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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 434 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AND 103 GRAMMES OF HASHISH MADE AT KANTARA,
18 MAY 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of Egypt on 13 August 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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18 MAY 1947

(Case of RIAD GREISS KHALIL)

On 18 May 1947 when RIAD GREISS KHALIL arrived at Kantara from Palestine by the Haifa-Cairo train, he was searched and found to be in possession of 434 grammes of opium and 103 grammes of hashish hidden in a wooden suitcase with false bottom.

On interrogation, the accused denied the ownership of the drug but on 12 June 1947, he was tried by the Summary Native Court, Kantara, and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and a fine of L.E.300. (USA \$1239)

The source of origin of the drug seized is unknown.
