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**CND Dec. B1, B2, B5-B7, B9-B16, B18-B25, B27-
B39, B41 (IX).**

The Commission decided:

CND Dec. B1(IX) To reject a proposal by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics that the German Democratic Republic should be invited to be represented during the discussion of the proposed Single Convention.

CND Dec. B2(IX) To adopt the agenda proposed by the Agenda Committee together with a time schedule arranged so as to complete the disposal of all items within the period of the session, as well as to accept its suggestion that an Ad Hoc Committee on Seizures should be appointed consisting of the representatives of Canada, Egypt, Greece, India, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, and entrusted with the task of making a preliminary study in connexion with item 8 "Illicit Traffic".

CND Dec. B5(IX) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments to the desirability of citing, whenever possible, the international non-proprietary names of drugs proposed by the World Health Organization (in conjunction with scientific or trade names if so desired) in their annual reports and related documents.

CND Dec. B6(IX) To request the Secretary-General to draw the attention of Governments to the need for regular and prompt return of the copies of export authorizations to the exporting countries, where this is not already being done, as provided for by article 13 of the Convention of 1925.

CND Dec. B7(IX) To invite the Secretary-General to request all Governments to inform him immediately of any changes in the names and addresses of the authorities responsible for issuing import certificates and export authorizations as well as to include such information in their annual reports.

CND Dec. B9(IX) To take note of the reports on the abolition of opium smoking.

CND Dec. B10(IX) To incorporate Chapter X, Drug Addiction, as amended, of document E/CN.7/271, in the Form of Annual Reports for use by Governments in the preparation of their annual reports for 1954 (E/NR.1954/Form).

CND Dec. B11(IX) To transmit the modified draft text of the Form of Annual Reports for comments to the Governments of States members of the Commission as well as to the Governments of Belgium, Bulgaria, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Switzerland, and in the light of the comments received to consider the complete draft text at its tenth session.

CND Dec. B12(IX) To retain the section on substances not covered by international instruments on narcotics (Chapter II; section V) in future summaries.

CND Dec. B13(IX) That provisions relating to the antihistamines should not be listed in future Summaries unless, in view of subsequent scientific developments, the Commission were to reconsider this question.

CND Dec. B14(IX) To include the subject of amphetamines in the agenda of a future session when it would consider any further advice or information which the World Health Organization could make

available.

CND Dec. B15(IX) To request the Secretariat to make a detailed study, in consultation with the World Health Organization, of the system of special official forms for the prescription of narcotic drugs with a view to making recommendations to Governments.

CND Dec. B16(IX) To take note of the Annual Summary of Laws and Regulations Relating to the Control of Narcotic Drugs for 1952.

CND Dec. B18(IX) To request the Secretary-General to transmit the relevant portion of the summary record of the 228th meeting to the Government of Paraguay.

CND Dec. B19(IX) To take note of the preliminary partial draft code and commentary prepared by the Secretariat (E/CN.7/275/Add.1), and invite Governments represented on the Commission to furnish the Secretary-General on or before 1 September 1954 with their written comments of this document.[*/](#)

CND Dec. B20(IX) To authorize the Secretariat in appropriate cases to ask Governments to furnish information on the work that had been carried out in their respective countries in the field of scientific research on cannabis.

CND Dec. B21(IX) To take note of documents E/CN.7/242/Rev.2, 242/Rev.2/ Add.1; 261, 280, 282, E/NL.1953/160.[**/](#)

CND Dec. B22(IX) To instruct the Secretariat to use the terms in Series "A" of document E/CN.7/276 on cannabis terminology for the time being so far as practicable, and to refer to the plant as Cannabis sativa L. or cannabis plant.

CND Dec. B23(IX) To leave to the Secretariat the question of an order of priority for the surveys on the cannabis situation and to request the latter to give consideration to a survey of the situation in Brazil, subject to the co-operation of the Government.

CND Dec. B24(IX) To include suitable provisions on action regarding diacetylmorphine in the proposed Single Convention and not to recommend the conclusion of an interim agreement.

CND Dec. B25(IX) To postpone any decision on whether the provision on action regarding diacetylmorphine should assume the form of a special clause or the insertion of diacetylmorphine in schedule IV.

CND Dec. B27(IX) To approve a list of topics concerning aspects of drug addiction prepared by the Secretary-General in his memorandum E/CN.7/270 with minor modifications and deletions.

CND Dec. B28(IX) To continue the practice of disseminating to its members reprints and articles relating to drug addiction made available to the Secretary-General by Governments.

CND Dec. B29(IX) To take note of document E/CN.7/1270.[***/](#)

CND Dec. B30(IX) To ask the Secretary-General to request the Government of Ceylon to furnish a report on the seizure of 1700 lbs. of raw opium mentioned in a United States Customs' Report and referred to by the representative of the United States of America in the Committee on Seizures.

CND Dec. B31(IX) To congratulate the Arab League on the measures it had taken, and to note in its report that it was gratified to be informed of the League's work.

CND Dec. B32(IX) To postpone the discussion on the situation in Lebanon.

CND Dec. B33(IX) To withdraw the proposal of Burma from its agenda on the understanding that the matter could be raised at a future date at the instance of any Government concerned.

CND Dec. B34(IX) To invite the Secretary-General to write to the Governments of Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Viet-Nam urging them to strengthen the national control of illicit traffic in narcotic

drugs and to co-operate with other national administrations to that end.

CND Dec. B35(IX) To request the Secretary-General to invite the Tangiers authorities to send a supplementary report for the Commission's consideration at its tenth session.

CND Dec. B36(IX) To take note of the statement on illicit traffic, communicated by the representative of Greece (E/CN.7/AC.5/L.2), included among the documents relating to illicit traffic.

CND Dec. B37(IX) That the question of long-term arrangements for handling the subject of illicit traffic should be discussed at its tenth session.

CND Dec. B38(IX) That the annual memorandum of the Secretary-General on illicit traffic should be prepared on the lines proposed by the Ad Hoc Committee on Seizures and adopted by the Commission.

CND Dec. B39(IX) To emphasize the importance of complying with resolution 436 C(XIV) adopted by the Council on the recommendation of the Commission to the effect that Governments should be advised that the illicit trade in narcotic drugs cannot be combated successfully by national efforts alone, and that international co-operation is essential particularly by way of direct communication between national administrations combating the illicit traffic.

CND Dec. B41(IX) To take note of the documents regarding illicit traffic.

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*/ concerning model code and commentary of the 1953 Protocol

**/ concerning the problem of the coca leaf

***/ This document is dealing with drug addiction to which higher priority should be given.
