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CND Dec. A4, B2, B4-B16(VI). CND Decisions

The Commission decided:

CND Dec. A4(VI) To recommend to the Council that, in the event of its proposed resolution on education and propaganda against the use of narcotic drugs being adopted, the Secretary-General should be asked to transmit the text thereof to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization with a request for observations for transmission to the Commission at its seventh session.

CND Dec. B2(VI) To request the Secretary-General to include in future Progress Reports by the Division on Narcotic Drugs references to the sessions held by the Permanent Central Opium Board and the Supervisory Body during the periods covered by such reports.

CND Dec. B4(VI) To request the Secretary-General to arrange for the Division of Narcotic Drugs to work on the following matters during the coming year in the order of priority indicated:

- (1) Performance of functions directly related to the implementation of the international treaties on narcotic drugs;
- (2) Proposed single convention on narcotic drugs;
- (3) Work consequent upon the report of the United Nations Commission on Enquiry on the Coca Leaf; and
- (4) The assay, characteristics, composition and origin of opium.

CND Dec. B5(VI) To request the Secretary-General to include in the provisional agenda for its seventh session the question of synthetic narcotic drugs.

CND Dec. B6(VI) To postpone its consideration of the Summary of Annual Reports of Governments for 1949 until its seventh session.

CND Dec. B7(VI) To postpone its consideration on the Annual Summary of Laws and Regulations Relating to the Control of Narcotic Drugs--1949 until its seventh session.

CND Dec. B8(VI) To request the Secretary-General to thank the International Criminal Police Commission for its report and to bring to its attention the summary record of the one hundred and thirty-second meeting at which the report was discussed.

CND Dec. B9(VI) To ask the Secretary-General to draw the attention of the Government of Thailand to the fact that, although it had reported a large number of narcotics seizures during 1950, the number of arrests of traffickers had been very small and the sentences imposed on offenders had not usually exceeded three months, and in this connexion to request the Government to include in future in its seizure reports results of judicial proceedings.

CND Dec. B10(VI) To delete sub-paragraph (d) from paragraph (2) of section 52 of document E/CN.7/224. [concerning illicit traffic]

CND Dec. B11(VI) To include as annex D to this report a summary of a statement by the representative of the United States of America on the illicit traffic in diacetylmorphine.

CND Dec. B12(VI) To ask the Secretary-General:

(1) To bring to the attention of the Government of Italy the summary records of those of its meetings at which the question of the illicit traffic in diacetylmorphine was discussed;

(2) To inform that Government that the Commission, while appreciative of the energetic action which the Italian authorities have already taken with a view to stopping further diversion of diacetylmorphine from legitimate sources in its territory into the illicit traffic, invites the Government of Italy to study the possibility of:

(a) Taking measures to ensure that existing stocks of diacetylmorphine are safeguarded against such diversion; and

(b) Taking steps to prosecute without delay all persons implicated in the large diversion of this drug which has taken place during the past five years; and

(3) To request the Government of Italy to send to the Secretary-General, for communication to the Commission, a report on the action which it has been found possible to take in regard to the matters brought to its attention in the Secretary-General's communication.

CND Dec. B13(VI) To request the Secretary-General to send a communication to the Government of Greece, congratulating it on behalf of the Commission on the efforts it has already made to suppress the illicit traffic in diacetylmorphine, and asking for increased vigilance.

CND Dec. B14(VI) To request the Secretary-General:

(1) To arrange with the joint Secretary of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Supervisory Body to send the observations of these two organs on the draft single convention direct to the governments represented on the Commission at the earliest possible date (sending at the same time copies to the Secretary-General), so as to give these governments the benefit of those observations when preparing their own for transmission to the Secretary-General by 1 November 1951; and

(2) To prepare an annotated compilation of all observations received by 1 November 1951 for consideration by the Commission at its seventh session.

CND Dec. B15(VI) To request the Secretary-General to make public the summary records of the nine informal meetings of the members of the Commission held between 11 April and 17 April 1951.

CND Dec. B16(VI) Not to resume discussion of the international opium monopoly during its sixth session.

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