CND Res.4(IX)B. Illicit traffic

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling that article 23 of the 1931 Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs requires Parties to communicate to each other, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as soon as possible, particulars of each case of illicit traffic discovered by them which may be of importance either because of the quantities involved or because of the light thrown on the sources from which drugs are obtained for the illicit traffic or the methods employed by illicit traffickers;

Considering that with regard to the origin of seized drugs the requirements of this article are frequently not met by Governments;

Noting in particular that in many reports the origin of the drugs seized has been attributed to a particular country on inadequate grounds which are not always even stated;

1. Urges that reports state clearly whether origin is considered proven or merely suspected and include a brief statement of the grounds for attributing or suspecting origin;

2. Invites Governments to communicate to the Government of the country in which it is thought the seized drugs originated full details of all seizures which are so reported; and

3. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to send copies of this resolution to all States which are Parties to the 1931 Convention.

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