1. At its 1983rd plenary meeting, on 15 January 1976, the Council, noting that on 8 August 1975 the 1972 Protocol Amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 had entered into force, decided, in accordance with article 20, paragraph 2, of that Protocol and after consideration of the note by the Secretary-General on the subject, that the International Narcotics Control Board, as constituted under the amendments contained in that Protocol, should enter upon its duties on 2 March 1977.

2. At the same meeting, the Council approved the procedure set out in the note by the Secretary-General for election to the Board and decided to set up a Committee on Candidatures for Election to the International Narcotics Control Board, which would meet at Geneva on 25 and 26 March 1976 and report to the Council at its sixtieth session.

9/ E/5756.

10/ Ibid., para. 5.

11/ For the membership of the Committee, see Council decision 143(ORG-76).