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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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SEIZURES OF VARIOUS NARCOTICS EFFECTED AT ATLANTIC COAST PORTS
DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1946

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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.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF NARCOTICS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 24, 1947

Date of seizure:	See dates given below
Place of seizure:	See places listed below
Name of person or firm implicated:	See defendants named below
Name of ship:	See "Remarks" below
Coming from:	See "Remarks" below
Date of leaving first port:	See "Remarks" below
Destination and date of arrival:	See "Remarks" below
Ports of call:	See "Remarks" below
Kind and quantity of drugs seized:	5 pounds, 313.2 grains (2.288 kgs.) of raw opium; 55 grains (3.56 grs.) of prepared opium; 320 grains (20.73 grammes) of opium dross; 6 ounces, 386 grains (195.1 grammes) of opium solution; 4 grains (0.26 grammes) of heroin; 92.4 grains (5.99 grammes) of marihuana, consisting of the dried, pulverized flowering tops and leaves of the cannabis plant in the form most frequently encountered in the United States.

Origin of manufacture (marks, labels, etc.): See "Remarks" below
No identifying marks or labels

Where shipped or forwarded from: See "Remarks" below

Forwarding agents or consignors: See "Remarks" below

Destination or address: United States

Remarks:

There are listed below seizures of narcotic drugs and marihuana (cannabis) effected at Atlantic Coast ports during the months of June, July, August and September 1946, respectively.

Place and date of seizure: Brooklyn, New York, June 4, 1946.
Names of defendants: TJONG KEE, Chinese
Quantities of drugs seized: 20 grains (1.296 grammes) net, of prepared opium.

When the Netherlands motor ship TARAKAN arrived from Rotterdam, customs searchers found five paper "decks" of prepared opium and fourteen pieces of paper bearing traces of prepared opium in a comb case in the pocket of a suit hanging in the locker of TJONG KEE, fireman.

Place and date of seizure: New York City, July 20, 1946
Names of defendants: Frank J. MIHALY, American citizen.
Quantities of drugs seized: 4 grains, (0.26 grammes) net, of heroin

During a customs search of the American steamship CAPE AVINOF, arrived from Barranquilla, two capsules of heroin were found on the person of Frank J. MIHALY, seaman. MIHALY stated he purchased the capsules from a cab driver in Barranquilla, and that he is an infrequent user of heroin and marihuana. The heroin contained 10% of opium alkaloids.

Place and date of seizure: New York City, August 8, 1946
Names of defendants: SEET AH MUY, Chinese
Quantities of drugs seized: 5 grains (0.32 grammes) net, of prepared opium.

A customs officer found a small piece of prepared opium in a pocket of a work apron in the quarters aboard the American steamship DANIEL HLESTER of SEET AH MUY, ship's carpenter. SEET stated he purchased the opium in Rouen, France, six months previously from another Chinese. The DANIEL HLESTER arrived from Hamburg.

Place and date of seizure: Brooklyn, New York, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 11 and 22, 1946
Names of defendants: WONG PUI, Chinese
Quantities of drugs seized: 12 ounces, 278.2 grains (358.23 grammes) net, of raw opium; 30 grains, (1.944 grs.) net, of prepared opium; 320 grains (20.73 grammes) net, of opium dross; 6 ounces, 386 grains, net (195.1 grammes) of opium solution; 92.4 grains, net (5.99 grammes) of marihuana.

After the arrival at Brooklyn on August 11 of the British steamship CHINESE PRINCE from Buenos Aires, via Montevideo, Santos, Rio do Janeiro and Port of Spain, a customs officer was handed a tin of opium

dross, weighing 220 grains (14.25 grammes), a jar of prepared opium, weighing 30 grains (1.944 grammes) and an opium pipe containing 100 grains (6.48 grammes) of opium dross. The ship's officer who turned over these drugs to customs stated they had been found in the possession of WONG PUI, greaser. Later that day a customs searcher found a bottle containing 6 ounces, 155 grains (180.14 grammes) of opium solution on a ledge in the Chinese toilet, starboard side, aft. The vessel removed to Philadelphia, and on August 22, a customs searcher found a bottle of opium solution, weighing 231 grains (14.97 grammes) in the crew quarters, two slabs of raw opium, weighing 12 ounces, 275.2 grains (158.23 grammes) in the crew mess, a package of marijuana weighing 92.4 grains (5.99 grammes) behind a book rack, and an opium pipe bowl in the mess room. A pair of shoes with hollowed-out heels were found in the quarters of the Chinese quartermaster. The raw opium contained 7.01% anhydrous morphine.

Place and date of seizure: Boston, Massachusetts, September 16, 1946

Names of defendants: CHEONG KEE, Chinese

Quantities of drugs seized: 4 pounds, 4 ounces, 35 grains, net (1.930 kgs.) of raw opium.

CHEONG KEE, carpenter on the British steamship ROYBANK, was intercepted when he came ashore from the vessel and search of his person revealed that he had five paper packages of raw opium concealed thereon. He stated he purchased the opium in Colombo, Ceylon, for seven and one-half British pounds, and intended to sell the opium in the United States. The anhydrous morphine content of the five pieces of raw opium varied from 8.2 to 9.1 per cent, and obviously was of Indian origin.

(signed) H. J. Anslinger
Commissioner of Narcotics