CND Res.VI(XIII). The question of cannabis

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting that the active principle or principles of cannabis have not yet been definitely established,

Noting also that considerable research has already been undertaken in several countries,

Considering the desirability of co-ordinating at the international level the research already undertaken in this field,

Requests the Secretary-General to undertake a study of the means by which this co-ordination could be established and, within the limits of present resources and without prejudice to the priority already given to the work directly connected with the problem of determination of the origin of opium, to have the United Nations Laboratory proceed with a preliminary study and evaluation of the techniques of cannabis identification.

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