CND Res.1(II). Illicit Traffic

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Having learned of cases of transfer from one country to another, after the cessation of hostilities, of certain surplus military medical stores containing narcotic drugs which were not covered by export certificates issued by the government of the exporting country, nor by import certificates issued by the government of the importing country, in accordance with the requirements of chapter V of the Geneva Convention of 1925,

Considering that the failure to observe the provisions of the Convention of 1925 with regard to narcotic drugs contained in such surplus stores is liable to lead to the escape of these drugs into the illicit traffic,

Requests the Governments to draw the attention of their military or other authorities concerned to the importance of observing the provisions of the Convention in regard to the issuance of import and export certificates to cover all narcotic drugs contained in surplus military stores;

Recommends that any narcotic drugs not covered by import or export certificates which may come to light from such sources should be treated as seizures of illicit drugs and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Conventions concerning narcotic drugs.

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