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**CND Dec.C1,C3,C4,C6- CND Decisions
C31(X).**

The Commission decided:

CND Dec.C1(X) (a) To adopt the agenda as proposed in document E/CN.7/288, together with a time schedule arranged so as to complete all items within the period of the session;

(b) To accept the suggestion of the officers that a committee on seizures should be appointed, to be composed of the representatives of Canada, Egypt, Greece, India, Mexico, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America and entrusted with the task of making a preliminary study in connexion with item 4, "Illicit traffic";

(c) To accept the suggestion of the officers that a committee on the form of annual reports, consisting of the representatives of Canada, France, Iran, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, should be appointed to examine the documents for item 3 (c) and to make recommendations thereon to the Commission;

(d) To appoint in due course the statutory committee of experts required for the disposal of item 3 (h).

CND Dec.C3(X) (a) That it was in agreement with the view of the Universal Postal Union that the term "other narcotics" as used in the Universal Postal Convention and related agreements meant drugs falling under international narcotics control and thus did not require any special clarification:

(b) That the Regulations of Execution of the Universal Postal Convention which provided (article 108, paragraph 4j) for publication of "a list of prohibited articles" by the International Bureau of the UPU should contain an express provision that the list should include all drugs notified by the Secretary-General to the Bureau as falling under international control.[1/](#)

(c) That the provision prohibiting the international consignment of narcotic drugs to post office boxes (and banks) need be included only in the Single Convention, and not also in the postal treaties.

CND Dec.C4(X) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of the Governments of those countries [Afghanistan, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Hungary, Iceland, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Monaco, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Uruguay] to the need for submitting annual reports, and to transmit to them the relevant portions of the summary record of the 263rd meeting.

CND Dec.C6(X) To approve the arrangements made to discontinue, in future, the issue of annual reports of Governments as separate fascicules, commencing with the reports for 1954, and to distribute only the Summary of Annual Reports as a document, subject to the following conditions: first, the complete individual reports should remain on record with the Secretariat, and copies should be available to all parties to the Convention, on request in one of the working languages; secondly, the advance copies of chapter V (Illicit traffic) of annual reports required by the Commission for its study of the illicit traffic at its annual session should be circulated in full in accordance with existing practice.

CND Dec.C7(X) To approve the draft form of annual reports.

CND Dec.C8(X) To take note of the Annual Summary of Laws and Regulations Relating to the Control of

Narcotic Drugs, 1953.

CND Dec.C9(X) To put on the agenda of its eleventh session the proposal that the Secretary-General should be requested to invite Governments to transmit complete or consolidated texts of their legislation on narcotic drugs to the Secretary-General every five years for circulation under article 21 of the 1931 Convention.

CND Dec.C10(X) To ask the representative of the World Health Organization to see whether that organization could usefully advise on the general manner in which a prescription for a narcotic drug should be drawn up, particularly so as to prevent any tampering with or improper use of it.

CND Dec.C11(X) To select Mrs. V.V. Vasilyeva, representative of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, as a member of the body of three experts [charged with determining the control regime to be applied to the drug myristyl ester of benzylmorphine].

CND Dec.C12(X) To review the revised Draft [of the Single Convention] before submitting it to Governments for observations.

CND Dec.C13(X) To appoint an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of the representatives of India, Iran, Turkey and Yugoslavia, assisted by the Chairman of the Commission, the representative of the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Secretariat, to prepare a new text of paragraphs 90-98 [of the Guide for the application of the 1953 Opium Protocol].

CND Dec.C14(X) That the Secretary-General should remain in contact with the countries concerned [with the problem of the coca leaf] and keep the Commission informed of the action taken by those countries for the solution of the problem in pursuance of Council resolution 548 E(XVIII).

CND Dec.C15(X) To request the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of Governments a request by the representative of Mexico concerning the discontinuance of the use of the designation "Mexican" heroin as a synonym of "brown" heroin.

CND Dec.C16(X) To request the Secretary-General to bring the traffic in diacetylmorphine from Macao to Hong Kong to the attention of the Government of Portugal.

CND Dec.C17(X) To request the Secretary-General to call the attention of the Governments of Bolivia and Ecuador to the possibility that the illicit manufacture of crude cocaine has been increasing in those countries.

CND Dec.C18(X) To request the Secretary-General to send an invitation to the Permanent Anti-Narcotics Bureau of the League of Arab States to be represented at the eleventh session of the Commission.

CND Dec.C19(X) (a) Formally to record its concern at the illicit traffic in Lebanon;

(b) That the situation in Lebanon should be the subject of a special review at the Commission's eleventh session; and

(c) To request the Secretary-General to send an invitation to the Government of Lebanon urging that an observer acquainted with, and having direct knowledge of, the illicit traffic in the country, should next year attend the meetings of the Committee on Illicit Traffic and the appropriate meetings of the Commission itself.

CND Dec.C20(X) To request the Secretary-General to send an invitation to the Government of Thailand urging that an observer, acquainted with and having direct knowledge of, the illicit traffic in that country, should attend next year the meetings of the Committee on Illicit Traffic and the appropriate meetings of the Commission itself.

CND Dec.C21(X) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments to the increasing use of airlines by traffickers travelling as passengers and to request them to draw the attention of their Customs Services to this illicit traffic.

CND Dec.C22(X) To request the Secretary-General to make inquiries of the Government of Portugal

[concerning the disposition made of acetic anhydride shipped to Macao].

CND Dec.C23(X) To request the Secretary-General to remind Governments of the provisions of the resolution on acetic anhydride adopted by the Commission at its ninth session.

CND Dec.C24(X) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments to the importance of providing for adequate penalties for traffickers.

CND Dec.C25(X) That a Committee on the Illicit Traffic should be set up each year.

CND Dec.C26(X) That the Committee on the Illicit Traffic should meet each year for three working days in advance of the Commission's regular session.

CND Dec.C27(X) To approve the nomination for the Committee on the Illicit Traffic of the present members of the Committee on Seizures.

CND Dec.C28(X) To authorize the Secretary-General, on the request of any one of its members, to give advance notice to the Government concerned that the illicit traffic situation in its country has been noted for discussion and to invite it to send an observer to participate in the proceedings of the Commission and of its Committee on Illicit Traffic and to ensure that the observer selected is fully informed about the drug situation in his country.

CND Dec.C29(X) That the new practice of issuing monthly mimeographed summaries of reports on illicit transactions and seizures instead of bi-monthly printed copies should be continued.

CND Dec.C30(X) To request the Secretary-General to call the attention of Governments to special arrangements for the reporting of ships involved in the illicit traffic and to the desirability of their participating as actively as possible in them.

CND Dec.C31(X) To request the Secretary-General to ask Governments to include in their seizure reports data about the use of aircraft for trafficking.

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1/ It was stated in the Commission that the Secretary-General shall notify first the chemical name (formula) of a newly controlled drug, and later, upon adoption of the recommended international non-proprietary name, if any, this name for publication in subsequent revisions of the list.
