CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946

CANADA

SEIZURE OF 0.2 GRAMME DIACETYL MORPHINE MADE AT HAMILTON, ONTARIO, ON 28 APRIL 1947

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Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 23 of the Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs of 13 July 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following report on the above mentioned seizures to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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1. Name of person or persons implicated: James Henry JORDAN
   (Occupation: Labourer) (Canadian Negro) (born April 12, 1919)

2. Date of Seizure: 28-4-47

3. Place of Seizure: Hamilton, Ont.

4. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Diacetylmorphine 15 1/4-gr. capsules =
   3-3/4 grs. (0.2 gramme)

5. Act and Section under which charged: Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.
   Sec. 4(1) (d) Illegal possession of Diacetylmorphine

6. Result of prosecution:
   (a) Date sentenced: 8-5-47
   (b) Where sentenced: Hamilton, Ont.
   (c) Sentence: 2 1/2 years: $500 (U.S.A. $500) or 12 months

7. REMARKS: It was learned by Federal Narcotic authorities that Jordan,
   a well-known local, colored addict, was peddling Heroin at $3.00 for a
   1/4 grain (0.016 gramme) capsule and that his source of supply was one
   of the illicit traffic "syndicates". Having carried out some necessary
   and preliminary investigations, Jordan was accosted by Police Officers
   when he visited a local restaurant. A search of his personal effects
   revealed 15 capsules of Heroin contained in a rubber finger stall
   carried in his right-hand suit coat pocket. He was arrested and charged
   with illegal possession. Pleading guilty, he was sentenced as stated.
   Questioning of Jordan disclosed some very interesting information
   and it is believed that previous suspicions as to actual source of supply
   of the narcotics seized from subject were confirmed and investigations
   in this connection are continuing.

   It is of significance to note that the narcotics seized
   from Jordan were analyzed "Heroin" and not the Mexican or "Brown" type
   invariably used by local addicts over the past few years.

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