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FORM OF REPORTS ON ILLICIT TRANSACTIONS AND SEIZURES

SECTION I

1. Date of seizure: _____ 2. Place of seizure: _____
3. Kind and quantity of narcotics seized: _____
4. Details regarding ships, vehicles, and/or aircraft involved: (include name, owner, itinerary, nationality, etc.) _____
5. Details regarding persons and/or firms involved: (include name, nationality, place of residence, age, occupation, etc.) _____
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8. Narrative: (include especially information concerning any new or unusual methods employed by traffickers in concealing drugs or by officers in apprehending traffickers)

^{1/} This information may be sent subsequently after the proceedings have been concluded.

PART I - NEW CASES

A. ILLICIT LABORATORIES

None reported

B. SEIZURES^{2/}

1. Raw Opium

(a) AUSTRALIA

No. 304 Seizure at Newcastle on 21 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 27 May 1955. (4959)^{3/}

1(a). Raw opium: 453.6 g

2. The opium was found on the Australian motor vessel Adderley Sleigh on arrival from Bahrein Island and Australian ports; it was intended to be transferred to the steamship Swanstream. The Captain of the Adderley Sleigh said he thought the trafficking was carried on by the junks and small craft which approach overseas vessels at Bahrein.

^{2/} As far as possible, the information available on each case is presented as follows:

1. Kind and quantity of drugs
 - (a) seized; and
 - (b) involved in the illicit transaction
2. Data regarding the seizure; origin of the drugs; name and address of the manufacturer; labels, marks, packing, etc.; name of consignor, consignee, or other persons or firms whose names appear in connexion with the case.
3. Legal proceedings and penalties.

^{3/} The numbers appearing in brackets following the title of each case refer to the Secretariat's registration list of seizure reports.

No. 305 Seizure at Sydney on 30 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 27 May 1955. (4960)

1(a). Raw opium: 2.722 kg

2. The opium, of Indian origin, was found on the British steamship Carpentaria on arrival from Singapore via Brisbane.

(b) EGYPT

No. 306 Seizures in 1954. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 7 May 1955. (4988)

This report gives nine seizures, four of which involve raw opium totalling:

Raw opium: 4.498 kg

A. Seizure at Ciaro on 19 March 1954.

1(a). Raw opium: 2.558 kg

(Hashish: 44.440 kg)

2. For further details, see case No. 349 B.

B. Seizure at Dessouk on 20 January 1954.

1(a). Raw opium: 1.145 kg

(Hashish: 16.558 kg)

2. For further details, see case No. 349 C.

C. Seizure at Quina on 16 September 1954.

1(a). Raw opium: 524 g

(Hashish: 2 g)

3. Abdel Wahab Ahmed Ismail was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of £E 3,000 (\$8,616).^{4/}

D. Seizure at Toukh on 28 February 1954.

1(a). Raw opium: 271 g

(Hashish: 1.439 kg)

2. For further details, see case No. 349 I.

^{4/} The amounts shown in brackets throughout this document are in terms of United States currency.

(c) FEDERATION OF MALAYA

No. 307 Seizures in February and March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 31 May 1955. (4961)

This report gives eighteen seizures, of which eight involve raw opium totalling:

Raw opium: 13.004 kg

A. Seizure at Alor Star on 23 March 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 2.665 kg
(Chandu: 685.7 g)
(Chandu dross: 680.4 g)

2. Chuah Chooi Seng, ^{5/} Chuah Chee Beng and Loh Heng were arrested.

B. Seizure at Butterworth on 22 February 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 378 g

3. Ong Boon Hooi, fisherman, was sentenced to imprisonment for four months and to a fine of Malayan \$1,000 (\$330) or, in default, to a further two months.

C. Seizure at Butterworth on 25 February 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 3.629 kg

3. Teoh Yeoh Moi, housewife, was sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

D. Seizure at Ipoh on 5 March 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 453.6 g
(Chandu: 76 g)

3. Yeow Lam, housewife, was fined a total of Malayan \$1,000 (\$330).

E. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 26 March 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 963.9 g

3. Lau Swee, who was arrested on a train, was sentenced to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Malayan \$1,000 or, in default, to a further nine months. An appeal was lodged.

5/ See E/NS.1952/Summary 1, case No. 54C.

F. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 29 March 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 1.474 kg

2. Lim Hock Chwee committed suicide while awaiting trial.

G. Seizure at Seremban on 11 March 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 718.2 g
(Chandu: 1.072 kg)

2. Goh Sean Sek was arrested.

H. Seizure at Teluk Anson on 23 March 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 2.722 kg

3. Chit Rodkert, seaman, was sentenced to a fine of Malayan \$3,000 (\$990) or, in default, to imprisonment for two years.

No. 308 Seizures in April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 9 June 1955. (4989)

This report gives twelve seizures, five of which involve raw opium totalling:

Raw opium: 6.161 kg

A. Seizure at Butterworth on 26 April 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 151.2 g

3. Ng See Yem was sentenced to a fine of Malayan \$250 (\$82.50) or, in default, to imprisonment for three months.

B. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 25 April 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 1.814 kg

3. Lem Eng Kim was sentenced to imprisonment for eight months and to a fine of Malayan \$3,000 (\$990) or, in default, to a further twelve months. An appeal was lodged.

C. Seizure at Penang on 19 April 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 2.873 kg

2. Mohinder Singh, police constable, was arrested.

D. Seizure at Teluk Anson on 16 April 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 151.2 g

3. Quak Yew Koon, seaman, was sentenced to a fine of Malayan \$1,200 (\$396) or, in default, to imprisonment for nine months.

E. Seizure on board the steamship Van Noort on 26 April 1955.

1(a). Raw opium: 1.172 kg

(d) FRANCE

No. 309 Seizure at Paris on 10 February 1955. Report No. 14-55 communicated by the Government of France on 8 June 1955. (4995)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg

2. A taxi driver took a package found in his taxi to a chemist whose address was printed on the outside; the chemist accepted the package and informed the police when he found it to contain the opium.

No. 310 Seizure at Paris on 12 February 1955. Report No. 11-55 communicated by the Government of France on 8 June 1955. (4992)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg

2. Louis Metra, retired Chief Inspector of Police, whose movements had been under observation for almost a year, was finally arrested in the act of delivering the drug to Philippe de la Cour de Balleroy. Among his associates were the following drug addicts: Elizabeth Spitzer,^{6/} Antoinette Versein, Andrée Peyraud, Marcel Spira, Pierre Curral and Jean-Pierre Lacloche,^{7/} as well as the well-known narcotics traffickers Auguste Salgues^{8/} and Daniel Tomasovitch. The latter was arrested in Belgrade in October 1954.

^{6/} See E/NS.1954/Summary 10, case No. 696

^{7/} See E/NS.1952/Summary 2, case No. 132 and E/NS.1955/Summary 3, cases Nos. 138 and 139.

^{8/} See E/NS.1952/Summary 3, case No. 261

(e) HONG KONG

No. 311 Seizure at Hong Kong on 18 February 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 14 June 1955. (4990)

1(a). Raw opium: 17.025 kg
(Morphine hydrochloride: 820 g)

2. The drugs, in sealed metal canisters, were found in the personal suitcases of Staff Sergeant Benjamin Victor Douglas, a member of the United States Air Force stationed at Bangkok, when he arrived from that city by Cathay Pacific Airways. For further details, see case No. 311 a.

3. Douglas was sentenced, on each of two counts, to hard labour for twelve months.

(f) INDIA

No. 312 Seizure at Arkonam on 17 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4975)

1(a). Raw opium: 28.926 kg

2. The luggage of Kurshid Miyain alias Wasthi was searched on suspicion and the opium, valued at Rs.15,000 (\$3,150), was discovered.

No. 313 Seizure at Bhadreswar on 16 November 1954. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4972)

1(a). Raw opium: 99.140 kg

2. The opium, of Indian origin and valued at Rs.75,000 (\$15,750), was found in a secret compartment of a car which was intercepted on its way to Calcutta. Ibrahim Kasham, Basir Khan alias Ismail Khan, Aziz Ahmad and Karam Ahmad, the occupants of the car, were arrested; Rameshwer Shanker Lal, the owner of the car, was believed to be implicated.

No. 314 Seizure at Bhopal on 26 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4967)

1(a). Raw opium: 51.263 kg

2. Two bags were booked by railway from Bercha to Madras; they were opened on suspicion and found to contain the opium, which was of Indian origin and valued at Rs.17,000 (\$3,570).

