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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 2 KG. 496 GR. OF HASHISH MADE AT CAIRO ON 16 MARCH 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of Egypt on 1 November 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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SEIZURE OF 2KG. 496 GR. OF HASHISH AT CAIRO ON MARCH 16TH, 1947

(Case of a soldier of the British Army)

On March 16th, 1947, a policeman on beat duty within Waili District, Cairo suspected a person who was walking at 03.00 a.m. with a bag in his hands. On interrogation, the man stated that he is a soldier of the Transjordanian Frontiers Force attached to the British Army. When the policeman enquired from him about the contents of the bag, he was embarrassed and did not give any satisfactory answer, whereupon the policeman arrested him and guarded him to Waili Police District where the bag was searched and found to contain 2 kg. 496 gr. of hashish.

The soldier stated that he was on leave and that he purchased the said quantity from an unknown Indian person at Kantara.

The accused was handed over to the British Military Authorities to deal with.

On April 15th, 1947, he was tried by the British Military Authorities on the following charges and sentenced to 61 days' detention and to be discharged from the forces:

1. Being in an unlawful possession of dangerous drugs.
2. Being absent without leave for 4 months and 6 days.
3. Being improperly in possession of Army articles property of a comrade.

The source of origin of the seized drug is unknown.

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