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**CND Third report of the Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and related  
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At its 874th meeting on 22 February 1979, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs took the following decision:

(a) The Sub-Commission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East is commended for the progress it has achieved in improving law enforcement against the illicit drug traffic in the region; it is acknowledged that many problems however, remain, particularly in containing and then reducing identified areas of illicit or uncontrolled supply of narcotic drugs and the apparently growing traffic therein;

(b) The Sub-Commission is requested to continue its work as outlined in its third report;

(c) The Sub-Commission is in particular requested to establish close practical working links between enforcement agencies concerned in the region and their counterparts in European countries which are affected by the traffic in narcotic drugs emanating from some parts of the region and passing through others, with a view to ensuring a rapid exchange of information between all affected countries concerning operational activities against this illicit drug traffic.

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