CND Res.V(XII). Control of the manufacture of natural and synthetic drugs

The Commission decided that the following resolution should replace resolution I of its eleventh session.

Recalling resolution I passed at its eleventh session inviting the Governments of countries where opium alkaloids are manufactured to control with particular care the output of morphine and of drugs derived from morphine, 2/

Recalling also resolution III adopted at its eleventh session in which the Commission made certain recommendations to Governments concerning the problem of synthetic narcotic drugs, 3/

Considering that it is desirable that similar care should be exercised in respect of the manufacture of all narcotic drugs,

Invites all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies in whose territories narcotic drugs, whether natural or synthetic, are manufactured:

1. To review their arrangements for preventing the possibility of diversion of legally manufactured drugs, whether natural or synthetic, into the illicit traffic;

2. Unless they have already 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;

3. To limit to the strictly necessary minimum the number of firms in the country permitted to manufacture narcotic drugs, whether natural or synthetic;

4. To control with particular care the manufacture of narcotic drugs, both natural and synthetic.

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3/ Ibid., resolution III.