

total purchases and seizures for the six month period is approximately 334,000 with an additional 400,000 dosage units being diverted per month.

In most of the above mentioned cases the source of these Bipheta-
mina capsules has been determined to be pharmacies across the
United States - Mexican border. The capsules are entering the
United States through El Paso, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Brownsville,
McAllen and Laredo, Texas and Douglas, Arizona. The Bipheta-
mina purchased and seized to date have for the most part been in
original forty-capsule bottles with the label showing production
in Mexico City.

The bulk raw material (d and dl amphetamine resin complex) for
Bipheta-
mina is manufactured by Strassenburgh-Rochester, N. Y. for
processing into the finished capsule form at Strassenburgh-Mexico.
Information obtained from Strassenburgh-Rochester, N. Y. shows
900 kilograms of the resin complex have been exported to Strassen-
burgh-Mexico from the Rochester Plant since March 1970. This
amount of resin is enough to produce 45,000,000 dosage units of
Bipheta-
mina. Strassenburgh is only one of a number of firms in
Mexico which are producing amphetamine products. The population
of Mexico is 35 million.

Recent intelligence indicates that Bipheta-
mina is available in
almost unlimited quantities in Region 11 border areas. A cursory
intelligence probe by Region 11 indicates that there are 200,000
Bipheta-
mina ready for immediate delivery in the El Paso area. At
the present time approximately 1,000,000 dosage units per month
are moving through Region 11.

Intelligence from an independent source in Georgia indicates that
Bipheta-
mina is available in 10,000 dosage unit quantities from
numerous truck stops.

2) Smith, Kline, and French S. A. Mexico, DF Mexico - Region 11
reports large quantities of Dexedrina and Benzedrina produced by
this firm to be readily available in the illicit traffic in that
region. Region 8 also reports an availability of these products.

3) "Mini-amphetamines" - To date over five million "mini-
amphetamine" tablets have been purchased or seized by authorities
in Regions 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. ENDD Ballistics
reports confirm these "mini-amphetamines" to be coming from two
common tableting machines. The location of the source of these
"mini-amphetamines" has not yet been determined. Information
received, however, leads to the conclusion that these tablets
are coming from a source in Baja, California.