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**FORM FOR REPORTS ON ILLICIT TRANSACTIONS AND SEIZURES**

(Forwarded by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to facilitate the preparation of reports under Article 23 of the 1931 Convention)

**SECTION I**

1. Date of seizure: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Place of seizure: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Kind and quantity of narcotics seized: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Details regarding ships, vehicles, and/or aircraft involved: (include name, owner, itinerary, nationality, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Details regarding persons and/or firms involved: (include name, nationality, place of residence, age, occupation, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Origin of narcotics seized: (include all available information and reasonable suspicions which might throw light on the origin, sale and purchase, particularly in connexion with information furnished under (4) and (5) above) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SECTION II

- 7.\* Judicial proceedings: (please refer to legal basis and indicate the sentence, including place and date of its pronouncement)

## SECTION III

8. Narrative: (include especially information concerning any new or unusual methods employed by traffickers in concealing drugs or by officers in apprehending traffickers)

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\* This information may be sent subsequently after the proceedings have been concluded.

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## KEY TO NUMERALS APPEARING IN EACH CASE

1. Kind and quantity of drugs

- a. seized;
- b. involved in the illicit transactions.

2. Data regarding the seizures:

Origin of drugs.

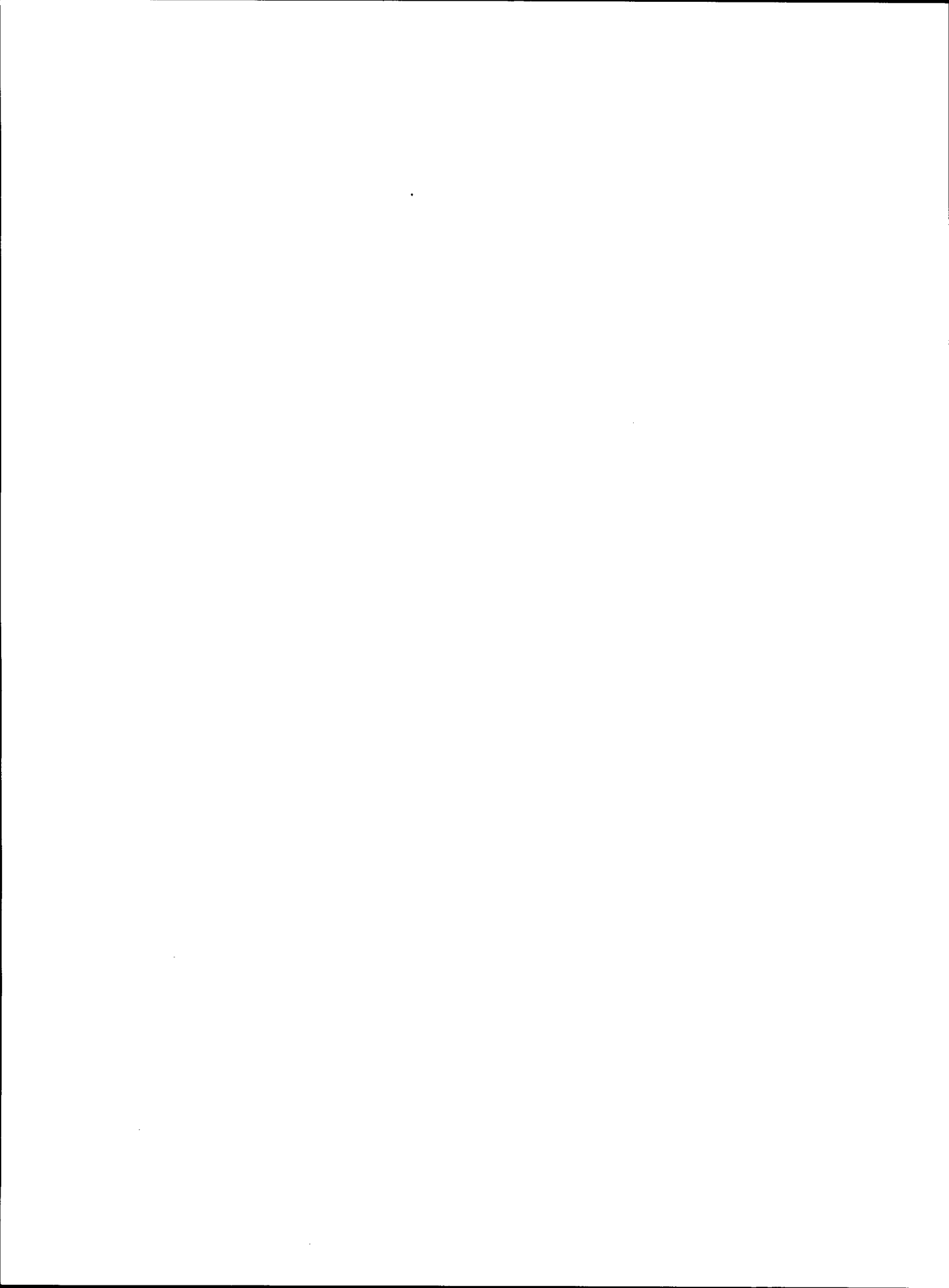
Name and address of manufacturer.

Labels, marks, packing etc.

Name of consignor, consignee and addressee, or other persons implicated.

Forwarding agents and other persons or firms whose names appear in connexion with the case.

3. Legal proceedings and penalties.



## PART I

### FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING CASES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

#### *E/NS.1952/Summary 2*

- No. 171 Seizure at Singapore on 12 March 1952. Supplementary report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom. (2806/Add.1)  
3. Tan Cheng Guan was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years whilst Goh Chin Chong was given rigorous imprisonment for eighteen months.

#### *E/NS.1952/Summary 4*

- No. 395 Seizure at Singapore on 17 May 1952. Supplementary report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom. (2917/Add.1)  
3. Teo Yong Chuan and Ng Kah Whay were each sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four years.

- No. 422A Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 27 March 1952. Supplementary Report 30/Add. communicated by the Government of Canada on 14 March 1953. (2953/Add.1)

3. On 20 December 1952, Harry Tranto was sentenced to hard labour for three years and to a fine of Can.\$200 (\$204)\* or, in default, to an additional two months.

Seizures in Mauritius during 1952. Supplementary report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 6 March 1953.

#### *E/NS.1952/Summary 5*

- No. 575A Seizure at Piton on 10 August 1952.  
3. On 6 October 1952, the case against Rooplall Raseewan was dismissed.

- No. 574C Seizure at Rivière du Poste on 28 July 1952.  
3. On 1 September 1952, Manillal Balaram was fined Rs.50 (\$10.50).

- No. 575B Seizure at Pont Bon Dieu on 14 August 1952.  
3. On 19 December 1952, Dawood Elahee was fined Rs.700 (\$147).

- No. 575D Seizure at Porte aux Piments on 29 August 1952.  
3. On 23 December 1952, Mariam Dilawar was fined Rs.25 (\$5.25).

#### *E/NS.1952/Summary 6*

- No. 730E Seizure at l'Escalier on 21 September 1952.  
3. On 27 October 1952, Deolall Ramnarian was fined Rs.50 (\$10.50).

\* The amounts shown in parentheses throughout this document are in terms of United States currency.

*E/NS.1953/Summary 1*

No. 86B Seizure at Port Louis on 20 October 1952.

3. On 28 November 1952, Manickchund Jhugroo was ordered to be detained in the Industrial School until the age of 18.

No. 87A Seizure at Camp Thorel on 12 November 1952.

3. On 5 January 1953, Baldeo Billar was sentenced to hard labour for one month.

No. 87B Seizure at Rivière Sèche on 13 November 1952.

3. On 31 December 1952, Abdool Azize Samtally was fined Rs.500 (\$105).

Seizures in India during 1951 and 1952. Supplementary reports communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953.

*E/NS.1952/Summaries 2, 4, 5 and 6*

No. 154 Seizure on the Neemuch-Nattangarh Road on 17 October 1951.

3. Hazari was sentenced to imprisonment for ten months.

No. 456 Seizure at Byculla on 5 February 1952.

3. Mohamed Yusuf Sakur and Nasaru Jangam were acquitted.

No. 562 Seizure at Karjat on 20 February 1952.

3. On 31 May 1952, Harnam Singh Kapur Singh was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs.1,000 (\$210) or, in default, to an additional six weeks.

No. 617 Seizure at Chandigarh on 21 June 1952.

3. On 30 October 1952, Roshan Lal was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months, whilst on 31 October 1952 Piara Lal was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for nine months.

## PART II

## NEW CASES

## 1. Raw opium

- No. 112 Seizure at Adelaide on 8 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3425)  
1(a). Raw opium: 903 g  
2. The above-mentioned opium was found in the crew's quarters of the British steamship *Chandpara* (British India Steam Navigation Co.), coming from Calcutta via Singapore. The crew was composed of Chinese and Indians, and it was suspected that the opium was of Indian origin.
- No. 113 Seizure at Brisbane on 16 May 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3423)  
1(a). Gum opium: 78 g  
2. The above-mentioned gum opium was found wedged under the gunwhale of a lifeboat on the motor vessel *Changsha* (China Navigation Co.) coming from Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines and Australian ports. The origin was possibly Chinese.
- No. 114 Seizure at Brisbane on 13 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3427)  
1(a). Gum opium: 106.3 g  
Charcoal opium: 35.5 g  
Liquid opium: 3.5 g  
Gum opium pills: 8  
2. The above-mentioned drug was found in various parts of the Netherlands steamship *Marpessa* (La Corona Line (Shell Co.)), coming from Balik Papan, Borneo. The gum opium pills were found in the working trousers of a Chinese seaman who had left the vessel at Hong Kong. There was no indication of the origin of the opium.
- No. 115 Seizure at Fremantle on 15 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3428)  
1(a). Opium mash: 1.8994 kg  
2. The above-mentioned opium mash was found among the coal in the galley coal bunker of the British steamship *Islander* (British Phosphate Commissioners) coming from Christmas Island. The opium, which was in three pieces, was wrapped in a newspaper *Nanping Evening Post* of 20 August 1952, printed in Singapore in Chinese characters.
- No. 116 Seizure at Melbourne on 22 February 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3417)  
1(a). Raw opium: 3.6287 kg  
2. The above-mentioned raw opium was found in the possession of three Indian seamen from the Indian steamship *West Bengal* (Eastern Shipping Corporation Ltd.) coming from India and Ceylon. The men were: Shuza Mian, Eman Ali and Bodiur Rahman, who stated they had obtained the drug in India with the intention of selling it to Chinese in Melbourne.

3. On 26 February 1952, the three accused were each sentenced to imprisonment for three months under section 233(B)(1)(c) of the Customs Act 1901-1951.

No. 117 Seizure at Surry Hills, Sydney, on 15 May 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3422)

1(a). Raw opium: 170.1 g  
Liquid opium: 226.8 g  
(Prepared opium: 56.7 g)

2. Information was received that large quantities of opium were being sold at the premises of Lam Foo, a Chinese factory worker, and that it was also being prepared there for smoking purposes. The opium which was seized as a result of a raid was suspected to be of Indian origin.

3. On 15 May 1952, Lam Foo was fined £A.60 (\$134).

No. 118 Seizure at Sydney on 6 February 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3415)

1(a). Opium: 971 g

2. A Chinese labourer named Wan Foon was discovered whilst preparing opium for smoking. The accused was obviously a trafficker and not a consumer as his premises were not fitted for smoking on a commercial scale.

3. Wan Foon was fined £A.100 (\$224).

No. 119 Seizure at Sydney on 21 February 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3416)

1(a). Raw opium: 3.7138 kg

2. Gin Wing, a Chinese ship's fireman, was arrested for possession of the above-mentioned raw opium. Information was received that the opium had been obtained at Abadan, Iran, for a price of £A.95 (\$212.80) per pound (453.6 g); some of the opium bore labels showing foreign writing, possibly Indian or Arabic. The drug was said to have been brought in on the oil tanker *Sully Hill* (Caltex Ltd.), and an investigation showed that about 7 kg of opium had been landed from the ship and taken to a Chinese named Charles Fong\*. Fong has had previous convictions in regard to cocaine, opium and other smuggled goods, and it is likely that Gin Wing worked for Fong and took the blame for a price.

3. Gin Wing was fined the maximum penalty of £A.100 (\$224).

No. 120 Seizure at Sydney on 23 February 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3419)

1(a). Opium: 340.2 g

2. The above-mentioned opium was found in the possession of Ng Ngau, Chinese fireman of the British steamship *Menelaus* (Blue Funnel Line) coming from Liverpool. Information was given to the effect that the accused was selling opium to crew members of the *Menelaus* and other ships on behalf of a certain Chan Kwan, first fireman (see Case No. 190). Ng Ngau alleged that he had purchased the drug in South

\* See *Summary of Illicit Transactions and Seizures*, document E/NS.1950/Summary, Case No. 350.

Africa, but it seemed more likely that he had brought it from Liverpool, England.

3. On 29 February 1952, the accused was fined £A.60 (\$134).

No. 121 Seizure at Sydney on 28 April 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3421)

1(a). Opium: 134.7 g

2. When the premises of Jong Yow, Chinese gardener, were searched, the above-mentioned opium, as well as pipes and other accessories used for smoking opium, was found. The opium was believed to be of Indian origin.

3. On 29 April 1952, Jong Yow was fined £A.50 (\$112).

No. 122 Seizure at Ultimo, Sydney, on 19 June 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3424)

1(a). Opium: 254.5 g

2. A Chinese cook named Bell Ah Sing was using his premises for opium smoking on a commercial basis, although he was in all probability operating on behalf of some other person. The above-mentioned opium was seized as the result of a raid.

3. On 20 June 1952, the accused was fined £A.50 (\$112).

No. 123 Seizures in the interior of the country from March to October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 22 February 1953. (3402)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of opium as follows:

Opium: 12.7364 kg

(Hashish: 13.054 kg)

A. Seizure at Cairo on 19 March 1952.

1(a). Opium: 1.07 kg

(Hashish: 1.04 kg)

3. On 13 July 1952, Messeda Mohd. Salem was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (\$1,149).

B. Seizure at Cairo on 2 April 1952.

1(a). Opium: 3.785 kg

(Hashish: 642 g)

3. On 12 October 1952, Seyaa Hassan Radwan was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (\$1,149).

C. Seizure near Cairo on 8 May 1952.

1(a). Opium: 1.378 kg

(Hashish: 615 g)

3. Ali El Shahhat Hassan was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (\$1,149).

D. Seizure at Zagazig on 22 April 1952.

1(a). Opium: 1.042 kg

3. On 3 November 1952, Ibrahim Shalabi Abdulla was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E.200 (\$574).
- E. Seizure at Cairo on 28 May 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 1.22 kg  
(Hashish: 630 g)
  3. On 6 November 1952, Youssef Saleh Mohd. El Serougi was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (\$1,149).
- F. Seizure at Cairo on 19 June 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 125 g  
(Hashish: 1.237 kg)
  2. For further details, see case No. 258 N.
- G. Seizure at Cairo on 19 July 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 300 g  
(Hashish: 2.43 kg)
  2. For further details, see case No. 258 P.
- H. Seizure at Benha on 27 August 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 425 g  
(Hashish: 1.225 kg)
  2. For further details, see case No. 258 R.
- I. Seizure at Cairo on 5 October 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 1.16 kg  
(Hashish: 1.877 kg)
  2. For further details, see case No. 258 T.
- J. Seizure at Alexandria on 15 October 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 1.09 kg
  3. On 3 December 1952, Amina Mursi Ibrahim and Fatma Omar Badawi were sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E.200 (\$574) each.
- K. Seizure at Sedfa on 27 October 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 1.081 kg  
(Hashish: 3.358 kg)
  2. For further details, see case No. 258U
- No. 259a Seizure at El Ballah on 27 June 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 17 February 1953. (3409)
- 1(a). Opium: 6.16 kg  
(Hashish: 72.11 kg)
  2. For further details, see case No. 259.



No. 124 Seizure at Kantara on 24 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 3 February 1953. (3368)

1(a). Opium: 1.285 kg

2. When Salem Soliman Salem was searched on suspicion when attempting to board the train for Israel, he was found in possession of the above-mentioned opium which he had hidden inside his cloak. He stated that he had come from Rumana by the same train and had got out at Kantara to purchase a ticket for Zagazig, finding the packet of opium in a corridor of the train when he got back; he denied knowing anything of the contents of the packet.

The opium was suspected to be of Turkish origin.

3. On 24 November 1952, Salem Soliman Salem was sentenced to imprisonment for four years and to a fine of £E.800 (\$2298).

No. 125 Seizure at Kantara on 16 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 21 March 1953. (3486)

1(a). Opium: 9.05 kg

2. Information was received that narcotics would be smuggled inside a camel's stomach owned by one Badi Saleh Soliman. The animal was kept under close supervision and it was slain when it showed symptoms of stupefaction. The above-mentioned opium, in 28 rubber containers, was found in the stomach of the animal. The owner, who was arrested, stated that he had purchased the camel from the market at El Arish without knowing that it contained the hashish.

The drug was suspected to be of Turkish origin.

3. Badi Saleh Soliman was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of £E.600 (\$1723).

No. 126 Seizure at Port Fouad on 5 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 2 March 1953. (3458)

1(a). Opium: 2.5 kg

2. Information was received that a motorcar would arrive at Port Fouad on the way to Port Said with a quantity of narcotics, and when the car in question arrived, it was searched, the above-mentioned opium being found inside a hay sack. One of the five passengers, Abdel Hadi Abdel Mejid Ibrahim, stated that he had carried the sack without, however, knowing what the contents were; the other four denied knowing anything of the drugs.

The opium was suspected to be of Turkish origin.

3. On 18 November 1952, Abdel Hadi Abdel Mejid Ibrahim was sentenced by a district Court-martial to imprisonment for one year.

No. 127 Seizure on the Eastern Bank of the Suez Canal on 18 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 2 February 1953. (3369)

1(a). Opium: 1.25 kg  
(Hashish: 290 g)

2. Information was received that a certain Mohd. Hassan Omar would attempt to smuggle narcotics from East to West across the Suez Canal at Kantara; a force sent out to intercept him was able to arrest him near the ferry with the above-mentioned contraband in his possession. Upon interrogation he acknowledged possession of the drugs, stating that he had received a sum of £E.5 (\$14.35) if he carried them over to the Western bank for another person, whom he did not identify.

The hashish was suspected to be of Syrian or Lebanese origin and the opium

of Turkish origin.

3. Mohd. Hassan Omar was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (1,149).

No. 128 Seizure at the Western Bank of the Suez Canal on 13 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 3 March 1953. (3459)

1(a). Opium: 12.73 kg  
(Hashish: 4.42 kg)

2. A Coastguardsman observed a person swimming across the Canal and fired warning shots; he managed to arrest him and seize a waterskin which was found to contain the above-mentioned drugs. The smuggler, Hassan Ali Salama, admitted possession of the drugs, stating that he had agreed to carry them for an unidentified person to Kantara West for a sum of £E.10 (\$28.72) per oke (1.25 kg) because of his extreme poverty.

The opium was suspected to be of Turkish origin, the hashish either of Syrian or Lebanese origin.

3. On 10 December 1952, Hassan Ali Salama was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.300 (\$861).

No. 129 Seizures in the Federation of Malaya during December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 March 1953. (3372)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of opium as follows:

Opium: 5.2595 kg  
(Chandu: 466 g)

A. Seizure at Alor Gajah on 30 September 1952.

1(a). Opium: 604.8 g

3. Tan Choon, who was arrested in connexion with this seizure, was acquitted.

B. Seizure at Johore Causeway on 3 December 1952.

1(a). Opium: 1.134 kg

2. There was no information available with regard to this seizure.

C. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 4 December 1952.

1(a). Opium: 2.1546 kg

2. Lim Eng Soon and Dor Eng Hing were arrested at the Customs compound for possession of the above-mentioned opium.

D. Seizure at Port Swettenham on 11 December 1952.

1(a). Opium: 34.4 g  
(Chandu: 466 g)

2. For further details, see case No. 192 D.

E. Seizure at Batu Pahat on 29 December 1952.

- 1(a). Opium: 243.1 g
2. Ding Am Choo was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

F. Seizure at Johore Causeway on 29 December 1952.

- 1(a). Opium: 105.8 g
2. Lim Tua Phee was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

G. Seizure at Alor Star on 29 December 1952.

- 1(a). Opium: 982.8 g
2. Low Hang Sooi and Keh Ooh Soon were arrested in connexion with this seizure.

No. 130 Seizure at Cap-Haitien on 22 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Haiti on 5 March 1953. (3457)

- 1(a). Opium powder: 250 g  
(Cocaine hydrochloride: 30 g)

2. These drugs, which were kept by Antoine Hyppolite, a pharmacist, and which were regularly imported on an authorisation certificate granted by the competent authorities, were offered for sale by Leo Pierre and André Vincent to a mutual friend. Another person intervened, offering a higher price which was accepted and the date of delivery fixed. However, when Pierre and Vincent came to deliver the drugs and collect the money, they were surprised to find themselves confronted by two police agents. They at once denounced the owner of the drugs, Antoine Hyppolite as well as a woman by the name of Madame Jules Laraque, who acted as intermediary.

Pierre and Vincent were arrested on 22 December, Hyppolite and the woman on 24 December.

No. 131 Seizure at Cheung Sha Wan Village, Hong Kong, on 11 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3494)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 567 g
2. A woman named Chan Ngan Yeung and a man, Tong Lam Kam, were arrested in connexion with this seizure.

