At its 807th meeting on 27 February 1976, the Commission decided that:

(a) A study on measures to reduce the illicit demand for drugs was necessary;

(b) The Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs should be asked to undertake such a study together with one or more experts and with the participation of the international bodies concerned;

(c) Such a study should be carried out as soon as possible;

(d) The results of the study should be communicated to the Commission at its next session.

The majority of members of the Commission also decided that the cost of the study should be defrayed by voluntary contributions from Governments, and by financial assistance from the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control.

*/* See E/5771-E/CN.7/587, chap. XV and XI.