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CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND  
REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931  
AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

EGYPT

SEIZURE OF 13.550 KILOGRAMMES OF HASHISH AT ISMATLA, 9 FEBRUARY 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of Egypt, 11 May 1947

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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 23 of the Convention for limiting  
the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs  
of 13 July 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946,  
the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following  
report on the above mentioned seizure(s) to the Members of the  
United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

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Upon information

Upon information to the effect that a certain person would smuggle a quantity of narcotics across the Suez Canal, arrangements were made to arrest him en flagrant delit. On 9 February 1947 the said person who turned out to be MOBARAK SALAMA SALEM was seen coming out of the Suez Canal at Kilo 62.800 and on refusing to stop when ordered to do so, warning shots were fired at him. He was eventually arrested and 13.550 kilogrammes of hashish were seized on him.

The accused was tried by the Summary Native Court, Ismailia on 29.4.1947 and was sentenced to imprisonment for 2 years and a fine of L.E.400. (U.S.\$1,652.00).

The source of origin of the seized drug is unknown.

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