

drug abusers concerning their use of amphetamines and related drugs. I believe the Subcommittee should be aware of these users and the implications of this use as these users are normally excluded during even carefully designed general population surveys.

If they are identified they are less likely to respond honestly to interviewers who are not known to them. Of equal importance, these types of users make no pretense to claims of use to diminish fatigue or to lose weight. They choose drugs to use solely for their potential for producing euphoria.

During last year, Leon Hunt, a mathematical epidemiologist, and I were asked by the Drug Enforcement Administration's office of Science and Technology to conduct a study among known drug abusers relative to the potential for abuse or non-medical use of various legally manufactured psychoactive drugs including the amphetamines and related drugs. As the final report of this total research effort is available to the Subcommittee from the Drug Enforcement Administration, I won't take up your valuable time in a full elaboration of the study. I will abstract from the study those findings which I believe are most relevant to your current inquiry.

In brief, the study called for us to review the drug history records and to interview random samples of narcotic abusers and abusers of non-narcotic drugs who were undergoing treatment for this abuse in nine cities. Records were reviewed and drug abusers were interviewed in the following cities:

Miami, Florida

Greensboro, North Carolina

Washington, D. C.

Atlantic City, New Jersey