supplies and other disposals, and stock in hand. Licences will not be permitted to import any substance save under the authority of an import licence granted by the Secretary of State.

3. Licences will be issued only to medical practitioners or persons engaged in scientific education, research or chemical analysis who can satisfy the Secretary of State that they have a requirement for Lysergide or any of the other substances specified in Notes A and B. Accordingly time will be required to vet licence applications and these will need to be made well in advance of the commencement of the Act. It is proposed therefore to give early and wide publicity through professional bodies, professional journals and by a direct approach to the persons concerned where these can be identified, that, on commencement of the Act, these licences will be available and to invite applications. It is also proposed that, except where commercial interests are involved, licences should be issued without charge, but this arrangement will be without prejudice to any review of the scale of licence fees when the demand for licences of all kinds under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 becomes clear.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Centre for Postgraduate Psychiatry, Birmingham

The following postgraduate meetings will be held at the Charles Burns Clinic, Queensbridge Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13, at 4 p.m.

8 December—Dr. P. Barker: Follow-up study of child psychiatric in-patients;

12 January—Dr. J. Morris, Mr. T. Jellis and Mr. I. Malcolmson: Symposium on development of services for disturbed children in Worcestershire;

16 February—Dr. E. M. D. O'Brien: Aspects of child psychiatry in two different clinical settings.

International Council of Group Psychotherapy

The Fifth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy will be held in Zurich from 19–25 August 1973.

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INTERNATIONAL BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION WORKSHOP

A workshop sponsored by the Dutch Association for Behaviour Therapy, the Dutch Association for Special Education, and the Dutch Society for the Study of Mental Retardation was held in Amsterdam last August. The content of coming workshops will concentrate more heavily on behaviour modification with psychotic and retarded children and adults in institutional, community, school and vocational settings.

Further information about these workshops from Dr. Joan F. Bassinger, Behaviour Modification Projects, P.O. Box 23161, Columbus, Ohio 53223.

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