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SHOTLIST :

FILE – UNAMA – APRIL-MAY 2008, BADAKHSHAN, AFGHANISTAN

1. Various shots, farmers in poppy field

FILE - IRIN - SEPTEMBER 2004, AFGHANISTAN

2. Various shots, man with lump of opium

FILE - JUNE 2006 - ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

3. Various shots, heroin users preparing the powder for a fix

FILE – UNICEF – 6-13 FEBRUARY 2009, MALDIVES

4. Close up, a highly drugged addict

5. Various shots, man showing scars on his left arm

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6. SOUNDBITE (English) Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):

“Europe loses about 10,000 people a year to drug addiction, to Afghan narcotics. NATO forces in Afghanistan during the past six, seven years, since the attack in 2001 have lost a grand total of 1,800 soldiers.”

FILE – UNAMA – APRIL-MAY 2008, BADAKHSHAN, AFGHANISTAN

7. Wide shot, farmer in poppy field

8. Various shots, harvesting poppies

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9. SOUNDBITE (French) Thibault Le Pichon, Chief of Studies and Threat Analysis Section, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):

“We calculate in average that they [the Taliban and armed groups] have obtained about 90 to 160 millions dollars per year, so an average of 125 million dollars. Overall, we estimate the global opiates market at about close to 65 billions of dollars per year.

FILE – UNTV – 11 MAY 2006, TAJIKISTAN/ AFGHANISTAN BORDER

10. Wide shot, Tajikistan/Afghanistan border - Pyanj River
11. Med shot, donkeys on the Afghan side
12. Various shots, inflatable boat on the river

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13. SOUNDBITE (English) Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):

“There is a large number of insurgent groups, in Turkmenistan in Uzbekistan, generally speaking and so forth, that are benefiting from the trade, they are a part of the problem and they are deriving revenue which could be very significant in the future in terms of threat and instability in central Asia.”

FILE – UNTV – 12, 13 NOVEMBER 2006, ISTANBUL, TURKEY

14. Wide shot, bridge over Bosphorus
15. Med shot, mosque at sunset

FILE – UNDP – RECENT, CALCUTTA, INDIA

16. Wide shot, train with passengers
17. Wide shot, train tracks with people
18. Med shot, pedestrians

FILE – WORLD BANK – CHINA 2008

19. Wide shot, river
20. Various shots, street scenes

FILE – WORLD BANK – CHINA 2009

21. Med shot, flag

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22. SOUNDBITE (French) Thibault Le Pichon, Chief of Studies and Threat Analysis Section, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):

“And so markets such as China, which today represents twelve percent of the world consumption market of opium, gets most of its opiates from Afghanistan. So we think that about one fourth of the Chinese market is supplied by Afghan opiates.”

FILE – UNAMA – APRIL-MAY 2008, BADAKHSHAN, AFGHANISTAN

23. Close up, opium

FILE – UNICEF – 24 NOVEMBER 2008, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

24. Med shot, drug users coming out of house

25. Med shot, drug users sitting around fire

26. Med shot, three men sleeping on side of road

27. Wide shot, men sleeping on side of road

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28. SOUNDBITE (English) Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):

“A gram of heroin can be purchased on the street of Kabul or generally in Afghanistan for two to three dollars for one gram. Once it reaches the destination market namely Europe, Moscow, or Paris, London or Rome, it could be anywhere between 70 to 100 dollars.”

FILE – UNTV – 5 MAY 2006, DUSHANBE, TAJIKISTAN

29. Close up, drugs box opened

30. Med shot, drug bags being opened

31. Close up, heroin bag

32. Wide shot, drugs thrown at incinerator

33. Close up, drugs thrown at incinerator

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34. SOUNDBITE (English) Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC):

“We believe that great attention should be paid to enhancing security including police and law enforcement ability in Afghanistan. At the moment Afghanistan seizes only something like two percent of the drugs it produces.”

FILE – UNICEF – 4 JUNE 2006, BAM, IRAN

35. Wide shot, actor playing a drug addict stumbling in street

36. Med shot, actor with policeman and crowd

37. Med shot, audience watching street theater

38. Med shot, scene from play