CND Res.I(XIII). Place of meeting of the fourteenth session of the Commission

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting General Assembly resolution 1202(XII) calling for the meetings of United Nations bodies to be held at the established headquarters of the bodies concerned -- i.e. Geneva as regards the Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting the exception concerning the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, which provides, in part:

"(ii) A session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs may, in exceptional circumstances, and by decision of the Economic and Social Council in consultation with the Secretary-General, be held in New York",

Considering that the matters coming within the Commission's competence hold a special interest for Member States in the western hemisphere,

Considering that holding a meeting at New York would enable a greater number of technical experts from the States of the western hemisphere to attend and reply to questions from the Commission regarding the control of the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs,

Considering that one of the major markets for the illicit traffic is North America and that it is valuable in combating this traffic to have an informed public opinion,

Considering that Press coverage of a meeting at United Nations Headquarters at New York is much more extensive than that at European Headquarters at Geneva, thus bringing the work and objectives of the Commission to the attention of the public, not only of North America but of the world,

Recommends to the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General that the fourteenth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs be held at the permanent Headquarters of the United Nations at New York.

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