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SUBJECT:

PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

CONCERNED about the increasing availability on the illicit world market of psychotropic substances diverted from legal sources, and

CONSIDERING that it would be useful to convey this concern to the appropriate U.N. agencies,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Cannes from 18th to 25th October 1983 at its 52nd session:

RECOMMENDS:

That the attention of the Economic and Social Council's Commission on Narcotic Drugs be drawn to the need for measures designed to limit production of psychotropic substances and to reinforce control of their legal international distribution, notably in the case of methaqualone and its precursor substances, amphetamines and methamphetamines and their precursor substances, hydromorphine, amibarbital, pentobarbital and secobarbital, and the benzodiazepines especially diazepan, there being an ever-increasing demand by illegal organizations for these substances;

That the provisions of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances adopted in Vienna in 1971 be strengthened, particularly as regards the volumes of imports and exports of psychotropic substances that were laid down in the 1961 Convention on Narcotics Drugs and the 1972 amendment Protocol.