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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 259 GRAMMES OF OPIUM ON OCTOBER 19, 1946, AT KANTARA

Report communicated by the Government of Egypt
6 February 1946

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.

Case of ABDEL HALIM EL SAYED KOTB

On arrival of Haifa-Kantara train at Kantara on October 10th, 1946, when ABDEL HALIM EL SAYED KOTB tried to pass through the Customs gate, he was searched on suspicion and 259 grammes of opium were found in 5 rubber containers hidden in his shoes.

The accused stated that he had found the stuff near the Railway Station of Rafa.

He was tried by the Summary Native Court, Kantara, on 12.12.46 and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and a fine of L.E.300.

The source of origin of the seized drug is unknown.