## NEWS FROM THE AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION

Central Office One East Fifty-seventh Street New York, N. Y. 10022 (212) PLaza 2-0450

Bernard L. Pacella, M.D. Chairman, Committee on Public Information

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION ISSUES RESOLUTION REGARDING MISUSE OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATION

New York, January --: At the Meeting of Members of the American Psychoanalytic Association, held in New York City on December 18th, 1971, the following was resolved:

The American Psychoanalytic Association, in keeping with its concerns for standards of ethical conduct, deplores the misuse of psychiatric hospitalization as a political device wherever and whenever this occurs.

We encourage our members to inform themselves of such activities in order to be able to effectively express their concern.

The American Psychoanalytic Association is a national membership organization of medically trained psychoanalysts.

HF;jh

1/4/72