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to determine that your application for registration to export Schedule II, 1100 is consistent with the public interest.

More particularly, the Director in applying the factors of Section 303(a) of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act (21 U.S.C. 823(a)), notes that you have not maintained effective controls against diversion into other than legitimate medical, scientific, research, or industrial channels, of Schedule II, 1100 shipped by you into the Republic of Mexico under authority granted under your present BNDD registration (No. PS 0003183).

The Director further notes that information has been furnished to him indicating:

1. That Schedule II, 1100 is shipped by you to Laboratorios Strassenburgh de Mexico S.A. de C.V. (a subsidiary of Pennwalt Corporation) at Mexico City, Mexico, where it is used in making an amphetamine product under the trade name "Bifetamina";
2. That a substantial percentage of this Bifetamina is then smuggled into the United States and is then sold illegally in the United States. For example: