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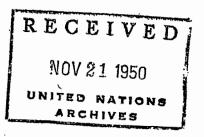
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> PROGRESS REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE DIVISION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 1950 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 1950

In order to supplement the report (E/CN.7/196) on the work done between 16 May 1949 and 31 March 1950, the Division has prepared the present report on its work during the period 1 April 1950 to 30 September 1950.

This latter report is presented in the form of additions to the first report, and is intended to be read in conjunction with that document, to which references are accordingly made.



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I. INTRODUCTION

In a short introductory note to the present supplementary progress report, it may be appropriate to refer to one or two of the salient happenings in the field of narcotics control which have taken place since the main progress report was written half a year ago.

As will be seen from Section 10 (c) of the report, international action under the 1948 Protocol bringing under international control drugs outside the scope of the 1931 Convention was begun by the transmission by the Government of Turkey on 13 July 1950 of a notification under Article 1, paragraph 1 regarding dolantin (pethidine). In addition the United States of America became a Party to the Protocol on 11 September 1950, which will enable the machinery to be set in motion for placing under international control the considerable number of synthetic narcotic drugs which the Representative of the United States of America on the Commission on Narcotic Drugs listed in two communications to the Secretary-General earlier in the year.

A further postponement of the fifth session of the Commission from August to December 1950 (Section 6) was decided upon by the Economic and Social Council on 10 July 1950. On 4 July the Council had previously decided that a meeting of Representatives of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries should be held at Geneva at the beginning of August and to be followed immediately by a meeting of the Joint Committee of the Principal Opium-producing Countries and of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries. The work done by these two bodies is referred to in Section 15 of the report, and has enabled the Division to prepare a second revision of the draft of the proposed interim agreement for the consideration of the Commission during its fifth session.

On 11 September 1950 the Chairman of the United Nations Commission of Enquiry on the Coca Leaf addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs transmitting to him the report of the Commission of Enquiry, which has been published as document E/1666: E/CN.7/AC.2/1.

II. INTERNATIONAL ORGANS

3. <u>Resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council relating to</u> <u>narcotics</u>

Third paragraph:

The report on the action taken by the Council during its tenth session was despatched to the members of the Commission on 10 April 1950, together with the appropriate documents.

Add the following after the third paragraph:

During its eleventh session (July/August 1950) the Council adopted the following resolutions relating to narcotic drugs: on 4 July 1950, Resolution 315(XI) on the procedure regarding the draft single convention on narcotic drugs; on 4 and 10 July 1950, Resolution 316(XI) on the report of the Interim Committee on Programme of Meetings on the sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and related meetings; and on 4 July 1950, Resolution 317(XI) containing an invitation to the United States of Indonesia to become a Party to the Protocol of 19 November 1948 relating to narcotic drugs. A report covering the Council's discussions and the resolutions adopted was circulated to the members of the Commission on 22 August 1950, together with the relevant documents.

5. <u>Revision of rules of procedure of functional commissions of the Economic and</u> Social Council

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Second paragraph:

Document E/1653 was communicated to members of the Commission on 7 April 1950.

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6. Date of the meeting of the fifth session of the Commission Second paragraph:

Copies of the summary record E/C.4/SR.17 were sent to the members of the Commission on 7 April 1950.

Add the following after the second paragraph:

As one of the measures taken to facilitate the early conclusion of the proposed interim agreement to limit the production of opium to medical and scientific needs*, the Interim Committee on Programme of Meetings decided on 29 May 1950 to recommend to the Council a further postponement of the fifth session of the Commission until 8 January 1951. This date was chosen with a view to giving the Commission time before it met to study the work done during the summer of 1950 on the proposed interim agreement and to avoiding the technical difficulties which it was considered might arise if the Commission were to meet concurrently with the General Assembly. The Director of the Division communicated this decision of the Interim Committee on Programme of Meetings to the members of the Commission by a note verbale dated 9 June 1950.

However, when the Council considered its Interim Committee's recommendations on 4 July 1950, it took the view that the Commission should meet at least once a year, and, acting on information furnished by the competent services of the Secretariat that it would be technically possible for the Commission to meet in December 1950, on 10 July 1950 adopted Resolution 316(XI) providing for the fifth session of the Commission to be held during that month. The members of the Commission were so informed by cable on 11 July 1950.

Add the following after Section 6:

6(a) Date of the meeting of the sixth session of the Commission

Having decided that the fifth session of the Commission should take place in December 1950, the Council was of the opinion that a date in the Spring of 1951 might be too soon afterwards for the holding of the sixth session. It accordingly decided (Resolution 316(XI)) that that session should be held in August/September 1951.

/7. <u>Representation</u>

^{*} See Chapter V, Section 15

7. Representation of international organizations at the fifth session of the $\underline{Commission}$

(b) International Criminal Police Commission (I.C.P.C.)

' Add to the first paragraph:

It is understood that Mr. Goossen, Vice-Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Narcotics of the I.C.P.C. will accompany Mr. Marabuto.

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8. Permanent Central Opium Board and Supervisory Body

(a) <u>Sessions</u>

(i) Permanent Central Opium Board

Add the following at the end of the Sub-Section:

From 14 to 22 June 1950 the Board held its fifty-fifth session at which the Secretary-General was represented by the Director of the Division. During this session Mr. Herbert L. May was reappointed a member of the Supervisory Body for a further period of one year to date from 3 June 1950.

(iii) Joint sessions of the permanent Central Opium Board and Supervisory Body

Add the following at the end of the Sub-Section:

The summer joint session of the Permanent Central Opium Board and Supervisory Body finished its work on 23 June 1950; the Secretary-General was again represented by the Director of the Division.

> (c) <u>Administrative expenses of the Permanent Central Opium Board</u>: assessment of non-members of the United Nations, signatories to the 1925 Convention

Add the following at the end of the Sub-Section:

During its study of this question, as broadened by General Assembly Resolution 353 (IV), the Department of Administrative and Financial Services came to the conclusion that, apart from the administrative costs of the International Court of Justice and of the international control of narcotic drugs, the Secretary-General would not be able to select any expenses arising out of the implementation of international treaties which he could recommend for sharing by States not Members of the United Nations. He will accordingly so inform the General Assembly during its fifth session by means of a document (A/1418) in the preparation of which the Division has collaborated.

The document will also contain proposals on the items of expenditure to be considered in determining the assessments of States not Members of the United Nations, but signatories to the treaties on narcotic drugs, for their shares of the total costs of the international narcotics control. In addition the Secretary-General will put forward a draft resolution for adoption by the General Assembly requesting that Organs' Committee on Contributions to determine the

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rates at which such States should be assessed by the method used for assessing non-members which are Parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice for their share of the expenses of the Court, and directing the Secretary-General to seek payment of the amounts so assessed in respect of 1950 and future years.

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9. World Health Organization

Last paragraph:

Copies of the Expert Committee's report were sent to the members of the Commission on 24 April 1950.

Add a new paragraph:

On 19 May 1950 the third World Health Assembly adopted a resolution regarding non-proprietory names for drugs. The Director-General of the World Health Organization communicated this resolution to the Secretary-General with the request that it be brought to the attention of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs. The text of the resolution will accordingly be before the Commission during its fifth session (World Health Organization document A3/R/27).

III. CONTROL

10. International instruments on narcotic drugs

(c) Protocol of 19 November 1948, bringing under International. Control Drugs Outside the Scope of the Convention of 13 July 1931 for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946

(ii) Parties to the Protocol

Add the following States to the list of States Parties, to bring it up to date as on 30 September 1950:

29.	Austria	17 June 1950
30.	Turkey	14 August 1950
31.	United States of America	ll September 1950

The Government of the Netherlands deposited an instrument of acceptance on 26 September 1950 and will therefore become Party on 26 October 1950.

Add the following after Sub-Section (c) (ii):

(ii) (a) <u>Invitation to the United States of Indonesia to become</u> <u>a Party to the Protocol</u>

In the early Spring of 1950 the Mission of the United States of Indonesia to the United Nations approached the Division regarding the steps to be taken to enable Indonesia to become a Party to the various international treaty instruments on narcotics.

The Division gave the Mission the Information and assistance desired in respect of all the treaties relating to the international control of narcotic drugs. During the consultations which took place it was, however, pointed out that the Government of Indonesia would not be in a position to accept the 1948 Protocol until it had been invited to do so by the Economic and Social Council. The Secretary-General accordingly submitted a memorandum (E/1689) to the Council during its eleventh session drawing the Council's attention to the matter and submitting for adoption a draft resolution extending the necessary invitation to Indonesia. The Economic and Social Council adopted this resolution on 4 July 1950 (Resolution 317(XI)), and the Secretary-General transmitted the invitation to the Government of Indonesia by a <u>note verbale</u> dated 1 August 1950.

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(c) (iv) <u>Information transmitted by certain</u> <u>members of the Commission concerning the</u> <u>acceptance of the Protocol by</u> <u>their governments</u>

- Add the following after this Sub-Section:

(iv) (a) Information transmitted by Switzerland

By a letter of 23 September 1950 the Swiss Federal Public Health Service informed the Division that although Switzerland had not yet accepted the Protocol, since synthetic drugs do not fall within the Federal provisions at present in force, these products were subject to the control exercised by the cantons and would be affected by the new law on narcotics as soon as it entered in force. The Government would then propose to the Federal Assemblies that they should accept the Protocol: in the meantime the Swiss Authorities were prepared to issue export authorizations for synthetic drugs should importing countries so request.

Add the following after Sub-Section (c) (v):

(vi) Action by Turkey

On 13 July 1950 the Government of Turkey addressed to the Secretary-General a notification under Article 1, paragraph 1 of the Protocol regarding dolantin (pethidine). This notification was received at the same time as the Turkish instrument of acceptance of the Protocol; it was accordingly transmitted to the other States Parties to the Protocol and to the World Health Organization, and will be transmitted to the Commission as document E/CN.7/209.

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(d) Assistance to Governments in connexion with the implementation of the international instruments

Add the following under "Switzerland":

State or international organization concerned

Switzerland

. Subject

Further consultations on new legislation in connexion with the 1948 Protocol

11. International Control of Narcotić Drugs

(a) Annual Reports made pursuant to article 21 of the 1931 Convention, as amended by the 1946 Protocol

The number of territories referred to in the last line of the fifth paragraph should be increased from 5 to 14.

Amend the sixth paragraph to read:

Complete reports for the year 1948 have now been received from 49 Sovereign States and 62 territories. The Summary of Annual Reports for 1948 prepared by the Division was published on 9 August 1950 as document E/NR.1948/Summary.

Amend the last sentence of the Sub-Section to read:

By 30 September 1950 reports from 36 Sovereign States and 52 territories in respect of the year 1949 had been received.

(b) Illicit Traffic

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(iii) Illicit Transactions and Seizures Reported

Amend the Sub-Section to read:

During the year 1949 a total of 672 reports were received, as compared with 400 during the year 1948. In the first mine months of 1950 a total of 383 reports reached the Secretary-General.

Slightly more than 95 per cent of the reports received during 1949 and 1950 were communicated by the following Sovereign States and Territories:

/Sovereign State or Territory

Sovereign State or Territory	Number of Reports	Sovereign State or Territory	Number of Reports
Egypt	218	India	54.
Hong Kong	148	Singapore	25
Germany (British Zone)	115	Sarawak	21
Canada	101	Federation of	
Netherlands	69	Malaya	18
Burma	62	Colombia	16
Australia	58	Turkey	16
United Kingdom of Great Britain and		United States of America	14
Northern Ireland	58	Indonesia	9
		Austria	7

The remaining reports came from the following States and Territories, the maximum number of reports from any one being four: Aden, Chile, Germany (French Zone), Germany (United States Zone), Goa (Portuguese India), Iraq, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mozambique, New Zealand, North Borneo, Pakistan, Philippines, Sudan, Sweden, and Switzerland.

(iv) Germany

Add new paragraph:

Following the receipt of information on the subject from the United States of America the Secretary-General dispatched a further <u>note verbale</u> to the other Governments concerned on 14 April 1950 inquiring whether they also desired to send information for communication to the Commission during its fifth session. The information received on the matter will be communicated to the Commission in document E/CN.7/205.

(c) Laws and Regulations

Argentina, Iraq, Norway and Turkey should now be added to the list of Members of the United Nations which have transmitted information on this subject. First paragraph after the lists of States and Territories:

The second "Annual Summary of Laws and Regulations Relating to the Control of Narcotic Drugs" was published on S May 1950. Preparation of the third Annual Summary, containing information received up to 30 April 1950, is well advanced; it will be published as document E/NL.1949/Summary.

(g) The control of certain drugs and preparations

(ii) Dolantin

Add the following at the end of the Sub-Section:

On 13 July 1950 the Government of Turkey sent a notification under the 1948 Protocol in respect of dolantin. The Division acted on this notification as outlined in Section 10 (c) (vi) of the present report.