No. 315 Seizure at Bombay on 20 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4970)

1(a). Raw opium: 1.772 kg

2. The British steamship Canara was searched on arrival from the Persian Gulf and the Persian opium, valued at Rs.1,094 (\$229.74) was found. It was thought to be intended for Far Eastern ports.

No. 316 Seizure at Bombay on 30 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4971)

1(a). Raw opium: 2.785 kg

2. The drug was found in the cabin occupied by Wong Kee Chong and Tong Tsai Chang alias Tung Tasai Ching, Chinese quartermasters on the Panamanian steamship Jagjanani when it arrived from Calcutta and Cochin. The drug was of Indian origin and was valued at Rs.2,000 (\$410); it was thought to be destined for Far Eastern ports.

3. Wong Kee Chong was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months; Tung Tasai Ching was acquitted.

No. 317 Seizure at Bombay on 18 April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4985)

1(a). Raw opium: 1.360 kg

2. Nankoo Shajoo was searched on suspicion and the opium, of Indian origin, was found in his pocket. He said that Michail John Gomez had given it to him to take on board the British steamship Carthage; it was thought to be intended for Far Eastern ports.

No. 318 Seizure at Chidambaram on 27 November 1954. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4966)

1(a). Raw opium: 30.326 kg

2. The drug was found in two railway parcels sent from Delhi which were unclaimed; it was thought to be destined for Madras, possibly for illicit export. Muthukrishna Reddi alias Silk Reddi, was thought to be involved.

No. 319 Seizure at Jhalawar on 30 April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4986)

1(a). Raw opium: 246.926 kg

2. The opium, of local origin and valued at Rs.30,400 (\$6,384) was found in a specially constructed cavity beneath the back seat in a Land Rover. Madan Lal Agarwal, Om Prakash and Mangal Singh were arrested and Ram Bux Kulmi was thought to be implicated.

No. 320 Seizure at Jhalawar on 30 April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4987)

1(a). Raw opium: 137.168 kg

2. When a pick-up van was intercepted the opium, of local origin, was found in a specially constructed cavity beneath the back seat. Ganga Ram and Kartar Singh were arrested and Bhanwer Lal was believed to be implicated.

No. 321 Seizure at Madras on 27 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4968)

1(a). Raw opium: 1.701 kg

2. The opium was found on the British steamship Ormara; it was of Indian origin and thought to be intended for Hong Kong.

No. 322 Seizure at Madras on 13 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4969)

1(a). Raw opium: 24.098 kg

2. The drug was found on the British steamship Rajula and was thought to be destined for the Federation of Malaya. It resembled the opium issued by the Government Opium Factory, Ghazipur, and was suspected to have been diverted from licensed shops; some of the wrappers were stamped with the letters PMPUU, PMIS, PMF, PNHZ, PMPMB, LUZN, PLUUP, PLUO, PNONO, UUPM, PMFYC, PMRUU and PNHZY. The entire engine room crew of the Rajula was believed to be implicated.

No. 323 Seizure at Moradabad on 24 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4981)

1(a). Raw opium: 21.694 kg

2. The opium, of Indian origin, was found in the bedding of Nathoo Ram, Girdhari, Phool Singh and Dharmai on a train; the suspected destination was Ludhiana, Punjab.

No. 324. Seizure at Paduni village on 23 December 1954. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4974)

1(a). Raw opium: 11.022 kg

2. The opium, of local origin and valued at Rs.3,000 (\$630), was found during a search of the house of Krishna Dangi; it was thought to be intended for the illicit market. Hira Dangi and Deran Khan were believed to be implicated.

No. 325 Seizure at Sarangpur on 7 February 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4973)

1(a). Raw opium: 114.015 kg

2. The locally produced opium was buried underground on the premises of Mukram Khan, Sattar Khan and Barkat Khan; it was thought to be intended for sale in the illicit market.

No. 326 Seizure at Tiruyarambur on 28 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4977)

1(a). Raw opium: 74.650 kg

2. The opium, of Indian origin, was found in secret compartments of a car driven by S.Raju Pillai; it was valued at Rs.38,400 (\$8,064).

No. 327 Seizure at Trichinopalli on 9 April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4983)

1(a). Raw opium: 20.528 kg

2. The opium was found in a secret compartment in the trunk of Shiv Shanker at the railway station; it was thought to have been smuggled from Delhi and was valued at Rs.10,560 (\$2,217.60).

