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Abolition of opium-smoking in the Far EastCommunication dated 10 February 1949, from the Government
of IranNote from the Secretary-General

With reference to the resolution concerning the abolition of opium-smoking in the Far East (159 (VII) II.B) adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its seventh session, the Secretary-General has the honour to bring the following communication from the Government of Iran to the attention of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs:

"O the instructions of my Government I have the honour to communicate to you the text of the telegram received today from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iran:

'In conformity with the Economic and Social Council's resolution of 3 August 1948 concerning the abolition of opium-smoking in the Far East, the Government of Iran states that it is prohibiting the export of opium to the Far East and undertakes to export opium henceforth solely for medical and scientific needs. Signed Ali Asghar Hekmat, Minister of Foreign Affairs'

(signed) Nasrollah Entezam,
Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Iran
to the United Nations."
