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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

JAPAN

SEIZURE OF 525 KGS. OF UNREFINED OPIUM IN JAPAN ON 5 SEPTEMBER 1946

Report No. 6 communicated by General Headquarters,  
Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers  
2 December 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.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS

NARCOTIC SEIZURE REPORT

No. 6

1. Date of seizure: 5 September 1946
2. Place of seizure: Ujina Port, Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan
3. Name of person or firm implicated:  
  
Mr. Hyuzo KONDO, Chief Medical Officer, Kataushika Naru  
Japanese 101 Naval Hospital, Singapore.  
Otake National Hospital, Hiroshima, Japan.
4. Name of ship: Katsuragi Naru
5. Coming from: Singapore.
6. Date of leaving first port: unknown
7. Destination and date of arrival: Ujina Port, Hiroshima Prefecture,  
Japan -- 25 July 1946.
8. Ports of call: Unknown
9. Owners or nationality of ship: Ex-Japanese Naval Vessel --  
aircraft carrier.

10. Kind and quantity of drugs seized: 14 bales of unrefined opium  
(525 kgs.)
11. Origin of manufacture (marks, labels, etc.): Singapore (former Japanese 101 Naval Hospital)  
Packed in wooden boxes covered with rubber -  
no markings.
12. Where shipped or forwarded from: Former Japanese 101 Naval Hospital, Singapore.
13. Forwarding agents or consignors: Former Japanese 101 Naval Hospital, Singapore.
14. Destination or address: Otake National Hospital, Hiroshima, Japan.
15. Remarks: Information received is that oral permission was given the Japanese in Singapore by British Forces to transport the opium to Japan for delivery to the Otake National Hospital. Further information is that the opium was delivered to the Otake National Hospital, Hiroshima Prefecture, by Ryuso Kondo, Chief Medical Officer of the ship Katsuragi Naru on 25 July 1946.

The opium was seized and turned over to the custody of United States Forces on 5 September 1946.

Investigation is being made of the actual conditions surrounding the shipment of this opium to Japan.