At its 834th meeting on 24 February 1977, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs decided that:

(a) The Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs should be asked to continue the study on measures to reduce illicit demand for drugs, in collaboration with the specialized agencies concerned with illicit demand, and with the assistance of experts;

(b) The study should be carried out with the object of preparing a resource book on measures to reduce illicit demand for drugs which should provide practical information in a form that could assist interested countries in designing and implementing programmes in the areas of assessment, prevention and treatment and rehabilitation;

(c) Progress on the study should be communicated by the Director of the Division to the Commission at its next session;

(d) The costs 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/5933; E/CN.7/605, chap. II [and XVI].