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CND Dec.1-24(XIV). CND Decisions

The Commission decided:

CND Dec. 1(XIV) To request the Secretary-General to ask governments of States and territories for which no annual reports had been received for the years of 1955, 1956 and 1957^{a/} to contribute more actively to the work of international narcotics control by transmitting such reports.

CND Dec. 2(XIV) To request the Secretary-General to ask the governments of States and territories for which laws and regulations relating to the control of narcotic drugs had not been received to send copies of such texts to him.

CND Dec. 3(XIV) To request the Secretary-General to ask the Government of Afghanistan for the text of the regulations enacted in Afghanistan following the adoption of the law of 24 November 1957 on the prohibition of opium cultivation.^{b/}

CND Dec. 4(XIV) To pay tribute to the useful work performed by the Expert Committee on Addiction-producing Drugs of the World Health Organization.

CND Dec. 5(XIV) To draw the attention of all governments to the need for close and continuous co-operation in the common efforts to curb the illicit traffic.

CND Dec. 6(XIV) To request all governments to give attention to the requirement of making reports on the illicit traffic under the international treaties on narcotic drugs, to the desirability of the mutual exchange of such information and to follow closely the relevant questionnaires established by the Commission.

CND Dec. 7(XIV) To congratulate the Government of India on the measures it had taken relating to the control of opium production and to prevent the illicit traffic in opium.

CND Dec. 8(XIV) To congratulate the Turkish Government on the measures it had taken against illicit trafficking, with particular reference to the new pending legislation on opium production which it hoped would soon be adopted and implemented.

CND Dec. 9(XIV) To request all governments to increase their efforts to suppress illicit cultivation of opium, and in this connexion to remind them of the necessity of sending samples of authenticated opium grown licitly or illicitly in their territories to the United Nations Laboratory.

CND Dec.10(XIV) To call again upon the Governments of Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Viet-Nam to encourage close co-operation of the authorities concerned in order to curb the traffic in opium and the opiates in the region.

CND Dec.11(XIV) To congratulate the Hong Kong authorities upon their vigorous efforts against the illicit traffic.

CND Dec.12(XIV) To congratulate the French police services upon their vigorous efforts against the illicit traffic.

CND Dec.13(XIV) To request the Secretary-General to communicate the relevant records of the Commission's discussions at its present session on the cocaine traffic in South America to Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Paraguay and Peru; to call upon the governments of these countries to encourage close mutual co-operation of their national authorities entrusted with the task of combating illicit traffic, and to work closely with the international bodies concerned in this field.

CND Dec.14(XIV) To request all governments concerned to increase their efforts to suppress the illicit cultivation of cannabis.

CND Dec.15(XIV) To congratulate the Government of Mexico upon its vigorous efforts against the illicit traffic in drugs.

CND Dec.16(XIV) To request all governments to give precise information regarding the name, the form and the strength of each seizure of synthetic drugs, however small, so as to enable the international bodies to estimate the presence of such drugs in the illicit traffic.

CND Dec.17(XIV) To thank the Government of Poland for the study on cannabis research contained in document E/CN.7/372 and to welcome, as useful for the Commission's work, any supplementary information on cannabis research from Poland or from other countries.

CND Dec.18(XIV) To express its appreciation to the International Federation of Women Lawyers for the interest taken by that organization in problems of drug addiction and narcotics control.

CND Dec.19(XIV) To note with great interest, and some concern, the information given by the representative of Peru and the observers for Bolivia and Colombia on the situation in their countries as regards the question of the coca leaf and to express the wish to receive at its fifteenth session further information from these countries and others concerned with the coca leaf question, including information on the economic aspects thereof.

CND Dec.20(XIV) To request the Secretariat to consult governments members of the Commission in order to obtain preliminary information as a basis for a study on the question of adding a reference number to facilitate the identification of narcotic drugs moving in international trade.

CND Dec. 21(XIV) To express its appreciation of the co-operation of the Government of Ethiopia in connexion with the problem of khat.

CND Dec. 22(XIV) To request the Secretariat, in consultation with WHO, to watch significant developments in regard to barbiturates and tranquilizers and to report to the Commission as appropriate.

CND Dec. 23(XIV) To express its appreciation of the work carried out by the International Criminal Police Organization in organizing the international seminar for enforcement officers (Paris, 9-28 March 1959).

CND Dec. 24(XIV) To ask the Secretariat to continue to prepare the compilation of quantitative data on drug addiction on an annual basis.

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a/ E/NR.1957/Summary/Add.1, para. 5, with the exception of Bahrein, Kuwait, Laos, Qatar and the Trucial States. As regards Peru, see footnote to paragraph 61.

b/ E/NL.1958/13.