No. 132 Seizure at Hong Kong on 17 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 March 1953. (3371)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 7.2576 kg
2. The above-mentioned opium was found in a carton at the air freight office of the Hong Kong Airways. It had been declared as "Chinese Medicine", destination Taipei.

No. 133 Seizure at Hong Kong on 18 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3495)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 397 g
2. The above-mentioned opium was found in an unnumbered hut, but the owner could not be identified.

- No. 134 Seizure at Hong Kong on 25 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3496)
- 1(a). Raw opium: 1.0962 kg  
(Opium dross: 45.4 g)
  2. Lo Pan Wing was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
- No. 135 Seizure at Hong Kong on 26 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3497)
- 1(a). Raw opium: 1.0206 kg
  3. A woman named Wong Mun Tai was sentenced to imprisonment for three months in connexion with this seizure. The opium was confiscated.
- No. 136 Seizure at Hong Kong on 31 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3498)
- 1(a). Raw opium: 756 g
  2. The above-mentioned raw opium was found in a bus; Chan Chun Ho was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
  3. The accused was sentenced to a fine of HK\$1,000 (\$175) or, in default to imprisonment for six months. The opium was confiscated.
- No. 137 Seizure at Ambala Cantt., Punjab, on 10 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3450)
- 1(a). Opium: 44.554 kg
  2. When Lagnu, Ram Nath and Chanou arrived by train, they started towards the parcel office gate instead of going to the proper exit; this aroused the suspicions of a police constable and he stopped them for searching. The above-mentioned opium, which the accused had harvested themselves, was found in their possession. A certain Shri Banarsi Dass, an opium contractor from Dhuri, was implicated in this seizure.
- No. 138 Seizure at Amritsar, Punjab, on 19 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3452)
- 1(a). Raw opium: 116 g
  2. The above-mentioned opium was found in a dry fruit parcel containing almonds and walnuts, being stuffed inside the walnut shells, the nuts having been carefully closed and mixed with real walnuts. The method adopted for smuggling was an entirely new one; there is a regular trade of dry fruits from Afghanistan and Pakistan to India. Bulk quantities are imported by land route, which is the most economical method and therefore suspicion was aroused by the sending of small quantities by parcel post. Smt. Niamat Kauru was arrested; her husband, S. Hari Singh of Kabul, has been in the dry fruits business for the last eight months.
- No. 139 Seizure at Baldar Kha, Rajasthan, on 26 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3351)
- 1(a). Opium: 13.8422 kg
  2. The above-mentioned opium of local origin was found being carried in cloth and canvas bags by Bansi Lal, Nathu, and Kishan Lal when they were stopped on suspicion and searched. A certain Mohan Lal was also implicated in this seizure.

- No. 140 Seizure at Bhatalpura, Madhya Bharat, on 3 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3354)
- 1(a). Raw opium: 11.1936 kg
  2. A certain Nabbukhan, travelling by bus from Khargone to Khandeva, was stopped on suspicion and his luggage searched; the above-mentioned raw opium of Indian origin was found in a tin containing wax. Another person by the name of Gaffoor was said to be involved in this seizure. The opium was valued at Rs. 2,640 (\$554).
- No. 141 Seizure at Bhopal on 19 June 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3438)
- 1(a). Raw opium: 9.389 kg
  2. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found at the railway station; it had been hidden in a secret compartment of a steel box belonging to Narain Singh, coming by rail from Ujjain, Madhya Vharat.
- No. 142 Seizure at Bhopal on 19 June 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3439)
- 1(a). Opium: 11.138 kg
  2. When the luggage of a certain Lachman was searched, after he arrived by train from Tarana, Madhya Bharat, the above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found in a secret compartment of a steel box belonging to him.
- No. 143 Seizure at Bombay on 7 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3441)
- 1(a). Opium: 4.2683 kg
  2. Hassan Mohammed Ibrahim and Mehboob Fakir Ahmed were arrested by the police on suspicion near No. 2 Alexandria Dock. The opium, which was of Indian origin, was valued at Rs. 937 (\$197) and destined for the Far East and evidently was to be smuggled on board the steamship *Ormara*.
  3. On 10 September 1952, Hassan Mohammed Ibrahim was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Rs. 500 (\$105) or, in default, to an additional two months. Mehboob Fakir Ahmed was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three months and to a similar fine or, in default, to an additional six weeks.
- No. 144 Seizure at Bombay on 7 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3446)
- 1(a). Opium: 163 g
  2. When Gulam Ali Bana, an Iranian, arrived by plane from Basrah, he was searched on suspicion, the above-mentioned opium of Iranian origin, valued at Rs. 35 (\$7.35), being found in his possession.
- No. 145 Seizure at Bombay on 28 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3352)
- 1(a). Opium: 1.8144 kg
  2. A certain Krishna Bhicaji Palkar was stopped outside the main gate of the Prince's Dock, when the above-mentioned opium of unknown origin, valued at Rs. 400 (\$84), was found in his possession. He refused to state the name of the vessel he was bound for but it was presumed that the drug was intended for the steamship *Karanja*.

He stated, however, that the opium had been given him by a certain Babu, though this person's full name and address was not known to him. The destination of the opium was suspected to be Africa.

- No. 146 Seizure at Calcutta on 8 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3346)  
1(a). Opium: 13.8171 kg  
2. Information was received that opium has been smuggled in on board the steamship *Santhia* and hidden in the lubricating oil settling tank. The tank was therefore opened by customs inspectors and the above-mentioned opium of unknown origin was found inside a linseed oil drum. An engine room worker named Fazole Hawk, who absconded, was suspected to be the owner.
- No. 147 Seizure at Calcutta on 16 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3451)  
1(a). Opium: 5.598 kg  
2. Ramzan Ali and Lokman, both Pakistanis, were arrested on suspicion near the docks where the steamship *Padana* was berthed. The above-mentioned opium, the origin of which was unknown, was found on the two men. A certain Khursed was also implicated in this seizure.
- No. 148 Seizure at Chobeji Ka-Kanthariva on 5 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3448)  
1(a). Opium: 14.463 kg  
2. The above-mentioned opium was seized from Miya Chand Jat and his son Sav Lal. The accused had harvested the opium themselves, and it was said to have a value of Rs. 5,580 (\$1,171.80)
- No. 149 Seizure at Dharmavaram, Madras, on 23 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3453)  
1(a). Opium: 11.197 kg  
2. The local authorities became suspicious of Puran Singh, Mohd. Haroon and Bupendra Singh *alias* Gian Singh and searched them on their arrival by train. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin, valued at Rs. 5,760 (\$1,209.60) was found hidden in oil cloth bags kept inside plywood frames which had been fitted to mirrors. The destination was suspected to be Bangalore City, Mysore.
- No. 150 Seizure at Ghaziabad on 22 June 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3440)  
1(a). Opium: 27.054 kg  
2. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found at the railway station in the possession of Wahiduddin when he arrived by train from Bareilly, United Provinces.
- No. 151 Seizure at Howrah, West Bengal, on 26 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3454)  
1(a). Opium: 19.059 kg

2. A parcel which had been booked to Howrah from Barielly and declared as containing cane bagasse, was suspected by the local Excise Staff, to contain opium. A watch was kept and when Nabi Ahmed *alias* Nawab Ali came to take delivery of the parcel, he was arrested. The opium, which was valued at Rs. 14,175 (\$2,976), was of unknown origin.

No. 152 Seizure at Kala Kand, Madhya Bharat, on 13 July 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3347)

1(a). Opium: 9.328 kg

2. The above-mentioned opium of unknown origin was found in a handbag carried by Kishen Lal when he arrived by train.

No. 153 Seizure at Kalshi, Dehra Dun, on 27 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3444)

1(a). Opium: 35.923 kg

2. While a local sub-inspector of police was checking motor busses, he became suspicious of four persons with very bulging packs. A search disclosed the above-mentioned opium of Indian origin, said to be valued at Rs. 7,800 (\$1,638). The accused were: Bagh Singh, Hari Ram, Chura Ram and Chandra. The contraband was destined for Delhi or the United Provinces.

No. 154 Seizure at Khandwa, Madhya Bharat, on 16 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3349)

1(a). Opium: 9.8644 kg

2. Abdul Khan was arrested on suspicion while waiting for the train to Bombay. When his baggage was searched, the above-mentioned opium of Indian origin, valued at Rs. 3,700 (\$777), was found in the false bottom of a box made of canes.

No. 155 Seizure at Kher Khedi, Madhya Bharat, on 4 September 1951. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3343)

1(a). Opium: 16.324 kg

2. Following a bogus purchase made in collaboration with local Excise and Police authorities the following five persons were arrested for the possession of the above-mentioned opium: Kishan Bhuana Gujar, Kishan Kashiram, Nathu, Jasin Chotekhan, Lal Mohd. Imamai. All except Jasin Chotekhan are opium cultivators.

3. On 30 August 1952, Nathu was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one month and to a fine of Rs. 100 (\$21). The remaining accused were acquitted.

No. 156 Seizure at Madras on 31 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3455)

1(a). Opium: 36.288 kg

2. Acting on information received, the Excise Staff chased a certain motor car and detained its three occupants, namely, Gulam Dastagir, S. Fakruddin and K.T. Raju. A search of the car resulted in the above-mentioned opium of unknown origin being found, which was valued at Rs. 60,000 (\$18,960).

- No. 157 Seizure near Mandsaur, Madhya Bharat, on 22 October 1951. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3344)
- 1(a). Opium: 16.1476 kg
  2. The above-mentioned opium was seized following a bogus purchase by Excise and Police officials from Bhanwar Singh, an opium cultivator.
  3. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment for one year.
- No. 158 Seizure at Mariani, Assam, on 13 May 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3345)
- 1(a). Opium: 1.609 kg
  2. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found following a search of the belongings of Bijoy Kumar Chetri when he arrived by train. The drug had been hidden in a pocket ingeniously stitched in a corner of his rug.
  3. On 21 June 1952, the accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years and to a fine of Rs. 100 (\$21) or, in default, to an additional four months.
- No. 159 Seizure at Mehana, Tehsil Jubbal, on 17 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3447)
- 1(a). Opium: 32.019 kg
  2. Acting on information received, police raided the house of a certain Durga, finding the above-mentioned opium of Indian origin; the drug, which was in cotton bags and tins, was valued at Rs. 3,450 (\$724.50).
- No. 160 Seizure at Mohiuddinpur, Mohalla, on 28 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3449)
- 1(a). Opium: 10.264 kg
  2. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found wrapped in linseed paper and mosquito curtains in the possession of Chabi Lal and Dilbahadur when they arrived in the town by cycle rickshaw. Ganga Din Yadav Ahir and Madan Kumar were also implicated in this seizure, the value of the opium being stated to be Rs. 5,750 (\$1,207.50). The destination of the drug was suspected to be Darjeeling, West Bengal.
- No. 161 Seizure at Nampalli, Hyderabad City, on 29 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3348)
- 1(a). Opium: 31.1322 kg
  2. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found hidden in a specially prepared top of a motor car coming in from Hyderabad. The five occupants of the car, who were arrested, were: Abdul Jubbar, Ashroff Beg, Shamusddin, Ansar Hussain, and Dawood. The opium was said to be valued at Rs. 20,200 (\$4,242).
- No. 162 Seizure at Patiala on 13 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3442)
- 1(a). Opium: 11.605 kg
  2. The police at the railway station seized the above-mentioned opium of Indian origin when they found it in the possession of a certain Puna.
  3. On 30 August 1952, Puna was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months under section 9 of the Opium Act of 1878.



- No. 163 Seizure at Rampur City on 5 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3445)  
1(a). Opium: 14.515 kg  
2. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found in the possession of Chahar, Buddhi and Bhupat, when they arrived at the city by cycle rickshaw. The opium was said to be valued at Rs. 4,480 (\$940).
- No. 164 Seizure at Rampurhar, West Bengal, on 30 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3353)  
1(a). Opium: 13.0139 kg  
2. The above-mentioned opium of unknown origin was found in a suitcase left at the station by Narainjan Lal Arya. This person ran away on alighting from the train but was finally arrested. The opium, which was destined for Calcutta, was wrapped in oil-paper sealed with the Patiala Excise Seal.
- No. 165 Seizure at Ratlam, Madhya Bharat, on 24 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3350)  
1(a). Opium: 9.328 kg  
2. Rafiq Ahmed, an overseer of the Western Railways, was arrested on the platform of the station after the above-mentioned opium of unknown origin was found in a charcoal bag in his possession.
- No. 166 Seizure at Rayapuram, Madras, on 25 April 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3436)  
1(a). Opium: 20.528 kg  
2. The above-mentioned opium was seized in a hut, when Sunder Raj and Nammi Mumsamy were arrested. The opium, which was valued at Rs. 20,000 (\$4,200), was destined for Singapore.
- No. 167 Seizure at Rayapuram, Madras, on 28 April 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3437)  
1(a). Opium: 5.132 kg  
2. Information was received that a consignment of opium was to be kept buried in the earth near the Palmyrah depot with the intention of shipping it to Singapore. The site was raided, the above-mentioned opium being found. A certain woman named Munimmal was arrested. The opium was of Northern Indian origin, and its value was said to be Rs. 3,000 (\$630).
- No. 168 Seizure at Sabhakhera Tehsil on 26 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3342)  
1(a). Opium: 22.3872 kg  
2. Following a bogus purchase, Rattan Lal Kulmi, together with six other persons, was arrested for the cultivation of the above-mentioned opium.  
3. On 21 September 1952, Rattan Lal Kulmi was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 400 (\$84) or, in default of payment, to rigorous imprisonment for two months.

- No. 169 Seizure at Shamgarh, Madhya Bharat, on 31 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3456)
- 1(a). Opium: 41.057 kg
  2. When the railway police checked the brake-van of the Dehra-Dun Express when it arrived at Shamgarh, they became suspicious of a parcel they found there which had been booked from Ujjain to Mansa on a 3rd-class ticket and luggage ticket booked in the name of Surendra Singh. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found in the parcel.
- No. 170 Seizure at Sherpur, Punjab, on 16 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3443)
- 1(a). Opium: 19.826 kg
  2. Information was received that illicit opium was in the house of Parkash Chand, a Government contractor of opium in Ghanauri Kalan, and when the house was raided, the above-mentioned opium was found. A second man, Gora Lal, who acted as a representative of Parkash Chand, was also arrested.
- No. 171 Seizure at Tondianpet, Madras, on 23 March 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3434)
- 1(a). Opium: 12.130 kg
  2. The above-mentioned opium of Indian origin was found in the home of Abdul Aziz. The drug was valued at Rs. 13,000 (\$2,730).
  3. The accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for six months.
- No. 172 Seizures in Iraq during 1952. Report communicated with the Annual Report for 1952 of the Government of Iraq. (3407)
- This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of opium as follows:
- Opium: 102.35 kg
  - Opium ash: 20 g
  - (Opium dross: 480 g)
- A. Seizure at Ashar on 12 May 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 830 g  
(Opium dross: 480 g)
  2. The above-mentioned opium, together with a small scale, were found in the possession of Hajouli Pacha Agha.
  3. The accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 20 days and to a fine of 500 fils (\$1.40).
- B. Seizure at Margil on 29 March 1952.
- 1(a). Opium: 14.5 kg
  2. The above-mentioned opium was found on the persons of Edda Silva and Pansid Ellio. They had been observed by Customs policemen while hurrying to the steamship *Blumehota* anchoring in the port, evidently with the intention of smuggling the contraband on board.
  3. The accused were each sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two months and to a fine of ID.1 (\$2.80).

C. Seizure at Fao on 12 June 1952.

1(a). Opium: 3.5 kg

2. A Customs officer supervising the loading of cargo on the steamship *Novis Nimbo* observed a suspicious-looking person with a small bundle; when searched, the above-mentioned opium was found.

3. Jassim Mohammed was acquitted but was ordered to pay a fine of ID.3 (\$8.40) by the Collector of Customs and Excise.

D. Seizure at Margil on 7 May 1952.

1(a). Opium: 8.5 kg

2. The baggage of Abbas Aidan was searched at the railway station, the above-mentioned opium being found inside.

3. Abbas Aidan was sentenced to a fine of ID.6 (\$16.80) or, in default, to imprisonment for one month, and to an additional fine of ID.3 (\$8.40) imposed by the Collector of Customs and Excise.

E. Seizure at Ali Gharbi on 5 July 1952.

1(a). Opium: 5.5 kg

2. Information was received that Khisoroon Thafi, an Iranian, was smuggling narcotics, and when this person came off the boat carrying a basket, he was stopped and searched. The above-mentioned opium was found in the basket.

F. Seizure at Mutawaa on 14 August 1952.

1(a). Opium: 10.5 kg

2. The above-mentioned opium was seized from Bahjet Hadj Khachin and Moosa Hadj Issa, who were sailing a small river boat. Both men, as also other crew members were arrested.

3. Moosa Hadj Issa was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for 20 days, while Bahjet Hadj Khachin was acquitted. The case of the other crew members is still pending. All were, however, fined ID.10 (\$28) each, all being paid except by Moosa Hadj Issa, who was sent to prison for one month.

G. Seizure at Margil on 30 October 1952.

1(a). Opium: 26 kg

2. Acting on information received, the police arrested Mujbil Bash Agha, Jabbar Ajil and Hassan Hamdi, found riding in a car on the road near Basra. The above-mentioned opium was found in their possession.

3. The case against the accused was dismissed owing to conflicting evidence; however, the first two named were each fined ID.5 (\$14) by the Collector of Customs and Excise.

H. Seizures at Khanaqin (dates not specified).

1(a). Opium: 600 g

2. A certain Mohammed Mustafa was arrested for possession of some of the above-mentioned opium, which was of Iranian origin.

3. The accused was fined ID.1 (\$2.80).

## I. Seizures at Mandeli (dates not specified).

- 1(a). Opium: 26.35 kg
2. Smugglers arrested for possession of opium included Ali Mohammed, Abdulrazak Mohammed, Ali Jaafer and Hassan Abbas.
3. Ali Mohammed and Hassan Abbas were each fined ID.3 (\$8.40); Abdulrazak Mohammed was fined ID.5 (\$15), whilst Ali Jaafer was fined ID.15 (\$42).

## J. Seizure at Baquba (date not specified).

- 1(a). Opium: 6 kg
3. Fatim Abdulla was fined ID.15 (\$42).

## K. Seizure at Kerbala (date not specified).

- 1(a). Opium: 70 g  
Opium ash: 20 g
3. Abbas Ibrahim was sentenced to imprisonment for 20 days.

No. 173 Seizure at Turin on 20 February 1953. Report communicated by the Government of Italy on 8 April 1953. (3475)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg
2. The military police seized 500 g of raw opium from a certain Olimpia Casalasco while she was attempting to sell the drug.

An investigation showed that the owner of the opium was Giovanni Mezzini of S. Bartolomeo del Cervo, and a further 500 g of the drug were finally found in a suitcase which Mezzini had deposited in the cloakroom of the railway station at Imperia. Valpreda Bruna was also implicated in this seizure.

No. 174 Seizure at Singapore on 29 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 23 March 1953. (3412)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 38.442 kg
2. The above-mentioned opium was found packed in two parcels inside an empty lorry. There was nothing to identify the origin of the drug.

No. 175 Seizure at Singapore on 26 February 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3490)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 24.0404 kg
2. The above-mentioned raw opium, the origin of which was unknown, was found on board the Chinese steamship *Pooleng* (Chip Huat Shipping Co., Ltd.) coming from Bangkok, Thailand. No arrest was made.

No. 176 Seizure in Trinidad, British West Indies, on 13 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 4 March 1953. (3363)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 1.8144 kg
2. The above-mentioned raw opium of unknown origin was found hidden on the person of Tam Kok Leoung, Chinese cook on the British steamship *Broomdale* (British Admiralty), coming from Gibraltar and St. Kitts. The accused stated that he had been given the opium by a friend on another tanker in Gibraltar.

3. On 16 December 1952, Tam Kok Leoung was sentenced to a fine of \$600 (\$348) or, in default, to hard labour for six months.

- No. 177 Seizure at Hull, England, on 30 December 1952. Report No. 251 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 4 March 1953. (3367)  
1(a). Raw opium: 1.8711 kg  
2. The above-mentioned opium, probably of Turkish origin, was found wrapped in brown paper and Turkish newspaper among the cargo on the Turkish motor vessel *Rize* (T. Kettlewell and Son), coming from Germany, Turkey, Holland and Denmark. There was no evidence that the opium was intended for supply in the United Kingdom.
- No. 178 Seizure at Liverpool, England, on 3 January 1953. Report No. 252 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 13 March 1953. (3386)  
1(a). Opium: 737.1 g  
2. The above-mentioned opium of unknown origin was found by customs searchers inside the main ventilator of the British steamship *Desmoulea* (Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co., Ltd.) coming from Curaçao and Venezuela.
- No. 179 Seizure at Liverpool, England, on 27 January 1953. Report No. 253 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 9 April 1953. (3476)  
1(a). Raw opium: 907.2 g  
2. The above-mentioned opium of unknown origin was found in the possession of a Chinese cook named Chang Nin. When he arrived at the railway station from Manchester, the suspicions of two police officers were aroused by the bulky looks of his clothing. They intercepted and searched him, finding the opium concealed in his garments. Chang Nin stated that he had purchased the drug from an unknown Chinese seaman for £15 (\$42).  
3. The accused was sentenced to pay a fine of £50 (\$140) plus 5 guineas (\$14.70) costs, to be paid within one month or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for three months.
- No. 180 Seizure at Baltimore, Maryland, on 5 November 1952. Report No. 1252 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 23 March 1953. (3414)  
1(a). Raw opium: 888.8 g  
2. After Constantino Rodrigues had come ashore from the British steamship *City of Philadelphia*, coming from Chittagong, Pakistan, and Calcutta, India, he was arrested with raw opium in his possession. A second crew member, Joaquim Dias, was also arrested for possession of opium.
- No. 181 Seizure at Brammels Point, New Jersey, on 12 January 1953. Report No. 1242 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 6 March 1953. (3374)  
1(a). Raw opium: 13.6 g  
2. The above-mentioned raw opium, which was part of a stick 10 cm long, was found during a customs search on board the Panamanian steamship *Sovac Daylight*, coming from Mena Al Ahmadi, Kuwait. The opium was apparently of Iranian origin.
- No. 182 Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 17 April 1952. Report No. 1231 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3388)  
1(a). Raw opium: 1.7 g

2. The above-mentioned raw opium was found in the quarters of Gerhard Barr, crew member of the Norwegian steamship *Svolder* coming from Venezuelan ports.