(i) <u>Precautionary measures to be taken with regard to</u> synthetic narcotic substances

Second paragraph:

Add, under (1) Acknowl	edging the receipt of the note verbale:
Australia	Liechtenstein
Colombia	Nicaragua
Costa Rica	Philippines
Dominican Republic	Switzerland
Finland	United States of America: for Japan for Trieste

Add, under (ii) Stating that the recommendation has been noted: Pakistan

Add, under (iii) Stating that the recommendation has been implemented: Canada

Delete (iv) From Canada:

12. Control of the Production of Narcotic Raw Materials

(b) <u>Questionnaire on the Limitation and Control of the Cultivation</u> of the Opium Poppy and the Production of Raw Opium

Add new sentence:

A reply has also been received from the Government of Pakistan, which has been published as E/CN.7/190/Add.1.

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V. OPIUM

15. Interim Agreement for limiting the production of raw opium to medical and scientific needs

Add the following:

In connection with the proposal for the setting-up of a Joint Committee of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries and the Principal Opium-producing Countries, to meet immediately before or during the fifth session of the Commission, the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations on 24 April 1950 communicated with the Secretary-General (E/C.4/34) stressing the importance of the principal drug-manufacturing countries being given an opportunity to send representatives to an exploratory meeting immediately before the Joint Committee met. The Government of France invited the Secretary-General to hold both these meetings at Paris during the early Summer of 1950, should it be arranged for the Commission to hold its fifth session, at that time scheduled to open on 21 August, at Geneva.

The Interim Committee on Programme of Meetings of the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General considered this invitation in the light of the changes in administrative arrangements which its acceptance would render necessary and with a view to ensuring to the Commission adequate time for the consideration of the reports of the two proposed meetings before the fifth session opened. On 29 May 1950 the Interim Committee decided to recommend to the Council that the Meeting of Representatives of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries and the Joint Committee of the Principal Opium-producing Countries and of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries should convene at Geneva on 7 and 14 August respectively, and that the fifth session of the Commission should consequently be postponed.*

On 9 June 1950 the Director of the Division informed the Members of the Commission of the foregoing plans, which the Council duly approved on 4 July 1950 (Resolution 316 (XI)). The Council's decision was cabled to the Members of the Commission on 11 July 1950.

The Representatives of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries met from 7 to 15 August under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Krasovec, the Chairman of the

* · See Chapter II, Section 6

/Commission.

Commission. France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America were represented, and observers from Belgium, Italy and Switzerland were also present.

Twelve meetings were held and were mainly devoted to an examination of the Draft of the Proposed Interim Agreement to Limit the Production of Opium to Medical and Scientific Needs (E/CN.7/199 and a number of amendments issued as Conference Room papers). The Meeting decided to transmit its report (E/CN.7/200: E/Conf. 11/1), the summary records of its meetings (E/CN.7/203: E/Conf.11/SR.1-12) and a revised Draft of the Proposed Interim Agreement (issued as a Conference Room paper) to the Joint Committee of the Principal Opiumproducing Countries and of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries.

The Joint Committee met from 14 August to 28 August also under the chairmanship of Mr. Krasovec. The principal opium-producing countries represented were India, Iran, Turkey and Yugoslavia, while the principal drug-manufacturing countries were represented as at the immediately preceding meeting.

Sixteen meetings were held and the consideration of the Revised Draft of the Proposed Interim Agreement took up most of the Joint Committee's time. Further amendments were made and in accordance with the Joint Committee's request will be incorporated in a second revision of the Proposed Interim Agreement, to be issued as document E/CN.7/199/Rev.1.

The various decisions taken by the Joint Committee are grouped together in the annex to its report (E/CN.7/201: E/CN.7/AC.4/1), and the Division is at present engaged in fulfilling the requests which the Joint Committee made to the Secretary-General in that document. In particular plans for the Joint Committee to reconvene at New York or Paris in November 1950 are being studied.

The summary records of the Joint Committee's meetings will be published as document E/CN.7/201: E/CN.7/AC.4/SR.1-16.

/16. Abolition

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16. Abolition of Opium Smoking in the Far East

(a). <u>Implementation of Economic and Social Council</u> Resolution 159 II B (VII)

Add the following:

In reply to the communications despatched during April 1950, the following States had, up to 30 September 1950, transmitted reports for the year 1949:

. Burma

India.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (for Brunei, Federation of Malaya, North Borneo and Sarawak)

These reports will be published as E/CN.7/193/Add.1.

17. Determination of the Origin of Opium by Chemical and Physical Means

(b) <u>Arrangements with the Government of the United States of America</u> <u>Amend the beginning of the second paragraph as follows</u>:

Arrangements accordingly concluded provide for the District Supervisor, United States Bureau of Narcotics, Suite 605, 90 Church Street, New York 7, N.Y., to be the official to receive opium samples....

