CND Res.1(XIV). Place of meeting of the fifteenth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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", and

Noting that the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs will be considered by a Plenipotentiary Conference proposed to be held in the near future, probably in Geneva in accordance with resolution 689 J (XXVI) and

Considering that narcotic matters hold a special interest for Member States in the Western Hemisphere, and

Considering that holding a meeting at the United Nations Headquarters would enable a greater number of technical experts from these interested countries to attend, and

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, and

Considering that Press coverage of a meeting at United Nations Headquarters is more extensive than elsewhere, thus giving wide dissemination to news of the work and objectives of the United Nations in the field of narcotics,

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

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