No. 183 Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 23 August 1952. Report No. 1249 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3400)

1(a). Raw opium: 4.4225 kg

2. Guillermo Lara Miranda was arrested at the border, as he was delivering the above-mentioned raw opium. The drug had been smuggled across from Mexico by Hugo Villanueva, who had driven Miranda's car. A certain Joseph Trevino was also implicated and arrested.

No. 184 Seizure at Fresno, California, on 5 January 1953. Report No. 1244 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3396)

1(a). Raw opium: 1.3628 kg

2. The above-mentioned raw opium was found in a bed in a room occupied by D.C. Cromer and Maria Juanita Cromer. A small sample of the opium had previously been furnished by these people to an undercover agent. An investigation showed that the drug had been brought in from Mexico by a certain Guillermo Flores, Mexican, who was illegally in the United States, and this man was also arrested.

No. 185 Seizures at Kilgore and Longview, Texas, on 24 July and 1 August 1952. Report No. 1259 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 26 March 1953. (3430)

1(a). Raw opium: 311.8 g

2. The above-mentioned opium was brought in from Mexico by Abraham John Hinton. The supplier was Miguel Barragon of Tijuana, Mexico.

No. 186 Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 19 October 1952. Report No. 1245 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 6 March 1953. (3375)

1(a). Raw opium: 45.7276 kg

2. The captain of the British steamship *Silverdale* coming from Mena Al Ahmadi, Kuwait, suspected that narcotics were on board and searched the vessel several times while en route. He found about half the above amount of opium, together with pipes and lamps which he impounded and manifested; the rest of the contraband was found when customs searchers went over the ship at Philadelphia. The opium was of Iranian origin. The Quartermaster, A.H. Tay, a Chinese, was arrested.

No. 202a Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 14 January 1953. Report No. 1241 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 6 March 1953. (3373)

1(a). Raw opium: 12.8 g

(Yen Shee Suey: 185 g)

(Smoking opium: 55.3 g)

2. For further details, see case No. 202.

No. 187 Seizures in the United States from February to July 1952. Report No. 1232 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3389)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of raw opium as follows:

Raw opium: 4.6456 kg

(Hashish: 14.5 g)

A. Seizure at New York, New York, on 21 February 1952.

1(a). Raw opium: 3.424 kg

(Hashish: 14.5 g)

2. The above-mentioned drugs were found among the effects of Boulas Stephan, crew member of the Italian steamship *Vulcania* after it arrived from Mediterranean ports.

B. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 12 June 1952.

1(a). Raw opium: 470 g

2. Customs searchers found a brick of raw opium hidden under the floor of a cabinet in the engineers' smoking room of the British steamship *Matheran* coming from India, Egypt and Ceylon. The opium contained 9.5 per cent of anhydrous morphine and was quite likely of Indian origin.

C. Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 26 June 1952.

1(a). Raw opium: 5.8 g

2. The above-mentioned raw opium of Iranian origin, containing 11 per cent anhydrous morphine, was found in the crews' quarters on the United States steamship *Atlantic Transporter* coming from Mena Al Ahmadi, Kuwait.

D. Seizure at Paulsboro, New Jersey, on 3 July 1952.

1(a). Raw opium: 742.7 g

2. A customs officer found the above-mentioned raw opium, which was presumably of Iranian origin, on the person of Santans Coutinha, chief cook on the Panamanian steamship *Sovac Astral* coming from Mena Al Ahmadi, Kuwait. The opium contained 7.1 per cent anhydrous morphine and was in typical Persian stick form. The accused admitted purchasing the opium at Kuwait.

E. Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 4 July 1952.

1(a). Raw opium: 3.1 g

2. The above-mentioned raw opium of Iranian origin was found on board the Panamanian steamship *Sovac Daylight* coming from Mena Al Ahmadi, Kuwait. The drug contained 11 per cent anhydrous morphine and was in stick form.

No. 188 Seizures in the United States from May to July 1952. Report No. 1234 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3391)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of raw opium as follows:

Raw opium: 35.5778 kg  
(Prepared opium: 1.8427 kg)

A. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 21 May 1952.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 481.1 g
2. The above-mentioned raw opium was found by customs officials under canvas in a deck storeroom on the United States steamship *Seaglobe* coming from Pusan, Korea, and New Orleans, Louisiana. The drug contained 7.6 per cent anhydrous morphine and it was presumed to be of Indian origin.

B. Seizure at Marfa, Texas, on 8 July 1952.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 21.4606 kg
2. The above-mentioned raw opium was found in the possession of Ernesto Aguirre Cano and Miguel Perez, when they arrived from Mexico.

C. Seizure at Nogales, Arizona, on 27 July 1952.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 7.7394 kg  
(Prepared opium: 1.8427 kg)
2. Customs and narcotics agents arrested Baldonero Castaneda Ruiz, Porfirio Rubio Arrendondo, Federico Urrea, Jose Sandoval and Consuelo Valenzuela, when they arrived from Mexico with the above-mentioned contraband.

D. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 27 July 1952.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 5.8967 kg
2. Customs agents found the above-mentioned raw opium in two packages in a locker near a bus depot. The owner had shipped the contraband from Mexico but had evidently been forewarned and failed to claim the packages.

No. 189 Seizures in the United States from July to October 1952. Report No. 1236(A) communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3394)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of raw opium as follows:

Raw opium: 11.280 kg  
(Prepared opium: 2.9899 kg)  
(Heroin: 6.3 g)

A. Seizure at Nogales, Arizona, on 16 July 1952.

- 1(a). Crude opium: 1.117 kg
2. Hermenegilda Rodriguez and Amado Rodriguez were arrested when they attempted to sell the above-mentioned crude opium which they had smuggled in from Mexico.

B. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 28 July 1952.

- 1(a). Crude opium: 1.3041 kg  
(Prepared opium: 439.4 g)



2. Evaristo Vizcarra Diaz was arrested after he sold the above-mentioned contraband to an undercover agent. The opium analyzed 2 per cent narcotic alkaloid, and the accused stated that he had smuggled it in from Mexico in a taxicab.

C. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 30 July 1952.

1(a). Crude opium: 5.2163 kg

2. The above-mentioned opium, analyzing 10.4 per cent narcotic alkaloid, was found by customs agents in the baggage of Rosario Gastelum Olivas when he arrived from Mexico.

D. Seizure at Tucson, Arizona, on 8 August 1952.

1(a). Crude opium: 1.134 kg  
(Prepared opium: 2.5515 kg)

2. For further details, see case No. 208 I.

E. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 14 August 1952.

1(a). Crude opium: 519.2 g

2. When the United States Navy vessel *Pamanset* arrived at San Francisco from Bahrein, Japan, Guam and Pearl Harbor, the master turned over to customs a small parcel which appeared to contain a trace of opium which had been found at sea in the quarters of Arthur Baish, the chief cook. A more thorough search of his quarters and kitchen disclosed the above-mentioned crude opium. Some of the drug was loose in a can and some packets were enclosed in packages of cigarettes.

F. Seizure at Weehawken, New Jersey, on 28 August 1952.

1(a). Crude opium: 1.929 kg

2. A customs searcher found a piece of opium in the trouser pocket of Recep Kurtdenitz, third engineer of the Turkish steamship *Haran* coming from Turkey. A search of the ship disclosed the above-mentioned opium hidden in various parts of the ship.

G. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 19 September 1952.

1(a). Crude opium: 0.8 g  
(Heroin: 6.3 g)

2. For further details, see case No. 242 D.

H. Seizure at Las Vegas, Nevada, on 29 September 1952.

1(a). Powdered opium: 14.6 g

2. Three bottles of powdered opium were found on the person of Ernest Raymond Johnson; they bore labels "Comar & Cia., Paris" with the serial numbers 8491, 8519 and 8536.

I. Seizure at San Pedro, California, on 26 October 1952.

1(a). Crude opium: 14.6 g

2. The above-mentioned opium was found on Clarence Rust, a former crew member of the United States Navy vessel *Saugatuck* coming from Aruba; the man had been on board as a visitor. (See case No. 300 T)

## 2. Prepared Opium

No. 117a Seizure at Surry Hills, Sydney, on 15 May 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3422)

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 56.7 g  
(Raw opium: 170.1 g)  
(Liquid opium: 226.8 g)

2. For further details, see case No. 117.

No. 190 Seizure at Sydney on 23 February 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3418)

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 134.7 g

2. Information was received that Chan Kwan, Chinese, first fireman on the British steamship *Menelaus* (Blue Funnel Line) coming from Liverpool, was supplying crew members and ships' visitors with opium through the intermediary of No. 2 fireman, Ng Ngau, whose cabin was used for smoking purposes (See case No. 120). A search disclosed the above-mentioned drug, which was said to be presumably from South Africa.

3. The accused, who was brought before the magistrate on 25 and on 29 February 1952, was dismissed due to lack of evidence.

No. 191 Seizure at Townsville on 8 April 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3420)

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 1.2049 kg

2. The above-mentioned opium was found in tins tied to the legs of Ho Ping Lai, a Chinese fireman of the British steamship *Taiping* (British Australian Oriental Line Ltd), coming from Japan and Hong Kong. The accused admitted that he had purchased the opium at Hong Kong.

3. On 22 April 1952, Ho Ping Lai was sentenced on each of two charges to hard labour for four months.

No. 192 Seizures in the Federation of Malaya during December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 March 1953. (3372)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of prepared opium as follows:

- Chandu: 6.2605 kg  
(Opium: 34.4 g)

A. Seizure at Pulau Ketam on 9 November 1952.

- 1(a). Chandu: 11.3 g

2. No information was available with regard to this seizure.

B. Seizure at Malacca on 1 December 1952.

- 1(a). Chandu: 9.5 g

2. Tan Kiew Wang was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

- C. Seizure at Pulau Ketam on 9 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 855.5 g  
2. Lee Cheng Cheong, And Soi and Lee Sooh Piet were arrested in connexion with this seizure.
- D. Seizure at Port Swettenham on 11 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 466 g  
(Opium: 34.4 g)  
2. A woman named Yap Hor was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
- E. Seizure at Taiping on 11 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 9.5 g  
2. No information was available with regard to this seizure.
- F. Seizure at Temerloh on 20 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 4.877 kg  
2. Lim Gee Moo and a woman named Sim Sai Hoon were arrested in connexion with this seizure.
- G. Seizure at Temerloh on 20 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 11.3 g  
2. No information was available in connexion with this seizure.
- H. Seizures at Kuala Kurau on 23 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 19.6 g  
2. No information was available with regard to these seizures.
- I. Seizure at Taiping on 25 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 0.8 g  
2. Tai Eie Huat was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
- No. 134a Seizure at Hong Kong on 25 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3496)  
1(a). Opium dross: 45.4 g  
(Raw opium: 1.0962 kg)  
2. For further details, see case No. 134.
- No. 193 Seizure at Ashar on 12 May 1952. Report communicated with the Annual Report of the Government of Iraq for 1952. (3407)  
1(a). Opium dross: 480 g  
(Opium: 830 g)  
2. For further details, see case No. 172A.

- No. 194 Seizures in North Borneo in December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 16 March 1953. (3387)  
This report gives the following seizures involving a total quantity of prepared opium as follows:  
Chandu: 434.6 g
- A. Seizure at Tawau on 19 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 233.2 g  
2. The above-mentioned chandu, of unknown origin, was found in the possession of Ow Tain Chek, a greaser on the motor vessel *Kimanis* coming from Singapore.  
3. The accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years.
- B. Seizure at Sandakan on 26 December 1952.  
1(a). Chandu: 201.4 g  
2. The above-mentioned chandu, of unknown origin, was found in the possession of Lee Pang.  
3. The accused was sentenced on a charge of smuggling to rigorous imprisonment for two years.
- No. 195 Seizure at Kuching, Sarawak, on 16 February 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3491)  
1(a). Prepared opium: 73 g  
2. The above-mentioned prepared opium, of unknown origin, was found in the possession of Mok Ah Hiong, Chinese seaman from the British motor vessel *Rajah Brooke* (Sarawak Steamship Co. Ltd.) coming from Singapore. The drug had been packed in bamboo leaves hidden in empty packets of cigarettes.  
3. The accused was sentenced to a fine of Straits dollars 3,000 (\$990) or, in default, to imprisonment for one year. The fine was not paid.
- No. 196 Seizure in Sarawak on 22 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 4 March 1953. (3364)  
1(a). Prepared opium: 22 g  
2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was found in the cabin of Chieng Weng Tung, clerk of the motor vessel *Lubok Nibong* (since wrecked). The origin of the drug was unknown, though it was marked "555" in a green diamond.  
3. Chieng Weng Tung was sentenced to a fine of Straits dollars 300 (\$99) or, in default, to imprisonment for 90 days.
- No. 197 Seizure at Birkenhead, England, on 14 December 1952. Report No. 249 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 4 March 1953. (3365)  
1(a). Prepared opium: 1.7719 kg  
2. When Ah Pew went on shore after leaving the British motor vessel *Kennerleya* (The Anglo-Saxon Oil Co.), coming from Rotterdam, the Persian Gulf and Singapore, he was stopped by police who were suspicious of the bulky appearance of his clothing. When searched, they found three solidified tubes of prepared opium in his possession. The bosun of the ship, Pang Boon, was found in a dazed

condition by the door of his cabin and he admitted to the police that he smoked opium. A search of his cabin resulted in the seizure of opium smoking utensils and two tins of prepared opium which had been hidden under his bunk. The drugs were stated to have been purchased in Singapore.

3. Ah Pew was sentenced to imprisonment for six months while Pang Boon was fined £5 (\$14). The fine was paid.

No. 198 Seizure at Immingham, England, on 9 February 1953. Report No. 254 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 9 April 1953. (3477)

1(a). Prepared opium: 2.268 kg

2. The above-mentioned opium was found in the cabin of Lai Chuen, Chinese storekeeper on the British steamship *Clydefield* (Hunting & Son, Ltd.) coming from Rotterdam. The origin of the opium was not stated, but it was said to have been purchased in Rotterdam from an Indian sailor.

3. The accused was sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

No. 199 Seizure at Liverpool, England, on 19 December 1952. Report No. 250 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 4 March 1953. (3366)

1(a). Prepared opium: 10.4326 kg

2. The above-mentioned opium, probably of Iranian origin, was found in the cabin lining behind a secret panel hidden by a desk in the quarters of Chen Shi, Chinese carpenter on the British steamship *Serbistan* (Frank C. Strick & Co.) coming from Suez, Aden, Bahrein, Kuwait and Iranian ports. Opium smoking utensils were also found in a workshop used by Chen Shi. The opium was said to have been purchased by the accused in Kuwait for £96 (\$268.80).

3. Chen Shi was fined £50 (\$140) on a customs charge and £10 (\$28) on each of two police charges. The fines were paid.

No. 200 Seizure at Calexico, California, on 29 May 1952. Report No. 1233 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3390)

1(a). Prepared opium: 2.3 g  
(Marihuana: 10.1 g)

2. For further details, see case No. 299 C.

No. 201 Seizure at Pajaro, California, on 24 November 1952. Report No. 1243 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3395)

1(a). Prepared opium: 1.0463 kg

2. The above-mentioned prepared opium of Mexican origin was found in the possession of Cosme Gomez.

No. 202 Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 14 January 1953. Report No. 1241 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 6 March 1953. (3373)

1(a). Yen Shee Suey: 185 g  
Smoking opium: 55.3 g  
(Raw opium: 12.8 g)

2. The above-mentioned drugs were found in a locker in the engineers' mess, on the British steamship *Swanbrook* (Isbrandtsen Steamship Company) coming from Baltimore, Maryland. The owner was the assistant steward, Long Kong Tee.

No. 203 Seizure at Phoenix, Arizona, on 9 January 1953. Report No. 1248 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3399)

1(a). Prepared opium: 2.4822 kg

2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was seized from a truck which had belonged to a certain Pedro Garcia Sarabia. Both this man and Pedro Torres Sarabia were arrested and charged with importing the opium from Mexico.

No. 204 Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 12 January 1953. Report No. 1246 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3397)

1(a). Prepared opium: 74.5 g

Yen Shee Suey: 30 g

2. The above-mentioned narcotics were seized from Yee Suey Kee, who stated that he had obtained the drug from a Chinese who made periodic trips to the Mexican border.

No. 205 Seizures at Walnut Grove, California, on 10 and 19 November 1952. Report No. 1247 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3398)

1(a). Prepared opium: 216 g

Yen Shee: 24 g

2. After making a small purchase of smoking opium from Chen Kee Lee on 10 November 1952, Federal and local narcotic agents arrested him and Mah Leong on 19 November 1952 when they seized the above-mentioned drugs. The opium appeared to be of Mexican origin.

No. 206 Seizures in the United States in March and April 1952. Report No. 1231 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3388)

1(a). Prepared opium: 12.2846 kg

2. Following a joint investigation by customs and narcotic agents the above-mentioned amount of prepared opium was seized on various dates between 11 March and 2 April 1952. The following persons were arrested: Bertha Osuna Perez, Alexandro Perez *alias* "Alex", Julio Serda *alias* "Joe", and a certain "John Doe" who has not yet been identified.

This case involved the smuggling of wholesale quantities of smoking opium from Mexicali, Mexico.

No. 207 Seizures in the United States from April to August 1952. Report No. 1234 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3391)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of prepared opium as follows:

Prepared opium: 12.5906 kg  
Opium dross: 22.7 g  
(Raw opium: 7.7394 kg)

A. Seizures at Tucson, Arizona, on 7 April and 18 July 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 3.4 g
2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was found on Louis Morales Mendoza after he arrived from Mexico.

B. Seizures at Tucson, Arizona, on 8 May, 1, 18 and 22 July 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 28.2 g
2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was smuggled in from Mexico by Hector M. Ballesteros and Edward Marquez Corral, who were finally arrested.

C. Seizure at San Jose and Modesto, California, on 16 July 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 5.3338 kg
2. Eliodoro Robles, Eladio Lara Yribe and Louis Gonzales arrived from Mexico with 30 tins of the Mexican variety prepared opium.

D. Seizure at Nogales, Arizona, on 27 July 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 1.8427 kg  
(Raw opium: 7.7394 kg)
2. For further details, see case No. 188 C.

E. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 31 July 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 2.8349 kg
2. Narcotic agents acting together with the police arrested Lew Wing Kim, a Chinese, and seized the above-mentioned prepared opium which had been smuggled in from Mexico.

F. Seizure at Fresno, California, on 5 August 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 2.4569 kg
2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was smuggled in from Mexico by Juan V. Verduzco, Ishmael Bueno and Jose D. Martinez.

G. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 5 August 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 56.7 g
2. The above-mentioned contraband was seized from Joe Wing *alias* Yue Wing, a Chinese.

H. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 6 August 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 11.3 g  
Opium dross: 22.7 g
2. The above-mentioned contraband was found in the possession of a Chinese named Wong Giu *alias* Joe Wong *alias* Gee Chew.

No. 208 Seizures in the United States from April to October 1952. Report No. 1236(A) communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3394)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of prepared opium as follows:

Prepared opium: 29.8986 kg

(Crude opium: 2.4381 kg)

(Heroin: 208.8 g)

A. Seizure at San Diego, California, on 15 April 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 10.8862 kg

2. The above-mentioned prepared opium, in 64 cans, was found in the possession of Ben Tue Wong, Henry Wing Young and George Raphael. It was ascertained that the opium was of Mexican origin.

B. Seizures at Phoenix, Arizona, on 12 and 14 May 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 4.7 g

2. Richard Alpheus Harding was arrested when the above-mentioned prepared opium was found in his possession.

C. Seizure near Tucson, Arizona, on 10 July 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 92.2 g

2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was found hidden in an automobile drive by one Gim Wong.

D. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 28 July 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 439.4 g

(Crude opium: 1.3041 kg)

2. For further details, see case No. 189 B.

E. Seizure near Vidal, California, on 29 July 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 360 g

2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was found in the possession of Mearl Harvey Pederson and Felician Oscegueda Rodriguez.

F. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 1 August 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 190.5 g

2. Gilberto Molina was arrested for possession of one can containing the above-mentioned prepared opium.

G. Seizures at San Diego, California, on 6 and 21 August 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 5.9061 kg

2. Thirty cans containing the above-mentioned prepared opium were seized from Jose M. Cazares, Fermi F. Marales, Ignacio Chavez, Jorge F. Escobosa and Vito Colafemina.



