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**CND Res.3(S-V). Relations between the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East and the Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region<sup>\*/</sup>**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Recalling resolution 6(XXV) of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, endorsed by the Economic and Social Council in its resolution 1776(LIV), which established a Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East, and authorized the Chairman of the Sub-Commission to invite competent international organizations to participate in the Sub-Commission's work as observers,

Recognizing that, in order to be more effective, measures against drug abuse must be co-ordinated at the widest possible international level,

Recalling also Economic and Social Council resolution 1845(LVI), which requested the Secretary-General to convene regular meetings of the national narcotics law enforcement agencies of the countries of the Far East region,

1. Authorizes the Chairman of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East to invite an observer designated by the Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region, to participate in the Sub-Commission's work;
2. Further authorizes the Chairman of the Meeting of Operational Heads of National Narcotics Law Enforcement Agencies, Far East Region, to invite an observer designated by the Sub-Commission to attend the regular Meetings of Operational Heads;
3. Recommends that the additional expenses which this exchange of observers will involve should be borne by the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control.

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<sup>\*/</sup> See E/1978/35-E/CN.7/621, para. 118).

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