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A review of the records of ten drug stores and four dispensing physicians in the Maryland, District of Columbia and North Carolina areas disclosed that most physicians are not adhering to the indications established by FDA for short term use of amphetamines in obesity cases.

From information received from police departments and informants, it appears that legitimately produced amphetamines are not a significant problem in the illicit drug traffic in Region 4.