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**CND Dec. B1, B5-B31 (XXX). CND Decisions**

CND The Commission decided:

CND Dec. B1(VIII) To postpone for the duration of the present session the discussion of proposals to change the representation of China in the Commission.

CND Dec. B5(VIII) To incorporate in the present form of annual reports the text relating to prepared opium embodied in the memorandum by the Secretary-General and the text relating to synthetic narcotic drugs and to diacetylmorphine contained in the draft proposed by the United Kingdom.

CND Dec. B6(VIII) To request the Secretary-General to draft a complete revised text of the form of annual reports for its consideration at the next session.

CND Dec. B7(VIII) To request the Secretary-General to obtain more detailed information from the Government of Argentine on the "semi-industrial extraction of the active constituents of a quantity of opium poppy" reported by the Government to have been authorized in 1950.

CND Dec. B8(VIII) To take note of the Summary of Laws and Regulations relating to the control of Narcotic Drugs for 1951.

CND Dec. B9(VIII) To invite the Secretary-General to write to the authorities of Tangiers bringing to their notice the fact that the zone was mentioned on various occasions as being a source of supply.

CND Dec. B10(VIII) To invite the Secretary-General to write to the Government of Ecuador for a report [relating to enforcement measures against illicit traffic.]

CND Dec. B11(VIII) To invite the Secretary-General to write for a report from the Government of Bolivia [relating to the manufacture of crude cocaine].

CND Dec. B12(VIII) To invite the Secretary-General to communicate to its Members the text of the report of the League of Nations concerning acetic anhydride.

CND Dec. B13(VIII) That the question of acetic anhydride should be examined at the next session.

CND Dec. B14(VIII) To request the Secretariat to include a chapter or section on synthetic drugs in the Summary of Illicit Transactions and Seizures (Series E/NS....).

CND Dec. B15(VIII) To delete a part of the second paragraph of Case N. 727 in document E/NS.1952/Summary 6, dealing with a seizure at Nazareth, Israel.

CND Dec. B16(VIII) To invite the Secretary-General to write to the Jamaican authorities and congratulate them for the work done [in respect of a seizure in Jamaica.]

CND Dec. B17(VIII) To invite the Secretary-General to write to the Government of Lebanon drawing its attention to the fact that a great number of Lebanese were involved in the international traffic in

diacetylmorphine.

CND Dec. B18(VIII) That the Secretariat should include in the documents reproducing replies of Governments the text of the resolution to which they refer.

CND Dec. B19(VIII) That document E/CN.7/L.21/Add.1 (chapter V of annual reports not included in E/CN.7/L.21), \*/ which was at the time of the session available only in English, should be resubmitted to the Commission at its ninth session.

CND Dec. B20(VIII) To transmit its congratulations to the Permanent Anti-Narcotics Bureau of the Arab League [in connexion with a statement (paragraphs 72-78) of the representative of Egypt].

CND Dec. B21(VIII) That the Secretary-General's memorandum on the illicit traffic for the next session should contain a chapter on the illicit traffic by the crews of merchant ships.

CND Dec. B22(VIII) To postpone further consideration of the proposal of Burma relating to the co-ordination of the effort of certain Far Eastern governments to suppress poppy cultivation and the smuggling of opium until its ninth session.

CND Dec. B23(VIII) To request the Secretariat:

(a) To complete the List of Basic Drugs;

(b) To include therein, in addition to the scientific names, the synonyms for those names in various countries in the licit and illicit traffic;

(c) To send a copy of the Preliminary List to the governments mentioned in the List for any corrections or additions that might be necessary.

CND Dec. B24(VIII) That an additional study on the physiological and mental effects of the use of Indian hemp should be made.

CND Dec. B25(VIII) To approve the programme of studies outlined in document E/CN.7/256\*\*/ and to request the Secretariat to carry them out in consultation with the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Health Organization wherever appropriate.

CND Dec. B26(VIII) To postpone further consideration of [the problem of the coca leaf] until its next session.

CND Dec. B27(VIII) To request the Secretariat [in its programme of scientific research on narcotics] to give precedence to the task of establishing the origin of opium.

CND Dec. B28(VIII) To take note of the paper on scientific research on narcotics (E/CN.7/258).

CND Dec. B29(VIII) To confirm the recommendation it has made at its third session that the term of office of the members of the Supervisory Body should be extended to five years.

CND Dec. B30(VIII) To reappoint Colonel C.H.L. Sharman, C.M.G., C.B.E., I.S.O., to the Supervisory Body for a further period of five years.

CND Dec. B31(VIII) To take note of the Secretary-General's memorandum regarding [co-operation between the United Nations and the Universal Postal Union in connexion with] the XIIIth Universal Postal Congress held in 1952.

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\*/ concerning illicit traffic

\*\*/ concerning the cannabis problem

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