

On December 2, 1971, the Bureau proposed 5,870 kilograms of amphetamine as the total which could be produced in this country. This figure will now be reduced by 1,190 kilograms resulting in a new, lower total of 4,680 kilograms.

The December 2 quota proposal represented a 40 per cent rollback from 1971 amphetamine production. Today's action means that the rollback will be increased to 50 per cent of 1971 production.

Mr. Ingersoll said that "since every objective sought by BNDD's order to show cause has now been achieved, the public hearing set for February 23, 1972, will be unnecessary."

The most recent report to stockholders by the Pennwalt Corporation shows approximately \$8.3 million in sales of amphetamine for 1970. Of this amount, approximately \$4 million resulted from amphetamine exports.

Until today the Strassenburgh bulk amphetamine powder had been shipped to customers in Canada, Argentina, Peru, Colombia and Mexico. Dosage units of amphetamine have been shipped by the firm to Alaska, Puerto Rico, Panama, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Ecuador, Uruguay, Chili, Belgium, Italy, Lebanon, Switzerland, Guam, the Philippines, Dominican Republic, the Netherland Antilles and Hawaii.

Pending applications for shipments from the firm's Rochester, New York, location to Switzerland, Italy and the Philippines amounting to almost two million dosage units have been denied by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.