

Introduction to Narcotics:

This section does not include all the documents relating to narcotics in Helmand to be found in this website. Many are to be found in the other sections as well, for example, all the email memos in the first section on Helmand Follow Up, and in the Final Report section. But in this section there are several emails and FAXes I sent to individuals in State, INL, USAID, etc. during the late 90s and early 2000s during and after the Taliban ban on opium poppy cultivation and my proposals to aid the farmers and the Taliban with this transition to legal crops....which we did not do.