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**CND Dec.4-6,8-16,18- CND Decisions  
33(XI).**

The Commission decided:

CND Dec. 4(XI) To indicate its intention of inviting observers from States not members of the Commission to participate in its deliberations on certain items, as set forth in paragraph 24.

CND Dec. 5(XI) That in future the chapter on illicit traffic in the Summary of Annual Reports of Governments should not include all the material relating to the penultimate years, most of which the Commission would have already considered at its previous session, but only modifications, revised totals of seizures, etc., contained in the full annual reports. Any further chapter on illicit traffic received after the session should be issued in the same documents series as those received in time.

CND Dec. 6(XI) To note that a number of countries and territories<sup>3/</sup> had not, up to 18 May 1956, submitted annual reports for the three years 1952, 1953 and 1954 and to request the Secretariat to urge them to contribute to the work of the international control of narcotic drugs by sending annual reports to the Secretary-General.

CND Dec. 8(XI) To take note of the Annual Summary of Laws and Regulations Relating to the Control of Narcotic Drugs - 1954 (E/NL.1954/Summary).

CND Dec. 9(XI) To request the Secretariat to explore, in consultation with the World Health Organization and other technical bodies concerned, the possibility of evolving an alternative or supplementary system of designating new narcotic drugs more simply and more speedily than at present.

CND Dec. 10(XI) To approve the Secretary-General's arrangement (i.e., which should facilitate consideration by the Universal Postal Congress in 1957 of amendments to the postal treaties ensuring that the term "stup?fiants" as used in these treaties is identical with the term "narcotic drugs falling under international control" and in which the Secretary-General raised no objection to the suggestion of the International Bureau that the proposed provisions relating to the prohibition of international shipment of narcotic drugs to post office boxes and banks should not only be incorporated in the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs but also in the postal treaties) with the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union.

CND Dec. 11(XI) To draw the attention of Governments to the dangers that might arise from failure to place levallorphan under international control, and to recommend that Governments take steps to guard against the illicit manufacture of levorphan whenever levallorphan is manufactured.

CND Dec. 12(XI) To request the Secretary-General to bring to the attention of Governments the views of the World Health Organization Expert Committee on Drugs Liable to Produce Addiction regarding the particularly dangerous properties of 3-hydroxy-N-phenethylmorphinan and the desirability of avoiding its manufacture, import and export, unless it could be shown to have a definite therapeutic advantage.

CND Dec. 13(XI) (a) That Governments should be requested to comply with the provisions of article 20 of the 1931 Convention in respect of changes in the manufacture of drugs;

(b) That the records of the discussions concerning the question of the number of firms licensed to

manufacture drugs should be brought to the attention of the Governments particularly concerned.

CND Dec. 14(XI) To express its satisfaction at the continuing high quality and usefulness of the Bulletin on Narcotics, and the particular contributions received from Canada, France, India and the United States.

CND Dec. 15(XI) To express its appreciation of the great contribution made by the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Drug Supervisory Body in the control of narcotic drugs.

CND Dec. 16(XI) (a) To continue the practice of the Illicit Traffic Committee meeting three working days in advance of the Commission;

(b) To nominate the following countries to be represented on the Committee in 1957: Canada, Egypt, India, Iran, Mexico, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America; and

(c) To express its sincere hope that a representative of the Permanent Anti-Narcotics Bureau of the League of Arab States would be able to attend regularly in future, as well as a representative of the International Criminal Police Commission.

CND Dec. 18(XI) (a) To express its appreciation of the vigorous action taken by the Lebanese preventive authorities against the illicit traffic;

(b) In order to assist the discussions of illicit traffic, to request the Secretary-General to send invitations to the Governments of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Israel, Lebanon and Syria, in order that in 1957 observers acquainted with, and having direct knowledge of, the illicit traffic in their respective countries should attend the meetings of the Committee on Illicit Traffic and the appropriate meetings of the Commission itself.

CND Dec. 19(XI) (a) To note with sympathy the difficult position of the Government of Thailand and to express its appreciation of that Government's determination to combat the illicit traffic;

(b) In order to assist the discussions on illicit traffic, to request the Secretary-General to send invitations to the Governments of Burma, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand in order that in 1957 observers acquainted with, and having direct knowledge of, the illicit traffic in their respective countries should attend the meetings of the Committee on Illicit Traffic and the appropriate meetings of the Commission itself.

