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The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Having considered the reports of its Ad Hoc Committee of the Principal Opium-producing Countries, of the Meeting of Representatives of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries and of its Joint Committee of the Principal Opium-producing Countries and of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries relating to the proposed Interim Agreement to Limit the Production of Opium to Medical and Scientific Needs;

Noting with satisfaction the agreement reached by the Ad Hoc Committee on the allocation among opium-producing countries of the shares of the world output of opium to be produced annually under the Interim Agreement and that reached by the Joint Committee on the general principles underlying the text of the Interim Agreement as given in document E/CN.7/199/Rev.1;

Further noting the lack of agreement in the Joint Committee on the price at which the International Opium Monopoly to be established under the Interim Agreement shall conduct its opium transactions, on the precise form that measures for the control of the implementation of the Interim Agreement shall take, on a solution of the problem of the competition facing drug-manufacturing countries from exports of opium alkaloids by countries which will produce opium under the Interim Agreement, and on the measures required to meet competition from exports of alkaloids made from poppy straw;

Desirous itself of finding a solution to these four problems during its sixth session in 1951, with a view to requesting the Economic and Social Council's approval at its thirteenth session of agreed proposals for the Interim Agreement from which the Secretary-General could prepare a final text of the treaty instrument for the Commission's approval early in 1952;

Accordingly decides:

1. To request the Economic and Social Council to change the date of the opening of its sixth session to 3 April 1951;

2. To inform the Council that it considers it will need a period of two months for the completion of its work on the Interim Agreement and for the execution of such tasks under the international narcotics treaties as will arise between the end of its fifth and the beginning of its sixth session.

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