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CND Res.3(XVII). Completion of the collection of authenticated samples

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

(a) Realizing that the collection of authenticated samples of opium from the areas in which it may be produced is incomplete,

(b) Recognizing the difficulties caused by this for the determination of the origin of seized opium,

(c) Convinced of the urgent need to complete the collection of opium samples placed at the disposal of the United Nations laboratory in order to make it possible for this laboratory and the national laboratories co-operating in the programme of scientific research in opium to broaden the scope of their research,

(d) Recalling its past resolutions and especially resolutions III(XII), B II(XIII) and 6(XIV),

1. Calls these resolutions once more to the attention of the governments of the countries situated in the areas directly affected by the illicit traffic in opium and listed in the resolutions;

2. Requests once more these countries to send to the Secretariat authenticated samples of seized opium where seizures are made in circumstances which make it possible to authenticate the seized opium as having been grown illicitly in their territories; and if this is impossible, to send to the United Nations laboratory authenticated samples of opium obtained from poppies cultivated under natural conditions and under the control of the government by an agricultural institute of the country.

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