
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 14 KG. 049 GR. OF HASHISH AND 8 KG. 190 GR.
OF OPIUM AT ALEXANDRIA ON 18 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 seizures to the Members of the United Nations
and to the other parties to the Convention.

Upon information to the effect that a large quantity of drugs was
smuggled to Alexandria from a commercial sailing vessel, arrangements were
made by Alexandria C.N.I.B. Branch to seize the drugs and to arrest the
culprits.

As the enquiries made by the said Branch revealed that HASSAN ALI
SHALABI, alias EL FASAKHANI had bought two tins full of drugs of the
aforesaid quantity and that he was hiding them in his villa at Victoria
district, the said villa was raided with the result that one of the tins
was found hidden in the lavatory and the other tin was found in a secret

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receptacle in the garden. The contents of both tins were 14.049 kilogrammes of hashish and 8.190 kilogrammes of opium.

HASSAN ALI SHALABI was arrested by a C.N.I.B. squad in a shop near the Customs house in spite of his resistance. On interrogation, he admitted the ownership of the drugs seized but refused to disclose the names of his accomplices.

The accused was tried by the Drugs Summary Native Court, Alexandria and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and a fine of L.E.300. (1239 U.S. dollars).

The sources of origin of the seized drugs are unknown.