- H. Seizures at Los Angeles and Venice, California, on 7, 12 and 13 August 1952.
- 1(a). Prepared opium: 1.9183 kg  
(Heroin: 208.8 g)
  2. The above-mentioned drugs were found in the possession of Manuel Lopez and Ildefonso Lopez. Part of the heroin was in a chewing gum wrapper and part in a rubber contraceptive, though most was found on the persons of the accused. The opium was mostly in 5-tael cans but some was found in a white enamel stewpan.
- I. Seizure at Tucson, Arizona, on 8 August 1952.
- 1(a). Prepared opium: 2.5515 kg  
(Crude opium: 1.134 kg)
  2. When Inocente R. Labrada tried to deliver 15 cans of prepared opium and 7 packages of crude opium to an undercover agent, he was arrested. The prepared opium analyzed 14 per cent alkaloid and the crude opium 11 per cent. All the drugs were packed in a white box which had first held Mexican made shirts, marked "Camisas Canavati", and packed over the opium was a Mexican newspaper "Acción" dated at Nogales 5 August 1952.
- J. Seizure at Phoenix, Arizona, on 8 August 1952.
- 1(a). Prepared opium: 26.7 g
  2. A cigarette package containing the above opium was found on Suey Hom.
- K. Seizure near Calexico, California, on 20 August 1952.
- 1(a). Prepared opium: 1.7009 kg
  2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was found packed in 10 tobacco cans in the left rear door panel of a car driven from Mexico by Mario Desiderio Alcantara Fernandez; the prisoner implicated Miguel Moreno Verdugo who was arrested the following day.
- L. Seizure at Sacramento, California, on 20 August 1952.
- 1(a). Prepared opium: 1.8 g
  2. A yellow cellophane bundle containing the above-mentioned opium was seized from Tom Hong Mah.
- M. Seizure in San Joaquin County, California, on 26 August 1952.
- 1(a). Prepared opium: 98.3 g
  2. Harry Kwong Yip and Yip King were arrested for possession of this drug.
- N. Seizure at Phoenix, Arizona, on 3 September 1952.
- 1(a). Prepared opium: 47.4 g
  2. Narcotics agents and the local police and state liquor control agents seized the above-mentioned prepared opium from Richard Henry Thomas alias Hum Hing Hen.

O. Seizure at Walnut Grove, California, on 25 September 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 4.7 g
2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was seized from William Hoy Chan *alias* Woo Yen *alias* William Wo.

P. Seizure at Fresno, California, on 3 October 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 5.6699 kg
2. Manuel Lopez Beltran and Ray Ramos Martinez were arrested when they were found in possession of 30 cans of the above-mentioned opium, which was of Mexican origin.

No. 209 Seizures in the United States during June and July 1952. Report No. 1232 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3389)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of prepared opium as follows:

Prepared opium: 4.642 kg  
(Heroin: amount not determined)

A. Seizure at Douglas, Arizona, on 3 June 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 944 g
2. The above-mentioned prepared opium had been smuggled in from Mexico and was seized as a result of purchases by undercover agents from Carlos Pesquiera and another defendant. The drug was in brass tins of the 5-tael Chinese variety but which were definitely crude products from home machine shops in Mexico. In fact, the tins were sealed with adhesive tape and gummed paper placed on slip-on tops, which is a typical procedure in the illicit traffic in Mexico.

B. Seizure near Nogales, Arizona, on 8 June 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 9.4 g
2. The above-mentioned contraband was found hidden in the right front headlight of a car driven over the Mexican border by Frank Rivera.

C. Seizure at Los Angeles, California, on 16 June 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 3.2 g
2. James Rodriguez, Remegio V. Rodriguez and Ruben Rodriguez were arrested when they arrived in Los Angeles with the above-mentioned prepared opium of Mexican origin. The seizure was the result of a lengthy investigation.

D. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 18 June 1952.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 1.5592 kg
2. Customs agents arrested Jose Jesus Cordova Cruz and found the above-mentioned prepared opium in 8 tobacco tins which he had smuggled in from Mexico. Manuela Cabrera was arrested along with Cordova Cruz.

E. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 11 July 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 2.1262 kg  
(Heroin: amount not determined)

2. The above-mentioned prepared opium of Mexican origin, together with a quantity of heroin, the weight of which was not reported, was found in the possession of Wong Yoke Ngn *alias* Tommy Wong. This investigation resulted in discoveries of clandestine commercial prepared opium and heroin distribution centres in San Francisco. The accused is what is called a "Third Offender" under the recent amended Federal legislation (The Boggs Act) and is, as much, subject to heavy penalty.

No. 210 Seizures in the United States in August and October 1952. Report No. 1240 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 2 Macch 1953. (3341)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of prepared opium as follows:

Prepared opium: 3.9996 kg  
(Morphine: 11.6 g)  
(Heroin: 1.7 g)

A. Seizure at Tucson, Arizona, on 12 August 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 42.5 g

2. Undercover agents purchased the above-mentioned prepared opium from Celestino Robles Ybarra who was later, on 18 October, arrested together with Joe Lopez Ybarra. (See case B below)

B. Seizure at Mammoth, Arizona, on 15 August 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 669 g

2. Following the above-mentioned purchase by undercover agents from Joe Lopez Ybarra, Louis Larini was arrested on 26 January 1953.

C. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 15 October 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1.9278 kg

2. The above-mentioned prepared opium was found under the front seat of a car which had been driven over the border from Mexico by Joe Natividad Hernandez and then left. Hernandez himself fled back into Mexico and was apprehended there.

D. Seizures at Los Angeles, California, on 21 October and 10 November 1952.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1.3603 kg  
(Morphine: 11.6 g)  
(Heroin: 1.7 g)

2. On 21 October 1952, undercover agents purchased 292.4 g of prepared opium and 1.7 g of heroin from Doo Bin Wong. On 10 November, the above-mentioned morphine as well as 1.0679 kg of prepared opium were seized from Doo Bin Wong and an associate named Enrique Tovar; all the drugs were of Mexican origin.

## 3. Morphine

- No. 211 Seizure at Fremantle on 11 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Australia on 23 March 1953. (3426)  
1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 396.9 g  
2. The above-mentioned morphine was found in a bag in the crew's quarters of the Netherlands steamship *Johan Van Oldenbarnevelt* (N.V. Staandaard Maatschappij Nederland), coming from the Netherlands to New Zealand via Australian ports. The origin of the drug could not be determined.
- No. 212 Seizure at Hong Kong on 16 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3492)  
1(a). Crude morphine: 6.2652 kg  
2. The above-mentioned crude morphine, of unknown origin, was found on board a sampan in the waters of the Colony. The boat had come from Bangkok, Thailand, via Singapore. Siu Shek Kwong and Ng Chuk Leong were arrested.  
3. The two accused were recommended to be deported.
- No. 213 Seizure at Los Angeles, California, on 10 November 1952. Report No. 1240 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 2 March 1953. (3341)  
1(a). Morphine: 11.6 g  
(Prepared opium: 1.0679 kg)  
2. For further details, see case No. 210 D.
- No. 214 Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 15 July 1952. Report No. 1232 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3389)  
1(a). Morphine tartrate: 12 g  
2. Eight syrettes of morphine tartrate were found on the United States Naval ship *General W.H. Gordon* coming from Yokohama, Japan. They had been hidden among rolls of toilet paper stowed away in a gear locker. The labels were of the familiar "E.R. Squibb & Son" type and the morphine was probably part of the residue of old war-time shipments to armed forces during World War II.
- No. 215 Seizure at San Pedro, California, on 15 May 1952. Report No. 1231 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3388)  
1(a). Morphine: 6 g  
2. Four morphine tartrate syrettes were found in a tin box on an overhead pipe on the United States steamship *Oleum* coming from Japan. The syrettes bore the familiar label of "E.R. Squibb & Son" and were evidently part of World War II supplies which had been diverted overseas and sold there, and then found their way back to the illicit traffic in the United States. This is a very common occurrence and it would appear that there was some laxity in the handling of narcotic supplies overseas by United States Military personnel.
- No. 237a Seizures in Texas in November and December 1952. Report No. 1265 communi-

cated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3468)

- 1(a). Morphine: 43.7 g  
(Heroin: 69.7 g)
2. For further details, see case No. 237.

No. 216 Seizures in the United States from February to September 1952. Report No. 1236(A) communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3394)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of morphine as follows:

Morphine: 3.8 g  
(Marihuana: 0.4 g)

A. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 27 February 1952.

- 1(a). Morphine: 0.1 g
2. The above-mentioned morphine was found in a suitcase in the carbon dioxide room of the Norwegian steamship *Norindies* coming from Porto Cabello, Jacksonville and Philadelphia.

B. Seizure at Weehawken, New Jersey, on 22 August 1952.

- 1(a). Morphine: 0.7 g  
(Marihuana: 0.4 g)
2. A customs searcher found 7 tablets of morphine, analyzing 50 per cent morphine sulphate, as well as a portion of a marihuana cigarette in the quarters of Giulivo Cacace, second officer of the Italian steamship *Sibilla* coming from Georgetown, British Guiana, and Trinidad.

C. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 11 September 1952.

- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride solution: 3 g
2. The above-mentioned morphine was found in the possession of Edmond E. Abadie when he arrived by air; they were seized when he declared them to customs.

No. 217 Seizures in the United States in May and July 1952. Report No. 1234 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3391)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of morphine as follows:

Morphine hydrochloride: 7.1 g  
Morphine tartrate: 7.5 g

A. Seizure at Newark, New Jersey, on 23 May 1952.

- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 7.1 g
2. The above-mentioned drug was found in the quarters of C.M. Leica, wiper on the Spanish steamship *Monte Castelo* coming from Portugal. Apparently the morphine was to be smuggled.

B. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 28 July 1952.

1(a). Morphine tartrate syrettes: 7.5 g

2. These syrettes, bearing the familiar "Squibb" label, were found in a box on top of an air vent on the United States Naval ship *General Aultman* coming from Japanese ports.

## 4. Heroin

No. 218 Seizures at Algiers, Oran and Bougie, Algeria, between 21 and 25 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 26 March 1953. (3481)

1(a). Heroin: 2.119 kg

2. The above-mentioned seizures were the result of investigations carried out over a period of several months by the police of Algeria and of Marseilles. The drugs in question had been carried to Algeria by seamen employed on board the steamships *Kabylie* and *Marigot*. The arrests of the traffickers and a number of their intermediary suppliers were the outcome of diligent work and patient research on the part of the police although unfortunately the accused refused to speak when it came to the "big shots".

Boudjema ben Abdelkader, who was a carrier of heroin, denounced as his supplier one Amorkrane Ralah ben Aomar who, in turn denounced Allem M'hamed ben Tahar, Ouragui Rabah ben Mohamed and Roch Savona. Savona in turn denounced Ange Giovancarli of the steamship *Kabylie*. Ouaret Rabah B'Said denounced Toussaint Migozzi of the steamship *Marigot* and both of them were arrested at Bougie with 2 kg of heroin in their possession. Another sailor named Sauveur Raffali was arrested but the affair is still being investigated at the Marseilles end.

No. 219 Seizures at Port Arthur, Ontario, on 27 and 29 October 1952. Report No. 9/53 communicated by the Government of Canada on 14 March 1953. (3405)

1(a). Heroin: 0.6 g

2. Police officers from Winnipeg, working in conjunction with the police at Fort William, discovered that Frederick Michaels, a painter, was acting as a narcotics distributor in six areas. Working under cover they arranged for purchase of narcotics from Michaels through Jack Rissamen and George Diell, and after several buys were made with marked money they were able to arrest all three men. The above-mentioned heroin was found at a cache, the location of which was described by Michaels.

3. Michaels was sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary and to a fine of Can. \$200 (\$204) or to an additional two months. Rissamen was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a similar fine whilst Diell was sentenced to imprisonment for fourteen months with a similar fine.

No. 220 Seizure at Toronto, Ontario, on 6 February 1953. Report No. 8/53 communicated by the Government of Canada on 14 March 1953. (3404)

1(a). Heroin: 0.03 g

2. The police were advised that Hector Quesnel, who has had four previous narcotic convictions and a criminal record dating back to 1923, was in possession of narcotics. He was therefore followed and arrested in his rooming house when the above-mentioned heroin, together with addict paraphernalia, was found.

3. On 20 February 1953, Hector Quesnel was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of Can. \$500 (\$510) or, in default, to an additional month.

No. 221 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 15 December 1952. Report No. 10/53 communicated by the Government of Canada on 14 March 1953. (3406)

1(a). Heroin: 0.09 g

2. When a city police officer was attending a local theatre with his wife while off duty he became suspicious of the actions of two men sitting in front of him. He therefore left the theatre and phoned for police assistance. Two other officers came and the three of them approached the one man who threw an object to the floor. The above heroin was found in a container and Charles Allan,\* who has had four previous narcotic convictions, was arrested.

3. On 17 February 1953, Allan was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of Can. \$200 (\$204) or to an additional two months.

No. 221A Seizures at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 17 January 1953 and 14 February 1953. Report No. 12/53 communicated by the Government of Canada on 10 April 1953. (3478)

1(a). Heroin: 1.6 g

2. The attention of the police was drawn to the activities of William Victor Magee, who had a criminal record extending back to 1929, including a narcotic conviction. He was kept under observation and was seen to hide something within his person. He was subsequently arrested and when searched by a physician, 40 capsules of heroin in a container were removed from him. Whilst on bail on a charge of a possession, he was again accosted in a restaurant and searched, when 9 capsules of the same drug were found in his possession.

3. On 27 February 1953, Magee was sentenced on two charges of possession to imprisonment for five years and to a fine of Can. \$200 (\$204) or, in default, to an additional two months. The sentences were to run concurrently.

No. 222 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 4 February 1953. Report No. 13/53 communicated by the Government of Canada on 23 April 1953. (3499)

1(a). Heroin: 4.7 g

2. Charles A. Lavallee and Raymond Peters were kept under observation as known addicts, particularly Lavallee, who had a long criminal record\*\*. They were arrested after they got into a taxi, a quantity of heroin being found wrapped in wax paper in the possession of Peters, while Lavallee had 100 empty gelatin capsules on him.

3. On 6 February 1953, Lavallee was sentenced on a charge of possession under Section 4(d) of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act to imprisonment for five years and to a fine of Can. \$200 (\$204) or, in default, to an additional two months. Peters was sentenced, on a similar charge, to imprisonment for three years and to a similar fine or two months.

No. 223 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 19 February 1953. Report No. 14/53 communicated by the Government of Canada on 23 April 1953. (3500)

1(a). Heroin: 1.3 g

2. The above-mentioned heroin was found while police were conducting a routine inspection of certain suspected premises. The officers took up a position which enabled them to keep the cache under observation and when Wesley Dillabough retrieved the cache and entered a bathroom he was arrested.

3. On 27 February 1953, Dillabough was sentenced on a charge of possession to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of Can. \$200 (\$204) or, in default, to an additional two months.

\* See *Summary of Illicit Transactions and Seizures*, document E/NS.1952/Summary 2, case 197.

\*\* See *Summary of Illicit Transactions and Seizures*, document E/NS.1951/Summary 1, case 6.



- No. 224 Seizures in the interior of the country in 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 22 February 1953. (3402)  
This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of heroin as follows:  
58.5 g
- A. Seizure at Cairo on 14 June 1952.  
1(a). Heroin: 50.5 g  
3. On 29 November 1952, Mohd. Hassan Enani was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E:200 (\$574).
- B. Seizure at Alexandria on 13 September 1952.  
1(a). Heroin: 8 g  
3. On 22 November 1952, Dimitri Anis Antoun\* was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E:400 (\$1,149).
- No. 225 Seizure at Marseilles on 16 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of France on 25 February 1953. (3379)  
1(a). Heroin: 300 g  
2. The above-mentioned quantity of heroin was found in the possession of one Abderramane and Jean Savelli, a greaser on board the steamship *Marigot*. The latter is a well-known trafficker and his name has been reported to the Board of the Merchant Marine. The accused refused to say from where they had obtained the drug.
- No. 226 Seizure at Marseilles on 30 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 24 March 1953. (3480)  
1(a). Heroin: 100 g  
2. The above-mentioned drug was found in the possession of Dominique Massei, who stated that he had purchased the drug from an unknown seaman for frs. 22,000 (\$616).
- No. 227 Seizure at Cha Kwo Ling, Hong Kong, on 19 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 March 1953. (3370)  
1(a). Heroin pills: 590  
2. The above-mentioned heroin pills were found as the result of a raid on an unnumbered hut in the village.
- No. 228 Seizure at Hong Kong on 30 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 April 1953. (3493)  
1(a). Heroin: 368.5 g  
2. Li Shek Chi and a woman named Wong So Ching were arrested in connexion with this seizure.  
3. Li Shek Chi was sentenced to imprisonment for one year, and the second accused to imprisonment for three months; both were recommended for deportation.

\*See documents E/NS.522 and E/NS.1951/Summary 2, case 233.

- No. 229 Case of the firm of Schiapparelli, Turin. Report communicated by the Government of Italy on 20 March 1953. (2163/Add.1)
2. In the course of investigations which led to the arrest of Guglielmo Bonomo, Egidio Calascibetta and others, facts emerged which gave rise to the suspicion that the pharmaceutical establishment of Schiapparelli of Turin might be one of the sources of supply of drugs for the illicit market. A check was therefore carried out in order to obtain evidence to bring charges.
- It was established that about 350 kg of heroin over and above the quantities entered in the firm's registers had been illicitly manufactured between 1 January 1948 and 18 November 1952, the date the check began. Registration had been deliberately confused, making it appear that more codeine had been produced than was the actual case. By this means stocks of unregistered products had been built up in the alkaloids department which escaped the regular administrative control, and the former technical director, Carlo Migliardi, had disposed of them as he pleased, trusting in the fact that the manager of the firm did not supervise his operations.
- Migliardi had been a lecturer in industrial chemistry at the University of Turin and a technical director of the Schiapparelli firm until September 1952, when he had been dismissed for administrative irregularities.
- The main acquirer of the heroin thus illicitly manufactured was Egidio Calascibetta, a shareholder in the firm of SACE of Milan, who himself had been charged in 1951 for the illicit traffic of narcotic drugs.\*
- Evidence of the relations between Migliardi and Calascibetta has been collected, as well as of the methods they used for escaping supervision by the various warehousing and sales departments of the firm.
- No. 230 Seizure at Nuevo Laredo on 14 February 1953. Report communicated by the Government of Mexico on 10 March 1953. (3410)
- 1(a). Heroin: 10 g
  2. A farmer named Alfonso Trevino Ramon was arrested for possession of the above-mentioned heroin which was valued at Mex. \$200 (\$23.10).
  3. Under article 194 of the penal code, the accused was liable to imprisonment for a term of from one to ten years and to a fine of from Mex. \$100 to \$10,000 (\$11.56 to \$1,156).
- No. 231 Seizures at Beaumont, Texas, on 15 and 20 October 1952. Report No. 1262 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 26 March 1953. (3433)
- 1(a). Heroin: 67.4 g
  2. The above-mentioned heroin was brought in to the country from Mexico by Abraham John Hinton. This man was reported previously for smuggling raw opium; in both cases his supplier in Mexico was the same man. (See case No. 185)
- No. 232 Seizures at Lubbock, Texas, in November 1952 and January 1953. Report No. 1266 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3469)
- 1(a). Heroin: 47.4 g
  2. Burford W. Hall and Robert L. Hagan brought in the above-mentioned heroin from Tijuana, Mexico, on three occasions in November 1952, on 10, 13 and 25 of

\*See *Summaries of Illicit Transactions and Seizures*, E/NS.1951/3 - case 443, and E/NS.1953/1 - case 111.

the month, and again on 9 January 1953. Their forwarding agent was Lewis Marshal Noble and the drugs were destined for Dallas, Texas.

- No. 233 Seizure at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, on 18 July 1952. Report No. 1257 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3465)  
1(a). Heroin: 18.7 g  
2. The above-mentioned heroin of Mexican origin was smuggled in by Abraham John Hinton. This person was implicated in other seizures (see cases Nos. 185 and 231).
- No. 288a Seizures at Houston, Texas, in October and December 1952. Report No. 1264 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3467)  
1(a). Heroin: 26.1 g  
(Marihuana: 9.1852 kg)  
2. For further details, see case No. 288.
- No. 234 Seizure at New York, New York, on 11 December 1952. Report No. 1251 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 23 February 1953. (3413)  
1(a). Heroin: 1.9003 kg  
2. The above-mentioned heroin was seized from Akram Y. Solh when he arrived from Beirut, Lebanon, by plane. Solh, a Lebanese student, expected to attend college in the United States and stated that the heroin was to be delivered to Emile Nassar, of Natchez, Mississippi. The origin of the heroin was Turkey.
- No. 235 Seizure at New York, New York, on 5 February 1953. Report No. 1269 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3472)  
1(a). Heroin: 625.9 g  
2. The above-mentioned heroin, the origin of which was unknown, was found on the United States steamship *Constitution* coming from Naples, Italy. The drug was in a first-class stateroom which had not been occupied during the voyage.
- No. 291a Seizures at San Antonio, Texas, in December 1952 and January 1953. Report No. 1267 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3470)  
1(a). Heroin: 33.5 g  
(Marihuana: 15.8758 kg)  
2. For further details, see case No. 291.
- No. 236 Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 9 November 1952. Report No. 1250 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3401)  
1(a). Heroin: 1.0271 kg  
2. A customs officer found the above-mentioned heroin on board the United States steamship *President Wilson* (American President Lines) coming from Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Honolulu. The drug was in a canvas handbag

bearing a baggage tag made out in the name of Lee Que Hock. A certain Lee Ju Bock (the name was probably misspelled on the tag) had boarded the ship at Hong Kong, and he was arrested at Portland, Oregon, on his way to Canada. The origin of the heroin is believed to be China.

