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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 212.02 KILOGRAMMES OF HASHISH AT PORT SAID, 26 FEBRUARY 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of Egypt, 7 May 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(s) to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

Upon information to the effect that Motor Boat "Domiat" which had just left a Syrian port, would convey with its cargo, a consignment of hashish, arrangements were conjointly made by the C.N.I.B. and the Coastguards Administration to keep the said boat under strict watch at its arrival at Port-Said.

On 24th February 1947, the boat arrived at Port Said and on February 26th when its cargo was unloaded, the boat was carefully searched. Eighteen tins containing 212.020 kilogrammes of hashish were found concealed in a secret hiding place at the boat's bow. The hiding place was formed by a double wooden partition separating the engine from the rest of the boat.

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As soon as the vessel arrived at the port its captain named Mohammed Ebeid El Kayyal landed and left in a railway train for Alexandria to bring over the consignee to whom the drug was shipped but he never returned to Port Said.

The crew of the ship, namely Mohammed Abdel Aal Kasbour, Lebanese subject, Ali Abdulla Kaddour and Ahmed Ibrahim Eseili, both Syrian subjects, were arrested.

On April 2nd 1947, the accused were tried by the Summary Native Court, Port Said with the following result:

1. Mohammed Abdel Aal Kasbour, Ali Abdalla Kaddour and Ahmed Ibrahim Eseili were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of LE.200, each. (U.S. \$826.00)

2. Mohammed Ebeid El Kayyal was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of LE.1000 by default. (U.S. \$4,130.00)

The source of origin of the seized drug is under inquiry.

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