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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

CHINA

SEIZURE OF 594 GRAMMES OF RAW OPTUM MADE AT CHINGHSIEN, LIAONING ON
10 APRIL 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of China on 22 September 1947

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
seizures to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to
the Convention.

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Date of seizure	April 10, 1947
Place of seizure	Chinghsien, Liaoning.
Name of person etc. implicated	Soong Te-Wha.
Age	-
Sex	Male
Occupation	Locomotive-driver of the railway station at Chinghsein.
Nationality	Chinese.
Names of associates	-
Photo, finger prints or physical particulars	-
Kind and quantity of drug seized	Raw opium. 594 grammes
Origin of drug, (marks, labels, etc.)	-
Coming from and names of ship etc.	Yepeishu, Liaoning.
Port of call and destination	-
Date of departure & arrival	-
Method of smuggling	The opium was covered with coal in the coal box of the locomotive he drove.
How disposed of	The smuggler was convicted and sentenced to undergo 12 years imprisonment and the opium was destroyed.
REMARKS	The seizure was made by the military police at the railway station of Chinghsein.
