CND Dec. 1-25(XV). CND Decisions

The Commission decided:

**CND Dec. 1(XV)** To request the Secretary-General to remind governments of their obligations under Article 13 of the 1925 Convention and to draw their attention to the list of names and addresses of competent national authorities prepared by the United Nations Secretariat (document series E/NA.19/...).

**CND Dec. 2(XV)** To request the Secretary-General to invite the States and territories listed in paragraph 5 of the Addendum to the Summary of Annual Reports, with the exception of Bahrein, to send their annual reports to the Secretary-General, it being understood that in doing so the Secretary-General should take into account the fact that certain of the States and territories are not bound by the 1931 Convention.

**CND Dec. 3(XV)** To request the Secretary-General to remind governments of their obligations to communicate to him the text of their laws and regulations concerning narcotic drugs.

**CND Dec. 4(XV)** That in accordance with article 2 of the 1948 Protocol, the measures applicable to drugs specified in article 1, paragraph 2, group I of the 1931 Convention should provisionally apply to the drug 1-(3,3-diphenyl-3-cyanopropyl)-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid ethyl ester.

**CND Dec. 5(XV)** To record its great appreciation of the work done by the Middle East Mission and to request the Secretary-General to convey its sincere thanks to all the members of the mission for the excellent service they have rendered.

**CND Dec. 6(XV)** To note with satisfaction that the WHO Expert Committee on Addiction-producing Drugs has complied with the Commission’s request to prepare a revised list of the preparations which are exempted from control (and which appear in Schedule III of the third draft of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs) taking into account current therapeutic practice.

**CND Dec. 7(XV)** To appeal once again to governments to make prompt, full and precise reports on the illicit traffic in pursuance of their treaty obligations and in response to the requests of the international bodies concerned.

**CND Dec. 8(XV)** To invite governments to give due attention, in establishing programmes of control or prohibition relating to narcotics, to the mixing of drugs for consumption by addicts.

**CND Dec. 9(XV)** To draw the particular attention of all governments to the illicit traffic situation outlined in Chapter III of its report to the Economic and Social Council on its fifteenth session.

**CND Dec. 10(XV)** To draw the attention of governments to the importance of keeping a special watch on the use of aircraft by illicit traffickers.

**CND Dec. 11(XV)** To draw the attention of governments once more to the importance of imposing severe sentences of imprisonment for trafficking in drugs.

**CND Dec. 12(XV)** To express the hope that the Governments of Turkey and the United Arab Republic will, at an early date, conclude a pact, as suggested by their representatives on the Commission, designed to strengthen and improve liaison arrangements at the enforcement level, particularly on their common frontier.

**CND Dec. 13(XV)** To express the hope that the spirit of co-operation shown in the border pact recently concluded between Iran and Turkey to strengthen and improve liaison arrangements at the enforcement level, particularly on their common frontier, will be emulated in the near future by the countries of the Far East and of South America affected by heavy drug trafficking.

**CND Dec. 14(XV)** To invite the attention of all governments to the great importance of continuing and improving
direct and regular contacts among the authorities concerned regarding information on traffic and traffickers.

CND Dec. 15(XV) To express the hope that the governments affected by the harmful situation which exists in particular in some parts of the Near East and the Far East, where there are obstacles in the way of direct exchange of information and of close co-operation between enforcement authorities, will soon take appropriate measures to remedy the situation.

CND Dec. 16(XV) To record its appreciation of the services rendered by the International Criminal Police Organization in the international campaign against drug trafficking.

CND Dec. 17(XV) To congratulate the International Criminal Police Organization on organizing the meeting of enforcement officers of South-East Asian countries at Lahore, Pakistan, on 18-23 January 1960 and to thank the Government of Pakistan for its co-operation and for the excellent arrangements made by it which greatly contributed to the success of the meeting.

CND Dec. 18(XV) To invite the Secretary-General, in drawing up the programme of work of the Secretariat, to give special attention to ways and means of furthering the development of co-operation between governments with common or interlocking regional problems, and between these governments and international bodies.

CND Dec. 19(XV) To express the hope that useful measures in the field of international co-operation will soon be forthcoming to continue the struggle against illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs in some parts of the Far East.

CND Dec. 20(XV) To urge the countries of South and Central America affected by the cocaine traffic to give attention to its repeated requests for improvement in reports of this traffic.

CND Dec. 21(XV) To express the hope that steps will be taken by the governments present at the First Inter-American Meeting on the Illicit Traffic in Cocaine and Coca Leaves (Brazil 1960) to implement the recommendations of that meeting, and that the Commission will have more information about such steps at its sixteenth session.

CND Dec. 22(XV) To emphasize to governments the importance of the work of the Commission of having as much detailed information as possible on the incidence of abuse of drugs in all its various forms and to ask the Secretary-General to renew the Commission’s requests to governments to give as complete replies as possible to the questions contained in chapter X of the Form of Annual Reports.

CND Dec. 23(XV) To express the hope that in future complete production and consumption statistics for the coca leaf will be made available by all the countries concerned.

CND Dec. 24(XV) To express its especial pleasure that the prohibition of the production of kif has now been extended by the Government of Morocco to the northern (former Spanish) zone, and that the Government envisages priority measures to expedite the replacement of the cultivation of the cannabis plant by other crops.

CND Dec. 25(XV) To express the opinion that barbiturates, excepting very weak preparations, should not be sold without medical prescription.

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