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The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Having regard to the danger that any system of control may become inadequate if it degenerates into mere routine,

Being aware of the difficulties of constantly maintaining an effective supervision of the manufacture of opium alkaloids,

Considering that the improvement of scientific techniques may be expected further to complicate the process of control,

Recalling that the League of Nations recommended limitation of the number of firms permitted to manufacture opium alkaloids,

Invites the Governments of countries where opium alkaloids are manufactured:

(a) To review their arrangements for preventing the possibility of diversion of legally manufactured drugs into the illicit traffic;

(b) Unless they have already recently done so, to communicate to each other, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, either in their annual reports or otherwise, an account of their present control methods, so that the experience of each may be of service to all;

(c) To limit to the strictly necessary minimum the number of firms in the country permitted to extract morphine from opium and to manufacture its salts and derivatives;

(d) To control with particular care the output of morphine and of drugs derived from morphine.