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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 1946CANADASEIZURE OF 70 TABLETS OF DIACETYLMORPHINE AT MONTREAL, P.Q.
ON MAY 28, 1945Report No. 1 communicated by the Government of Canada,
June 26, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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| 1. Name of person or persons implicated: | Louis Stanislas BEAUDRY, French-Canadian, (b. 16.10.1885) |
| 2. Date of Seizure: | 28.5.45. |
| 3. Place of Seizure: | Montreal, P.Q. |
| 4. Kind and quantity of drug seized: | 70 Tabs. of Diacetylmorphine |
| 5. Act and Section under which charged: | (1) O. & N.D. Act: 4(d) Possession of Narcotics (2) " " 4(a) Transportation of Narcotics |
| 6. Result of prosecution: | |
| | (a) Date sentenced: 7.3.46. |
| | (b) Where sentenced: Montreal, P.Q. |
| | (c) Sentence: (1) 15 Mos: \$1000 or 5 Mos. in default of payment. (2) " " " " " " " " |
| 7. Remarks: | (Sentences concurrent) |

Beaudry has been conspicuous in the drug traffic for a number of years, having previously been convicted of selling, distributing and transporting narcotics.

According to information which came to the knowledge of the Police, Beaudry was again engaged in the traffic.

A preliminary investigation into Beaudry's modus operandi, however, showed that the usual methods of surveillance could not be carried out and it was imperative that if success were to be achieved other means must be introduced. In order, therefore, to cover Beaudry's movements and activities it was decided to use two-way Portable Radio Sets and, for this purpose, arrangements were made for the loan of three sets from the Military authorities. Three Observation Posts were established and, on the occasion of Beaudry's arrest, the three groups were approximately three miles apart but, through the medium of the radio, the Police were always in contact with each other and were thus enabled to watch his every movement, etc. Had it not been for the use made of these portable two-way radio sets, it is doubtful whether this case could have been brought to a successful conclusion. Had more sets been available they could have been used to great advantage, and it is the intention of the Police to procure a number of these sets from the Military Authorities for permanent use.

The automobile used by Beaudry was seized under the provisions of Section 21 of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act; such seizure has been authorised. The car will be advertised for sale and sold to the person submitting the highest lawful tender.

Sgd. K.C. HOSSICK
Acting Chief, Narcotic Division

June 15th, 1946