No. 328 Seizure at Trichinopalli on 10 April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4984)

1(a). Raw opium: 34.058 kg

2. The luggage of Prem Singh was searched on suspicion at the railway junction and the opium found; it was thought to have come from Delhi and to be intended for Mayavaram, Madras.

(g) MADAGASCAR

No. 329 Seizure at Tamatave on 19 March 1955. Report No. 15-55 communicated by the Government of France on 15 June 1955. (4996)

1(a). Raw opium: 1.850 kg

2. Wong-Ee-Loke, member of the crew of the British steamship Diplodon, was arrested by Customs officers with the opium tied around his legs.

(h) SINGAPORE

No. 330 Seizure at Singapore on 26 February 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (4997)

1(a). Raw opium: 7.824 kg
Morphine content: 4.6 per cent

2. The opium was found on the British motor vessel Warla which plies between Calcutta, Chittagong, Rangoon, Singapore and Japan.

No. 331 Seizure at Singapore on 9 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (4998)

1(a). Raw opium: 5.443 kg
Morphine content: 5.1 per cent

2. The opium was found on the British tanker Neverita on arrival from Fao, Persian Gulf, and Pladjoe, Sumatra; it was of Persian origin in stick form.

No. 332 Seizure at Singapore on 11 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (4999)

1(a). Raw opium: 1.928 kg
Morphine content: 5.9 per cent

2. The drug was found on the Thai steamship Thepamat on arrival from Bangkok; it was believed to be of Yunnan origin and placed on board at Bangkok. There were two packets, each wrapped in brown paper stamped in red with the impression of a crown.

No. 333 Seizure at Singapore on 17 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (5000)

1(a). Raw opium: 7.711 kg
Average morphine content: 6.4 per cent
(Chandu: 4.082 kg)
(Morphine hydrochloride: 794 g)

2. The drugs were found on the Thai steamship Mahathevi on arrival from Bangkok; they were contained in four biscuit tins. For further details, see case No. 333a.

No. 341a Seizure at Singapore on 19 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (5001)

1(a). Raw opium: 737 g
Morphine content: 10.8 per cent
(Prepared opium: 2.608 kg)

2. For further details, see case No. 341.

No. 334 Seizure at Singapore on 28 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (5002)

1(a). Raw opium: 16.329 kg
Average morphine content: 7 per cent

2. The opium was found in six biscuit tins on the motor vessel Tong Thay, previously known as the Philip Q, on arrival from Rangoon; it was thought to be of Burmese origin.

No. 335 Seizure at Singapore on 29 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (5003)

1(a). Raw opium: 4.536 kg
Morphine content: 10.3 per cent

2. The opium was found in various places in a house at 48 Amoy Street; ownership was not established.

No. 336 Seizure at Singapore on 1 April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (5004)

1(a). Raw opium: 6.124 kg
Morphine content: 7.8 per cent

2. The opium was found on the Thai motor vessel Poo Leng on arrival from Bangkok. It was believed to be of Yunnan origin and put on board at Bangkok.

(i) UNITED KINGDOM

No. 337 Seizure at London on 3 April 1955. Report No. 376 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 2 June 1955. (4962)

1(a). Raw opium: 446.2 g

2. Gee Ming Cheung, Chinese seaman on the British steamship Gallic was arrested when leaving the dock. He said he had bought the opium for £30 (\$84).

3. On 6 April 1955 Cheung was sentenced to a fine of £100 (\$280) or, in default, to imprisonment for four months; the fine was paid.

2. Prepared Opium

(a) FEDERATION OF MALAYA

No. 338 Seizures in February and March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 31 May 1955. (4961)

This report gives eighteen seizures, eleven of which involve prepared opium totalling:

Chandu: 3.627 kg
Chandu cross: 690.5 g

- A. Seizure at Alor Star on 24 March 1955.
- 1(a). Chandu: 685.7 g
Chandu cross: 680.4 g
(Raw opium: 2.665 kg)
 2. For further details, see case No. 307A.
- B. Seizure at Alor Star on 27 March 1955.
- 1(a). Chandu: 1.474 kg
 2. Tan Chong Keat was arrested.
- C. Seizure at Ipoh on 5 March 1955.
- 1(a). Chandu: 76 g
(Raw opium: 453.6 g)
 2. For further details, see case No. 307D.
- D. Seizure at Ipoh on 20 March 1955.
- 1(a). Chandu: 29.5 g
 3. Lew Piau was fined Malayan \$200 (\$66).
- E. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 16 March 1955.
- 1(a). Chandu: 52.9 g
 2. Lee Peng Siew was arrested at the Customs Inward Gate.
- F. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 24 March 1955.
- 1(a). Chandu: 31.8 g
 2. Chua Ah Poo, housewife, was arrested at the Customs Inward Gate.
- G. Seizure at Kemaman wharf on 18 March 1955.
- 1(a). Chandu: 11.3 g
 3. Wong Phoo was fined Malayan \$250 (\$82.50).

- H. Seizure at Kuala Trengganu on 3 March 1955.
1(a). Chandu: 178 g
3. Mat Nor b Hj. Yusof, dentist, was fined Malayan \$500 (\$165).
- I. Seizure at Seremban on 24 February 1955.
1(a). Chandu: 0.4 g
3. Tan Tay was fined Malayan \$30 (\$9.90).
- J. Seizure at Seremban on 24 February 1955.
1(a). Chandu: 15.5 g
Chandu dross: 10.1 g
3. Leong Ah Chong^{9/} was sentenced to imprisonment for nine months.
- K. Seizure at Seremban on 11 March 1955.
1(a). Chandu: 1.072 kg
(Raw opium: 718.2 g)
2. Goh Sean Sek was arrested.
- No. 339 Seizures in March and April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 9 June 1955. (4989)
This report gives twelve seizures, five of which involve prepared opium totalling:
Chandu: 2.109 kg
- A. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 6 April 1955.
1(a). Chandu: 26.5 g
3. Lee See Seng was sentenced on two charges to fines totalling Malayan \$700 (\$231) or, in default, to imprisonment for five months.
- B. Seizure at Kemaman on 18 March 1955.
1(a). Chandu: 11.3 g
3. Foo Chee Man, ship's cook, was fined Malayan \$70 (\$23.10).
- C. Seizure at Kemaman on 20 April 1955.
1(a). Chandu: 162.5 g
2. Lau Ah Kah was arrested.

9/ See E/NS.1955/Summary 5, case No. 253 O.

D. Seizure at Malacca on 12 April 1955.

- 1(a). Chandu: 18.9 g
3. Lim Ah Joo was fined Malayan \$20 (\$6.60).

E. Seizure at Permatang Janggua on 29 April 1955.

- 1(a). Chandu: 1.890 kg
2. Udah bti Hj.Mohammed, Hambir bti Mat Yeh and Tahir bin Abdullah were arrested.

(b) HONG KONG

No. 340 Seizure at Hong Kong on 28 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 1 June 1955. (4958)

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 907.2 g
Opium dross: 64.3 g
3. Lee Ying Ha was sentenced on two charges to fines totalling HK \$150 (\$35.97) or, in default, to imprisonment for six weeks.

(c) SINGAPORE

No. 333a Seizure at Singapore on 17 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (5000)

- 1(a). Chandu: 4.082 kg
Average morphine content: 6.8 per cent
(Raw opium: 7.711 kg)
(Morphine hydrochloride: 794 g)
2. The chandu was packed in twenty parcels bearing labels showing a lion on a globe and a key underneath; on the top of the label, in some cases in English and in others in Chinese characters, were the words "Lion Globe". For further details, see case No. 333.

No. 341 Seizure at Singapore on 19 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (5001)

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 2.608 kg
(Raw opium: 737 g)
2. The opium, together with opium smoking and opium cooking utensils, was found in various parts of the premises at 145B and 145C Paya Lebar Road.

3. Morphine

(a) HONG KONG

- No. 342 Seizure at Hong Kong on 3 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 1 June 1955. (4953)
- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 3.241 kg
 2. Cheung Sui Wing alias Sew Weng She Jiang, a Chinese woman, had the drug concealed in her handbag and in two hollow statues when she arrived from Bangkok on Pan American World Airways plane No. B.5027K.
 3. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment for seventeen months.
- No. 311a Seizure at Hong Kong on 18 February 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 14 June 1955. (4990)
- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 820 g
(Raw opium: 17.025 kg)
 2. The morphine hydrochloride was in cake form and bore the letter "A". For further details, see case No. 311.
- No. 343 Seizure at Hong Kong on 24 February 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 7 June 1955. (4964)
- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 1.077 kg
 2. The drug was found at No. 27 Queen's Road.

