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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. 114 GR. OF OPIUM AND 305 GRAMMES OF HASHISH
AT ALEXANDRIA ON 2 DECEMBER 1946

Report Communicated by the Government of Egypt, 11 March 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.

On 2 December 1946, Ghanem Rezaika Saad was searched on suspicion at
the Customs Zone of Alexandria by a Customs Detective and 3 bags containing
2.114 Kilogrammes of opium and 305 grammes of hashish were found under his
clothes.

The accused, on interrogation, denied any knowledge of the contents of
the bags.

He was tried by the Drugs Summary Native Court, Alexandria on
2 December 1947 and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and a fine of
L.E.500. (U.S. \$2065.)

/The sources

The sources of origin of the seized drugs are still under inquiry.

Ghanem Rezaika Saad is a notorious smuggler. He was previously sentenced on 19 June 1938 in a Drugs Case to $2\frac{1}{2}$ years' imprisonment and a fine of L.E.500. (U.S. \$2506.50).
