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The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

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Considering that, in the spirit of the international instruments for the control of narcotic drugs and in accordance with the aims of the Commission, it is necessary to prevent so far as possible the diversion of coca leaf and its derivatives to the illicit traffic and to obviate the over-production that might occur if other countries which hitherto have not cultivated the coca bush were allowed to do so,

Recalling that, under article 6 of the 1953 Protocol for Limiting and Regulating the Cultivation of the Poppy Plant, the Production of, International and Wholesale Trade in, and Use of Opium, only certain countries may produce opium for export,

Recommends that Governments should limit their imports of coca leaf and crude cocaine to supplies originating in the countries which are now the principal coca producers, in a manner analogous to that applicable to opium under the Protocol of 1953.

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