(c) Provision of Opium Samples

Second paragraph:

The Opium Distribution Centre has thus far received opium samples only from Korea, Turkey, and Yugoslavia. Samples from China, France (from Laos and Tonkin), Greece and India are either ready for despatch or in transit.

(d) International collaboration in the research

Third paragraph:

Add the following to the list of Governments which have informed the Secretary-General of their intention to take part in the chemical research:

CeylonIsraelChinaNetherlands West IndiesEgyptPortugalFranceUnited Kingdom of Great BritainGermany (Federal Republic)and Northern IrelandGreeceYest

The Governments of eight further States have indicated that they have no facilities or do not wish to take part, making a total of 15 such Governments.

(e) Research in Progress

(i) By Canada

Add the following:

A paper giving the results obtained by a Canadian chemist from work on "porphyroxine-meconidine" will be published in October 1950 as document E/CN.7/207.

(iii) By the United Nations

Add the following:

The Secretary-General has published the second technical study by the Division: "Determination of Codeine in the Lime-Water Extract", as document E/CN.7/202. Other work is continuing. Add the following at the end of the Sub-Section:

(iv) <u>In Switzerland</u>

Very small quantities of opium and opium residues have been sent to Professor Dr. Hans Flück, Eidg. Techn. Hochschule, Zürich, under an import certificate issued by the Government of Switzerland.

(v) In other countries

No general distribution of opium samples has yet been made or offered, because the Opium Distribution Centre still lacks the necessary stocks of the various kinds of opium. It is, however, expected that a distribution will be made to a number of the interested scientists as soon as possible after the receipt of the samples from France and India, the addition of which will make possible the distribution of several different types of opium.

VI. OTHER MATTERS

18. Cannabis

Sub-Section (b):

Copies of the article on "<u>Withdrawal Symptoms in Cannabis Indica Addicts</u>" were despatched to members of the Commission on 10 April 1950.

21. Bulletin on Marcotics

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First paragraph:

Volume II, No. 2 of the <u>Bulletin on Narcotics</u> was published in May and Volume II, No. 3 in July 1950.

ANNEX

Circular communications despatched during the period 16 May 1949 to 30 September 1950

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Section of the Report	Type of communication	Reference	Date	Addressees	Subject
3	Note verbale	SOA 177/05	19 September 1949	Members of the Commission	Deliberations of the Economic and Social Council on narcotics matters at its ninth session
`3	<u>Note verbale</u>	SOA 177/05	10 April 1950	Members of the Commission	Deliberations of the Economic and Social Council on narcotics matters at its tenth session
3	Note verbale	SOA 177/05	22 August 1950	Members of the Commission	Deliberations of the Economic and Social Council on narcotics matters at its eleventh session
4	Note verbale	50A 177/1/02	12 September 1949	States concerned	Election of members of the Commission
5	Note verbale	SOA 177/05	10 April 1950	Members of the Commission	Revision of the Commission's rules of procedure
6	Note verbale	SOA 177/02	1 March 1950	Officers of the Commission	Postponement of the Commission's fifth session

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,6	Caple	SOA 177/02	10 March 1950	Members of the Commission	Postponement of the Commission's fifth session
6	Letter	SOA 177/02	15 March 1950	Members of the Commission	Postponement of the Commission's fifth session
6	Letter	SOA 177/02	10 April 1950	Members of the Commission	Postponement of the Commission's fifth session
. 6	Cable	SOA 177/02	1 May 1950	Officers of the Commission	Postponement of the Commission's fifth session
6	Note verbale	SOA 177/02	9 June 1950	Members of the Commission	Postponement of the Commission's fifth session
6 · .	Cable	SOA 177/02	11 July 1950	Members of the Commission	Postponement of the Commission's fifth session
9	<u>Note verbale</u>	SOA 82/5/02	28 April 1950	Members of the Commission	Transmission of the Report of the Expert Committee on Habit- Forming Drugs of the World Health Organization on its second session
10(c)(i)	Note verbale	SOA 323/2/03	10 November 1949	Members of the Commission	Entry into force of the 1948 Protocol

