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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 0.16 GRAMME MORPHINE SULPHATE TABLETS, 1.06 GRAMME MORPHINE
AND ATROPINE TABLETS AND 0.1 GRAMME COCAINE TABLETS AT HALIFAX, N.S.,
ON MARCH 10, 1946.

Report No. 7 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, 1931, 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

Name of person or persons implicated:	Duncan James WRIGHT, (Cndn. Citizen of English birth (b.24.7.1905))
Date of Seizure:	10.3.46.
Place of Seizure:	Halifax, N.S.
Kind and quantity of drug seized:	20-1/8 gr. M.S. Tabs. (0.16 grammes) 19 M. & A. Tabs. (M. 1/4 gr; A. 1.150 gr.) (1.06 gramme) 9- 1/6 gr. Cocaine Tabs. (0.1 gramme)
Act and Section under which charged:	O. & N.D. Act: Sec. 4(d) "Possession of Morphine Sulphate".
Result of Prosecution:	
(a) Date sentenced:	18.3.46.
(b) Where sentenced:	Halifax, N.S.
(c) Sentence:	6 Mos; Fined \$200 or 2 Mos. in default of payment.

Remarks:

As a result of information which came into possession of the Police, Wright's room was searched and in it was found a Red Felt Bag in which was a nickel case, marked "Med. Dept: U.S.N.", containing, among other items, the above stated narcotics.

Wright claimed to have been given this First Aid Kit as a souvenir, in exchange for a "Swastika", by an American seaman named Eddie Morrison of Chelsea, Mass., U.S.A., while both were employed in a Halifax shipyard.

Wright has a lengthy criminal record but has not been in trouble since 1936; he is not an addict and served Overseas with the Armed Forces for five years.

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

June 15, 1946.