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DRAFTING COMMITTEE ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

SUMMARY RECORD OF THE FIRST MEETING

Hold at Lake Success, New York, Monday, 16 September 1946
at 2.45 p.m.

The following were present:

Chairman: Dr. A. Stampar	(Yugoslavia)
Dr. S. Sze	(China)
Dr. J. Papanek	(Czechoslovakia)
M. P. Porrier	(France)
M. W. Patino	(Peru)
Sir Sydney Harris	(United Kingdom)
Mr. H. McKinnon Wood	(United Kingdom)
M. V. Gorbushko	(USSR)
Mr. O. Mulliken	(United States)

The first meeting of the Drafting Committee on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council was opened at 2.45 p.m. on 16 September 1946 with Dr. STAMPAR (Yugoslavia) in the Chair.

The Committee unanimously elected Sir SYDNEY HARRIS (United Kingdom) as Chairman of the Committee.

The Chairman invited Colonel Sharman from the Canadian Delegation, and Dr. Gavrilovitch (Yugoslavia) to attend the meetings of the Drafting Committee.

The Chairman introduced and explained the document submitted by the United Kingdom Delegation embodying comments on Document E/116. He suggested postponement of the discussion on the document prepared by the Secretariat and the comments made by the members of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in order to give time to the members of the Drafting Committee to consider the various proposals before them.

Discussion followed, in which the Delegate for USSR agreed with the Chairman that discussions be postponed also in order to allow time for the

receipt of instructions from his Government, and for study of the documents. The Chairman, in answer to a query from the Delegate for China, explained that this was merely a drafting committee whose work is limited to the drafting of the proposed resolution and the proposed protocol, and that instructions were only necessary at a later stage when voting on the resolution and signing of the protocol were to take place.

Other delegates also urged postponement of the consideration of the document in order to allow time for its circulation and study by the delegates.

The Committee unanimously agreed to defer discussion until the next meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon, 18 September.