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Section of the Report	Type of communication	Reference	Date	Addressees	Subject
10(c)(ii)	Letter	SOA 323/2/03	23 September 1949	Certain members of the Commission	Inquiry regarding the possibility of the States concerned becoming Parties to the 1948 Protocol
11(a)	Note verbale	C.N.95.1949 Narcotics (SOA 9/2/01)	22 August 1949	States listed * in the Annex to Economic and Social Council Resolution 246 C (IX)	Annual reports required under Article 21 of the 1931 Convention, as amended by the 1946 Protocol
11(a)	Note verbale	C.N.57.1950 Narcotics (SOA 9/2/01)	24 April 1950	28 States	Annual reports required under Article 21 of the 1931 Convention, as amended by the 1946 Protocol
11(a)	Note verbale	C.N.100,1949 Narcotics (SOA 9/2/01)	12 September 1949	Members of the United Nations and certain other States	Transmission of the Form of Annual Report for 1949
ll(a)	Note verbale	C.N.119.1949 Narcotics (SOA 9/2/01)	13 October 1949	33 States	Reminder that Annual Reports under Article 21 of the 1931 Convention as amended by the 1945 Protocol for the year 1948 were overdue

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ll(b)(i)	Note verbale	C.N.100.1949 1 Narcotics (SOA 9/2/01)	L2 September 1949	Members of the United Nations and certain other States	Transmission of Chapter V of Annual Reports
11(b)(i)	Note verbale	C.N.56.1950 2 Narcotics (SOA 9/2/01)	24 April 1950	60 States	Transmission of Chapter V of Annual Reports
11(b)(i)	Note verbale	SOA 9/2/01 8	3 June 1950	Members of the Commission	Transmission of Chapters V of Annual Reports
11(b)(iv)	Note verbale	SOA 109/1/01 2	23 August 1949	France, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom and United States of America	Control of illicit traffic in Germany
ll(b)(iv)	Note verbale	SÓA·109/1/01 J	L4 April 1950	France, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom	Control of illicit traffic in Germany
11(g)(ii)	Note verbale	C.N.119.1950 7 Narcotics (SOA 110/1/01)		26 States	Notification by the Government of Turkey regarding Dolantin

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Section of the Report	Type of communication	Reference	Date	Addressees	Subject
11(g)(iii)	Note verbale	C.N.129.1949	8 November 1949 .	World Health Organization, Members of the United Nations and certain other States	Requests of the Government of France for Morpholylethy Morphine to be assimilated to the drugs mentioned in Group II of Article 1 of the 1931 Convention
11(h)(i)	Note verbale	C.N.86.1949 Narcotics (SOA 11/01)	4 August 1949 .	Members of the United Nations and certain other States	Manufacture of Narcotic Drugs in Brazil
· 11(i)	Note verbale	C.N.99.1949 Narcotics (SOA 12/02)	19 August 1949	82 States	Precautionary measures to be taken with regard to synthetic narcotic substances
13	Note verbale	SOA 9/10/01	3 March 1950	Members of the Commission	Transmission of the text of the draft Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs
15	Letter	SOA/Geneva (:SOA 177/2/0 ¹	21 July 1949 4)	Officers of the Commission .	Postponement of the opening meeting of the <u>Ad hoc</u> Committee of the Principal Opium Producing Countries

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15	Letter	SOA 177/02) 24 February 1950 323/3/01)	Officers of the Commission	Question of inviting Belgium, Italy and Switzerland to be represented at the meeting of the principal opium-producing and drug- manufacturing countries
15	Letter	SOA 177/2/04 7 April 1950	Belgium, Italy and Switzerland	Invitation to be represented at the meeting of the principal opium-producing and drug-manufacturing countries
15	<u>Note verbale</u>	SOA 177/02 9 June 1950	Members of the Commission	Plans for the Meeting of Representatives of the Principal Opium-producing Countries and for opening dates of the Joint Committee of the Principal Opium- producing Countries and of the Principal Drug-manufacturing Countries
15	Cable	SOA 177/02 11 July 1950	Members of the	Opening dates of the Joint Committee of the Principal Opium-producing Countries and of the Principal Drug- manufacturing Countries
16(a)	Note verbale	SOA 208/2/02 26 April 1950	11 States	Request for reports on the abolition of opium smoking

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17(c)	<u>Note verbale</u>	SOA 208/3/01 (1)	Various dates in November 1949	16 States	Request for opium samples
17 (a)	Letters and notes verbales	SOA 208/3/02 (1)	Various dates in March and April 1950	60 States	Invitation to take part in the international programme of research on the determination of the origin of opium
18(b)	Note verbale	SOA 26/01	10 April 1950 .	Members of the Commission	Transmission of an article on addiction to Cannabis

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