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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 7 KG. 900 GR. OF HASHISH AND 13 KG. 950 GR. OF OPTUM MADE AT
KANTARA ON 4 AUGUST 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of Egypt on 20 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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SEIZURE OF 7 KG. 900 GR. OF HASHISH AND 13 KG. 950 GR. OF
OPIUM AT KANTARA ON AUGUST 4th, 1947

(Case of ZOWAID HASSAN NASER and another).

On August 4th, 1947 when a force of the Royal Frontiers Corps was patrolling Gilbana neighbourhood, they arrested, on suspicion, ZOWAID HASSAN NASER and SOLIMAN SALAMA OMAR and on following their footprints the force discovered a hiding place where 7 kg. 900 gr. of hashish and 13 kg. 950 gr. of opium were concealed. ZOWAID confessed that it was he who brought the drugs from Palestine and hid them with the intention of smuggling them into the interior of the country.

The two accused were tried by the Summary Native Court, Kantara, on 9.10.1947 and sentenced to imprisonment for one year and a fine of L.E.200, each. (U.S.A. \$826).

The source of origin of the seized drug is unknown.

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