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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR REGULATING THE PRODUCTION  
OF, INTERNATIONAL AND WHOLESALE TRADE IN, AND USE OF OPIUM  
(E/2186, Annex)

FIRST REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE I

1. On 15 May 1953, a sub-committee composed of the representatives of India, the United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia, with the observer of Sweden, was constituted for the purpose of studying the question of the definitions of the terms "import", "export", and "territory".
2. The sub-committee met on 18 May 1953 and elected Mr. John Walker, the representative of the United Kingdom, as its chairman. It decided to propose to the Main Committee that the definitions of the above-mentioned terms should be drafted along the following lines:
  - a. "Export" or "import" means the physical transfer of opium from one state to another state and from one territory to another territory of the same state.
  - b. A "territory" is a part of a state which has a separate narcotics administration.
3. The sub-committee expressed the view that the definition of "export" or "import" may have to be reexamined in the light of decisions taken in respect of Section 4, e.g. with regard to shipments in transit and free zones.