On 4 December 1946 the Commission on Narcotic Drugs generally approved the following proposal (hereinafter referred to as "the proposal") submitted by the representative of China with a view to preventing Japan from again becoming a centre of illicit distribution of narcotic drugs:

"(1) The production of raw materials from which narcotic drugs are manufactured, and the manufacture or conversion of narcotic drugs, shall be prohibited in Japan;

"(2) A stock pile of narcotic drugs shall be established by the United Nations at the proposed Far Eastern regional office of the United Nations or at some suitable centre designated by the Economic and Social Council on the recommendation of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs;

"(3) The import of narcotic drugs, not exceeding the total of the estimates of the Supervisory Body for medical and scientific needs, shall be permitted only from the United Nations stock pile;

"(4) The distribution of narcotic drugs within Japan shall be strictly regulated and controlled by the Government of Japan, which shall submit regular reports to the United Nations;

"(5) The keeping of any reserve or government stocks of narcotic drugs in Japan shall be prohibited;

"(6) The export of any of the narcotic drugs shall be prohibited;

"(7) The above-mentioned measures of narcotics control shall be supervised by United Nations inspectors."

4 December 1946

1/ As approved by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its meeting of 10 December 1946.