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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

JAPAN

SEIZURES OF NARCOTIC DRUGS IN JAPAN FROM NOVEMBER 1945 TO AUGUST 1946

Report No. 3 communicated by General Headquarters,
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
2 December 1946

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.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

NARCOTIC SEIZURE REPORT

No. 3

1. Date of seizure: November 1945 to August 1946
2. Place of seizure: Prefectural capitals. - Collected by prefectural officials and delivered to United States Forces.
3. Kind and quantity of drugs seized: Heroin Hydrochloride.
 - a. Transferred by Field Units to United States Medical Depots and destroyed. 180.705 kgs.
 - b. Adulterated heroin (powder, tablets and cakes) seized by Japanese Army Officers in Tientsin and Peking and shipped to Tokyo Hygienic Laboratory. Seized by United States Forces and destroyed at 29th Medical Depot, Yokohama. 339.659 kgs.
 - c. Heroin confiscated and destroyed by United States Field Units. 184.926 kgs.
- Total 705.290 kgs.
4. All except item b, paragraph 3, were of Japanese manufacture. Samples of item b have been delivered to the Commissioner of Narcotics, Treasury Department.
5. Remarks: Possession, use, sale, etc. of heroin is now prohibited in Japan since it is considered unnecessary for medical treatment. To eliminate the possibility of heroin in Japan reaching illicit market, the narcotic was confiscated and destroyed.