CND Res.BVI(X). Illicit traffic

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling the resolution adopted at its ninth session on the subject of the origin of narcotic drugs seized in the illicit traffic,5/

Considering the need for developing international co-operation on as wide a scale as possible in order to determine with certainty the origin of the narcotic drugs seized,

Noting also that to name a country without previous consultation with its Government is likely to be morally harmful to that country without contributing effectively in return to the campaign against the illicit traffic,

1. Recalls that the exchange of information on illicit traffic should be effected by the quickest possible means and recommends that, for that purpose, the competent authorities should make use of the machinery for co-operation elaborated by the International Criminal Police Commission;

2. Recommends that Governments should communicate, either directly or through the International Criminal Police Commission, to the countries from which the seized narcotic drugs would seem to come, all such information as would enable those countries to conduct an inquiry into the origin of the narcotic drugs;

3. Recommends that in official documents Governments should refer to the origin of a seized narcotic drug as being "certain" or "suspected" only after previous consultation with the Government concerned.

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