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INDIAN DELEGATION:

Amendment to the proposal of the
representative of Iran - "Article
on the International Purchasing
and Selling Agency and its relations
with the Co-ordinating Authority"
(E/CN.7/AC.1/L.6)

The Agreement shall specify that:

1. The co-ordinating Authority shall be the sole legal personality having authority to permit the export of raw opium from the Government opium monopoly in a producing country to a consuming country for purposes specified in Article ... of the Article on Estimates.
2. Its powers and responsibilities shall be such as to enable it to discharge effectively and promptly the duties attributed to it under the Agreement and shall include, if necessary, the authority to purchase, to acquire and sell and maintain stocks of raw opium.
3. In addition to the tasks with which it is charged under Article ... of the Agreement (Article on Estimates) the co-ordinating Authority shall not later than 1 May each year inform the Government of each producing country, Party to the Agreement, of the share of world requirements of raw opium allocated to it.

This share shall be calculated from the amount of raw opium which the country is entitled to produce and sell for purposes specified in Article ... of the Agreement (Article on Estimates) on the basis of its percentage share laid down in the Annex to the Agreement.

4. Should the co-ordinating Authority decide at any time that it is desirable to undertake the operations of purchasing, selling and creating stocks of raw opium, it shall set up for these purposes an international purchasing and selling Agency, established as a non-profit-making organisation having

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commercial functions and responsible within the framework .
of this Agreement and the existing Conventions on Narcotic
Drugs, through the intermediary of the Secretary-General of
the United Nations, to the Parties to the Agreement.