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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
10 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.

Case No. 25-CR-1505-CAB

MOTION TO UNSEAL INDICTMENT

14 PEDRO INZUNZA NORIEGA (1),
aka "Sagitario,"
15 aka "120,"
aka "El de la Silla,"
16 PEDRO INZUNZA CORONEL (2),
aka "Pichon,"
17 aka "Pajaro,"
aka "Bird,"
18 DAVID ALEJANDRO
HEREDIA VELAZQUEZ (3),
19 aka "Tano,"
aka "Mr. Jordan,"
20 OSCAR RENE GONZALEZ MENENDEZ (4),
aka "Rubio."
21 ELIAS ALBERTO QUIROS BENAVIDES (5),
22 DANIEL EDUARDO BOJORQUEZ (6),
aka "Chopper,"
23 JAVIER ALONSO VAZQUEZ SANCHEZ (7),
aka "Tito,"
24 aka "Drilo,"

25 Defendants.

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1 COMES NOW the plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through
2 its counsel, Adam Gordon, United States Attorney, and Joshua C. Mellor,
3 Assistant United States Attorney, and hereby moves this Court to unseal
4 the Indictment in case No. 25-CR-1505-CAB.

5 Background

6 On May 2, 2025, a grand jury in the Southern District of California
7 returned an indictment against Pedro Inzunza Noriega, aka "Sagitario,"
8 aka "120," aka "El de la Silla," and Pedro Inzunza Coronel
9 aka "Pichon," aka "Pajaro," aka "Bird," for Nacroterrorism and
10 Providing Material Support to a Foreign Terrorist Organization, in
11 violation of Title 21, U.S.C., Sections, 960a, 841(a)(1) and
12 841(b)(1)(A) and Title 18, U.S.C., Section, 2339B. Pedro Inzunza
13 Noriega was also charged with Conducting a Continuing Criminal
14 Enterprise, International Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled
15 Substances, Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, and
16 Conspiracy to Import Controlled Substances, in violation of Title 21,
17 U.S.C., Sections 841(a)(1), 846 952, 959, 960, and 963. The remaining
18 five defendants were charged with drug trafficking and money laundering
19 offenses.

20 Since its inception, the Beltran Leyva faction of the Sinaloa
21 Cartel has been considered one of the most violent drug trafficking
22 organizations to operate in Mexico, engaging in shootouts, murders,
23 kidnappings, torture and violent collection of drug debts to sustain
24 its operations.

25 The Beltran Leyva faction controls numerous territories and plazas
26 throughout Mexico - including Tijuana, Quintana Roo, Chiapas, Oaxaca,
27 Guerrero, and Sinaloa - and operates with violent impunity, trafficking
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1 in deadly drugs, threatening communities, and targeting key officials,
2 all while making millions of dollars from their criminal activities.

3 The Sinaloa Cartel was one of several drug trafficking enterprises
4 designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the Secretary of State
5 in February 2025.

6 Pedro Inzunza Noriega, is a key leader of the Beltran Leyva
7 Organization (BLO), and plays a significant role in the trafficking of
8 illicit drugs, including fentanyl, cocaine, heroin, and
9 methamphetamine, into the United States. One of the most powerful drug
10 trafficking organizations in the world, the BLO is heavily involved in
11 the transportation and distribution of deadly drugs, including
12 fentanyl, to the United States, and has been one of the largest
13 suppliers of cocaine to the U.S. market for over two decades.

14 Pedro Inzunza Noriega, Oscar Manuel Gastelum Iribe, aka "El
15 Musico" (Gastelum Iribe), along with Fausto Isidro Meza Flores, aka
16 "Chapo Isidro" (Meza Flores) make up today's BLO leadership. Gastelum
17 Iribe was previously indicted on federal drug trafficking charges in
18 the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of Illinois (NDIL),
19 the Southern District of California (SDCA), and the District of
20 Columbia. Meza Flores is indicted on federal drug trafficking charges
21 in the U.S. District Courts for the Southern District of California
22 (SDCA), and the District of Columbia.

23 Pedro Inzunza Noriega works closely with his son, Pedro Inzunza
24 Coronel to produce and aggressively traffic fentanyl to the United
25 States. Together they lead one of the largest and most sophisticated
26 fentanyl production networks in the world. Over the past several years,
27 they have trafficked tens of thousands of kilograms of fentanyl into
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1 the United States. On December 3, 2024, Mexican law enforcement raided
2 multiple locations in Sinaloa the father and son controlled and managed
3 and seized 1,500 kilograms of fentanyl. This is the largest seizure of
4 fentanyl seizure in the world. Pedro Inzunza Coronel also works with
5 his father to procure, import and distribute thousands of kilograms of
6 cocaine throughout the United States.