CND Dec. 20(XI) That a close watch should be kept on developments in Iran and that the situation in that country should be the subject of a special review at the Commission's twelfth session.

CND Dec. 21(XI) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments to the need for clearly indicating, as far as possible, the penalties imposed both in seizure reports and in annual reports made pursuant to articles 23 and 21 of the 1931 Convention, respectively.

CND Dec. 22(XI) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments to the need to ensure close liaison between the different services of the national administration entrusted with the control and supervision of narcotic drugs.

CND Dec. 23(XI) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments to the need for direct exchange of information relating to the illicit traffic between the authorities of countries concerned and to the facilities for the rapid exchange and dissemination of information on a large scale available from the International Criminal Police Commission.

CND Dec. 24(XI) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of the Governments concerned to the need for submitting reports on seizures currently throughout the year under article 23 of the 1931 Convention, and to request them to make every effort to transmit advance copies of the chapter of their annual reports dealing with the illicit traffic by 1 March of the following year.

CND Dec. 25(XI) (a) To remind Governments of their obligations as regards the reporting of origin of drugs seized in the illicit traffic in accordance with article 23 of the 1931 Convention, and of resolution VI adopted at its tenth session and to urge that they be fully implemented;

(b) To urge Governments, in accordance with resolution I adopted at its tenth session, to submit samples of seized opium to the Secretary-General for analysis in order to make use of modern laboratory techniques to obtain a more accurate determination of the origin of the seized material.

CND Dec. 26(XI) To take note with interest of a paper submitted by the representative of Greece on the control of acetic anhydride and to thank the Greek authorities for the information they had provided.

CND Dec. 27(XI) (a) To convene a meeting of experts from the various countries concerned to review and evaluate the research regarding methods for the determination of the origin of opium;

(b) That the Secretary-General should, in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission, select not more than fourteen leading experts, with due regard for adequate representation of the principal opium-producing and drug-manufacturing countries, and the main geographical regions of the world concerned;

(c) That the meeting should take place in 1957 for two weeks after the Commission's twelfth session.

CND Dec. 28(XI) To express its gratification that the Italian Government had acted so promptly in response to the wishes of the Economic and Social Council in respect to diacetylmorphine.

CND Dec. 29(XI) (a) To place the problem of cannabis (as a whole) on the provisional agenda of its twelfth session;

(b) To defer until that time consideration of the surveys on the situation in Angola, Brazil, India and the French Zone of Morocco (E/CN.7/268/Add. 9, 8, 12 and 11);

(c) To request the Secretariat to prepare similar surveys for Burma and Costa Rica in co-operation with the Governments concerned; and

(d) To request the Secretariat to prepare a general document of the problem of cannabis which might serve as a basis for the Commission's discussion at the next session.

CND Dec. 30(XI) (a) To request the representative of Peru to convey to his Government the Commission's thanks for its co-operation in the matter and its appreciation of the efforts made to solve the coca-leaf problem;

(b) To invite to its twelfth session observers from those countries not represented on the Commission which were interested in this matter, namely, Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and Indonesia.

CND Dec. 31(XI) To note with appreciation the excellent work accomplished by the authors of the study "Synthetic Substances with Morphine-like Effect --Relationship between Analgesic Action and Addiction Liability, with a Discussion of the Chemical Structure of Addiction Producing Substances" -- Dr. Nathan B. Eddy, Chief Section on Analgesics, Laboratory of Chemistry, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland, United States, Consultant, World Health Organization; Dr. H. Halbach, Chief, Addiction-Producing Drugs Section, World Health Organization; and Mr. Olav J. Braenden, United Nations Secretariat.

CND Dec. 32(XI) (a) To request the Secretariat to prepare a basic document reflecting the world situation for the discussion of the subject of synthetic narcotic drugs at the next session of the Commission, summarizing and analysing the available material;

(b) To consider and report on the formulation of a series of further studies in this field and, where possible within existing resources, to commence or make preparation for such studies.

In this work the Secretariat would seek the continued collaboration of the World Health Organization and the Permanent Central Opium Board and Drug Supervisory Body.

CND Dec. 33(XI) To request the Secretariat to prepare an analytical study of the material on addiction made available by Governments, including information regarding addiction to both natural and synthetic drugs.

3/ See annex VI.

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