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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:_____

4. Details regarding ships, vehicles, and/or aircraft involved: (include name, owner, itinerary, nationality, etc.)_____

5. Details regarding persons and/or firms involved: (include name, nationality, place of residence, age, occupation, etc.)_____

6. Origin of narcotics seized: (include all available information and reasonable suspicions which might throw light on the origin, sale and purchase, particularly in connection 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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2. Data regarding the seizures

Origin of drugs.

Name and address of manufacturer.

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 REPORTED DURING 1949

Seizures in Japan during 1948. Supplementary report to information contained in the Annual Report of Japan for 1948, communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (E/NR.1948/58)

- No. 27 Seizure at Himeji, Hyogo Prefecture, on 6 May 1948.
1(a). Opium powder: 2 grammes
Tincture of opium: 425 grammes
Camphored tincture of opium: 575 grammes
(Other narcotics in smaller amounts)
3. Twenty-three of the defendants received sentences of penal servitude for terms ranging from three months to three years and of fines ranging from Yen 3,000 to 10,000 (U.S.A. \$8.30 to \$27.70).
The trial of the main accused, Hideo Akashi, is still pending.
- No. 28 Seizure at Kobe on 22 March 1948.
1(a). Opium powder: 200 grammes
Tincture of opium: 100 grammes
(Other narcotics in smaller amounts)
3. Cho Ko Ei was released from jail pending trial, but arrested again on 30 July 1949 by United States Army C.I.D. agents for illegal possession of morphine hydrochloride. On 15 November 1949, he was sentenced to hard labour for three years. Charges of the case of 22 March 1948 have been dropped. Three other defendants were sentenced to fines ranging from Yen 2,000 to 10,000 (U.S.A. \$5.54 to \$27.70).
- No. 29 Seizure at Miyazaki, Miyazaki Prefecture, on 3 May 1948.
1(a). Crude opium: 483 grammes
3. Ikuo Ito was sentenced to penal servitude for a term of from four months to two years and to a fine of Yen 2,000 (U.S.A. \$13.85). The other man in the case was acquitted.
- No. 30 Seizure at Miyazaki, Miyazaki Prefecture, on 20 September 1948.
1(a). Crude opium: 920 grammes
3. Motokiahi Kinoshita was sentenced to penal servitude for three months and to a fine of Yen 7,000 (U.S.A. \$19.40). Three other defendants were sentenced to similar terms of imprisonment and fines.
- No. 32 Seizure at Tokyo on 2 December 1948.
1(a). Tincture of opium: 1 kg. 250 gr.
(Other narcotics in smaller quantities) .

3. Seiji Ataka was sentenced to penal servitude for eighteen months. Six other defendants were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one year to three years and to fines of Yen 5,000 (U.S.A. \$13.85).

No. 65 Seizure at Nagahama, Fukuoka City, Fukuoka Prefecture, on 31 May 1948.

1(a). Morphine: 14 grammes

3. Joy Kuo Tetsu *alias* Jo Sho Tetsu, was sentenced to imprisonment for five months.

No. 66 Seizure at Tokyo on 17 June 1948.

1(a). Morphine: 3,276 ampoules

3. Takashi Aoki was sentenced to penal servitude for two years and to a fine of Yen 5,000 (U.S.A. \$13.85). The other defendant in the case was acquitted.

No. 85 Seizure at Asahikawa City, Hokkaido, on 3 December 1948.

1(a). Morphine: 10 grammes

Morphine injection: 140 ampoules

(Other narcotics in smaller amounts)

3. The defendant, Shimada Toyojiro was sentenced to penal servitude for one year and six months and to a fine of Yen 30,000 (U.S.A. \$83.10).

No. 87 Seizure at Osaka on 10 November 1948.

1(a). Heroin: 2 kg. 119 gr.

(Other narcotics in smaller quantities)

3. Sai Tai Fu *alias* Takayama Yasutome was sentenced on 10 January 1949 to penal servitude for two years and 8 months. He appealed to the higher court and in the interim (June 1949) left Japan for Korea. The higher court upheld the lower court sentence on 19 December 1949, during his absence. He was apprehended 26 June 1950 in Osaka upon his return to Japan in illegal possession of streptomycin. His sentence became effective immediately.

No. 91 Seizure at Osaka on 23 August 1948.

1(a). Cocaine: 19.7 grammes

(Other narcotics in smaller amounts)

3. Kusuo Takeda was sentenced to penal servitude for two years and a half; another defendant Yoshio Fujiseki was sentenced to two years penal servitude, to a suspended sentence for two years, and to a fine of Yen 20,000 (U.S.A. \$55.40), and appealed to the higher court.

