

Eastland Warns Drug Smugglers May Plot Government Overthrow

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Leftist guerrillas in Latin America are probably smuggling cocaine and other drugs into the United States to finance activities dedicated to the overthrow of the government, Sen. James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) said yesterday.

Eastland's Judiciary Sub-

committee on Internal Security began hearings on international drug traffic and its impact on U.S. security.

Retired General Lewis Walt, former assistant commandant of the Marine Corps, said U.S. allies in Southeast Asia were doing all they could to stem the illegal drug traffic.

Walt, who undertook a special investigation of the international drug problem for the subcommittee, said the principal factor was not corruption among government officials but a lack of government authority or control in northern Burma.

Meanwhile, government auditors charged that the crackdown on drugs in the armed forces has not been effective

and may have driven servicemen from marijuana to heroin and other narcotics.

The General Accounting Office said unannounced urinalysis tests at randomly selected military units probably would be a more significant deterrent to drug users than the current systems of announced, programmed tests.