At its 835th meeting on 24 February 1977, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, taking into account article 2 of the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances, its deliberations on the above subject during its twenty-seventh session and resolution 3(XXVII) adopted on that subject, as well as the opinion of 23 February 1977 it received from the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, decided to request the Secretary-General - as speedily as possible after receipt of the relevant assessment and recommendations of the World Health Organization, in accordance with paragraph 4 of article 2 of that Convention - to send the relevant communication to the heads of the delegations which represented the member States of the Commission at its twenty-seventh session and simultaneously to initiate a vote by correspondence on the inclusion in the respective Schedules of the salts of the substances listed in Schedules I to IV annexed to that Convention. The votes should be sent, by registered return mail or cable, to the Secretary-General, c/o Director of the Division of Narcotic Drugs, Palais des Nations, Geneva. It furthermore decided to request the Secretary-General to communicate the result of the vote, in accordance with articles 2 and 17, paragraph 2, of the 1971 Convention.

\*\ See E/5993; E/CN.7/605, chap. IX [and XVI].