

# Red China supplies most world heroin

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Reliable sources in Asia report that the People's Republic of China is the main source of world heroin production, *EIR* found out in December in Hong Kong. The sources say that 80% of the high-quality heroin selling on the international market comes from the P.R.C., which produces 800 tons of opium a year.

The reports echo *EIR's* June 24, 1989 article, which showed that Henry Kissinger's friends in the Beijing regime are not only murderers at home, but massive exporters of mind-destroying narcotics abroad.

Amplifying on this intelligence, which is blacked out in the U.S. major media, the Hong Kong-based *Liberation Monthly* wrote recently that China had grown opium poppies in the southwest provinces such as Yunnan and Guizhou for years to export for foreign exchange. *Liberation Monthly* reported that there are over 30 special processing factories for opium, morphine, and heroin in the P.R.C. Each factory makes its own "brand" of drugs.

To export the dope, beginning before 1951, the P.R.C. set up a "Narcotics Export Promotion Center" at Wan Tze village in the coastal province of Guangdong, close to the border of Macao. The operation is specialized to export dope through four major routes:

1) Southern route: centered at Guangzhou (Canton) and uses Sam Chun, Fuman, Chun Shan, Hainan, and Nantou as exporting points. Hong Kong and Macao are transfer points. In 1969, the P.R.C. built a pier and warehouse at LaSaiMei as a transshipment point.

2) Eastern route: centered at Shanghai, with SaiMan as a secondary export point. Hong Kong and Macao are also used as transshipment points. The final destination of this route is Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Western Europe, and the United States.

3) Southeast Asian route: based at Tsai Le, Lung Man, and Teng Chun of Yunnan province in the southwest, and draws from a region including Vietnam, Laos, Burma, Cambodia, and Thailand. The drug is then exported to Thailand, Burma, and Malaysia. The Singapore daily *Sing Chou Yat Pao* and the Malaysian commercial daily *Nan Yang Shan Pao* said dope dealers make the greatest profits by trafficking dope from Yunnan to Southeast Asia. This route is called the "Golden Throat," and is a worldwide drug trafficking center.

4) Northern route: centered in Tian Jin and Dalian in the north and Qingdao and Weihai on the Shandong peninsula as transfer points to Japan and Korea. Shandong was the

home province of Kang Sheng, the first head of the Chinese state security apparatus. The P.R.C. has set up its own transfer stations at Osaka, Kobe, Kyushu, and Hokkaido, where there is heavy activity by the Japanese Communists.

Youths from Yunnan and Xinjiang provinces who escaped to Hong Kong told the *Liberation Monthly* that the P.R.C. had succeeded in its plan to cultivate opium poppies in Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuan, Kwangzhe, Kwangtung, and Sinkiang. There are more than 3 million acres planted in poppy "farms." This entire area is classified as restricted, controlled by the Forestry Department and the Security Bureau in a joint operation. The dope-processing plants are called "chemical" or "medical" factories.

Opium from Yunnan is processed in Kuming, Teng Chun, Da Le, and Pao Shan. The dope is transferred on horse- or donkey-back to the Golden Triangle in Southeast Asia, and thence shipped out to the rest of the world. Most of those working in these dope factories are long-term prisoners. The P.R.C. has set up a "Yunnan Trading Company" to handle all dope products, with branch offices near the Burma border. The P.R.C. also has its loyal agents to take care of dope shipments in most of Burma's cities.

## Communists run dope to Taiwan

In Taipei, the Republic of China Justice Department Investigation Bureau and Taiwan Police arrested three men with two kilos of pure heroin from mainland China Dec. 5. A reliable source told authorities that the P.R.C. is heavily involved in smuggling dope and weapons into Taiwan. The source gave information leading to the capture of the three dope smugglers, who told the police they are part of a drug-smuggling syndicate, and that the heroin was manufactured in Canton (Guangzhou) and shipped to Thailand. Taiwan drug dealer Lin Chengtzung bought the heroin in Bangkok and shipped it to Taiwan.

The source said that another four kilos of heroin were recently delivered to the accomplices of the three arrested heroin dealers. The packaging, and other evidence not revealed by the police, proved that the heroin was produced in Communist China. This was the first time such a big quantity of heroin was captured inside Taiwan. In August, the coast guard confiscated a Taiwan fishing boat which had just returned from China. Among the contraband goods on board were three kilos of heroin. On Dec. 4, police arrested another man with 700 grams of heroin which had also been smuggled in from the mainland, the *China Post* reported.

The mainland is also shipping arms to Taiwan. The National Policy Research Information Center reported in early December that 5,000 guns had been seized by the Taiwan authorities between January and October, but that another 20,000 had been smuggled into Taiwan. Since having an "illegal" gun is a capital offense in Red China, the report said, P.R.C. security forces must be allowing the gun smugglers to operate.