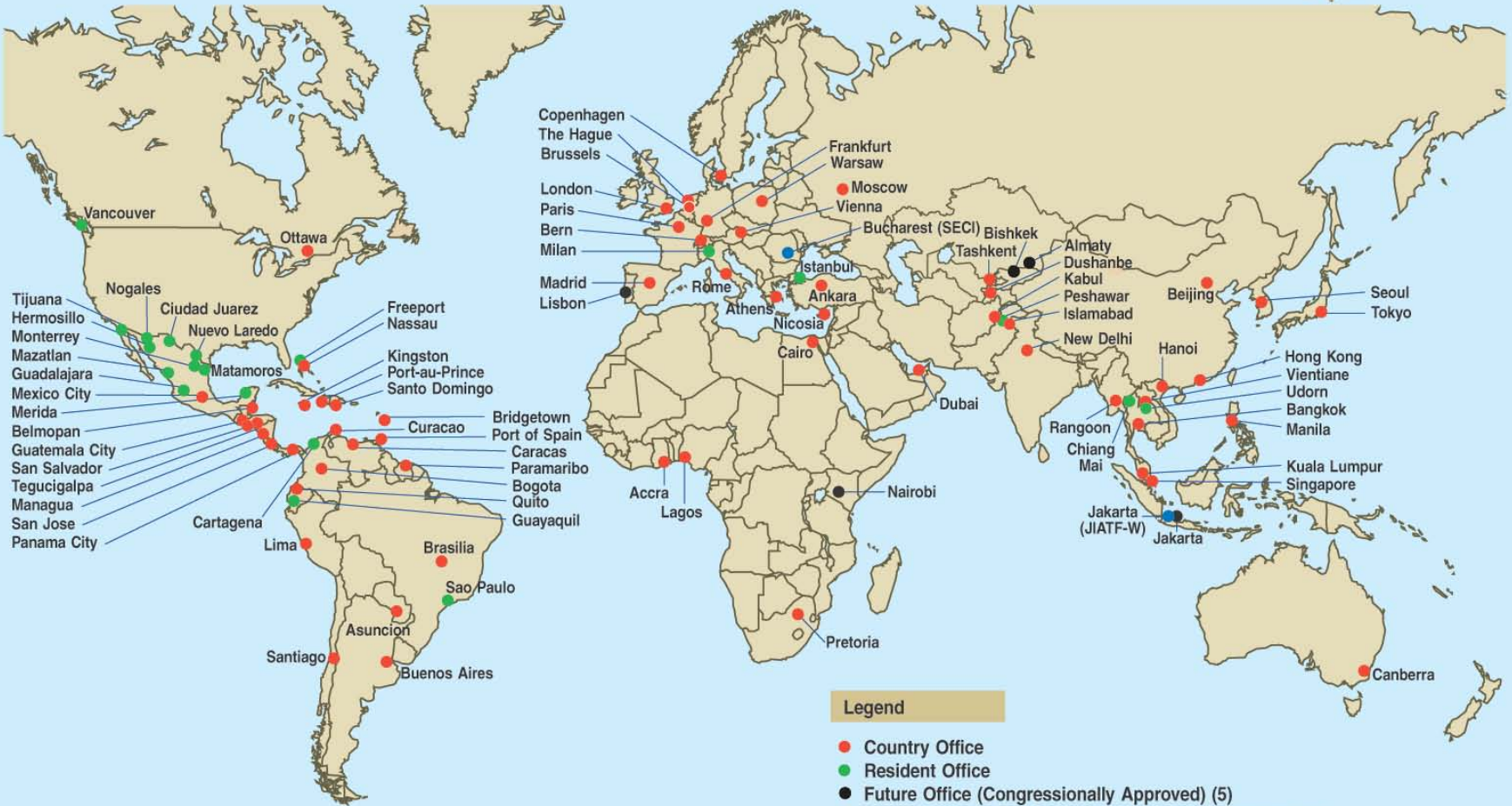




DEA International Presence

DEA Foreign Offices

U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration



Vancouver
Ottawa
Tijuana
Hermosillo
Monterrey
Mazatlan
Guadalajara
Mexico City
Merida
Belmopan
Guatemala City
San Salvador
Tegucigalpa
Managua
San Jose
Panama City
Nogales
Ciudad Juarez
Nuevo Laredo
Matamoros
Freeport
Nassau
Kingston
Port-au-Prince
Santo Domingo
Curacao
Bridgetown
Port of Spain
Caracas
Paramaribo
Bogota
Quito
Guayaquil
Cartagena
Lima
Brasilia
Sao Paulo
Asuncion
Santiago
Buenos Aires

