CND Dec.1-19(XVII). CND Decisions

The Commission decided:

CND Dec. 1(XVII) To commend the Bulletin on Narcotics for the high quality of its material, its increasingly broad coverage in the field of narcotic drugs control and its usefulness to enforcement officers, medical practitioners, social workers and others interested in the subject.

CND Dec. 2(XVII) To request the Secretary-General to invite the States and territories which have not sent an annual report for two consecutive years to send their reports to him.139/

CND Dec. 3(XVII) To express to the PCOB its high appreciation of the Board’s report.

CND Dec. 4(XVII) To praise the DSB for its report.

CND Dec. 5(XVII) To take note of the Twelfth Report of the WHO Expert Committee on Addiction-producing Drugs, to express its thanks to the Committee for the work it had done, and to record its appreciation of the information given by the representative of WHO.

CND Dec. 6(XVII) To take note of the decision of the body of three experts that myrophine should be placed in group I, sub-group (b), of article 1 of the 1931 Convention.

CND Dec. 7(XVII) To select Mr. A. Kruysse as a member of the body of three experts to decide the regime of control applicable to nicocodine.

CND Dec. 8(XVII) To take note of the decision of the body of three experts that nicocodine should be placed in group II of article 1 of the 1931 Convention.

CND Dec. 9(XVII) To express thanks to the experts concerned for their reports on the regimes of control applicable to myrophine and nicocodine.

CND Dec. 10(XVII) To give each year special emphasis to a particular area or region, beginning with the Far East, in documents prepared by the Secretary-General reviewing the illicit traffic and in the work of the Committee on Illicit Traffic.

CND Dec. 11(XVII) To defer for the time being the question of making available to the laboratory the necessary equipment for gas chromatography.

CND Dec. 12(XVII) To express its appreciation of the work accomplished by the United Nations laboratory during the past year.

CND Dec. 13(XVII) To recommend to the appropriate technical assistance authorities that they give favourable consideration to the Peruvian request that a regional seminar on the problem of the coca leaf be organized.

CND Dec. 14(XVII) To express the view that its sphere of competence CND included not only drugs already under international control but also the consideration of substances which were asserted to have dangerous properties more or less similar to those of drugs already under such control.

CND Dec. 15(XVII) To request WHO to endeavour to present its report on CND the medical aspects of the problem of khat, if possible, to the eighteenth session.
CND Dec. 16(XVII) To request the Secretariat to prepare in time for its CND consideration under the item “Preparation for the coming into force of the 1961 Convention” at its eighteenth session: (i) draft documents indicating the form, manner, and dates of government communications containing the information required in respect of annual reports, seizure reports, laws and regulations, manufacture of drugs, and offices charged with authorizing international transactions; and also a draft import certificate; and (ii) a document describing, for submission to the Council, a procedure for the election of members of the new International Narcotics Control Board.

CND Dec. 17(XVII) To invite the WHO Expert Committee on Addiction-producing CND Drugs to make recommendations regarding the necessary amendments to the Schedules in the Single Convention in preparation for the coming into force of the Convention.

CND Dec. 18(XVII) To request the Secretary-General to take secretariat action as he considered necessary in the event of the coming into force of the 1953 Protocol.

CND Dec. 19(XVII) That the Secretary-General should explore the question CND of the preparation of a report by FAO on the technical possibilities of replacing the licit and illicit cultivation of the coca leaf, cannabis or opium poppy by the development of other crops.

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139/ For list of States and territories, see Addendum to the Summary of Annual Reports, para. 5.