(b) SINGAPORE

- No. 333b Seizure at Singapore on 17 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 June 1955. (5000)
- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 794 g
Anhydrous morphine: 82 per cent
(Raw opium: 7.711 kg)
(Chandu: 4.082 kg)
 2. For further details, see case No. 333.

4. Diacetylmorphine (heroin)

(a) ALGERIA

No. 344 Seizure at Algiers on 29 March 1955. Report No. 12-55 communicated by the Government of France on 8 June 1955. (4993)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine: 14 g

2. Snp Djema Ben Brahim, Dalil Ali Ben Said and Mckach Amar Ben Mohamed, well-known addicts, were arrested. A search revealed sixty-nine 20 ctg packets of diacetylmorphine and addict paraphernalia; the accused named Bouhamidi Abdelaziz ben Menouar as their supplier and he was also arrested.

(b) HONG KONG

No. 345 Seizure at Hong Kong on 11 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 1 June 1955. (4954)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine powder: 244.3 g

3. Chan Ngar Yuk was sentenced to a fine of HK \$2,000 (\$346.20) or, in default, to imprisonment for six months; Chow Kam Chuen was discharged.

No. 346 Seizure at Hong Kong on 20 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 1 June 1955. (4957)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine pills: 625 g

2. Leung Fong was arrested.

No. 347 Seizure at Hong Kong on 20 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 1 June 1955. (4956)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine pills: 17.322 kg
Diacetylmorphine pill mixture: 18.167 kg

2. Ng Ho, Ng Choi and Li Woon Mai were in possession of the drug, together with chemical equipment.

No. 348 Seizure at Ping Yuen Shan Village on 20 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 1 June 1955. (4955)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine pills: 6.927 kg
Diacetylmorphine dross: 900 g

2. Leung Mo Kit, Mak Wan, Cheung Sui Lin and Au Chung Leung were charged with possession of the drugs and, in addition, the latter was charged with possession of a heroin pipe; the case was pending.

5. Cocaine

None reported

6. Cannabis

(a) EGYPT

No. 349 Seizures in 1954. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 7 May 1955. (4988)

This report contains nine seizures which involve cannabis as follows:

Hashish: 66.442 kg and 4 bushes
Bango: 1.362 kg
Manzoul: 1.354 kg

A. Seizure at Alexandria on 25 April 1954.

1(a). Bango: 1.362 kg
Hashish: 4 bushes

3. Salem Abdel Aziz Shehata was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 3,000 (\$8,616).

B. Seizure at Cairo on 19 March 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 44.440 kg
(Raw opium: 2.558 kg)

3. Abdel Mottaleb El. Gamhoudi and Teleb Hamza Hussein were each sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 3,000.

C. Seizure at Dessouk on 20 January 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 16.558 kg
(Raw opium: 1.145 kg)

3. Abdel Hamid Mohd. Shukri was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 10,000 (\$28,720) and Hassan El Sayed El Wardani was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 5,000 (\$14,360).

D. Seizure at Giza on 15 September 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 1.200 kg

3. Abu El Hassan Mohd. Rashed was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 3,000 (\$8,616).

E. Seizure at Khanka on 30 July 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 2.187 kg

3. Mohd.Attia Eweis El Teriani was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 3,000.

F. Seizure at Quina on 16 September 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 2 g
(Raw opium: 524 g)

2. For further details, see case No. 306C.

G. Seizure at Tanta on 12 March 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 566 g

3. Mohd.Ibrahim El Guindi was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 3,000.

H. Seizure at Tanta on 12 March 1954.

1(a). Manzoul: 1.354 kg

3. Osman Abdel Rahman el Dessouki was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 3,000.

I. Seizure at Toukh on 28 February 1954.

1(a). Hashish: 1.489 kg
(Raw opium: 271 g)

3. Mohd.Abu Mehaisen Ouda was sentenced to penal servitude for life and to a fine of LE 3,000.

(b) FEDERATION OF MALAYA

No. 350 Seizures in March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 31 May 1955 (4961)

This report gives eighteen seizures, two of which involve cannabis totalling:

