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The issues of Organized Crime Business in Mexico

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Is Mexico at War?



For the passed six years, Mexico has been involved in a huge struggle against Organized Crime, that has cost many lives. This great effort has not been fully understood by the Mexican people, and has been used by the local and international media to create a vary bad image of Mexico, that has been used by President Calderon opposition to destroy the image of his government.



The main elements of the issue

- The existance of a market.
- The atomization of power in Mexico.
- Lack of employment growth in Mexico.
- Week public security and justice institutions.
- Corruption of Mexican officials.
- Lack of human development infrastructure.
- Week family environment.



First, we need to clear some main concepts about Mexico

- Mexico is a strong and active country in the world arena.
- Mexican people are hard working, intelligent, creative, activly creating a democratic and orderly state.
- Criminals are a minimum part of Mexican society.
- Mexican economy is one of the most stable economies of the world, and is growing at a good pase.



Government policy on the Organized Crime issue

- Disrupt the Organized Crime Hierarchy.
- Block the drug routs into the United States.
- Establish security perimeters in the boundaries of big cities.
- Organize all public security forces at the state and municipal levels.
- Locate and prosecute corruption in arm forces and federal, state and municipal police forces.
- Promote and help the development of social infrastructure.



Business activities of Organized Crime

- Drug production and distribution, including import/export.
- Extortions and sale of "protection".
- Kidnapping.
- Human trafic ("trata de personas" prostitution, child pornographie, etc.).
- Contraband.
- Sale, distribution and production of counterfeited merchandize.
- Illegal gambling.



The Old Narcobusiness Paradigm:

Production → Transhipment → Export

The New Narcobusiness Paradigm:

Production – Domestic Distribution – Transhipment – Export – Domestic Distributuion in Export Markets



Government policy on the Organized Crime issue

- Dismantling of government protection networks.
- Attacks against logistical and financial coordinators
- Identification of criminal groups thruoug substantial increase of intelligence.
- Establishment of a nation wide criminal oral trial system.
- Substantial increase in law enforcement related budgets.



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Genessis of Organized Crime Players

Guadalajara Sinaloa

Felix Gallardo Hector (Güero) Palma

70s



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Sinaloa Pacifico

Joaquin (Chapo) Guzman Beltran Leyva

2000

Michoacan

Nazario Moreno



Organized Crime Players Today

(Sinaloa) Pacific Federation

Norther Pacific Coast, Chihuahua, Sonora and Baja.

Zetas

Operates in 17 states Gulf Cartel

Gulf Coast. Pacifico Sur Cartel Guerrero and Michoacan Acapulco independent Cartel

Acapulco

Juarez Cartel (La Linea)

Chihuahua, mainly Juárez.

