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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 DIACETYLMORPHINE MADE AT TORONTO ON 31 MAY 1947

Report No. 46 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. 46

1. Name of person or persons implicated: Edward Charles ALDERMAN
(Occupation: Tailor, previously a "waiter") (Canadian) (Born
November 25, 1908)
2. Date of Seizure: May 31, 1947
3. Place of Seizure: Toronto, Ont.
4. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Diacetylmorphine - 10 capsules
5. Act and Section under which charged: Opium and Narcotic Drug Act
Sec. 4 (1) (d) "Illegal possession"
6. Result of prosecution:
 - (a) Date sentenced: June 12, 1947
 - (b) Where sentenced: Toronto, Ont.
 - (c) Sentence: Twelve months: \$200 (USA \$200) or six months
7. REMARKS:

Police learned that Alderman and Percy Brenzel, a well-known drug addict, were selling narcotics to local addicts and that their source of supply was Harvey Cheniek, who is known to be a member of one of the so-called drug peddling syndicates operating in the City of Toronto, and from whom they were believed to be obtaining narcotics in small bundles of ten capsules each. Subject was shadowed by Federal and City Narcotic Squad Officers and about noon on May 31st, 1947, Alderman was seen to pick up an object from a lawn in front of a private residence. He was seized when about to get on a tram car and a contraceptive containing ten capsules (contents analysed Heroin) was extracted from his mouth before he had time to swallow same. He pleaded guilty to a charge of "Possession" and was sentenced as stated.

Alderman is an addict with two previous sentences for breaches of the drug act on his long criminal record.

Investigation re Cheniek and his gang is proceeding.

(signed) K. C. Hossick
Chief, Narcotic Division

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Ottawa, Ont.,
Nov. 1, 1947.