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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 488 GRAMMES OF HASHISH MADE AT KANTARA ON 12 AUGUST 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of Egypt
on 18 October 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
seizure to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties
to the Convention.

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(case of MAHMOUD SAYED DIAB).

On August 12th, 1947, when MAHMOUD SAYED DIAB was leaving the train arriving from Palestine, he was searched on suspicion by Customs Officials at Kantara and 488 grammes of hashish were found concealed in his baggage. He admitted that he had brought the drug from Palestine for personal use.

The accused was tried on 9.10.1947 by the Summary Native Court, Kantara and sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a fine of L.E.200. (USA \$826.66)

The origin of the seized drug is under inquiry.
