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CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND
REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931
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EGYPT

SEIZURE OF 275 GRAMMES OF HASHISH MADE AT CAIRO ON 4 MAY 1947

Report Communicated by the Government of Egypt on 13 August 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 ABDEL HAMID IBRAHIM AHMED)

Upon information to the effect that ABDEL HAMID IBRAHIM AHMED who just arrived at Cairo from Palestine, had in his possession a quantity of hashish which he was offering for sale, arrangements were made to arrest him en flagrant delit.

On 3 May 1947 it was reported that he would leave for Minia in the early morning of the following day and it was therefore arranged that a C.N.I.B. Officer should raid his house and arrest him when leaving the house. This was done on 4 May with the result that a quantity of 275 grammes of hashish which was found concealed in a pocket of his waistcoat, was seized.

On interrogation, the accused confessed the ownership of the drugs and on 17 June 1947 he was tried by the Drugs Summary Native Court, Cairo and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of L.E.200.- (USA \$826)

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