No. 237 Seizures in Texas in November and December 1952. Report No. 1265 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3468)

1(a). Heroin: 69.7 g  
(Morphine: 43.7 g)

2. Five seizures of drugs were made at Daingerfield between 8 and 21 November, Lewis Noble and J. Russell Wyatt being involved (See case No. 232). A seizure of heroin was made at Dallas on 18 November, Wyatt being implicated in this too, and three seizures of heroin were made at Farmersville between 21 November and 4 December, a certain J.T. Cloninger being arrested. The drugs were of Mexican origin.

No. 238 Seizures in the United States from March to July 1952. Report No. 1232 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3389)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of heroin as follows:

Heroin: 88.6 g  
(Prepared opium: 2.1262 kg)  
(Cocaine: 1.9 g)

A. Seizure at Alameda, California, on 31 March 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 0.3 g  
(Cocaine: 1.9 g)

2. For further details, see case No. 246.

B. Seizure near San Ysidro, California, on 1 June 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 24.5 g

2. The above-mentioned heroin was found in a package on a roadside near San Ysidro. Several Mexican citizens were suspected and it was known that the drug had been smuggled in from Mexico.

C. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 8 June 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 62.4 g

2. A customs officer found the above-mentioned heroin in the shoes of Charles G. Williams, crew member of the United States steamship *President Cleveland* coming from Japanese ports.

D. Seizure at Oakland, California, on 24 June 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 1.4 g

2. A customs searcher found the above-mentioned heroin in a paper towel container in the crews' toilet, main deck, of the United States steamship *American Transport* coming from Yokohama, Japan.

## E. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 11 July 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: (quantity not determined)  
(Prepared opium: 2.1262 kg)
2. For further details, see case No. 209 E.

## No. 239 Seizures in the United States in May 1952. Report No. 1231 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3388)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of heroin as follows:

134.7 g

## A. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 15 May 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: 133.2 g
2. The above-mentioned heroin was found hidden on the person of George Lindsay, Jr., messman on the United States steamship *President Wilson* coming from Japanese ports. It was presumed that the drug was of Japanese origin.

## B. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 17 May 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: 1.5 g  
(Marihuana: 22.2 g)
2. For further details, see case No. 297 F.

## No. 240 Seizures in the United States in May and June 1952. Report No. 1235 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3392)

1(a). Heroin: 214.8 g

2. It appeared that certain persons in Hong Kong had been sending parcels of heroin to obscure Californian post office addresses by means of mail shipments in magazine and newspaper deliveries. The matter was followed up, resulting in the following seizures:

On 26 May 1952, two parcels were seized addressed to one Tommy Gee, Penryn, California, whilst a third parcel addressed to the same man was seized on 31 May 1952. On 18 June, 6 parcels in all were seized; one was addressed to Frank Lee, Roseville, California, 2 were addressed to William Wu of Rocklin, California, 2 were addressed to Harry Gee, Newcastle, California, and 2 to Jim Lim of Loomis, California.

Apparently the parcels were intended for two Chinese named Fong Wing Suey and Yat San Yee, as they had rented the post office boxes in the above-mentioned towns. After Fong Wing Suey had been arrested, duplicate keys to some of these boxes were found in his car. Fong implicated Yat San Yee *alias* Peter Yee *alias* Denny Yee.

## No. 241 Seizure in the United States from May to July 1952. Report No. 1234 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3391)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of heroin as follows:

40.4 g

A. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 27 May 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 37.2 g

2. The above-mentioned heroin was found in the possession of Robert Nava, Ventura Mata and Victor Pescador when they arrived from Mexico.

B. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 16 June 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 2.6 g

2. The above-mentioned heroin, together with addict paraphernalia and firearms, was found in a car coming from Mexico occupied by Woodrow and Lillie Wilson, Evelyn and W.L. Chadwick, and Jesse L. McCandless.

C. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 29 June 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 0.5 g

2. When Robert Flores and Jose Benito Sandoval arrived from Tijuana, Mexico, they were searched on suspicion of being addicts, and the above-mentioned heroin was found in their possession.

D. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 30 July 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 0.1 g

2. The above-mentioned heroin was found in the crew toilet at the back of a water pipe on the United States steamship *President Cleveland* coming from Japan, the Philippines and Hong Kong.

No. 242 Seizures in the United States from July to September 1952. Report No. 1236(A) communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3394)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total amount of heroin as follows:

Heroin: 429.2 g

(Crude opium: 0.8 g)

(Prepared opium: 1.9183 kg)

A. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 24 July 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 62.4 g

2. Four rubber sheaths containing heroin hydrochloride were found at sea on board the United States steamship *President Cleveland* coming from Japanese ports; they had been hidden in a package of light bulbs in the electrician's locker.

B. Seizures at Los Angeles and Venice, on 7, 12 and 13 August 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 208.8 g

(Prepared opium: 1.9183 kg)

2. For further details, see case No. 208 H.

C. Seizure at Oakland, California, on 13 August 1952.

1(a). Heroin: 145.2 g

2. The above-mentioned heroin was found in a stewards' toilet on the

main deck of the United States steamship *Simmons Victory* coming from Japanese ports. The drug analyzed 94.3 per cent narcotic alkaloid.

D. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 19 September 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: 6.3 g  
(Crude opium: 0.8 g)
2. Three packages of heroin and one stick of crude opium were found by customs officials on the United States steamship *President Wilson* coming from Manila, Hong Kong, Japan and Honolulu.

E. There were 7 other cases:

- 1(a). Heroin: 6.5 g
2. The following persons and ships were involved in these seizures:
  - (1) On overhead wires on board the United States steamship *Constitution* coming from Mediterranean ports. (New York, New York, 10 July 1952.)
  - (2) Jesus Molina coming from Mexico. (Calexico, California, 7 August 1952.)
  - (3) Edward I. Dominguez coming from Mexico by car. (San Ysidro, California, 24 August 1952.)
  - (4) Found on crew members Lloyd M. Lowery and Herbert E. Williams of the United States Navy vessel *Cedar Creek*. The drug, together with addict paraphernalia was found in Yokohama and had been purchased in that city. (San Pedro, California, 29 August 1952.)
  - (5) Lulu Mae White and Richard R. Johnson coming from Mexico. (San Antonio, Texas, 10 September 1952.)
  - (6) Seized from an unidentified person. (Donna, Texas, 11 September 1952.)
  - (7) Henry Wong and Armando Gaskey coming by car from Mexico. (San Ysidro, California, 23 September 1952.)

No. 243 Seizures in the United States in August and September 1952. Report No. 1236 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3393)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of heroin as follows:

Heroin: 2.3 g  
(Marihuana: 971.2 g)

A. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 2 August 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin hydrochloride: 1.1 g  
(Marihuana: 42.7 g)
2. For further details, see case No. 300 H.

B. Seizure at Wilmington, California, on 16 August 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin hydrochloride: traces  
(Marihuana: 17.2 g)
2. For further details, see case No. 300 K.

C. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 1 September 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: 1.2 g  
(Marihuana: 911.3 g)
2. For further details, see case No. 300 R.

No. 244 Seizures in the United States from October to December 1952. Report No. 1240 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 4 March 1953. (3341)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of heroin as follows:

- Heroin: 34.5 g  
(Prepared opium: 292.4 g)  
(Marihuana: 34.0235 kg)

A. Seizure at Los Angeles, California, on 21 October 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: 1.7 g  
(Prepared opium: 292.4 g)
2. For further details, see case No. 210 D.

B. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 26 November 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: 3.6 g
2. The above-mentioned heroin was found by a doctor in the body of Anita Baray who had entered the country from Mexico accompanied by her husband, Alberto Baray.

C. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 1 December 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: 17.2 g  
(Marihuana: 34.0194 kg)
2. For further details, see case No. 301 F.

D. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 8 December 1952.

- 1(a). Heroin: 12 g  
(Marihuana: 4.1 g)
2. The above-mentioned drugs were found in the possession of Mario Murillo coming from Mexico.



## 5. Cocaine

- No. 245 Seizure at Algiers, Algeria, in January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 25 February 1953. (3383)
- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 370 g
  2. The above-mentioned cocaine, the origin of which was unknown, was found in the possession of Abdelkader Rouane, Abderrhamane ben Ali Yahy *alias* "Dédé" and René Bruchon\* *alias* "Petit Nicois".
- No. 130a Seizure at Cap-Haitien on 22 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Haiti on 5 March 1953. (3457)
- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 30 g  
(Opium powder: 250 g)
  2. For further details, see case No. 130.
- No. 246 Seizure at Alameda, California, on 31 March 1952. Report No. 1232 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3389)
- 1(a). Cocaine: 1.9 g  
(Heroin: 0.3 g)
  2. Two bottles of cocaine and a paper containing the above-mentioned heroin were found in a blanket locker on board the United States Naval vessel *Aiken Victory* coming from Yokohama, Japan. The bottles of cocaine bore almost indistinguishable labels indicating that they might be the product of "Chatakeda" Pharmaceutical Company in Japan. However, a search in Federal Bureau files disclosed that the label represents the company of "C.M. Takeda & Company, Ltd., Osaka".
- No. 247 Seizure at New York, New York, on 25 September 1952. Report No. 1236(A) communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3394)
- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 40.3 g
  2. The above-mentioned cocaine, analyzing 0.5 per cent narcotic alkaloid, was found on the Swedish steamship *Stockholm* coming from Sweden and Denmark, in the baggage of a crew member named W. Wihlberg.

\* See document E/NS.1947/187 - seizure at New York on 16 March 1947.

## 6. Indian Hemp

- No. 248 Seizure at Algiers, Algeria, on 19 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of France on 25 February 1953. (3380)
- 1(a). Indian hemp leaves: 2 kg  
Kif: 3.25 kg  
Chira: 19.9 kg
2. The above-mentioned Indian hemp was found in the possession of Rabah ben Mohamed Fetouh. When the police arrested him he acknowledged that he was engaged in the illicit traffic and took the police to Sétif where he contacted his supplier, one Mohamed Maamir. The latter was arrested immediately after he had concluded a sale of 10 kg of chira at a price of frs. 20,000 (\$60) per kg.
- No. 249 Seizure at Bône, Algeria, on 3 February 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 28 February 1953. (3502)
- 1(a). Kif: 30 kg
2. The above-mentioned kif was found on the premises of Beldjedrav, Rabah Ben Lakhdar, who had nine previous convictions for the possession of kif between 1932 and 1947. The accused had installed a workshop in a room underneath his shop, which had no exit and which was entered by a trap door underneath a piece of furniture. This workshop had evidently been in use for a long time as the floor was covered with debris 20 cm thick. All the implements necessary to prepare kif were found in this room.
- It is probable that the kif originated in Constantine, Algeria, and investigations are being conducted there.
- No. 250 Seizure at Constantine, Algeria, on 9 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 24 March 1953. (3482)
- 1(a). Indian hemp: 208 kg
2. The above-mentioned Indian hemp was cultivated and harvested by four brothers named Boudeliou, who were gardeners in the suburbs of Constantine. A certain Mohamed Bensaci was also involved in this seizure.
- No. 251 Seizure at Kolea, Algeria, on 3 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 25 February 1953. (3381)
- 1(a). Indian hemp: 3.7 kg
2. The above-mentioned Indian hemp was found in the possession of Abdelkader ben Mohamed Koriche *alias* "Kouariche". Probably the hemp was cultivated and harvested by the accused himself in October or November 1952. Plants and parts of plants were found in bound bundles ready for transportation, though Koriche refused to state the destination. The police were sure that his clients were not outside the departmental district.
- No. 252 Seizure at Mascara, Algeria, on 1 December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of France on 25 February 1953. (3378)
- 1(a). Indian hemp: approximately 4.3 kg
2. The above-mentioned Indian hemp was found in the possession of Kaddour Bekhada; the source was hemp cultivated in a field by a certain Bénaouda.

but this person could not be traced. At the same time, an axe and other equipment for the manufacture of kif was found, as well as small packets of Indian hemp ready for sale. Bekhada is a kif smoker.

No. 253 Seizure at Mascara, Algeria, on 20 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 4 March 1953. (3385)

1(a). Indian hemp: 7.2 kg

2. The above-mentioned Indian hemp was found in the possession of Hadj Ahmed Benadda. The origin of the drug could not be established but it appeared probable that the accused had harvested it himself.

No. 254 Seizure at Berbera, British Somaliland, in July 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 8 April 1953. (3473)

1(a). Indian hemp: 56.7 g

2. The above-mentioned Indian hemp in the form of flowering tops of the plant was found in the possession of a general labourer. It is believed that the drug was of Ethiopian origin.

3. On 29 July 1952, the accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance.

No. 255 Seizure at Berbera, British Somaliland, in July 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 8 April 1953. (3474)

1(a). Indian hemp: 3.4019 kg

2. The above-mentioned Indian hemp was found on a passenger riding in a truck and it is thought that the drug had been brought from Ethiopia.

3. On 30 July 1952, the accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years.

No. 256 Seizure at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on 7 February 1953. Report No. 11/53 communicated by the Government of Canada on 30 March 1953. (3460)

1(a). Hashish: 47 g

2. Ahmed Hassan Ali, one of a group of Egyptian seamen sent to Canada to man two ships sold to Egyptian enterprises, approached an individual with an offer to sell hashish, which offer was brought by an informer to the attention of the police. A plan was made to arrest Ali and the above-mentioned hashish was found hidden in his coat sleeve.

Ali stated that he had purchased the drug in Beirut, Lebanon, for US \$200; the informant told the police that he had been offered the hashish for \$150.

3. On 14 February 1953, Ali was sentenced on a charge of possession to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of Can. \$200 (\$204) or, in default, to an additional month.

No. 257 Seizure at Famagusta, Cyprus, on 3 March 1953. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 17 April 1953. (3484)

1(a). Indian hemp: 7.1 g

2. An undercover agent, whilst sitting in the Panorama Cabaret, noticed an odour coming from the table of Mohamed Abdul Kadir, wireless officer of the

Egyptian steamship *Fuadieh* (Khedivial Mail Line) coming from Egypt and Beirut. Suspecting that the smell was that of hashish, he informed the police by phone and when a party of police arrived, the accused and his party were searched, the above-mentioned amount of the drug being found.

3. On 4 March 1953, Mohamed Abdul Kadir was fined £5 (\$14).

No. 258 Seizures in the interior of the country from April 1951 to October 1952 inclusive. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 22 February 1953. (3402)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:

Hashish: 45.5355 kg

(Opium: 11.809 kg)

A. Seizure at Cairo on 19 April 1951.

1(a). Hashish: 1.925 kg

3. On 15 November 1952, Ibrahim Ali Ghareeb was sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months and to a fine of £E. 300 (\$861).

B. Seizure at Cairo on 4 December 1951.

1(a). Hashish: 2.478 kg

3. On 30 October 1952, Abu Serea Abdel Halim Nada was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of £E. 500 (\$1,436), and Eid Ali Fayed to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E. 300 (\$860).

C. Seizure at Tanta on 23 December 1951.

1(a). Hashish: 1.098 kg

3. On 20 November 1952, Ahmed Attia Saber was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E. 200 (\$574).

D. Seizure at Mit Ghamr on 27 December 1951.

1(a). Hashish: 4.607 kg

3. Ahmed Abdel Hamid Eissa was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of £E. 600 (\$1,723).

E. Seizure at Abu Kebir on 20 January 1952.

1(a). Hashish: 2.8075 kg

3. Shaaban Mohd. Sultan was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E. 200 (\$574).

F. Seizure at Cairo on 3 March 1952.

1(a). Hashish: 1.84 kg

2. On 27 December 1952, Hussein Farhan Hussein was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E. 400 (\$1,149).

- G. Seizure at Cairo on 19 March 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 1.04 kg  
(Opium: 1.07 kg)  
2. For further details, see case No. 123 A.
- H. Seizure at Cairo on 2 April 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 642 g  
(Opium: 3.785 kg)  
2. For further details, see case No. 123 B.
- I. Seizure at Cairo on 6 April 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 2.09 kg  
3. On 15 November 1952, Mohd. Selim Faleh was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of LE.400 (\$1,149).
- J. Seizure near Cairo on 8 May 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 615 g  
(Opium: 1.378 kg)  
2. For further details, see case No. 123 C.
- K. Seizure at Cairo on 28 May 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 630 g  
(Opium: 1.22 kg)  
2. For further details, see case No. 123 E.
- L. Seizure at Belbeis on 11 June 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 1.21 kg  
3. Mohd. Mohd. Ibrahim *alias* Mohd. El Mehager was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of LE.200 (\$574).
- M. Seizure near Khanka on 19 June 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 5.031 kg  
3. On 10 December 1952, Ibrahim Osman Youssef was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of LE.200 (\$574).
- N. Seizure at Cairo on 19 June 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 1.237 kg  
(Opium: 125 g)  
3. On 15 November 1952, Sayed Ahmed El Sayed was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of LE.400 (\$1,149).
- O. Seizure at Toukh on 2 July 1952.  
1(a). Hashish: 1.488 kg  
3. Hassan Ibrahim Amer was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of LE.400 (\$1,149).

## P. Seizure at Cairo on 19 July 1952.

1(a). Hashish: 2.43 kg  
(Opium: 300 g)

3. On 6 October 1952, Mustafa Marzouk Ibrahim was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of LE. 400 (\$1,149).

## Q. Seizure near Cairo on 29 July 1952.

1(a). Hashish: 1.23 kg

3. On 6 November 1952, Fatma Salem Eid was sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months and to a fine of LE. 300 (\$861).

## R. Seizure at Benha on 27 August 1952.

1(a). Hashish: 1.225 kg  
(Opium: 425 g)

3. On 11 November 1952, Rateb Ibrahim Rateb was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of LE. 200 (\$574).

## S. Seizure near Shebin El Kanater on 13 September 1952.

1(a). Hashish: 4.677 kg

3. On 28 October 1952, Saad Meawwad Noemen was sentenced to imprisonment for five years and to a fine of LE. 500 (\$1,436).

## T. Seizure at Cairo on 5 October 1952.

1(a). Hashish: 1.877 kg  
(Opium: 1.16 kg)

3. On 8 December 1952, Ewaida Salem Mesallem was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of LE. 600 (\$1,723).

## U. Seizure at Sedfa on 27 October 1952.

1(a). Hashish: 3.358 kg  
(Opium: 1.081 kg)

3. On 10 January 1953, Mahmoud Abdel Moula Ali was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of LE. 400 (\$1,149).

## No. 259 Seizure at El Ballah on 27 June 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 17 February 1953. (3409)

1(a). Hashish: 72.11 kg  
(Opium: 6.16 kg)

2. A coastguardsman observed five persons crossing the Canal from east to west and fired warning shots as they drew near the bank, whereupon they threw their loads into the water and fled. The coastguardsman was able to arrest two of the smugglers. The above-mentioned contraband was picked out of the water. The smugglers, Ali Farag Ali Darwad and Salem Ali Salem, denied any knowledge of their companions.

The hashish was suspected to have come from Syria or Lebanon while the opium was suspected to be of Turkish origin.

3. On 24 September 1952, Ali Farag Ali Darwad, Salem Ali Salem, Abdel Sallam Ali Attia, Ali Attia and Selim Sewelem were each sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.500 (\$1,436), the last three by default.

No. 260 Seizure at Kantara on 2 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 17 March 1953. (3483)

1(a). Hashish: 613 g

2. A passenger on the Palestine train was searched on suspicion on arrival at the railway station, when the above-mentioned hashish was found hidden in the false bottom of a sack containing his clothes. The accused, a certain Mahmoud Mohd. El Hamami, stated that an unknown person at El Arish had persuaded him to smuggle the drug and he had purchased it for £E.16 (\$45.90), for trafficking purposes.

The hashish was suspected to be of Syrian or Lebanese origin.

3. Mahmoud Mohd. El Hamami was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (\$1,149).

No. 261 Seizure at Sinai Desert on 25 April 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 26 March 1953. (3485)

1(a). Hashish: 14.6 kg

2. A police force on patrol observed someone emerging from a pit and arrested him on suspicion. Following his footprints they found a waterskin he had buried in the sand, which contained the above-mentioned hashish, the turbans bearing the following marks: "Samson the Mighty"; "Four Stars"; "Crescent and Three Stars - In the Name of God, the Merciful"; and "Guaranteed Money".

The smuggler, Mansour Selim Soliman, stated he had found the drugs in the desert. The origin was suspected to be Syria or Lebanon.

3. Mansour Selim Soliman was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (\$1,149).

No. 127a Seizure on the Eastern Bank of the Suez Canal on 18 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 2 February 1953. (3369)

1(a). Hashish: 290 g

(Opium: 1.25 kg)

2. For further details, see case No. 127.

No. 262 Seizure on the Western Bank of the Suez Canal on 27 May 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 16 February 1953. (3408)

1(a). Hashish: 17.83 kg

2. After a coastguards force followed suspicious footprints coming from the Canal, they found a waterskin and arrested one person. Continuing their route, they found a second waterskin but the owner managed to escape. The skins contained the above-mentioned hashish.

The arrested person was a certain Auda Zayad Said, who admitted having carried the drug with his companion, Salama Selim, from the Sinai Desert; they were supposed to hide the contraband at Abu Soeir until they could hand it back to the real owner. The origin of the hashish was suspected to be Syria or Lebanon.

3. Auda Zayad Said and Salama Selim were sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of £E.600 (\$1,723) each, the latter by default.

