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LIMITATION OF THE PRODUCTION OF RAW MATERIALS

(Item 13 of the Agenda)

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REQUESTS the Secretary-General to initiate studies and inquiries on the desirability of convening a conference of the opium-producing countries and of countries using opium in the manufacture of drugs for medical and scientific needs for the purpose of reaching an interim commodity agreement limiting the production and exports of opium to these needs, pending the adoption of an international convention on limitation of raw materials used in the manufacture of narcotic drugs.

The results of these studies and inquiries should be submitted to the next session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.