CND Dec.16,17,19,20(IV). CND Decisions

The Commission decided

CND Dec. 16(IV) To take note of a resolution of the World Health Assembly transmitted to it by the Economic and Social Council, regarding the interest of the World Health Organization in international research projects in fields relating to health.

CND Dec. 17(IV) To await the report which the Commission of Enquiry on the Coca Leaf would make on its visit to Peru before addressing a further request to the Government of that country for a reply to the questionnaire on the coca leaf.

CND Dec. 19(IV) (1) To endorse the recommendation of the Expert Committee on Habit-Forming Drugs of the World Health Organization that a mechanism should be established whereby every habit-forming drug subject to international control could be given a single name to be used for all international purposes;

(2) To invite the Secretary-General to initiate the study of measures whereby every habit-forming drug subject to international control might, under the new convention, be given a single name, not being a trade name, to be used for all international purposes;

(3) To recommend that the name which should be given to every habit-forming drug for international purposes should be the chemical name of such drug, to be used whenever possible in conjunction with the chemical formula therefor.

CND Dec. 20(IV) That it would look forward with great interest to receiving from the Expert Committee on Habit-Forming Drugs of the World Health Organization further information regarding the use of heroin in Finland referred to in the World Health Organization Report (WHO/HFD/9).

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