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accrue chronic effects from the drug, suggests that significant numbers of physicians may be prescribing well over their patients' actual medical needs.

A complete copy of the report leading to the above conclusions can be found as Attachment B to this report.

Theft Reports (as provided by DEA)

In addition to the theft data reviewed as part of analysis of amphetamine abuse trends, the following figures are noteworthy:

A. Drug Thefts By Volume:

	<u>FY'73</u> Dosage Units	<u>FY'74</u> Dosage Units	<u>FY'75</u> Dosage Units	<u>FY'76</u> Dosage Units
Amphetamines	15,398,776	7,331,454	8,644,550	5,528,247

B. Volume of Thefts from Pharmacies:

<u>FY'73</u>	<u>FY'74</u> Dosage Units	<u>FY'75</u> Dosage Units	<u>FY'76</u> Dosage Units
Figures Not Available	6,626,095	6,380,696	4,495,313

Documented Diversion

Each of DEA's domestic Regions have provided an analysis of the diversion problem of legitimately manufactured amphetamines