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A LOOK THROUGH THE DECADES


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OPENING OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

CLOCKWISE AROUND THE TABLE ARE: FROM LEFT: DR. A. DALLERONE, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION; J.H. DELORGE, NETHERLANDS; DR. SECUNDO RANOS Y RANAS, MEXICO; A. PANAHI, IRAN; H.N. TANJON, INDIA; GUSTON BOURGOIS, FRANCE; DR. MAHMOUD LAGIB, EGYPT; HERBERT MAY, PRESIDENT OF PERMANENT CENTRAL OPium BOARD; FRANK LOGAN, SECRETARY; LEON STEINIG, DIRECTOR, UNITED NATIONS NARCOTIC DIVISION; GEORGES G.H.L. BHARAIAN, CANADA; COMMISSION CHAIRMAN; VLADIMIR PATUHOV, NARCOTIC DIVISION; DR. ZHEQIO BZE, RAPPORTEUR, CHINA; STJHE KRAJOVIC, YUGOSLAVIA; H.T. AINSLINGER, UNITED STATES; MAJOR W.H. ODOES, UNITED KINGDOM; AND DR. CEMAL KIPER, TURKEY.

24 JULY 1947
LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON NARCOTIC DRUGS REACHED IN PARIS

REPRESENTATIVES OF 37 NATIONS SIGNED AN INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOL ON THE CONTROL OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. PICTURE SHOWS ONE OF THE SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC DRUGS Brought UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL UNDER THE NEW PROTOCOL. PREVIOUS CONVENTIONS COVERED ONLY THE NATURAL NARCOTICS, SUCH AS OPIUM, CICLANE AND MORPHINE.

18 NOVEMBER 1948
PARIS, FRANCE
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SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

TWO OF THE DELEGATES TO THE SEVENTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS EXCHANGING VIEWS BEFORE A MEETING: MR. BALEH A. HAMMAD (LEFT), OF EGYPT; AND MR. HARRY J. ANELINGER, OF THE UNITED STATES. THE SESSION MEETS AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS.

17 APRIL 1952
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

FILM ACTOR GARY COOPER VISITS UNITED NATIONS

FILM ACTOR GARY COOPER (RIGHT) GOES OVER RADIO SCRIPT WITH MR. W. R. WICKHAM, REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA TO THE UN NARCOTICS COMMISSION, DURING THE FORMER'S VISIT TO UN INTERIM HEADQUARTERS TODAY. MR. COOPER IS DOING A NARRATIVE COMMENTARY FOR THE UN RADIO DIVISION ON THE WORK OF THE NARCOTICS COMMISSION.

3 APRIL 1955
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK
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SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTICS CONTROL SIGNED AT UN HEADQUARTERS

FOLLOWING A NINE-WEEK CONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF 75 COUNTRIES, A NEW TREATY, WHICH WILL REPLACE MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS IN THE FIELD, WAS SIGNED IN A CEREMONY TODAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS. THE CONFERENCE WAS PRESIDED OVER BY AMBASSADOR C.W.A. SCHURHOFEN (NETHERLANDS). MR. JEAN CHARLOT (CHAO) EMBRACED THE FINAL ACT.

30 MARCH 1961
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS OPENS SESSION IN GENEVA

THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS TODAY OPENED ITS TWENTIETH SESSION AT THE PALAIS DE NATIONS, GENEVA. IT IS ONE OF THE FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AND THE POLICY-MAKING ORGAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF NARCOTIC DRUGS. AT ITS ANNUAL SESSIONS THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS REVIEWS THE DRUG SITUATION IN THE WORLD IN ALL ITS ASPECTS AND CONSIDERS WHERE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEEDED, WHAT THEY SHOULD BE, AND HOW THEY SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IT RECEIVES INFORMATION FROM ALL COUNTRIES AND FROM THE BODIES CONCERNED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR TREATY OBLIGATIONS.

28 NOVEMBER 1961
UNITED NATIONS, GENEVA
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CONFERENCE ADOPTS CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

A new agreement providing for stringent international controls over LSD, mescaline and other psychotropic substances was adopted by a UN conference in Vienna on 10 February. The Convention on Psychotropic Substances covers 32 substances having hallucinogenic effects on the human body. The substances are grouped in four schedules annexed to the Convention: different degrees of control are provided for each group.

At the presiding table, from left: Dr. V. Hidrevic, Representative of the Secretary-General; and Executive Secretary; and Dr. V. Hidrevic, Representative of the Secretary-General and Executive Secretary; and Mr. Armin Nette (Austria), President; and Mr. Ansar Khan, Deputy Executive Secretary.

