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In accordance with resolution 128(VI) D adopted by the Economic and Social Council on 10 March 1948 in which the Council requested the Commissions "to establish priorities of work in their respective programmes, based on the urgency and importance of the projects in fulfilling the purposes of Articles 55 of the Charter of the United Nations and to indicate these priorities in their reports to the Economic and Social Council", the Commission adopted the following resolution:

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Considers the following to be the priorities in its programme:

1. The application of the international conventions on narcotic drugs;
2. The draft protocol to bring under control drugs outside the scope of the 1931 Convention;
3. The limitation of the production of raw materials and connected problems, which consist of:
 - (a) The drafting of a single convention to include the provisions of the existing instruments and also provisions for the limitation of the production of raw materials;
 - (b) Preparation of an interim commodity agreement to limit the production of raw opium.

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Note: These two items (a) and (b) must, in the opinion of the Commission, be pursued concurrently.
