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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)

United States of America: amendments to
the draft protocol. (E/2186, annex)

Chapter I - Definitions

Section 1, paragraph 15: Amend as follows:

"'Stocks' denote the total amount of opium legally held in a State other than (1) that held by pharmacists, medical practitioners (licensed doctors, dentists, veterinary surgeons, midwives, etc.), hospitals, scientists and scientific institutions for the authorized exercise of their respective professions, occupations or functions, and (2) that held in custody of, and owned by, the government of a party referred to in paragraph 1, sub-paragraph (b) of section 3, for emergency government medical and scientific needs only."

2. Between paragraphs 13 and 14, add a new paragraph, reading as follows:

"'Cultivate' shall be understood to include the meaning of 'grow', and any word derived from the word 'cultivate' shall be understood to include the meaning of the corresponding derivative of the word 'grow'."