Indian hemp: 4.234 kg

Ganja: 9.5 g

A. Seizure at Ipoh on 23 March 1955.

1(a). Ganja: 9.5 g

3. Hanibba b Varsay Ibrahim was fined Malayan \$250 (\$82.50).

B. Seizure at Penang on 27 March 1955.

1(a). Indian hemp: 4.234 kg

2. Buntat b. Tapal was arrested.

No. 351 Seizures in April 1955. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 9 June 1955. (4989)

This report gives twelve seizures, two of which involve cannabis totalling:

Indian hemp: 60.250 kg

A. Seizure at Penang on 13 April 1955.

1(a). Indian hemp: 22.378 kg

B. Seizure on board the motor vessel Langkara on 3 April 1955.

1(a). Indian hemp: 46.872 kg

3. Yunus b. Rauf was sentenced to a fine of Malayan \$300 (\$99)

or, in default, to imprisonment for two months; Djauhari bin Djalani was sentenced to a fine of Malayan \$500 (\$165) or, in default, to imprisonment for three months; the case against D.Mamahit was pending. All the accused were seamen.

(c) FRANCE

No. 352 Seizure at Marseilles on 31 March 1955. Report No. 13-55 communicated by the Government of France on 8 June 1955. (4994)

1(a). Hashish: 295 g

2. Adda Mohamed, docker and trafficker, was questioned in the bar-restaurant "Des Amis" where a packet of hashish was found behind the radio; Adda stated that he had four slabs of hashish at his home which he was ready to hand over.

(d) INDIA

No. 353 Seizure at Darbhanga on 26 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4982)

1(a). Ganja: 281.568 kg

2. The ganja, of Nepali origin and valued at Rs.30,175 (\$6,336.15) was found in a bullock cart driven by Adhikari Mandal, who was arrested. Jago Jha, Sekho Singh and Jadu Bansi Kurmi were also believed to be implicated.

No. 354 Seizure at Khadda on 19 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4979)
1(a). Ganja: 81.181 kg
2. Debi Prasad alias Madho, said to be a cultivator of ganja, and his servant Ram Prasad, both of Nepal, were arrested with the drug in a bullock cart when on their way to make a delivery. The origin of the drug was Nepal.

No. 355 Seizure at Rampur on 9 December 1954. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4973)
1(a). Charas: 42.923 kg
2. The drug, the origin of which was suspected to be Nepal, was found during a search of the house of Rais Khan.

No. 356 Seizure at Siswa on 19 March 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4980)
1(a). Ganja: 232.347 kg
2. The drug was found in bullock carts which were searched after crossing the border from Nepal. Rameshwar Thakur, Baij Nath Giri, Ramanand Giri, Baburam Hazra and Bacha Thakur were arrested. The origin of the drug was Nepal.

No. 357 Seizure at Tanakpur on 26 January 1955. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 June 1955. (4976)
1(a). Charas: 89.810 kg
2. Himmat Singh, a notorious smuggler, was arrested together with Daleep Singh, Madan Lal and Chandan Singh, when bringing the drug from Nepal in a jeep. The suspected destination was Delhi.

(e) NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

No. 358 Seizure on the Island of Aruba between January and September 1954. Report communicated by the Government of the Netherlands Antilles on 28 May 1955. (4963)
2. Morris Thomas Cecilia obtained sufficient marihuana to make 100 cigarettes which he sold for 1 guilder (\$0.53) each; the origin was thought to be Colombia. Albert Marinus Williams bought cigarettes from Cecilia and sold them to Ivan Lionel Sewbaluck and Inocencio Lorenzo Hernandez.

3. Sewbaluck was sentenced to imprisonment for three months; Cecilia, Williams and Hernandez were each sentenced to imprisonment for four months, of which three months were suspended for probationary period of three years.

(f) UNITED KINGDOM

No. 359 Seizure at Liverpool on 14 April 1955. Report No. 377 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 7 June 1955. (4965)

1(a). Cannabis: 0.8 g

2. Suman Ramzan, Pakistani fireman on the British steamship Baron Elphinstone, was arrested in possession of the drug.

3. The accused was fined £20 (\$56) and £1.1.0 (\$2.94) costs.

No. 360 Seizure at Tilbury on 11 May 1955. Report No. 378 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 17 June 1955. (4991)

1(a). Cannabis: 1.814 kg

2. The drug was found on the British motor vessel Derbyshire on arrival from Rangoon, Colombo, Aden and Port Said.

7. Synthetic Drugs

None reported

8. Miscellaneous

None reported

PART II

FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

INDIA

Supplementary reports communicated by the-Government of India on
7 June 1955.