- No. 128a Seizure at the Western Bank of the Suez Canal on 13 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 3 March 1953. (3459)
- 1(a). Hashish: 4.42 kg  
(Opium: 12.73 kg)
  2. For further details, see case No. 128.
- No. 263 Seizure on the Western Bank of the Suez Canal on 26 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 28 March 1953. (3487)
- 1(a). Hashish: 12.79 kg
  2. A Coastguardsman catching sign of a person swimming across the Canal, arrested him when he emerged carrying a waterskin, which was found to contain 40 turbas of hashish. The smuggler, a certain Daldoum Rashid Eid, stated that an unknown bedouin had met him in a cafe at Om El Rish and asked him to carry the drugs for him for a sum of £E.8 (\$23) per oke (1.25 kg) and that he had accepted the offer as he needed the money. The bedouin had then led him to a place at Sinai Desert where he produced the above quantity of hashish from a pit in the sand, and asked him to give it to another bedouin who would be waiting for him and pay him.  
The hashish was suspected to be of Syrian or Lebanese origin.
  3. On 31 December 1952, Daldoum Rashid Eid was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (\$1,149).
- No. 264 Seizures in the Federation of Malaya during December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 March 1953. (3372)
- This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:
- Cannabis sativa: 11.7634 kg  
Ganja: 75.6 g
- A. Seizure on 15 November 1952 (place not indicated).
- 1(a). Ganja: 75.6 g
  2. The above-mentioned ganja was found on board the steamship *Thepamat* in the possession of Vidmaya C. Sae Oo.
  3. The accused was fined Straits dollars 200 (\$66).
- B. Seizure at Penang on 7 December 1952.
- 1(a). Cannabis sativa: 10.584 kg
  2. Lim Hong Guan was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
- C. Seizure at Sungei Buloh on 11 December 1952.
- 1(a). Cannabis sativa: 1.1309 kg
  3. Madarsah was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four months in connexion with this seizure.
- D. Seizure at Ipoh on 15 December 1952.
- 1(a). Indian hemp: 48.5 g
  2. A certain Kadamban was arrested in connexion with this seizure:



- No. 265 Seizures at Arles on 1 February 1953 and at Forbach on 20 February 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 28 April 1953. (3501)  
1(a). Kif: 100 g  
2. The above-mentioned kif was found in the possession of Aliné Betkaoui, Larbi Bouchiha and Belkacen Khaled.
- No. 266 Seizure at Lyons on 19 February 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 24 March 1953. (3479)  
1(a). Kif: 250 g  
2. The above-mentioned kif was seized from Bezza Saci. The accused stated that he had purchased 300 g of the drug in Algeria for frs. 1,000 (\$2.90) for his personal use.
- No. 267 Seizure at Merlebach on 19 January 1953. Report communicated by the Government of France on 2 March 1953. (3384)  
1(a). Indian hemp: 6 kg  
2. Following information received, a search resulted in the discovery of 3.5 kg of Indian hemp in the cellar of the house of a certain Amri Mohamed. He stated that this was left over from the harvest by his brother-in-law Ahmed Ben El Noucine, who had cultivated the plant in the garden of Amri Mohamed; the seed for his cultivation had been obtained from an old local plantation belonging to a co-religionist. Several other persons engaged in the purchase or traffic of hashish were identified as Lakdar Mohamed, Abderrhamane Ben Slimane and Merchi Zerari. The interrogation of Abderrhamane Ben Slimane resulted in the identification of yet another planter of Indian hemp, Kefti Belkacem, from whom they seized 2 kg of hashish.
- No. 268 Seizures at Nantes and La Rochelle on 27 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of France on 25 February 1953. (3377)  
1(a). Hashish: 900 g  
2. During an investigation the police learned that a North African café proprietor named Mohamed ben Bachir was stocking at his home a certain quantity of illegal tobacco as well as powder containing Indian hemp. It was discovered that this person carried on illicit traffic by selling small tablets of a product containing hashish.  
According to information gathered, ben Bachir used the powder made from dried Indian hemp leaves, moistening them with rum. He then flattened out this mixture with a hot iron, making a pancake which he cut into small pieces of about 1 g each. Each piece was sold for frs. 1,000 (\$3).  
The police then learned from an informer that ben Bachir distributed his tablets in La Rochelle through the intermediary of co-religionists who sold them to American soldiers stationed in that town. The informer was able to purchase a small piece of the product for the sum of frs. 150 (\$0.45).  
As a result of the investigation, the following persons were arrested: In Nantes, Mohamed ben Bachir and Said Baghdada; in La Rochelle, Khezzeri Youcef ben Tair, Louzet Boudjema ben Mohamed and Gath Rendame.  
The accused refused to state the origin of the drugs; it is probable that they came from Algeria.

- No. 269 Seizure at Tours on 9 January 1953; Report communicated by the Government of France on 25 February 1953. (3382)
- 1(a). Kif: 100 g
  2. The above-mentioned kif was found in the possession of Mohamed Bensaou who admitted that he had purchased the drug from a Moroccan named Barek from the negro village of Rélizane, Oran, at the end of November 1952, just before he left Algeria. The accused sold the drug to American servicemen.
- No. 270 Seizure at Bremen on 16 January 1953. Report No. 2/53 communicated by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 22 April 1953. (3489)
- 1(a). Hashish: 1.54 kg
  2. Tefik Sinoglou and Ali Meytan, Turkish stokers from the Turkish steamship *Saditoglou* coming from Istanbul and England, were arrested in a restaurant whilst bargaining with Simon Ehramtzian, an automobile mechanic, for the sale of the above-mentioned hashish, which they offered for a price of \$150 per kg. Sinoglou had brought the drug with him from the boat and he stated that he had purchased it at Rize in Turkey. He had hidden the contraband amidships on the voyage.
  3. On 11 February 1953, Sinoglou was sentenced to imprisonment for ten months and Ehramtzian to two months; Meytan was acquitted for want of proof.
- No. 271 Seizure at Munich on 29 December 1952. Report No. 1/53 communicated by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on 22 April 1953. (3488)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 20 g
  2. Orell Grey, a musician, and Leonhard Quintyn, a medical student, were arrested by American Criminal Police in the "Ciro-Bar" where they had sold 4 marihuana cigarettes to a coloured member of the American Occupation Forces for a price of DM.4 (\$0.95) each. When they returned to their boarding-house, the above-mentioned amount of marihuana was found in their room. Both men had come from Paris about three weeks before and they stated they had brought the marihuana with them; their intention was to return to Paris for a further supply of the drug. The men are British subjects, Grey having been born in Kingston, Jamaica, and Quintyn in British Guiana.
- No. 272 Seizure at Batti Hatta, Punjab, on 18 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3355)
- 1(a). Charas: 1.866 kg
  2. The above-mentioned charas of Afghanistan origin was smuggled in from Pakistan by a certain Ajit Singh alias Ajita, and delivered to Tilak Chand for disposal in India. The charas, which was light black in colour, was valued at Rs. 400 (\$84).
  3. On 1 November 1952, Tilak Chand was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year.
- No. 273 Seizure at Calcutta on 28 September 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3357)
- 1(a). Ganja: 27.984 kg
  2. The above-mentioned ganja of Indian origin was sent back in two film boxes by air from Gauhati by a certain K. P. Singh, addressed to

Bilimoria and Lalji, 11A, Esplanade East, Calcutta. Abdul Gani, a Pakistani, and Kamiruddin were arrested in connexion with this seizure; a certain Hemanta Singh was believed implicated in the affair. The ganja was valued at Rs. 9,750 (\$2,049).

No. 274 Seizure at Calcutta on 18 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3359)

1(a). Ganja: 32.648 kg

2. The above-mentioned ganja, of Nepali origin, was found when it arrived at the Harrison Road Railway Parcel Office in a gunny packed parcel declared as containing hand-loom cloth. The parcel had been booked by Mohd. Daud *alias* Hafeez Mohd. Siddique, addressed to himself. The value of the ganja was given as Rs. 11,375 (\$2,389).

No. 275 Seizure at Calcutta on 24 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3362)

1(a). Ganja: 31.9472 kg

The above-mentioned ganja of Nepali origin was brought in to Calcutta by the following five persons: Nathuni Mandal, Jagadish Chand, a Nepali, Rangi Mandal, Tinoh Kiot and Utma Kiot; they were arrested before being able to sell the contraband.

No. 276 Seizure at Darbhanga, Bihar, on 12 October 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3358)

1(a). Ganja: 150.1808 kg

2. Information was received that four boxes of ganja of Nepali origin were lying in the stores of the Bihar National Airways. The above-mentioned ganja was found following a raid. Mahendro Narain Singh, the proprietor of the Bihar National Airways, was arrested.

No. 277 Seizure at Jogbani, Bihar, on 18 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3361)

1(a). Ganja: 42.4424 kg

2. An Excise inspector on duty at the railway station noticed that Haridas Mishir was acting suspiciously when weighing soda gas cylinders. He therefore opened the cylinders and found the above-mentioned ganja of Nepali origin hidden inside. The drug was valued at Rs. 10,800 (\$2,268).

No. 278 Seizure at Kedari Chowk on 2 July 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3356)

1(a). Bhang: 27.984 kg

2. The above-mentioned bhang of unknown origin was found in the possession of Pyara Singh Jagat and Hussien Jevaruddin Dhaliat. The drug was valued at Rs. 1,205 (\$252).

- No. 279 Seizure at Mangrol, Saurashtra, on 13 April 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 20 March 1953. (3435)
- 1(a). Ganja: 25.996 kg
  2. The above-mentioned ganja of unknown origin was found hidden in a steel suitcase on the steamship *Sonawati*. A certain Girja Shankar was arrested.
- No. 280 Seizure at Sanawad Tehsil, Khargone District, on 16 November 1952. Report communicated by the Government of India on 25 February 1953. (3360)
- 1(a). Ganja: 18.656 kg
  2. Following information received, Customs officials proceeded to a spot where smugglers intended boarding a bus going to Khargone. The men, however, suspected a trap and ran away, leaving their bedding containing the above-mentioned ganja in a field near the roadside. The ganja was of local origin.
- No. 281 Seizures in Iraq during 1952. Report communicated with the Annual Report of the Government of Iraq for 1952. (3407)
- This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:
- Hashish: 19.927 kg
- A. Seizure at Mosul (date not specified).
- 1(a). Hashish: 4 g
  2. Thirty-six pieces of hashish were found inside a tin in the possession of an unidentified man at a coffee shop.
  3. The accused was fined ID.3 (\$8.40).
- B. Seizure at Sinjar (date not specified).
- 1(a). Hashish: 83 g
  2. The above-mentioned hashish was found on an unidentified person in a coffee house.
  3. The accused was fined ID.5 (\$14).
- C. Seizure at Telaafer (date not specified).
- 1(a). Hashish: 19.25 kg
  2. The above-mentioned hashish was found inside 12 calico sacks hidden in two pillows in a car at the cross roads between Telaafer and Mosul.
- D. Seizure at Baghdad (date not specified).
- 1(a). Hashish: 590 g
  2. The above-mentioned hashish was found in the possession of Alladin Abdullah, a Syrian.
  3. The accused was fined ID.15 (\$42).

- No. 282 Seizures in Mauritius during December 1952. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 6 March 1953. (3376)  
This report gives the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:  
Gandia: 16.3 g
- A. Seizure at Brisée Verdière on 2 December 1952.  
1(a). Gandia leaves: 9 g  
2. When Retal Kewal, a Hindu labourer, was arrested on suspicion of smoking gandia, the above-mentioned quantity of the plant was found in his possession. The accused asserted he had found the drug on the road.
- B. Seizure at Port Louis on 8 December 1952.  
1(a). Gandia leaves: 5 g  
2. The above-mentioned gandia was found in the pocket of Moteelall Seetaram. The drug was of the local variety.
- C. Seizure at Port Louis on 13 December 1952.  
1(a). Gandia: 0.5 g  
2. Joseph Desplaces was seen to throw away a cigarette when a police sergeant passed by; the cigarette was picked up and found to contain gandia.
- D. Seizure at Port Louis on 15 December 1952.  
1(a). Gandia: 0.5 g  
2. The above-mentioned gandia was found in the possession of Frederic Georges when he was searched at a police station after being arrested.
- E. Seizure at Port Louis on 26 December 1952.  
1(a). Gandia: 1.3 g  
2. The above-mentioned gandia was found in the possession of Raman Mooreea *alias* Mahadeo.
- No. 283 Seizure at La Purificación, Mexico State, on 4 February 1953. Report communicated by the Government of Mexico on 13 March 1953. (3411)  
1(a). Cannabis indica: 20 kg  
2. The above-mentioned drug was found in the possession of Manuel Velazquez Velazquez, Margarita Flores de Gonzalez and Dolores Flores Sanches.
- No. 284 Seizure at San Luis Potosi on 15 August 1952. Report communicated by the Government of Mexico on 7 March 1953. (3403)  
1(a). Marihuana: 4.5 kg  
2. Leopoldo Tristan Mendez was arrested on a charge of possession and cultivation of marihuana, and brought to trial.  
3. On 15 December 1952, the accused was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of Mex. dollars 150 (\$117.35) or, in default, to a further three months.

- No. 285 Seizures at Amarillo, Texas, on 10 June and 9 August 1952. Report No. 1256 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3464)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 4.5926 kg
  2. The above-mentioned marihuana of Mexican origin was brought over the border by Horace Wells. A certain Bill Black was also implicated in this seizure.
- No. 286 Seizures at Dallas, Texas, on 2, 5 and 14 August 1952. Report No. 1260 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 26 March 1953. (3431)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 7.0731 kg
  2. The above-mentioned marihuana was brought over from Mexico by Joseph Martinez Gomez and Jewel Alexander. These people had been arrested for smuggling marihuana into the United States on 30 June 1952, at Rio Grande City, Texas. (See case No. 299 F)
- No. 287 Seizure at Houston, Texas, on 26 March 1952. Report No. 1253 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3461)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 38.9947 kg
  2. Rudy Flores and Willie R. Brooks had arranged for entry into the illicit traffic as wholesalers but they were arrested and their merchandise seized before they could start their activities. The above-mentioned marihuana was of Mexican origin.
- No. 288 Seizures at Houston, Texas, in October and December 1952. Report No. 1264 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3467)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 9.1852 kg  
(Heroin: 26.1 g)
  2. The above-mentioned marihuana of Mexican origin was found in the possession of Esteban C. Benavides, and Marguerite and Frederick Robson, as well as about 24 g of heroin, when they arrived from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on 8 December. On three previous occasions, on 18, 22 and 24 October, Benavides had been found in the possession of small amounts of heroin. It was established that he would obtain the drugs in Mexico and then send them by bus or "runner" to Houston, where he would pick them up.
- No. 289 Seizures at Mercedes, Texas, on 8 and 24 October 1952. Report No. 1261 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 26 March 1953. (3432)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 19.8588 kg
  2. The following persons were arrested for smuggling in the above-mentioned marihuana from Mexico: Rogelio Leza Candanoza, Everardo Cortez Garza, Horace T. Henrichson, and Geneva Candanoza.

- No. 290 Seizures at San Antonio, Texas, on 14 October and 1 November 1952. Report No. 1263 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3466)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 14 kg
  2. There were three seizures of marihuana on the dates mentioned above, Leandro S. Menchaca, Reynaldo P. Rivera and Mrs. Leandro S. Menchaca being arrested. The accused had brought in the drug from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.
- No. 291 Seizures at San Antonio, Texas, in December 1952 and January 1953. Report No. 1267 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3470)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 15.8758 kg
  2. A certain Guadalupe R. Villarreal was arrested in connexion with these seizures, as was Hilaria M. Villarreal. The heroin in question had been brought in from Mexico on 11, 12 and 16 December, and 21 and 22 January 1953, while the marihuana was brought in on 21 January 1953.
- No. 292 Seizure at San Antonio, Texas, on 31 January 1953. Report No. 1268 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3471)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 598.9 g
  2. The above-mentioned marihuana was brought in from Mexico by Fred S. Sales, Jr. His suppliers were the Trevino brothers of Nuevo Laredo.
- No. 293 Seizures in Texas between June and September 1952. Report No. 1255 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3463)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 9.5299 kg
  2. The above-mentioned marihuana of Mexican origin was brought in from Nuevo Laredo and distributed to dealers in Alice and Corpus Christi. Seizures were made at Alice on 21 June, 6, 11 and 19 July and on 18 August; at Corpus Christi on 22 June, 13 and 27 July and on 20 August and 23 September. One seizure was made at Clarkwood on 5 July. Persons involved in this traffic were: Jose Enriquez Ramirez, Felix C. Gonzales, Olga L. Garcia, Nestor Garza Medina, Mike Castillo Flores, Rafael Casas Garcia, John Doe *alias* "Blackie".
- No. 294 Seizures at Waco and Mart, Texas, on 10 and 19 April 1952. Report No. 1254 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 7 April 1953. (3462)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 1.2049 kg
  2. Arturo Olivarez, a self-employed truck driver, transported vegetables from the Mexican border to Waco, and during these trips he brought in marihuana for dealers in the Waco area. The following persons were implicated in these seizures: Frank Johnson, John L. Law, Robert T. Bonner, Roy E. Montrell, Manuel Peralez, Simon Olivarez, Guadalupe Simental, Juan Romero, Lupe Gonzales.

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- No. 295 Seizure at Weehawken, New Jersey, on 22 August 1952. Report No. 1236(A) communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3394)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 0.4 g  
(Morphine: 0.7 g)
  2. For further details, see case No. 216 B.
- No. 296 Seizure at Weslaco, Texas, on 12 July 1952. Report No. 1258 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 26 March 1953. (3429)
- 1(a). Marihuana: 16.3294 kg
  2. The above-mentioned marihuana was brought in from Mexico by Daniel Garza Cavazos, Noe Arnaldo Cavazos, and Leonel Balderas Garza. The supplier in Monterrey, Mexico, was Emilio Cavazos. The accused were implicated in a seizure on 26 July 1952. (See case No. 300 E)
- No. 297 Seizures in the United States during April, May and June 1952. Report No. 1231 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3388)
- This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:
- Marihuana: 4.3207 kg
  - Takrouri: 218.2 g
  - Bhang, ganja, takrouri or dagga: 99 g
  - Hashish: 46.6 g
- A. Seizure at New York, New York, on 15 April 1952.
- 1(a). Marihuana: 157.4 g
  2. A customs searcher found the above-mentioned marihuana in a tarpaulin in the after gear well of the United States steamship *Blue Ocean* coming from Central American ports and the Canal Zone. A seaman named Jan Olav Oskar Engman was arrested.
- B. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 2 May 1952.
- 1(a). Marihuana: 141.7 g
  2. The above-mentioned marihuana was found in the possession of Richard N. Young after he arrived from Matamoros, Mexico.
- C. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 5 May 1952.
- 1(a). Marihuana: 340.2 g
  2. The above-mentioned contraband was found in a locker near the customs inspection station. Suspicion fell on Juan Nuñez who was later arrested, when two marihuana cigarettes were found in his possession.
- D. Seizure near Brownsville, Texas, on 14 May 1952.
- 1(a). Marihuana: 793.8 g
  2. Customs agents arrested Howard Dean Montgomery and Robert Vern Streams when they arrived from Mexico with the above-mentioned bulk marihuana in their possession.



## E. Seizure at Tucson, Arizona, on 17 May 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 2.4239 kg
2. City police arrested Fernando Ochotorena after the above-mentioned marihuana was found in his home.

## F. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 17 May 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 22.2 g  
(Heroin: 1.5 g)
2. The above-mentioned drugs were found in the possession of Lloyd M. Turner and Leo Douglas when they arrived from Tijuana, Mexico.

## G. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 8 June 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 155.9 g
2. The above-mentioned contraband was found in the possession of Salvador Porras and Enrique Jordan after they arrived from Juarez, Mexico.

## H. Seizure at Savannah, Georgia, on 25 April 1952.

- 1(a). Takrouri: 152.4 g
2. A customs searcher found the above-mentioned takrouri in the crew laundry under the degaussing cable on board the United States steamship *Pierre Soule* coming from Rouen.

## I. There were 36 other seizures:

- 1(a). Marihuana: 2.856 kg  
Takrouri: 65.8 g  
Bhang, ganja, takrouri or dagga: 99 g  
Hashish: 46.6 g
2. The following persons and ships were involved in these seizures:
  - (1) Under a keedge anchor on the poop deck of the United States steamship *Yucatan* coming from Tampico and Veracruz. (New York, New York, 19 April 1952.)
  - (2) Under coils of rope in the forepeak of the United States steamship *Cape Cumberland* coming from Chile, Jamaica, Colombia and the Canal Zone. (New York, New York, 21 April 1952.)
  - (3) On an overhead beam on the United States steamship *Del Norte* coming from Uruguay, Brazil and Curaçao. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 28 May 1952.)
  - (4) In the stewards' lavatory on the United States steamship *Quirigua* coming from Tela, Honduras, (New Orleans, Louisiana, 2 June 1952.)
  - (5) Under a coil of rope on the United States steamship *Chiriqui* coming from Tela, Honduras, and Puerto Barrios, Guatemala. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 9 June 1952.)
  - (6) Under a cargo winch on the United States steamship *Marshfield Victory* coming from Cristobal, Panama. (New Orleans, Louisiana, on 12 June 1952.)
  - (7) Roberto Yanez coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 29 April 1952.)
  - (8) Near the Rio Grande River bank. (Brownsville, Texas, 30 April 1952.)

