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from 16 to 24 February 1976

Revised corrigendum

This revised corrigendum contains all delegation and Secretariat corrections applying to the English text of the summary records of the meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its fourth special session (E/CN.7/SR.793-797, 799 and 801-805).

With the issue of this revised corrigendum, the summary records of the above-mentioned meetings are to be considered as final.

^{*/} No summary records were issued in respect of the 792nd, 798th, 800th, 806th and 807th meetings.

793rd meeting
(E/CN.7/SR.793)

Paragraph 24

Second sentence:

For "1973", read "1974".

Paragraph 54

Second sentence:

For "Germany", read "the Federal Republic of Germany".

Paragraph 58

The first sentence should read as follows:

58. Although doubts had sometimes been expressed concerning the utility of meetings of that type, the one in question provided an example of the essential role they could play, as was confirmed by the enthusiasm shown by the participants.

794th meeting
(E/CN.7/SR.794)

Paragraph 8

Replace the last sentence by the following text:

The programme for Thailand had been in operation for over three years, but the funds which had been supposed to cover five years had been exhausted, mainly owing to the increase in prices, and it was estimated that an additional \$1.6 million would be needed to complete the programme in the next two years. The question which arose in that connexion was how long a pilot project ought to be financed before it was taken over by the Government for the application of its results on a wider scale; the Commission might perhaps offer some guidance in that regard.

Paragraph 56

The paragraph should read as follows:

56. Referring to the fruitful co-operation that had been established between Turkey and the Fund, he recalled that, when the Turkish Government had decided to authorize the cultivation of the opium poppy **without** lancing, a number of United Nations missions had helped to work out the arrangements for enforcing that new method of cultivation, which eliminated all possibilities of diversion into illicit traffic. The Fund had assisted the Turkish Government in exercising effective control over opium poppy cultivation, and had provided, in the form of communications and transport equipment and special training courses, means of

strengthening the system of control introduced by the Turkish Government. Another of the Government's objectives was to guarantee growers a reasonable income, so as to afford protection for them against losses they might suffer from the replacement of the traditional opium production by the production of poppy straw. The Turkish Government was also endeavouring to increase the morphine yield per unit of cultivated area through the use of seeds of better quality. Lastly, it had decided to build an alkaloid factory. The Fund had assisted the preparatory work of the Turkish Government by making available technical information in the course of a visit paid to several European countries.

795th meeting
(E/CN.7/SR.795)

Paragraph 17

The third sentence should read as follows:

Like other developing countries, India was not in a position for the moment to make any cash contribution, but it would reiterate that it would be willing to furnish technical assistance by providing training facilities for officers of enforcement agencies and instruction in drug identification and analysis techniques.

796th meeting
(E/CN.7/SR.796)

Paragraph 18

The last sentence should read as follows:

The problem should be tackled from the standpoint of co-ordination, and WHO should be provided with the means to extend its activities in that field.

Paragraph 36

The first sentence should read as follows:

36. Mr. de BEUS (Executive Director, United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control) observed that many delegations had felt that the Commission should give guidance to the Fund through general policy guidelines; that was an opinion he shared, even though, as the representative of Turkey had recalled, the Fund had from the beginning been placed as an independent fund directly under the authority of the Secretary-General and there might also be a problem concerning the role of countries which did not contribute to the Fund.

Paragraph 38

The paragraph should read as follows:

38. Several representatives had expressed the view that the Fund should limit the number of its projects, in order not to scatter its limited finances; that was certainly desirable, but it would mean dropping some of the smaller projects.

Paragraph 39

The first sentence should read as follows:

39. Other delegations had rightly stressed the importance of the independent evaluation of projects; that implied the need for a continuous and more systematic evaluation during the execution of projects and independent evaluation for major projects after a certain period of time.

Paragraph 43

The last sentence should read as follows:

However, if adequate contributions were to be obtained from Governments and other sources, the Fund must give wide publicity to its activities, and no one was in a better position to do that than its own staff.

Paragraph 45

The paragraph should read as follows:

45. With regard to the questions raised by the representative of Egypt and the representative of the International Arab Narcotics Bureau of the League of Arab States concerning the hashish eradication project in Lebanon, he pointed out that the representative of FAO, which was the executing agency for the project, had reported to the Commission on the results and prospects of the project, and the Fund had circulated to the members of the Commission an assessment based on reports received from the project manager.

Paragraph 48

The last two sentences should read as follows:

He also informed the representative of Canada that no disbursements had been made from the contingency fund set up at the request of the Turkish Government to demonstrate United Nations support for the guaranteed buying price to Turkish farmers, to assure them that they would not suffer loss in the rapid transition from the opium gum to the poppy straw process and to obtain their willing co-operation. For budgetary purposes, the contingency fund was carried on as part of the Fund's reserve, but, according to Fund estimates, there would be no need to use it.

Paragraph 52

The paragraph should read as follows:

52. Mr. VANCE (United States of America) said that, within the framework of the crop replacement pilot project, the objective should be to secure for farmers a reasonable income, not to try to compete with the prices offered by illicit traffickers. Furthermore, the importance of measures to put an end to illicit traffic should not be underestimated since without them the projects in question could not be carried out successfully.

797th meeting
(E/CN.7/SR.797)

Paragraph 19

Second sentence:

For "a prohibition on poppy cultivation", read "a prohibition on illicit poppy cultivation".

799th meeting
(E/CN.7/SR.799)

Paragraph 14

The paragraph should read as follows:

14. However, a problem had arisen, namely that of price. It was hoped that prices would recede to more normal levels now that supply and demand were in better balance.

Paragraph 38

First sentence:

For "INCB", read "the United Nations".