No. 31A (E/NS.1952/1) Seizure at Pudukkottai on 1 September 1951

3. The accused was discharged for lack of evidence.

No. 271 (E/NS.1952/3) Seizure at Azamgarh on 26 April 1951.

3. Ram Dass was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two and a half years and to a fine of Rs.2,200 (\$462); Ujagar and Ram Jattan were each sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs.200 (\$42).

No. 614 (E/NS.1952/6) Seizure at Boikhera Tehsil on 7 April 1952.

3. Hazari was fined Rs.30 (\$6.30) and Bhagwana Rs.20 (\$4.20).

No. 628 (E/NS.1952/6) Seizure at Nanayakara Theruvu on 19 September 1952.

3. The accused was acquitted.

No. 15 (E/NS.1953/1) Seizure at Jabalpur on 4 January 1952.

3. Rama, Bhao Singh, Shobba, Yerma, Bhao Singh and Moti were each fined Rs.300 (\$63).

No. 20 (E/NS.1953/1) Seizure at Tittaghur, West Bengal, on 4 November 1952.

3. Shafi Ahmed was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year and to a fine of Rs.1,000 (\$210) or, in default, to rigorous imprisonment for a further six months.

No. 142 (E/NS.1953/2) Seizure at Bhopal on 19 June 1952.

3. Lachman was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs.200 (\$42) or, in default, to rigorous imprisonment for a further two months.

No. 161 (E/NS.1953/2) Seizure at Nampalli on 29 August 1952.

3. Shamsuddin, Anser Hussain and Dawood were each sentenced to a fine of Rs.500 (\$105) or, in default, to rigorous imprisonment for three months; Abdul Jubbar, who absconded, was re-arrested and sentenced to simple imprisonment for three months; Ashroff Beg absconded and was still at large.

No. 167 (E/NS.1953/2) Seizure at Rayapuram on 28 April 1952.

3. Munimral was admonished.

No. 339 (E/NS.1953/3) Seizure at Patlam on 1 March 1953.

3. Subba Rao was fined Rs.500 (\$105); Anganaik was fined Rs.250 (\$52.50).

No. 472 (E/NS.1953/4) Seizure at Ambala on 30 March and at Nahan on 31 March 1953.

3. All the accused were acquitted for lack of evidence.

No. 531 (E/NS.1953/4) Seizure at Hyderabad on 1 April 1953.

3. Lachman was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two months and to a fine of Rs.200 (\$42) or, in default, to rigorous imprisonment for a further two months; the other accused were acquitted.

No. 714 (E/NS.1953/5) Seizure at Kanpur City on 7 July 1953.

3. Devi Dayal was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for nine months.

No. 12 (E/NS.1954/1) Seizure at Calcutta on 5 August 1953.

3. Ali Azam was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.

No. 21 (E/NS.1954/1) Seizure at Kotah on 24 October 1953.

3. The accused was released on security of Rs.1,000 (\$210) to be on good behaviour for six months.

No. 346 (E/NS.1954/4) Seizure at Darbhanga on 21 October 1953.

3. Prem Kumar Azad was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year and to a fine of Rs.1,000(\$210) or, in default, to rigorous imprisonment for a further three months.

No. 554 (E/NS.1954/3) Seizure at Tera village on 28 March 1954.

3. The accused was acquitted for lack of evidence.

No. 620 (E/NS.1954/8) Seizure at Ramdiari on 25 June 1954.

3. The accused was acquitted for lack of evidence.

No. 11 (E/NS.1955/1) Seizure at Calcutta on 6 November 1954.

3. Ho Yiu Tim was sentenced, under Sections 13/20 of the Dangerous Drugs Act, to rigorous imprisonment for nine months and to a fine of Rs.1,000(\$210) or, in default, to rigorous imprisonment for a further six months; he was also sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for nine months under Section 9(a) of the Opium Act, the sentences to run concurrently. The other accused persons were discharged.

No. 12 (E/NS.1955/1) Seizure at Calcutta on 30 November 1954.

3. The accused was discharged for lack of evidence.

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