The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling article 6 of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971, as well as article 15 of the 1931 Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs as amended by the 1946 Protocol, and, in particular, article 17 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and the same article of that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol,

Convinced that the aims of the above-mentioned Conventions would be achieved best by the establishment and maintenance, in each country, of a special administration which would be in charge of the application of the provisions of both the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the international treaties on the control of narcotic drugs,

1. Urges Governments to establish and maintain, in their respective countries, a special administration for the purpose of applying the provisions of both the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the international treaties on the control of narcotic drugs, in particular the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, and that Convention as amended by the 1972 Protocol, in order to ensure common and co-ordinated action at the national level in the control of all drugs of abuse under international control;

2. Requests the Secretary-General to bring the present resolution to the attention of Governments.

834th meeting,
24 February 1977.

*/* See E/5933; E/CN.7/605, chap. IX [and XV].