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ZGYPT

SEIZURE OF 1.700 KGS. OF HASHISH AT ISMAILIA ON 15 JUNE 1946

Report communicated by the Government of Egypt 20 August 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 seizure to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

At Ismailia, on June 15, 1946, two soldiers of the Lebanese Army, who were proceeding to Cairo, were searched, on suspicion, by the authorities concerned and a quantity of 1.700 kilogrammes of hashish was seized on them. They stated that they had bought the seized drug at Beirut for sale in Egypt.

On July 10, 1946, the accused were tried by the Summary Native Court, Ismailia, and sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment each.

The source of origin of the seized drug is unknown.