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CONSIDERATION OF THE DRAFT PROTOCOL FOR REGULATING THE PRODUCTION OF,  
INTERNATIONAL AND WHOLESALE TRADE IN, AND USE OF OPIUM (E/2185, ANNEX)

Second report of Sub-Committee I

1. On 20 May 1953, Sub-Committee I, composed of the representatives of India, United Kingdom, and Yugoslavia, held its 2nd meeting under its Chairman, Mr. John Walker (United Kingdom). The representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Switzerland, Turkey and the United States, who had been invited to attend, were also present. The Sub-Committee had been requested by the Main Committee to consider the United States amendment (E/CONF.14/L.8) in the light of the discussion in that committee and to formulate the view of the committee for the guidance of the Drafting Committee.
2. The Sub-Committee decided accordingly to propose to the Drafting Committee that a provision should be inserted in the protocol to give effect to the following paragraph:

"Nothing in this article [i.e. section 2] shall be deemed to affect the obligations assumed and the laws enacted by any Party in accordance with existing conventions with respect to the control of the cultivation or growth of the opium poppy."

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