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

#### UNITED KINGDOM

SEIZURE OF 1 KILO 842.7 GRAMMES OF RAW OPIUM AT TILBURY, 4 MARCH 1947

Report No. 83 Communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom,
30 April 1947

### Note by the Secretary-General

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

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HOME OFFICE (DRUGS BRANCH)
LONDON, S. W. 1.

30th April, 1947

#### SEIZURE REPORT

- 1. Date of seizure: 4th March, 1947
- 2. Place of seizure: Tilbury
- 3. Name of Person etc. implicated: AH HONG
- 4. Name of ship: S.S. "SAMDEE"
- 5. Coming from: Vizagapatam
- 6. Date of leaving first port:
- 7. Destination and date of arrival: Tilbury, 1st March, 1947
- 8. Ports of call: Calcutta; Madras; Aden; Suez and Port Said.
- .9. Owners or nationality of ship: T. & J. Brocklebank; British

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- 10. Kind and quantity of drug seized: Raw Opium. 4 lbs. 1 oz. (1 kg. 842.7 gr.)
- 11. Origin of drug: (Marks, labels, etc.) No identifying marks or labels.
- 12. Where shipped or forwarded from: -
- 13. Forwarding Agents or consignor: -
- 14. Destination or address: '
- 15. Remarks: Owing to his bulky appearance, the accused was detailed and searched. The opium was found in various pockets of his clothing. Hong stated that the opium was given to him by a seaman who he believed to be an Indian, but could not identify.
- 16. Legal proceedings penalties. AH HONG was fined £250 or 12 months imprisonment. Fine not paid offender committed to prison.