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**Hearing Before
the Caucus on
International
Narcotics
Control of the
United States**

**Senate, One
Hundred First
Congress, First
Session, on the
United Nations
Convention
Against Illicit
Traffic in
Narcotic Drugs
and
Psychotropic
Substances,**

**June 19, 1989,
New York, NY.**
Univ of California
Press
This fascinating
history of
international drug
trafficking in the
first half of the
twentieth century
follows the stories
of American narcs

and gangsters, Japanese spies, Chinese warlords, and soldiers of fortune whose lives revolved around opium. The drug trade centered on China, which was before 1949, the world's largest narcotic market. The authors tell the interlocking stories of the many extraordinary personalities_sinister and otherwise_involved in narcotics trafficking in Asia, Europe, and the United States. Drawing on a rich store of U.S., British, European, Japanese, and Chinese archives,

this unique study will be invaluable for all readers interested in the drug trade and contemporary East Asian history. Observations on the U.S. International Drug Control Strategy A&C Black
This book provides for an extensive legal analysis of the international drug control system in light of the growing challenges and criticism that this system faces. In the current debate on global drug policy, the

central pillars of the international drug control system – the UN Drug Conventions as well as its institutions – are portrayed as outdated, suppressive and seen as an obstacle to necessary changes. The book's objective is to provide an in-depth and positivist insight into drug control's present legal framework and thus provide for a better understanding

of the normative assumptions upon which drug control is currently based. This is attained by clarifying the objectives of the international drug control system and the premises by which these objectives are to be achieved. The objective of the current global framework of international drug control is the limitation of drugs to medical and scientific

purposes. The meaning of this objective and its concrete implications for States ' parties as well as its problems from the perspective of other regimes of international law, most notably international human rights law, are extensively analysed. Additionally, the book focuses on how the international drug control system attempts to reach the

objective of confining drugs to medical and scientific purposes, i.e. by setting up a universal system that exercises a rigid control on drug supply. The consequences of this heavy focus on the reduction of drug supply are outlined, and the book concludes by making suggestions on how the international drug control system could be reformed in the near future

in order to better meet the existing challenges. The analysis occurs from a general international law perspective. It aims to map the international drug control system within a wider context of international law and to understand whether the problems that the international drug control system faces are exemplary for the difficulties that institutionalized systems of

global scope face in the twenty-first century. Executive summary SAGE Long before Mexico, Colombia, and Afghanistan became notorious for their contributions to the global drug traffic, Lebanon was a special target of U.S. drug agents for harboring the world's greatest single transit port in the international traffic in narcotics. In the words of one American official, "certain of the largest traffickers are so influential politically, and certain highly placed officials so deeply involved in

the narcotic traffic, that one might well state that the Lebanese Government is in the narcotics business." Using previously secret government records, *The Lebanese Connection* uncovers for the first time the story of how Lebanon's economy and political system were corrupted by drug profits—and how, by financing its many ruthless militia, Lebanon's drug trade contributed to the country's greatest catastrophe, its fifteen-year civil war from 1975 to 1990. In so doing, this book sheds new light on the dangerous

role of vast criminal enterprises in the collapse of states and the creation of war economies that thrive in the midst of civil conflicts.

Taking a regional approach to the drug issue, Jonathan Marshall assesses the culpability of Syria, Israel, and of Palestinian factions and other groups that used Lebanon as their battleground. On the international level, he documents Lebanon's contribution to the hard drug problem of major consuming countries, from the days of the "French Connection" through the "Pizza Connection," as well as Lebanon's

unrivaled place in the global hashish market.

Usp Dictionary of Usan and International Drug Names 2002

Brookings

Institution Press

In the last 10 years, many countries have seen a rapid expansion in their specific drug treatment services.

This book describes the ways in which 20 different countries worldwide have chosen to cope with the spread of illicit drugs and the expansion of services.

Contributors from a range of

disciplines including sociology, psychology, anthropology, political science, psychoanalysis and criminology present results which provide access to information on drug treatment in these countries, and investigate the cultural and societal context in which drug treatment developed. The book also compares each of the 20 countries on the themes of: women and treatment; financing treatment; and the

relationship
between alcohol
and drug
treatment.

Drug Control

Ed Hudson
This history
of US-led
international
drug control
provides new
perspectives
on the
economic,
ideological,
and political
foundations
of a Cold War
American
empire. US
officials
assumed the
helm of
international
drug control
after World
War II at a
moment of
unprecedented
geopolitical

influence
embodied in
the growing
economic
clout of its
pharmaceutica
l industry.
We Sell Drugs
is a study
grounded in
the
transnational
geography and
political
economy of
the coca-leaf
and coca-
derived
commodities
market
stretching
from Peru and
Bolivia into
the United
States. More
than a narrow
biography of
one famous
plant and its
equally

famous
derivative pr
oducts—Coca-
Cola and
cocaine—this
book situates
these
commodities
within the
larger
landscape of
drug
production
and
consumption.
Examining
efforts to
control the
circuits
through which
coca
traveled,
Suzanna Reiss
provides a
geographic
and legal
basis for
considering
the
historical

