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CND Res.7(S-V). Limitation of the use of LSD to strictly controlled medical and scientific research^{*/}

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs,

Noting the increase in cases of abuse of LSD (LSD-25, d-lysergic acid diethylamide) in a number of countries,

Recognizing the particular danger which the use of this substance represents for the health and safety of each individual and of society as a whole,

Recalling that the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances prohibits all use of this substance except for scientific and very limited medical purposes,

Considering that this substance has no currently established therapeutic value,

Recommends that Governments, subject to strictly controlled use for the purposes of medical or scientific research, should prohibit all use of LSD (LSD-25, d-lysergic acid diethylamide) on human beings.

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^{*/} See E/1978/35-E/CN.7/621, para. 204.