21 FEBRUARY 1971
UNITED NATIONS, VIENNA

UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTES $1 MILLION TO NEWLY ESTABLISHED UNITED NATIONS FUND TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE

The Secretary-General, U Thant, on 26 March announced the establishment of a United Nations fund designed to mobilize international action against drug abuse. Establishment of the Fund was marked today in a brief ceremony held at United Nations headquarters, where the Secretary-General received a letter of credit for $1 million from the United States. At the ceremony, from left to right: Walter G. Kromko, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of State; G. V. Narasimhan, Deputy Administrator, UNODP; George Bush, Permanent Representative of the USA to the UN; U Thant, UN Secretary-General; and Carl W. Kochmarm, the Secretary General's Personal Representative in Charge of the Fund (addressing the gathering). John E. Sibbliv, Director of the US Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs; and Mrs. John Leeb, Commissioner, New York Commission to the UN.

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SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNITED NATIONS MEETS WITH HEAD OF THE UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL

JAVIER PÉREZ DE GUÉLLAR, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, GREETING GIUSEPPE DI GENNARO, HEAD OF THE UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL, WHO IS PAYING HIM A COURTESY CALL.

26 APRIL 1982
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

FIRST LADIES' CONFERENCE ON DRUG ABUSE AT THE UNITED NATIONS

A special meeting of drug abuse world-wide was held at United Nations headquarters on the morning of 21 October in conjunction with the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the United Nations. The meeting was convened by Mrs. Nancy Reagan, first lady of the United States, and attended by the wives of visiting heads of state and government. Mrs. Marcela Pérez de Guéllar, wife of the Secretary-General, made a welcoming address. Mrs. Marcela Pérez de Guéllar (left), wife of Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Guéllar, and Mrs. Nancy Reagan (right), wife of President Ronald Reagan of the United States, posing with Mrs. Imelda Rhucalesc-Marcos, wife of President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines, just prior to the meeting.

21 OCTOBER 1985
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK
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SEVENTEENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly held a special session to consider the question of international cooperation against illicit production, supply, demand, trafficking and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances. On the podium from left to right: Secretary-General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar; Lola Adefola, Attorney General and Federal Minister of Justice of Nigeria; and Ronald I. Brierre, Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services.

20 February 1990
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK

TWENTIETH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM

The General Assembly holds a special session on the world drug problem from 6 to 10 June 1998, to assess the international drug problem and develop a forward-looking strategy for the twenty-first century, centered around a balanced approach between supply and demand reduction. Secretary-General Koïchiro Makida of Japan is seated at the podium behind the Secretary-General. Left to right are: Henry Kotch, President of the General Assembly; and Vinh Khu, Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services.

6 June 1998
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK
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HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS ADOPTS DECLARATION

THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGSadopts a political declaration and plan of action on international drug control for the coming decade at the high-level segment of its 53rd session. The chairman of the high-level segment, Deputy Prime Minister of Namibia Dr. Libertina Amathila (center), addresses the meeting. From left to right: President Evo Morales (Bolivia), Plurinational State Of), Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden, António Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Andre Freney, Secretary, Prof. Hamis House, President of the International Narcotics Control Board.

12 March 2008
UNITED NATIONS, VIENNA

SECRETARY-GENERAL ATTENDS SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON AFRICA AND DRUG TRAFFICKING

Paul Robert Teny, President of the African Union, (front, second from right), Deputy Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations and Security Council President for December, speaks with Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon (left) at the Security Council's meeting on peace in Africa and the issue of drug trafficking as a threat to international security. At right is António Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

8 December 2008
UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK
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HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
ADOPTS JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs adopts a joint ministerial statement of the 2014 high-level review by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation Towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem. On the podium from the left: Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden; Yury Fedotov, Executive Director UNODC; Khaled bin Mahfoudh, Chair 57th Session of the Commission; Jo Debythe, Secretary of the Commission; Raymond Yanis, President of the INCB.

14 March 2014
United Nations, Vienna

A VIEW OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL AS HODENG LYKKESTOFF (SHOWN ON SCREEN), PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY'S SEVENTIETH SESSION, ADDRESSES THE THIRTIETH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY ON THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM. THE MEETING ADOPTS AN OUTCOME DOCUMENT ENTITLED "OUR JOINT COMMITMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSING AND COUNTERING THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM".

18 April 2018
United Nations, New York