construction of designations of legality and illegality. The book also argues that the legal status of any given drug is largely premised on who grew, manufactured, distributed, and consumed it and not on the qualities of the drug itself. Drug control is a powerful tool for ordering international trade, national economies, and society's habits and

daily lives. In a historical landscape animated by struggles over political economy, national autonomy, hegemony, and racial equality, *We Sell Drugs* insists on the socio-historical underpinnings of designations of legality to explore how drug control became a major weapon in asserting control of domestic and

international affairs. *Drug Policies and the Politics of Drugs in the Americas* McFarland Publishing Each chapter examines how drug trafficking affects a certain security issue, such as rogue nations, weak and failing states, protracted intrastate conflicts, terrorism, transnational crime, public health, and cyber security. This book provides an

understanding of how an array of threats to international security are exacerbated by drug trafficking. Drug Trafficking and International Security Stanford University Press
Illegal drug use, particularly of cocaine and heroin, continues to be a serious health problem in the United States. Under the U.S. national drug control strategy, the

United States has established domestic and international efforts to reduce the supply and demand for illegal drugs. Over the past 10 years, the United States has spent about \$20 billion on international drug control and interdiction efforts to reduce the illegal drug supply. At the request of the former chairman and your staff, this report

summarizes the findings from our past work on international drug control and interdiction efforts and provides our overall observations on (1) the effectiveness of U.S. efforts to combat drug production and the movement of drugs into the United States, (2) obstacles to implementation of U.S. drug control efforts, and (3) suggestions

to improve the operational effectiveness of the U.S. international drug control efforts. This report contains recommendations for the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDcP), and matters for congressional consideration . (See the list of related GAO products at the end of this report.).
Hearing Before the Committee on Foreign

Relations, United States Senate, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Second Session, July 29, 1996
Routledge
The foreign interdiction and source country programs on which the United States has spent \$25 billion since 1981 are intended to reduce domestic drug abuse. To examine this intersection of domestic and international interests, the Council on Foreign Relations convened an Independent

Task Force to review U.S. international drug strategy and to suggest possible future directions. The bipartisan Task Force -- chaired by Mathea Falco, President of Drug Strategies, and former Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters -- included experts with backgrounds in diplomacy, law enforcement, economics, development, public health, judicial institutions, human rights, and

multinational
business.
*The United
States and
International
Drug Control
1945-1964*
Cornell
University
Press
Controlling
illegal
trafficking in
narcotics is a
complex
challenge.
Dilemmas for
policymakers
abound.
Despite new
measures
adopted by the
international
community that
have led to
tactical
victories, the
flow of
illicit drugs
into the
United States
continues
largely

unabated, and
worldwide
production of
opium,
marijuana, and
coca continues
to grow
dramatically.
In this timely
work,
specialists
from
government,
academia, and
the private
sector debate
recent U.S.
foreign drug
policy—its
origins, its
elements, its
implementation,
and its
prospects for
success.
Serious
conflicts
between U.S.
international
narcotics
policy and U.S.
foreign policy
contribute to

the dilemmas
inherent in
curbing global
drug
trafficking:
Interdicting
drugs
interrupts the
free flow of
goods, people,
and wealth
across
international
borders.
International
political and
economic
instabilities,
especially
political
breakups and
ethnic strife
in former
police states,
complicate U.S.
foreign drug
policy. Because
U.S. antidrug
goals can bring
political
disruption and
economic loss
to countries

where narcotics production is economically and socially entrenched, the United States must cooperate with an international antinarcotics coalition of producer, transit, and consumer nations, operating within the context of their perspectives and priorities while trying to achieve competing U.S. foreign policy goals.

Smugglers, Warlords, Spies, and the History of the International Drug Trade

United States

Pharmacopeial From the time that President Ronald Reagan declared war on drugs in 1982 through today, the United States increased the military's role in interdiction and made illegal drugs a central component of U.S. foreign policy. Despite these actions, international drug trafficking has become the world's largest criminal enterprise and the United States is far and away the number one

market for illegal drugs. This book sees the so-called war on drugs as a failure that has actually contributed to a growth in the drug trade. An overview of the U.S. antidrug policy is first provided, followed by an in-depth examination of the major criminal organizations that have been involved in trafficking, focusing on how these so-called hard targets got started, their organizational structure, their operations and how law

enforcement worldwide has responded to their growth. The social, political and economic effects of drug trafficking are then explored. A concluding section assesses the impact of U.S. policy on the worldwide drug trade and puts forth what has been learned from this failed agenda.

