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1) LABORATORIES STRASENBURGH DE MEXICO S. A. MEXICO DE MEXICO - INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM REGIONS 5, 6, 8, 11 AND 12 SHOW BIPHETAMINA 20 (AN AMPHETAMINE PRODUCT PRODUCED BY LABORATORIES STRASENBURGH DE MEXICO FOR DISTRIBUTION IN MEXICO) IS READILY AVAILABLE AT TRUCK STOPS THROUGHOUT NEW MEXICO, TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA, ALABAMA, TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, FLORIDA AND COLORADO. A PRELIMINARY INTELLIGENCE SURVEY CONDUCTED BY ENFA SHOWS THAT BETWEEN APRIL 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1971, ENDD HAS MADE PURCHASES AND SEIZURES OF BIPHETAMINA 20 TALLING OVER 177,000 DOSAGE UNITS. THESE PURCHASES AND SEIZURES HAVE BEEN MADE IN 13 SEPARATE CASES. REGION 6 HAS SUBMITTED A SECONDARY SYSTEM CONSISTING OF THE ILLICIT DISTRIBUTION OF BIPHETAMINA. THIS SECONDARY SYSTEM DOCUMENTS AN ILLICIT DISTRIBUTION OF 240,000 DOSAGE UNITS MONTHLY. ANOTHER PROPOSED SECONDARY SYSTEM SUBMITTED BY REGION 5 DOCUMENTS A MONTHLY DIVERSION OF 160,000 DOSAGE UNITS OF BIPHETAMINA. THESE TWO PROPOSED SYSTEMS, HOWEVER, REPRESENT ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THE

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