Copenhagen
The Hague
Brussels
London
Paris
Bern
Milan
Madrid
Lisbon
Rome
Athens
Nicosia
Cairo
Accra
Lagos
Pretoria
Frankfurt
Warsaw
Moscow
Vienna
Bucharest (SECI)
Bishkek
Tashkent
Almaty
Dushanbe
Kabul
Peshawar
Islamabad
New Delhi
Hanoi
Beijing
Seoul
Tokyo
Dubai
Nairobi
Rangoon
Chiang Mai
Jakarta (JIATF-W)
Jakarta
Hong Kong
Vientiane
Udon
Bangkok
Manila
Kuala Lumpur
Singapore
Canberra

- Legend**
- Country Office
 - Resident Office
 - Future Office (Congressionally Approved) (5)
 - DEA Presence – Not Included in Foreign Office Total (2)
- 82 Foreign Offices in 61 Countries**





Early Narcoterrorism Definition

❖ “Narcoterrorism” may have been coined in 1983

- Former President Belaunde Terry of Peru used the term to describe terrorist-type attacks against his nation’s anti-narcotics police



❖ “Narco-driven terrorism”

- Drug trafficking organizations that use terrorist tactics (high-profile violence and intimidation) to advance or protect their drug trafficking activities



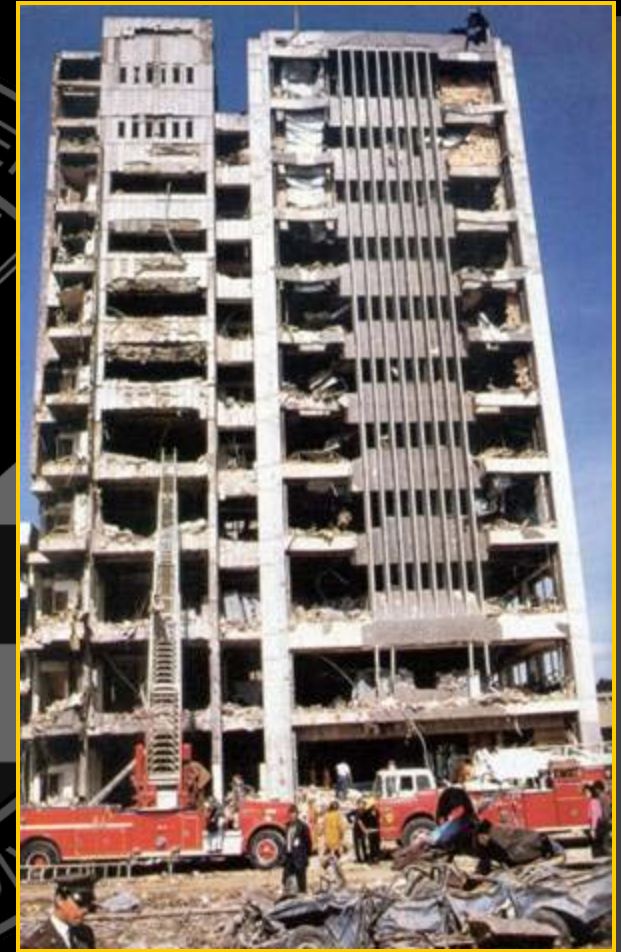
Colombian Narcoterrorism



Rodrigo Lara Bonilla
(1946-1984)
Ministro de Justicia



Avianca bombing
11/27/89
110 dead



DAS HQ bombing
12/6/89
50 dead / 600 wounded



Modern Narcoterrorism Definition

❖ “Narco-supported terrorism”

- Terrorist / insurgent organizations that use drug trafficking proceeds to advance their political agenda



\$4.7 Million Seized





7.65 Million Seized





\$3.57 Million Seizure





March 2007: \$207 Million