Drugs And Foreign Policy
Cambridge University Press
When an international drug smuggler makes a life-changing

decision, he finds himself pursuing a different type of thrill all the way into eternity. With a hunger for excitement, Freddie Crow becomes an international smuggler, piloting planeloads of marijuana from Belize, Central America, into various areas of North Florida. Because flying drugs into the United States requires avoiding

radar detection and nerves of steel, Freddie eagerly embraces this thrill-seeking opportunity. Utilizing his unique expertise of navigating a plane so low over the Gulf of Mexico's white capped waves that salt collects on its windshield, he earns the reputation of being one of the very few who can actually fly under the radar. While

Freddie busies around. After himself flying in loads of contraband for his organization, a team of determined law enforcement officers and a prosecutor diligently busy themselves to make a prosecutable case. Their perseverance pays off, and the walls come crashing in on Freddie. Facing a life sentence, he decides to cooperate and turn his life

servng a reduced sentence, he finds love and redemption just before his world turns upside down again. That's when two people, once on opposing sides of the law, come together and become friends as if directed by God.

Hearing Before the International Narcotics Control of the United

States Senate, One Hundred First Congress, First Session ... April 19, 1989 CQ Press

This book is a collection of studies of drug policies in several Latin American countries. The chapters analyze the specific histories of drug policies in each country, as well as

related phenomena and case studies throughout the region. It presents conceptual reflections on the origins of prohibition and the "War on Drugs," including the topic of human rights and cognitive freedom. Further, the collection reflects on the pioneering role of some Latin American

countries in changing paradigms of international drug policy. Each case study provides an analysis of where each state is now in terms of policy reform within the context of its history and current socio-political circumstances. Concurrently, local movements, initiatives, and backlash against the reformist

debate within the hemisphere are examined. The recent changes regarding the regulation of marijuana in the United States and their possible impact on Latin America are also addressed. This work is an important, up-to-date and well-researched reference

for all who are interested in drug policy from a Latin American perspective. Drug War Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Analysing arguably one of the most controversial areas in public policy, this pioneering Research Handbook brings together contributions from expert researchers to provide a

global overview of the shifting dynamics of drug policy. Emphasising connections between the domestic and the international , contributors illustrate the intersections between drug policy, human rights obligations and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, offering an insightful analysis of the regional dynamics of drug control

and the contemporary and emerging problems it is facing. *An International Encyclopedia* Edward Elgar Publishing Focusing on political economic ideas and analysis, the author examines the reasons behind the lack of international consensus on the most effective methods for dealing with international drug

production, distribution and trade.
The United States War Against International Drug Trafficking, 1982-1997
United States and International Drug Control, 1909-1997
Here is the whole story of the world of drugs—from the infamous Opium Wars to the legal availability of narcotics in the United States during the past century; from the unexpected

boost given to illicit drugs by Prohibition to the great success of the French Connection.
7, July 24, September 26, 1984 ABC-CLIO
The United States and International Drug Control, 1909-1997 charts the US quest to internationalize the doctrine of drug prohibition. The study reveals the origins, motivation and methodologies as well as the recurring contradiction s and inconsistencies within the US overseas fight against the

production, manufacture, trafficking and use of certain psychoactive substances. Drawing on extensive historical materials, David Bewley-Taylor uses the international career of America's first Drug Czar, Harry J. Anslinger, to explore how the US successfully exploited hegemonic superiority in 1945 to influence the philosophy of the

multilateral drug control system operated by the United Nations. More than a purely historical study, the book employs an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the development, perpetuation and consequences of a US driven multilateral drug control system. Examining the contemporary UN drug control framework, the author

argues that international legislation is largely ineffective. This provocative book is the first study to provide a picture of US involvement in drug control from its inception to the present day. Its wide-ranging scope makes it of interest not only to scholars of diplomatic history, US foreign Policy and international relations, but also to anyone

concerned by the universal growth of the illicit drug problem.

Drug Wars and Coffeeshouses

Rowman &

Littlefield

The present system of worldwide drug control is based upon three international conventions: the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, and the 1988 Convention Against Illicit Trafficking of

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. These treaties require participating nations to limit and even criminalize the possession, use, trade, and distribution of drugs outside of medical and scientific purposes, and work together to stop international drug trafficking. This paper argues that the recent move toward legalization of use, possession, and sales of marijuana in the United States (U.S.)

and other foreign nations is in conflict with international treaty obligations. While each state in the U.S. has its own drug laws and controlled substances acts, the Supremacy Clause of the U.S. Constitution places international treaties on the same legal footing as federal law. Under this argument, Alaska, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Washington D.C., as well as Uruguay and

The Netherlands' legalization of marijuana for recreation use, allowance of possession and sales, is in contravention of U.S. federal law and international treaties. Finally, this paper will also look at Portugal's 2001 decision to decriminalize all drug use to answer the question as to whether the international drug treaties place a "firm limitation" on the legal, "non-medical" sale of schedule drug or truly obligate countries to penalize drug use.

Drug War
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers
The first integrated analysis of the causes and effects of diverging views of drug use within the international community.

Drug Control and International Law
Createspace
Independent Publishing Platform
Drug War: Observations on U.S. International Drug Control Efforts
New

Directions for U.S. Policy : Report of an Independent Task Force
Routledge
United States and International Drug Control, 1909-1997A&C
Black