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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

INDIA

SEIZURE OF 24 KILOGRAMS 426.6 GRAMMES OF OPIUM AT BOMBAY, 9 MAY 1946

Report communicated by the Government of India  
4 March 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 to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

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| 1. Date of seizure. . . .  | 9th May 1946.  |
| 2. Port of seizure and the department making the seizure.  | Bombay: Preventive Department, New Customs House, Bombay.  |
| 3. Number and description of packages, tins, wrappers, labels, etc., seized, including the marks, if any, thereon. | 16 large paper packets containing Opium and one loose piece of Opium and 7 packets wrapped in brown paper and stitched over with a canvas. |
| 4. Place of seizure . . .  | On board s.s. "Solarium".  |
| 5. Nature of contents;<br>quantity . . . . .   | Opium -. 53 lbs. 13 5/8 ozs.<br>(24 kg. 426. 6 grs.) at Rs. 2/-<br>(U.S. \$0.60 per tola. (11.66 grs.))                                    |
| 6. Name of manufacturer and place of origin . .  | Iran.  |
| /7. Name of the vessel,  |  |

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| 7. Name of the vessel, its agents, the port from which it started and its ports of call.              | S.S. "SOLARIUM" - Burmah-Shell Oil Storage & Distributing Co. of India, Ltd. Bombay. (Abadau)   |
| 8. From whom, how, where, and at what price drugs were obtained by accused, if any.                   | Not known.  |
| 9. Personal particulars of accused, if any (name, nationality, occupation and other details)          | (a) Name: Lin Tee Hing,<br>(b) Age: 25 years,<br>(c) Nationality: Chinese;<br>(d) Occupation: Sailor,<br>(e) Build: Medium;<br>(f) Height: 5'-4"<br>(g) Marks: Scar on the left skull,<br>(h) Residence: on board s.s. "Solarium".<br>(i) Statement: For own consumption. |
| 10. Name and address of consignor . . .   | Not known.  |
| 11. Destination (country and place, and consignee) . .  | Not known.  |
| 12. Date of despatch from the country of origin, if known.  | Not known.  |
| 13. No. of labels (or copies of labels), wrappers and tins or other containers sent with the report.* | - -   |
| 14. Any other particulars throwing light on the method employed in the illicit traffic in drugs.      | None.   |
| 15. Judicial decision regarding the seizure . . .   | One year's Rigorous Imprisonment by the Presidency Magistrate, III Court, Bombay.   |

S.No.7-126/46-C.  
New Custom House,  
Bombay, 7 December 1946

/signed/ A.C. Whitch  
A.C. WHITCH

Collector of Customs.

C.B.R. Customs 180.

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\* If none is sent, reasons for not sending should be given.