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**Topic:** "Convention to combat desertification Especially in Africa"

Alarmed by the amount of land lost to desertification each year,

Recalling previous efforts to solve this problem,

Keeping in mind that the amount of money a country has limits the amount of change that country can make,

1. Encourages the education and licensing of farmers to prevent the use of toxic chemicals in plants;
2. Recommends the use of new technology, such as drip irrigation, desalination of plants, and cloud seeding;
3. Calls upon better land management as well as adding organic materials to the soil to grow more plants;

4. Further recommends holding a convention on desertification between countries both suffering and unaffected;
5. Authorizes that with every tree cut down four more should be planted, and encourages the growth of indigenous trees.
6. Enforces limits on the number of livestock a farmer can have.
7. Strongly condemns deforestation and believes that trees should only be cut down when necessary;
8. Takes note that all purposeful forest fires should be banned;
9. Expresses hope that people will find aquifers under-ground then build filtration systems and water towers.