> Templar Knights

Michoacan

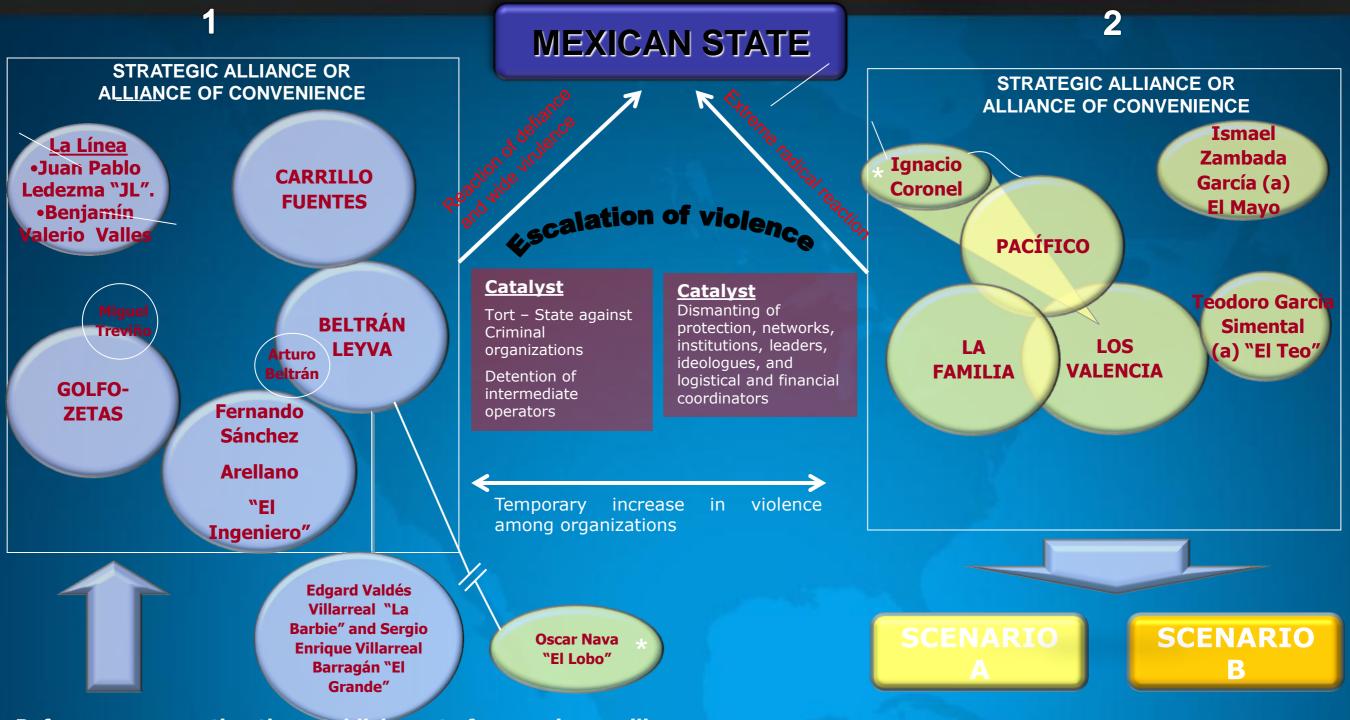
Tijuana Cartel

Tijuana

REALIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS



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<u>References supporting the establishment of convenience alliances</u>

•June 2008. Miguel Treviño — Arturo Beltrán meeting at Perisur, Mexico City

•February 2008. J.C. — Miguel Treviño link in Juarez City against Joaquín Guzmán Loera

•End of february 2009. Meeting of Golfo/Z — Beltrán Leyva representatives in Michoacán, boundaries of Mexico State, against La Familia. Links between Nacho Coronel y Valencia were announced.

•May 18th. 3 decapitated bodies in La Union, Guerrero with a message of a new alliance Beltran Leyva – Gulf Cartel.

PRESENCE OF CRIMINAL GROUPS **Structure** Border Trade Alliance



STRATEGIC CORRIDORS





DRUG SEIZURES

Gral. P. E.

Calles

Benjamin Hill

Nogales

Hermosillo

SONORA

Navojo



•The struggle between Fernando groups of Sanchez Arellano and Teodoro García Simental for controlling drug routes has increased violence in Baja California. •The strategic alliance Tijuana. Fernando between Sanchez Arellano and Teodoro García Simental's cells allows them to have greater control over the Northern routes of "The Pacific" crime organization.

•Groups linked to the "Pacific" criminal organization are trying to control the outbound routes for drug trafficking, leading to conflicts with Carillo Fuentes traditionally settled in the state of Chihuahua.

Quárez

CHIHUAHUA

Gpe. y Calvo

Jiménez

Acuña

COAHUILA

Torreó

lacateca

Guadalajara

Tecomán, Col

Nvo.

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SaltiloLEÓ

NUEV

Jaum

S.L.P

Celaya, G

Lázaro Cárdena Miguel Alemán

Matamoros

Altamira

Tampico

Veracruz

Nvo. Casas

Grandes

azapares

Culiacán.

NORTHERN ZONE HEROIN ROUTES NORTHERN ZONE COCAINE ROUTES NORTHERN ZONE MARIJUANA ROUTES

Current administration December 1st, 2006 to August 2nd, 2009

<<u>Mexicali</u>

Colorado

Ensenada

Drug	National (Kg.)	Northern border (Kg)
Cocaine	89,782	18,480 (20%)
Marijuana	4′720,152	1′823,402 (39%)
Heroin	851	452 (53%)
Methamphetamine	2,125	600 (28%)

Hegemony of Golfo/Z criminal organization.
Tamaulipas accounts for 71% of cocaine seizures from the northern border, and 15% of the national total.





People Involved in Mexico:

- Estimated 300,000 in Production.
- Estimaded 150,000 in Domestic Distribution and Export related activities.
- Note: This estimates have not been corroborated.



Economics of Organized Crime

Estimates between 17 to up to 60 billion dollars in revenues.

Note: In reallity this figures are extremley difficult to verify, that's why such a broad range is presented.

The enemy we are facing:



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- The worst thing about the enemy on this war is that it is difficult to identify.
 (The bad guys have been identified)
- The enemy is embedded in all society. (the great majority of Mexicans are not participating)
- The enemy is very strong in convincing people to collaborate, "choose between gold or led".

(Now criminals do not have easy access as before)



Is the new government going to make policy changes? Yes, but basically, the same policies will continue. The new government will continue using the army/navy and federal police to fight **organized** crime, with the following changes:

Focus in avoiding wide spread killings, by fighting the lower echelons of organized crime.
Applying intelligence before actions are taken.
Swift actions using elite and efficient strike forces.



What additional things can be done?:

- Make institutions stronger.
- Have the police force be closer to the citizens.
- Legalize some drugs and further liberalize the economy.
- Have weapon's controls in the United States at international standards.
- Fight organized crime in the United States.
- Fight corruption in the United States.
- Have state and federal intervention following certain parameters.
- Have citizen participation programs in public security matters.



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