- (9) Francisco Duran coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 8 May 1952.)
- (10) Andres F. Cisneros coming from Mexico. (Brownsville, Texas, 10 May 1952.)
- (11) Daniel Johnson, Bennie F. Slaughter and Albert Jett, coming from Mexico. (Laredo, Texas, 11 May 1952.)
- (12) On overhead wiring in a passageway outside the crew quarters on the United States steamship *Sebec* coming from Japan. (Terminal Island, California, 16 May 1952.)
- (13) Lee Castro Gonzalez coming from Mexico. (Calexico, California, 16 May 1952.)
- (14) Jose Shears coming from Mexico. (Brownsville, Texas, 18 May 1952.)
- (15) An American soldier coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 20 May 1952.)
- (16) Gregorio Duran, Ignacio Quintero Mendez and Manuel R. Villava, coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 22 May 1952.)
- (17) Salvador Betancourt coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 23 May 1952.)
- (18) On the sidewalk near the customs station. (San Ysidro, California, 26 May 1952.)
- (19) Elias Vargas Balona coming from Mexico. (Brownsville, Texas, 30 May 1952.)
- (20) Oscar B. Romo coming from Mexico. (Tucson, Arizona, 30 May 1952.)
- (21) Edward L. Foss, crew member of the United States steamship *Jeff Davis* coming from Japanese ports. (San Francisco, 4 June 1952.)
- (22) Robert M. Preciado coming from Mexico. (Tucson, Arizona, 9 June 1952.)
- (23) M. A. Elamery, crew member of the British steamship *Peter Dal II* coming from Avonmouth, England. (Staten Island, New York, 22 April 1952.)
- (24) Behind a light switch in the petty officers' water closet on the United States steamship *Moline Victory* coming from Turkish ports. (Savannah, Georgia, 2 June 1952.)
- (25) Behind a drinking fountain on board the United States steamship *Cedar Rapids Victory* coming from Rotterdam, Netherlands. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 6 June 1952.)
- (26) In various hiding places on board the United States steamship *Ocean Victory* coming from Greece. (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 20 June 1952.)
- (27) On an overhead beam above a hot water tank in the engine room of the United States steamship *American Starling* coming from Norway. (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 21 June 1952.)
- (28) Harold Allen, oiler on the United States steamship *Steel Chemist* coming from Indonesian and United States ports. (New York, New York, 15 April 1952.)
- (29) On deck of the United States steamship *Steel Navigator* coming from Philippines, Singapore, Federation of Malaya, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt. (Staten Island, New York, 17 April 1952.)
- (30) In the crew washroom on the Norwegian steamship *Fernglenn* coming from West African ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 29 May 1952.)

(31) In the engine department crew quarters, in the pocket of a jacket, on board the United States steamship *David B. Johnson* coming from Singapore and India. (San Francisco, California, 3 June 1952.)

(32) Clyde E. Lee, seaman on the United States steamship *Exhibitor* coming from Egypt, India, Ceylon, Burma, Aden. (Boston, Massachusetts, 7 June 1952.)

(33) Standford Wright, chief cook on the United States steamship *African Dawn* coming from South African ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 23 June 1952.)

(34) On top of a fire door connecting the crew mess with the galley on board the United States steamship *Excambion* coming from Turkey and Mediterranean ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 27 May 1952.)

(35) In various hiding places in crew quarters on board the United States steamship *Exochorda* coming from Mediterranean ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 10 June 1952.)

(36) William Brown, cook on the United States steamship *Exeter* coming from Mediterranean ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 24 June 1952.)

No. 298 Seizures in the United States from February to July 1952. Report No. 1232 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3389)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:

Marihuana: 52.8576 kg

Takrouri: 28.876 kg

Hashish: 407.5 g

Dagga: 200.4 g

Ganja: 2.6 g

Bhang, ganja or takrouri: 1.1 g

Ezrar: 156 g

(Raw opium: 3.424 kg)

A. Seizure at Hidalgo, Texas, on 30 April 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 24.494 kg

2. The above-mentioned quantity of bulk marihuana was found in the brush alongside of a levee near Donna. No arrest was made.

B. Seizure at San Pedro, California, on 7 May 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 2.6989 kg

2. The above-mentioned bulk marihuana was found in the quarters of Rosendo Reyes Mercader, crew member of the Mexican steamship *Minatitlan* coming from Manzanillo, Mexico.

C. Seizure at Yuma, Arizona, on 12 June 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 1.3537 kg

2. Customs agents arrested Antonio Munoz when they found the above-mentioned bulk marihuana in his possession. The accused had a long criminal record..

## D. Seizure on 15 June 1952 (place not indicated).

- 1(a). Marihuana: 9.369 kg
2. Immigration officers arrested Perfecto Vallejo and Frank R. Avalon when they arrived from Mexico with the above-mentioned bulk marihuana.

## E. Seizure near San Antonio, Texas, on 23 June 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 1.2474 kg
2. Richard A. Gilstrap and Alton J. Prosser, Jr., were arrested after they smuggled in the above-mentioned marihuana from Mexico.

## F. Seizure near Gila Bend, Arizona, on 30 June 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 567 g
2. Immigration officers arrested Ventura Gonzalez and Salvador Zarate Rico when they arrived from Mexico with the above-mentioned bulk marihuana.

## G. Seizure at Ysleta, Texas, on 18 July 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 12.9273 kg
2. After Jose Castro Hernandez and Peter Carlisle arrived from Mexico by car they were searched by a customs inspector, when Hernandez tried to escape. He was stopped before he could cross the border and arrested; the above-mentioned bulk marihuana was found tied to the under side of the hood of the car.

## H. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 7 July 1952.

- 1(a). Takrouri: 28.8322 kg
2. The above-mentioned takrouri was found in three suitcases and three cloth bags in the quarters of Dario Rauter and Natale Ferlora, crew members of the Italian steamship *Francesco Morosini* coming from Naples, Lisbon, Havana and Vera Cruz.

## I. Seizure at New York, New York, on 16 January 1952.

- 1(a). Hashish: 389.6 g
2. Customs agents seized the above-mentioned hashish which they found in an apartment occupied by Sugar Hassan. This man had been implicated in a seizure at Boston in January 1952 (see document E/NS.1953/Summary 1, case 28 B).

## J. Seizure at New York, New York, on 21 February 1952.

- 1(a). Hashish: 14.5 g  
(Raw opium: 3.424 kg)
2. For further details, see case No. 187 A.

## K. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 16 July 1952.

- 1(a). Dagga: 176.8 g
2. The above-mentioned dagga was found on board the United States steamship *Del Campo* coming from West African ports, Gold Coast and Liberia.

## L. Seizure at Norfolk, Virginia, on 11 July 1952.

1(a). Ezrar: 156 g

2. The above-mentioned drug was found by customs searchers on board the United States Naval vessel *Newport News* coming from Italy. It was in the form of thin slabs measuring about 12.7 cm x 10.2 cm, while some pieces were about half the size of a United States 50-cent piece; other pieces had been partly cut through diagonally, apparently so that they could be broken off more easily when needed. The drug had been purchased in Istanbul and it is considered a Turkish product, similar to hashish, but steamed and pressed to a paper-like consistency. Two crew members were arrested.

## M. There were 31 other cases:

1(a). Marihuana: 2.003 kg

Takrouri: 464 g

Dagga: 236 g

Hashish: 3.4 g

Ganja: 2.6 g

Bhang, ganja or takrouri: 1.1 g

2. The following persons and ships were involved in these seizures:

(1) In the crew quarters of the United States steamship *Brigham Victory* coming from Brazilian ports. (Brooklyn, New York, 14 April 1952.)

(2) James J. Innocent, utilityman of the United States steamship *Haiti Victory* coming from the Panama Canal Zone. (Brooklyn, New York, 23 April 1952.)

(3) In various places on board the United States steamship *Santa Monica* coming from Latin-American ports. (New York, New York, 29 April 1952.)

(4) Found by ships' officers on board the Honduran steamship *Buckeye State*. (Tampa, Florida, 17 June 1952.)

(5) Pietro Naletto, crew member of the Italian steamship *Francesco Morosini* coming from Naples, Lisbon, Havana and Vera Cruz. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 6 July 1952.)

(6) In a blower and in paper towels of the pressing shop of the United States steamship *Alcoa Cavalier* coming from Central American ports. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 17 July 1952.)

(7) Douglas John McConnell. (Houston, Texas, 28 April 1952.)

(8) Manuel Mejia Robles coming from Reynosa, Mexico. (Hidalgo, Texas, 27 May 1952.)

(9) Mateo Villalobos Coronado coming from Mexico. (Hidalgo, Texas, 27 May 1952.)

(10) Found near the customhouse, apparently left by smugglers. (San Ysidro, California, 4 June 1952.)

(11) Jose Patino Venavidez. (Palm City, California, 6 June 1952.)

(12) In the crew quarters of the United States steamship *Junior* coming from Panamanian ports. (San Francisco, California, 27 June 1952.)

(13) Under a coil of rope inside a gear locker of the United States steamship *Jacob Luckenbach* coming from Japanese ports. (San Francisco, California, 3 July 1952.)

(14) Plutarco Huerta Lopez coming from Mexico. (Andrade, California, 4 July 1952.)

(15) In the stewards' quarters on board the United States Naval ship *General Hugh J. Gaffey* coming from Yokohama, Japan. (Seattle, Washington, 8 July 1952.)

(16) Gordon Owen Dodge coming from Mexico. (San Ysidro, California, 8 July 1952.)

(17) Beneath the packing of a steam pipe in a toilet on board the

United States steamship *George Gale* coming from Spanish Morocco, Egypt, Aden, India and Singapore. (Seattle, Washington, 10 July 1952.)

(18) Louis Riverra and Emanuel Alexander Caldwell, crew members of the United States steamship *Gainesville Victory* coming from Japan, Burma and other Far Eastern ports. (Seattle, Washington, 21 July 1952.)

(19) Brought in from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 22 July 1952.)

(20) Found on the person of an employee of the Navy Supply Centre. (Oakland, California, 25 July 1952.)

(21) Raul Rodriguez, assistant cook on the United States steamship *Know Victory* coming from Port Said. (Hoboken, New Jersey, 24 April 1952.)

(22) Outside an icebox in a working alleyway on the United States steamship *Western Farmer* coming from Bremerhaven, Germany. (New York, New York, 2 May 1952.)

(23) Scott C. Clauson, room steward on the United States steamship *General Greeley* coming from Germany. (New York, New York, 4 May 1952.)

(24) In the crews' quarters on the United States steamship *African Patriot* coming from Cherbourg, France. (Brooklyn, New York, 8 May 1952.)

(25) On an overhead beam in the crew laundry on the United States steamship *William Lykes* coming from Rotterdam and Antwerp. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 8 July 1952.)

(26) Handed over to the master of the United States steamship *Bucyrus Victory* coming from Casablanca, Morocco. (Newport News, Virginia, 14 July 1952.)

(27) Cesar de la Fuente, steward on the United States steamship *Excalibur* coming from Mediterranean ports. While under the influence of the drug, this man had attacked another crew member with a knife. (Boston, Massachusetts, 7 July 1952.)

(28) In various hiding places on the United States steamship *African Moon* coming from East African and South African ports. (Brooklyn, New York, 2 May 1952.)

(29) In a slop sink on the crew deck of the United States steamship *Robin Trent* coming from South African and East African ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 27 June 1952.)

(30) Mose E. Walker, chief cook on the United States steamship *African Grove* coming from West African ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 10 July 1952.)

(31) John Lord, crew member of the United States steamship *Steel Rover* coming from the Far East. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 14 July 1952.)

No. 299 Seizures in the United States from May to August 1952. Report No. 1233 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3390)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:

Marihuana: 34.975 kg

(Prepared opium: 2.3 g)

A. Seizure at New York, New York, on 23 June 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 161.2 g

2. The above-mentioned contraband was found wrapped in a pillowcase in the after boatswain's locker on board the United States steamship *Joliet Victory* coming from Hong Kong.

B. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 16 May 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 4.9 g

2. Acting on information received, customs officers found a sack containing marihuana and a vial of barbiturate compounds at a spot where the package had been thrown by suspects who had escaped. The barbiturates consisted of 12 green tablets and 3 blue capsules, known as "Green Dragons" and "Blue Heaven" respectively. They are in constant use by addicts who are unable to obtain their full supply of narcotics.

C. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 29 May 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 10.1 g  
(Prepared opium: 2.3 g)

2. The above-mentioned drugs were found both in the car and on the person of Tony Chavez Magano when he arrived from Mexico.

D. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 13 June 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 25.7414 kg

2. The above-mentioned bulk marihuana was found in the car of Jose Vallejo when he arrived from Mexico. The contraband was in two burlap sacks with Mexican markings.

E. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 25 June 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 567 g

2. The above-mentioned marihuana was found on the person of Gregorio Garcia coming from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

F. Seizure at Rio Grande City, Texas, on 30 June 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 8.165 kg

2. The above-mentioned bulk marihuana was found in the car of Joseph Martinez Gomez, Jewell Alexander and May Joe Haynes when they arrived from Mexico.

G. Seizure at Portland, Oregon, on 16 July 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 11.8 g

2. When the United States steamship *James H. Couper* arrived from Honolulu, the master turned over 24 marihuana cigarettes to customs; they had been found in the possession of Jessie Chester Smith, messman, in Pusan, Korea.

H. There were 22 other cases:

1(a). Marihuana: 313.6 g

2. The following persons and ships were involved in these seizures:

(1) Thomas Hill, Jr., seaman on the United States steamship *Barbara Lykes* coming from Philippine ports and the Canal Zone. (Baltimore, Maryland, 10 May 1952.)

(2) Harry David, waiter on the British steamship *Eros* coming from Guayaquil and Charlestown. (New York, New York, 16 May 1952.)

(3) Under garbage can covers on the main deck on the United States steamship *Santa Monica*, coming from Latin-American ports. (New York, New York, 19 May 1952.)

(4) In various parts of the United States Military Transport

*William H. Thomas* coming from Cuba. (Staten Island, New York, 27 May 1952.)

(5) On ledges in the capstan on the United States steamship *Santa Maria* coming from Latin-American ports and the Canal Zone. (New York, New York, 2 June 1952.)

(6) In various parts of the United States steamship *President Johnson* coming from the Canal Zone, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaya, Los Angeles and San Francisco. (New York, New York, 17 June 1952.)

(7) In the stewards' toilet on the United States steamship *Santa Rosa* coming from Curaçao and Latin-American ports. (New York, New York, 19 June 1952.)

(8) Inside a chain link on the United States steamship *Limon* coming from Central American ports and the Canal Zone. (New York, New York, 19 June 1952.)

(9) Behind an electric panel box on the United States steamship *Lane Victory*. (New York, New York, 23 June 1952.)

(10) On board the United States steamship *Mormaclark* coming from Latin-American ports and Trinidad. (New York, New York, 26 June 1952.)

(11) On an overhead beam leading to the cook's quarters on the United States steamship *Sinclair Superflame* coming from Tampa, Florida. (Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania, 31 July 1952.)

(12) Robert Glenn Gaston coming from Mexico. (Laredo, Texas, 4 June 1952.)

(13) Andrew Lee Wilson, Charles Heiskel, Herbert Maddox and John Williams, coming by car from Mexico. (Laredo, Texas, 20 June 1952.)

(14) Robert L. Galan coming from Mexico. (Del Rio, Texas, 29 June 1952.)

(15) Jimmie Williams coming from Mexico. (Yuma, Arizona, 8 July 1952.)

(16) In a cleaning gear locker on the United States Naval ship *General W.H. Gordon* coming from Japanese ports. (Fort Mason, California, 23 July 1952.)

(17) Jose Perez coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 30 July 1952.)

(18) In the crew laundry room on the United States steamship *Santa Eliana* coming from Latin-American ports. (San Francisco, California, 4 August 1952.)

(19) In the officers' saloon behind desk drawers on the United States steamship *Ferdinand Westdahl* coming from Sasebo, Japan. (Portland, Oregon, 5 August 1952.)

(20) In the crew quarters of the United States steamship *Young America* coming from Korea and Japan. (Richmond, California, 5 August 1952.)

(21) In the engine room crew water closet on the United States steamship *Marine Arrow* coming from Japan and Hawaii. (Oakland, California, 5 August 1952.)

(22) Edgar J. Williams, Jr., crew member of the United States steamship *Joseph Lykes* coming from British ports. (Houston, Texas, 10 August 1952.)

No. 300 Seizures in the United States from March to October 1952. Report No. 1236 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 16 March 1953. (3393)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:

Marihuana: 100.488 kg

Hashish: 72.5 g

Takrouri: 34.4 g

Dagga: 4.3 g

Ganja: 1.5 g

(Heroin: 2.3 g)



A. Seizure at Mathers Bend, Texas, on 23 June 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 1.5025 kg

2. Customs agents seized the above-mentioned marihuana when David Yera Santos and Roberto Ramirez Reyes arrived from Mexico.

B. Seizure at Harlingen, Texas, on 23 June 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 340.2 g

2. A paper bag containing the above-mentioned marihuana was found in an automobile and turned over to the police.

C. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 12 July 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 8.0796 kg

2. When Victoria Ruiz Reyes arrived from Mexico, customs searchers found the above-mentioned marihuana, packed in paper bags, hidden behind the front door panels of her car. They also found 21 benzedrine tablets in her handbag.

D. Seizure near Brownsville, Texas, on 12 July 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 255.2 g

2. A range rider of the Animal Industry Bureau observed Guadalupe Barrera Leal and Luis Tobar Martinez emerge from the brush along the river, and on searching them found 40 small packages of the above-mentioned marihuana in their possession.

E. Seizure at Weslaco, Texas, on 26 July 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 8.6182 kg

2. The above-mentioned contraband was found in the possession of Leonel Balderas Garza, Daniel Garza Cavazos and Noe Arnaldo Cavazos (see case No. 296.)

F. Seizure at South Laredo, Texas, on 28 July 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 43.5447 kg

2. Following information received, customs agents seized a suitcase and a foot locker containing the above-mentioned marihuana just as it was being delivered to Adan Villa Cerda and Inocencio Padrilla Alvarez.

G. Seizure at Encino, Texas, on 1 August 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 7.5977 kg

2. A metal suitcase containing the above-mentioned contraband was seized from Gilbert B. Gomez who had just smuggled it into the United States at McAllen, Texas, and was attempting to take it by bus to San Antonio.

H. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 2 August 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 42.7 g  
(Heroin: 1.1 g)

2. The above-mentioned drugs were found on William Jerry Young when he arrived on foot from Mexico.

I. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 7 August 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 4.9895 kg
2. A box containing the above-mentioned marihuana was found under the hood of the car of Robert Newell which he had just driven over from Mexico. A pistol was also found in the glove compartment.

J. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 15 August 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 4.4225 kg
2. William Erney Porter and Calvin Seal were arrested when smuggling in the above-mentioned contraband from Mexico.

K. Seizure at Wilmington, California, on 16 August 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 17.2 g  
(Heroin: traces)
2. The above-mentioned marihuana, as well as addict paraphernalia containing traces of heroin hydrochloride, was found in the quarters of Raymond F. Vaughn, crew member, and on overhead pipes in a crew toilet on the United States steamship *Anchorage Victory* coming from the Far East. Vaughn admitted possession of the drugs and articles, stating he had purchased the marihuana in Indonesia and Thailand and the heroin in Hong Kong.

L. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 18 August 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 229.9 g
2. The above-mentioned marihuana was found in the ladies' rest room of the Greyhound Bus Terminal.

M. Seizure at Harlingen, Texas, on 18 August 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 737.1 g
2. The above-mentioned contraband was found in the possession of Higinio Segundo Sanfield and Emelina M. Castillo.

N. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 20 August 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 467.8 g
2. A bag containing the above-mentioned marihuana was found hidden in the car of Jack H. Scott and Lewis J. Schaper when they arrived from Mexico.

O. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 22 August 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 6.1896 kg
2. The above-mentioned marihuana in both prepared and crude form was found in the possession of Harry Landay and Burt Eisman.

P. Seizure at Hidalgo, Texas, on 25 August 1952.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 4.9895 kg
2. Santos Martinez Martinez was found illegally crossing the Rio Grande River with a white cotton sack containing the above-mentioned crude marihuana.

## Q. Seizure at Los Angeles, California, on 30 August 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 198.5 g

2. Edwin Davis Simmons, crew member of the United States steamship *Gunners Knot* coming from Central American ports and the Canal Zone, had been arrested in Costa Rica for possession of marihuana; another parcel of the drug had been found at sea in the locker of Henry A. Hoffman, a crew member who had been hospitalized in Panama for addiction.

## R. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 1 September 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 911.3 g  
(Heroin: 1.2 g)

2. Acting on information received, customs agents seized the above-mentioned drugs and addict paraphernalia from Sgt. William C. Heckters, Pfc. A.J. Sillman and Pvt. William O. Mitchell when they arrived from Mexico.

## S. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 13 September 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 737.1 g

2. The above-mentioned marihuana was found in the possession of Woodrow Johnson and Seymore B. Sikes.

## T. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 16 September 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 1.2 g

2. When the United States steamship *Marine Flyer* arrived from Okinawa, Japan, the master turned over 5 marihuana cigarettes which had been found at sea in the locker of Clarence Rust, wiper. Rust denied ownership but on 6 October 1952, he was arrested at Los Angeles on an opium charge, on which he was later convicted (see case No. 189 I).

## U. Seizure near Radium Springs, New Mexico, on 21 September 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 3.7288 kg

2. The above-mentioned marihuana was found inside a used inner tube thrown from a car occupied by Samuel John Mazotti and Anthony Moreno Gomez. The accused admitted smuggling the contraband from Mexico.