7 December 3, 2024, 1,500 kilogram fentanyl seizure in Sinaloa, Mexico



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July 26, 2022, 1,680 kilogram cocaine seizure in Mexico City

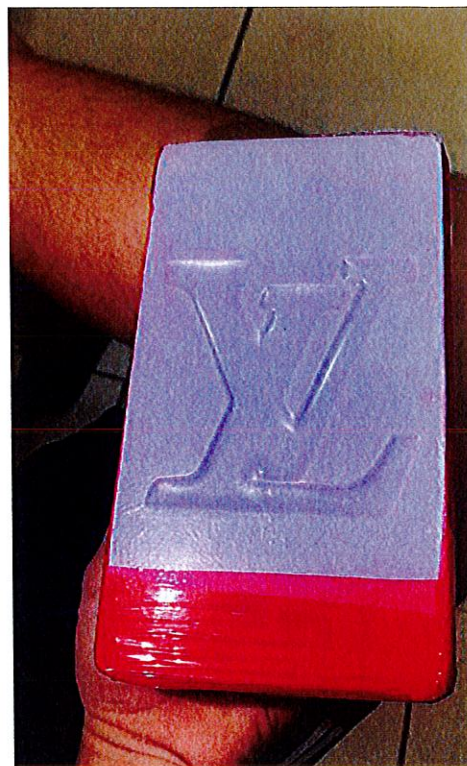
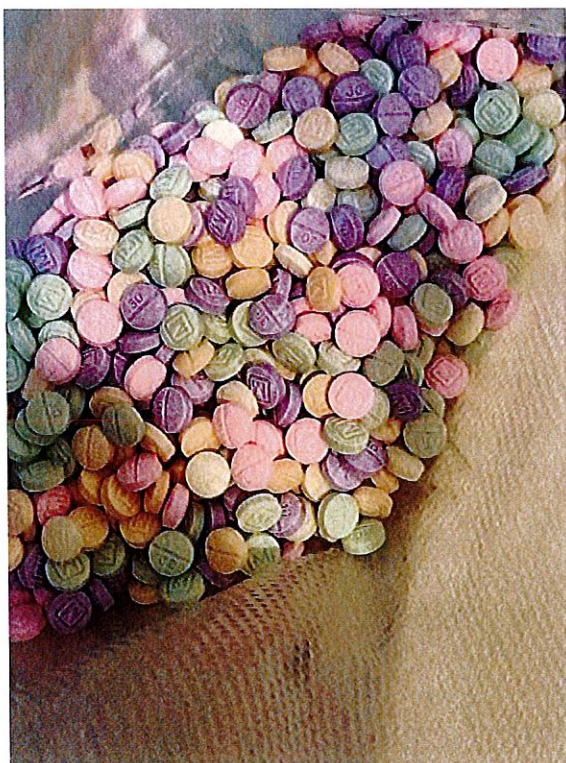


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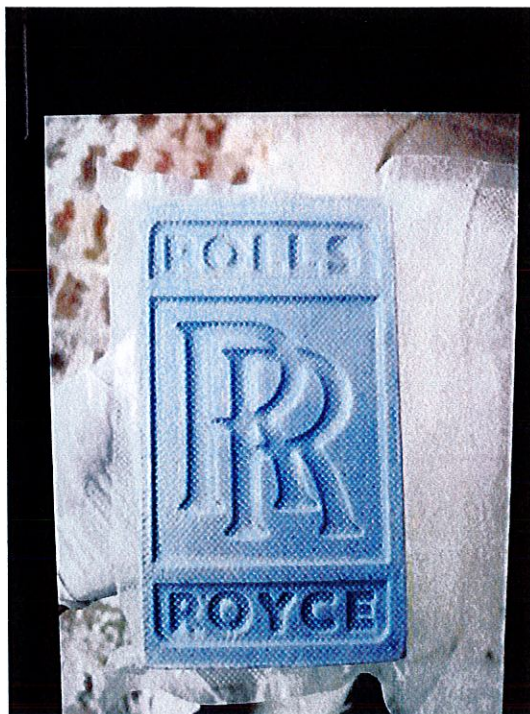
BLO Cocaine seizure with the "Incredibles" brand and "R" brand



BLO Rainbow colored fentanyl pills and fentanyl bricks with "Louis Vuitton" and "Rolls Royce" stamps



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Pedro Inzunza branded hat with Fausto Isidro Meza Flores, aka, "Chapo Isidro" and Oscar Manuel Gastelum Iribre aka, "El Musico" symbols



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BLO Military grade and high-powered weapons



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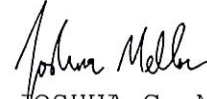
Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the United States respectfully requests the Court to unseal the Indictment in case No. 25-CR-1505-CAB.

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Respectfully submitted,

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