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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

CANADA

SEIZURE OF 0.2 GRAMME DIACETYLMORPHINE MADE AT
HAMILTON, ONTARIO, ON 28 APRIL 1947

Report No. 43 Communicated by the Government of Canada
on 3 November 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
seizures to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to
the Convention.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

No. 43

1. Name of person or persons implicated: James Henry JORDAN
(Occupation: Labourer) (Canadian Negro) (born April 12, 1919)
2. Date of Seizure: 28-4-47
3. Place of Seizure: Hamilton, Ont.
4. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Diacetylmorphine 15 1/4-gr. capsules =
3-3/4 grs.
(0.2 gramme)
5. Act and Section under which charged: Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.
Sec. 4(1) (d) Illegal possession of Diacetylmorphine
6. Result of prosecution:
 - (a) Date sentenced: 8-5-47
 - (b) Where sentenced: Hamilton, Ont.
 - (c) Sentence: 2 1/2 years: \$500 (U.S.A. \$500) or 12 months
7. REMARKS: It was learned by Federal Narcotic authorities that Jordan, a well-known local, colored addict, was peddling Heroin at \$3.00 for a 1/4 grain (0.016 gramme) capsule and that his source of supply was one of the illicit traffic "syndicates". Having carried out some necessary and preliminary investigations, Jordan was accosted by Police Officers when he visited a local restaurant. A search of his personal effects revealed 15 capsules of Heroin contained in a rubber finger stall carried in his right-hand suit coat pocket. He was arrested and charged with illegal possession. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced as stated. Questioning of Jordan disclosed some very interesting information and it is believed that previous suspicions as to actual source of supply of the narcotics seized from subject were confirmed and investigations in this connection are continuing.

It is of significance to note that the narcotics seized from Jordan were analyzed "Heroin" and not the Mexican or "Brown" type invariably used by local addicts over the past few years.

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Ottawa, Ont.
November 1, 1947

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