## V. Seizure near Bisbee, Arizona, on 1 October 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 1.6929 kg

2. Arthur James Sorrell, Joe Louis Curry and David Anthony Towers were arrested when they threw the above-mentioned marihuana out of their car as it was led into the town for inspection.

## W. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 2 October 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 131.1 g

2. A package containing the above-mentioned marihuana was found tied around the chest of Pvt. James Burnett when he arrived from Mexico.

## X. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 14 October 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 132.2 g

2. This marihuana was found under a steam pipe cover on the galley deck of the United States steamship *Del Campo* coming from West African, Gold Coast and Liberian ports.

Y. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 16 October 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 184.3 g

2. The above-mentioned bulk marihuana was found hidden under the clothing of Odessa Lee Bryant.

Z. There were 76 other cases:

1(a). Marihuana: 744.5 g

Hashish: 72.5 g

Takrouri: 34.4 g

Dagga: 4.3 g

Ganja: 1.5 g

2. The following persons and ships were involved in these seizures:

(1) In a tobacco can on board the United States steamship *Charlotte Lykes* coming from Genoa, Italy via Houston, Texas, and Tampa, Florida. Turned over by the master. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 12 March 1952.)

(2) Behind a deck switch box on the United States steamship *Steel Navigator* coming from Far Eastern ports and Egypt. (New York, New York, 15 April 1952.)

(3) In a crew toilet on board the United States steamship *President Tyler* coming from the Far East. (Staten Island, New York, 13 May 1952.)

(4) In the stewards' toilet on the United States steamship *Niantic Victory* coming from Nordenham, Germany, and Dover, England. (New York, New York, 23 May 1952.)

(5) On a riser in the bakers' and butchers' quarters on the United States Military Transport vessel *General W.C. Langfitt* coming from Bremerhaven, Germany. (Staten Island, New York, 27 May 1952.)

(6) Bengt Hogstrom, second engineer on the Swedish steamship *Trivia* coming from Italy, North Africa. (Brooklyn, New York, 27 May 1952.)

(7) In the stewards' toilet on the United States Military Transport *General R.E. Callan* coming from Gibraltar. (Staten Island, New York, 29 May 1952.)

(8) Under roller chucks on the poop deck on the United States steamship *President Johnson* coming from the Far East. (Jersey City, New Jersey, 17 June 1952.)

(9) Earl T. Watson, porter on the United States steamship *Washington*. (New York, New York, 27 June 1952.)

(10) German Almeda Dominguez. (Brownsville, Texas, 28 June 1952.)

(11) In a galleyway on the United States Military Transport *Lt. James E. Robinson* coming from Bremerhaven, Germany. (Brooklyn, New York, 30 June 1952.)

(12) Jose Enrique Macias coming from Mexico. (Hidalgo, Texas, 2 July 1952.)

(13) In a crew toilet on the United States steamship *Excalibur* coming from Lebanon, Turkey, Egypt, Italy, France and Spain. (Jersey City, New Jersey, 9 July 1952.)

(14) In an overhead panel on the United States Military Transport *George W. Goethals* coming from Trieste. (Staten Island, New York, 12 July 1952.)

- (15) On the United States Military Transport *Blue Jacket* coming from Leghorn, Italy. (New York, New York, 22 July 1952.)
- (16) In a crew toilet on the United States steamship *John W. Powell* coming from Antwerp, Belgium, and Montreal, Canada. (New York, New York, 25 July 1952.)
- (17) Roberto Aguillar coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 30 July 1952.)
- (18) Ryn Arenda Telehala, Indonesian greaser on the Netherlands steamship *Slamat* coming from Indonesia, Singapore, Malaya, Ceylon, Egypt and France. (Boston, Massachusetts, 31 July 1952.)
- (19) Behind an electric switch box in the bakers' and butchers' quarters on the United States Military Transport *General W.C. Langfitt*. (Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, 31 July 1952.)
- (20) Juanita Vela coming from Mexico. (Del Rio, Texas, 2 August 1952.)
- (21) Inside a metal lip beneath a cabinet in a crew's alleyway on the United States steamship *Excheater* coming from Tangier, Algiers, Tripoli, Piraeus and Istanbul. (New York, New York, 3 August 1952.)
- (22) In a shaft alley on the United States steamship *President Buchanan* coming from Port Swettenham, Federation of Malaya, and Leghorn, Italy. (Staten Island, New York, 4 August 1952.)
- (23) In the crew laundry room on the United States steamship *Del Alba* coming from Latin-American ports. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 4 August 1952.)
- (24) Behind a fire line casing on the main deck of the United States steamship *Oriente* coming from Havana, Cuba. (New York, New York, 5 August 1952.)
- (25) Willie Gilbert Jackson, crew member of the United States Military Transport *Sergeant Charles E. Mower* coming from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. (Oakland, California, 6 August 1952.)
- (26) On a ledge in the shaft tunnel of the United States steamship *Hongkong Transport* coming from Hong Kong, Yokohama and Manila. (Alameda, California, 6 August 1952.)
- (27) On a beam in the storeroom deck on the United States steamship *Del Sud* coming from Montevideo. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 7 August 1952.)
- (28) Milton Roberts Walters, messboy on the Norwegian steamship *Mabella* coming from Central American ports. (New York, New York, 9 August 1952.)
- (29) Under a fire extinguisher in the dry store room on the United States steamship *Esso Greenville* coming from Mena Al Ahmadi, Kuwait. (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 9 August 1952.)
- (30) In the stewards' toilet on the United States steamship *Lurline* coming from Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii. (Oakland, California, 11 August 1952.)
- (31) Manuel Hernandez coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 19 August 1952.)
- (32) In the aft peak of the United States steamship *Antigua* coming from Cuba and Central American ports. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 12 August 1952.)
- (33) In the engineers' toilet of the United States steamship *Pioneer Sea* coming from Australia, Panama, Newfoundland and Boston. (New York, New York, 20 August 1952.)
- (34) Domingo Maldonado, utilityman on the United States steamship *Veragua* coming from the Panama Canal Zone and Cuba. (New York, New York, 22 August 1952.)
- (35) Ramiro Sosa coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 22 August 1952.)
- (36) On an angle beam on the United States steamship *Evans Creek* coming from the Canal Zone, Australia and Singapore. (Richmond, California, 25 August 1952.)

(37) Under a spare hatch cover on the United States steamship *Exford* coming from India, Ceylon, Aden, and Egypt. (Boston, Massachusetts, 25 August 1952.)

(38) Under a pile of cots in a storeroom on the United States steamship *Laredo Victory* coming from Kwajalein and Guam, Marianas. (San Francisco, California, 26 August 1952.)

(39) Behind the bulkhead and fire extinguisher pipes in the port entrance to the engine room on the United States steamship *American Counselor* coming from Antwerp, Belgium, and Rotterdam, Netherlands. (Boston, Massachusetts, 26 August 1952.)

(40) Raymond Frilot, crew member of the United States steamship *Antigua* coming from Central American ports. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 26 August 1952.)

(41) Deodat Frière and Julio V. Filho, crew members of the British steamship *Sallust* coming from South American ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 28 August 1952.)

(42) Over the entrance to the engine room on the United States steamship *Leslie Lykes* coming from South Africa. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 29 August 1952.)

(43) In the stewards' toilet on the United States steamship *Independence* coming from Italy and Gibraltar. (New York, New York, 3 September 1952.)

(44) Rudolph Valentino Carson, a visitor to the United States steamship *Excalibur*. (New York, New York, 3 September 1952.)

(45) In the engineers' shower on the United States steamship *American Inventor* coming from Bremen and Hamburg, Germany. (New York, New York, 5 September 1952.)

(46) In various parts of the United States Navy vessel *General N.M. Walker*. (San Francisco, California, 5 September 1952.)

(47) Inside an electric motor suspension bracket in a store locker on the United States steamship *Heredia* coming from the Canal Zone. (San Francisco, California, 5 September 1952.)

(48) In the crew's passageway on the United States steamship *President Harrison* coming from Latin America. (San Francisco, California, 8 September 1952.)

(49) In the forepeak of the British steamship *Mahout* coming from Ceylon and Port Sudan. (Boston, Massachusetts, 9 September 1952.)

(50) In the laundry of the United States steamship *Fairport* coming from Philadelphia via Panama. (San Francisco, California, 11 September 1952.)

(51) Above a resistor house door and in a silverware drawer on the United States steamship *Del Norte* coming from South America and Curaçao. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 11 September 1952.)

(52) Jose Sandoval and Francisco Sandoval coming from Mexico. (San Ysidro, California, 12 September 1952.)

(53) Ria Schulman coming from Mexico. (Los Angeles Airport, 18 September 1952.)

(54) Silas Neasley, crew member of the United States steamship *Gulf Shipper* coming from South American ports. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 23 September 1952.)

(55) In a crew toilet on the United States steamship *Del Sol* coming from West African, Gold Coast and Liberian ports. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 23 September 1952.)

(56) In the automatic fire damper in a hold of the United States steamship *Del Sud* coming from Brazil and the Netherlands West Indies. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 25 September 1952.)

(57) In the hollow portion of a table leg in the crew's mess hall on the United States steamship *Dolly Turman* coming from Beira, West Africa, and

Durban, South Africa. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 26 September 1952.)

(58) In the trousers of Julian Urban DeLuna coming from Mexico.

(El Paso, Texas, 27 September 1952.)

(59) In a crew toilet on the United States steamship *China Transport* coming from Manila, Hong Kong, and Japanese ports. (San Francisco, California, 29 September 1952.)

(60) George Daniel Albano, wiper on the United States steamship *P. & T. Forester* coming from Pacific Coast ports, the Canal Zone, Curaçao and Central American ports. (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1 October 1952.)

(61) Rufus Bethea coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 1 October 1952.)

(62) Napoleon Griffin, waiter on the United States Naval vessel *General C.C. Ballou* coming from Balboa, Panama. (Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, 2 October 1952.)

(63) In the power station on the United States steamship *Parismina* coming from the Canal Zone. (San Francisco, California, 3 October 1952.)

(64) In the laundry of the United States steamship *Green Harbor* coming from the Canal Zone. (San Francisco, California, 7 October 1952.)

(65) In a crew lavatory on the United States steamship *Gulf Farmer* coming from South American ports. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 16 October 1952.)

(66) Paul Brown, Jr., coming from Mexico. (El Paso, Texas, 19 October 1952.)

(67) In a roll of matting in the brig of the United States steamship *Excalibur* coming from Mediterranean ports. (Jersey City, New Jersey, 16 May 1952.)

(68) In a working gear locker on the United States steamship *Constitution* coming from Mediterranean ports. (New York, New York, 10 July 1952.)

(69) In an egg crate among the garbage on the United States steamship *Exochorda* coming from Mediterranean ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 4 August 1952.)

(70) In the stewards' toilet on the United States steamship *Exeter* coming from Mediterranean ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 19 August 1952.)

(71) In a passageway of the United States steamship *Excalibur* coming from Mediterranean ports. (Boston, Massachusetts, 2 September 1952.)

(72) Alfred M. T. Martin, seaman on the United States steamship *African Glen* coming from the Gold Coast, Nigeria and Liberia. (Brooklyn, New York, 12 May 1952.)

(73) In a box of spices found at sea on the United States Navy Transport *Chepachet* coming from Persian Gulf ports and Japan. (San Pedro, California, 3 September 1952.)

(74) In a lavatory on the United States steamship *Executor* coming from the Mediterranean, Algeria and Spanish Morocco. (Jersey City, New Jersey, 3 March 1952.)

(75) Henry T. Shaw, seaman on the United States steamship *Exton* coming from Mediterranean ports. (Jersey City, New Jersey, 5 May 1952.)

(76) In a crew toilet on the United States Military Transport *General C.C. Ballou* coming from Bremerhaven, Germany. (New York, New York, 2 September 1952.)

No. 301 Seizures in the United States from September to December 1952. Report No. 1240 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 2 March 1953. (3341)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of Indian hemp as follows:

Marihuana: 113.4233 kg

(Heroin: 29.2 g)

## A. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 19 September 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 22.3678 kg

2. The above-mentioned marihuana was seized from Raul Medina Garcia and Teodora Soto de Garcia when they arrived from Mexico.

## B. Seizure near Webb, Texas, on 21 September 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 42.184 kg

2. Information was received by Customs to the effect that a Buick sedan with Mexican license No. T-9444 would pick up a load of marihuana near the Holding Institute at Laredo, Texas. A watch was kept on the vehicle until a point 20 miles north of the town when it was stopped and searched. The above-mentioned Mexican marihuana was found and Jose Onesimo Gonzalez and Guadalupe Alcalá arrested.

## C. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 24 September 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 3.1751 kg

2. Fidel Alinez Lopez was arrested when the above-mentioned marihuana was found in his car which he had driven over across the bridge from Mexico.

## D. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 23 November 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 786.7 g

2. The above-mentioned marihuana was found in a car driven over from Mexico by Juan R. Medina and Frank Gallego.

## E. Seizure at Eagle Pass, Texas, on 29 November 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 6.3503 kg

2. Customs inspectors seized the above-mentioned marihuana from Enrique Morales Luna when he emerged from the Rio Grande River with a box. From a description given by the accused it was determined that the contraband was intended for Quirino O. Esquivel of Carrizo Springs, Texas, who was arrested.

## F. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 1 December 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 34.0194 kg

(Heroin: 17.2 g)

2. The above-mentioned contraband was seized when Gilbert Ramirez, accompanied by Rosario Ramirez and Virginia Morales Ramirez, drove over the border from Mexico.

## G. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 6 December 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 4.5359 kg

2. When Robert Andis, James Herbert Wildgoose and Robert Autry entered the United States by car from Mexico, the above-mentioned marihuana was found hidden in the luggage compartment.

## H. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 8 December 1952.

1(a). Marihuana: 4.1 g

(Heroin: 12 g)

2. For further details, see case No. 244 D.



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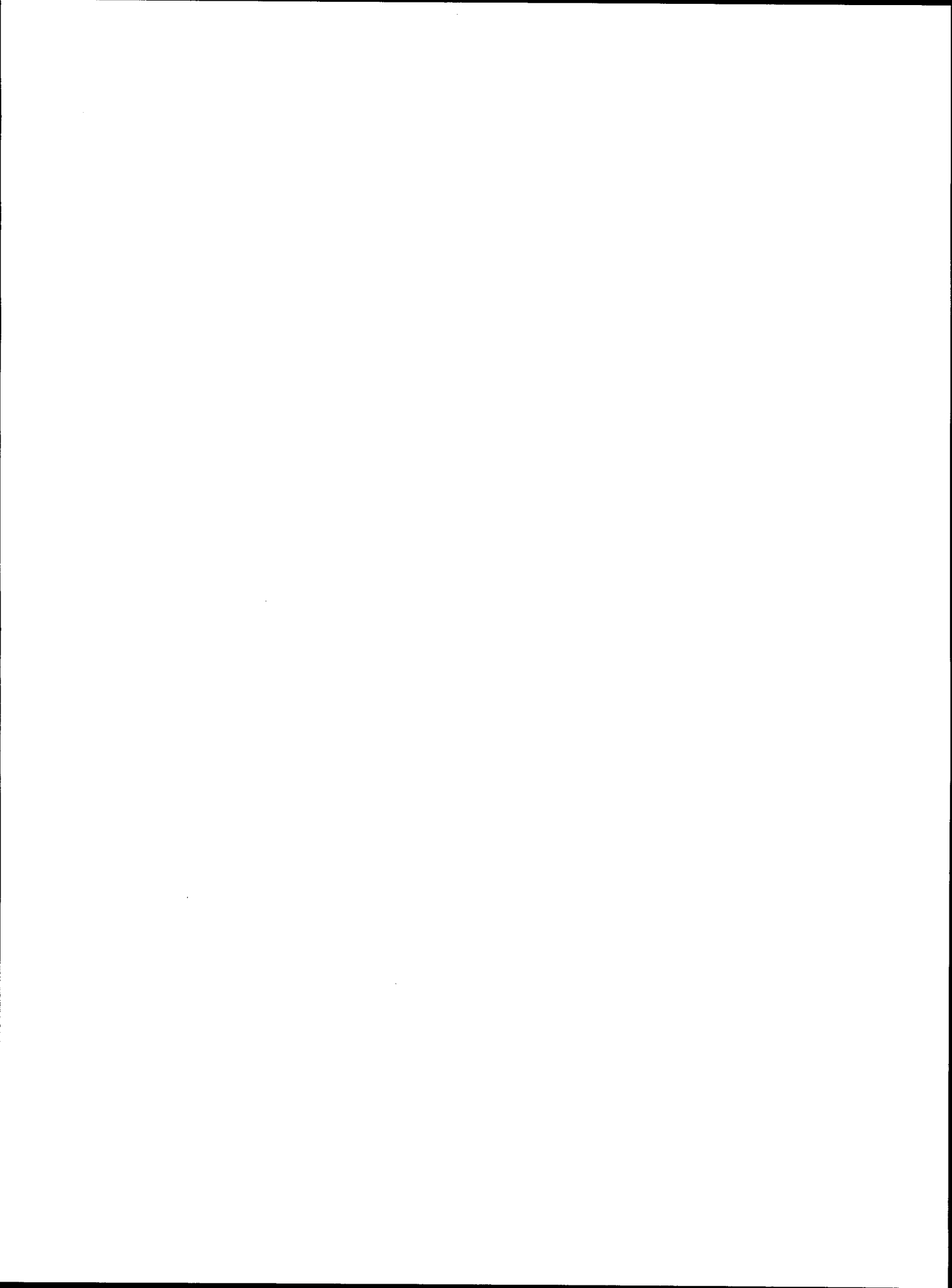
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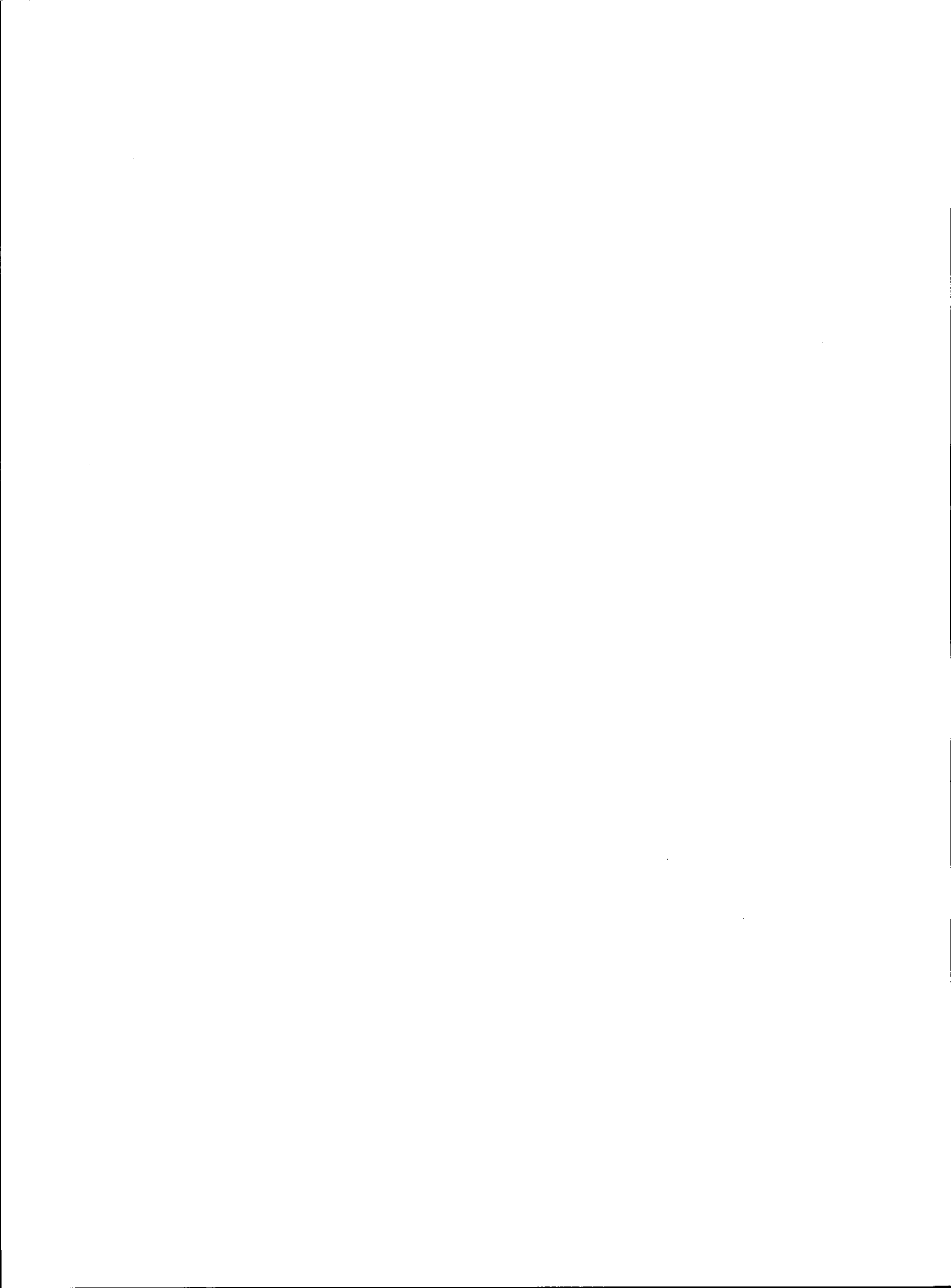
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