No. 166 Seizures at Mannheim and Frankenthal, United States Zone of Germany, on 4 February 1950. Supplementary reports communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 September 1950. (1497/Add.2 and 3)

- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 1 kg. 40 gr.
(Codeine phosphate: 46 grammes)

2. Bernard Vonderschmidt was employed as a workman in the opium section of Messrs. E. Merck, Darmstadt, since 8 June 1945. Reports of his work there were satisfactory. For several months he had, at unguarded moments during the pulverisation and sifting of the preparations, been appropriating some quantities of morphine and codeine. The thefts were facilitated by the fact that the processing has to take place outside the section, as the machinery and rooms have been partly destroyed by air attacks.

As a result of this case, the work of restoring the premises has been accelerated. The workmen are watched by factory supervisors, experts and foremen while they work and are subjected to bodily visitation at the gates when leaving. It is not possible to determine beforehand by analysis how much of the final product can be obtained from the given quantity of raw materials, as not all poppy capsules have the same morphine quantities. Thus the possibility of small quantities being stolen during the processing cannot be ruled out entirely.

On 29 September 1950, one Heinrich Gumbert was tried before the Third Frankfurt Penal Court for smuggling narcotic drugs. The evidence showed that Gumbert had been in connection with the Austrian Erich Gallwitz, who was implicated in smuggling 1 1/2 kilogrammes of opium from Germany into Austria. The Court ruled that it could not ascertain whether the merchandise smuggled into Austria was actually pure opium. But since the opium law provides that the attempt to smuggle narcotics is likewise punishable, it sentenced Heinrich Gumbert to six months' imprisonment. Gumbert was already serving a sentence in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. The proceedings against two other individuals involved were quashed because they fell within the provisions of the Amnesty Law.

No. 253B Seizure at Norfolk, Virginia, on 8 July 1949. Supplementary report No. 1197(a) communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 October 1950. (E/1551/Add.1)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 730 grammes

2. The above-mentioned Opium had been seized on the United States steamship *Jame A. Delano* coming from Genoa, Italy.

The opium appeared to be of Turkish origin. A comprehensive report of chemical analysis of the opium was obtained, which stated in effect that it was not possible to establish with any reliability the source of opium, as comparison with authentic samples of Turkish and Indian opium proved to be inconclusive. Therefore, no conclusions were drawn from the anhydrous morphine content of the seized opium. However, the codeine content of the seizure indicates Turkey as the source. In addition, the opium was subjected to microscopic test, which indicated that it did not have the characteristics of Indian opium but did have those of Turkish opium.

No. 297 Seizures at Dusseldorf, British Zone of Germany, on 5 and 6 April 1950. Supplementary report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 September 1950. (1599/Add.1)

- 1(a). Cocaine: 44,000 tablets and 19 ampoules
(miscellaneous drugs)

3. On 10 July 1950, the woman Wally Herrmann was sentenced to imprisonment for 3 months and Mrs. Katharina Werners to imprisonment for 2 months.

No. 427 Seizure at Norden, Aurich District, British Zone of Germany, on 1 April 1950. Supplementary report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 September 1950. (1706/Add.1)

1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 0.6 gramme
Morphine Scopolamine: 0.2 gramme
Morphine Atropine: 0.2 gramme

3. On 8 August 1950 Mrs. Annette Jacobine Reck was sentenced to a fine of 40 DM (U.S.A. \$9.50).

No. 437 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 14 May 1950. Supplementary report communicated by the Government of Canada on 29 September 1950. (1634/Add.1)

1(a). Heroin: traces

3. The sentence of imprisonment of Jack Arnold was reduced to 2 1/2 years by the Appeal Court.

No. 457 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 24 February 1950. Supplementary report No. 195a communicated by the Government of Canada on 2 October 1950. (1632/Add.1)

1(a). Poppy heads: 3 kg. 855.5 gr.

3. The conviction of Jagar Singh was quashed by the Appeal Court on a point of law.

PART II

NEW CASES

1. *Raw opium*

- No. 461 Seizure at Sheikh Othman, Aden, on 23 March 1949. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 19 September 1950. (1742)
- 1(a). Opium: 907.2 grammes
 2. This opium of Yemenese origin was found in the possession of a certain Qaied Ahmed.
 3. Qaied Ahmed was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three months.
- No. 586a Seizure at Bogota during 1950. (No date given) Report communicated by the Government of Colombia on 6 October 1950. (1764)
- 1(a). Tincture of Opium: 15 cubic centimetres
(Paregoric elixir: 230 cubic centimetres)
(Dionine: 0.3 gramme)
 2. For further details see case No. 586D.
- No. 462 Seizures in the Interior of Egypt between August 1949 and April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 13 August 1950. (1739)
- This report gives among others the following seizures involving a total quantity of opium as follows:
- Opium: 2 kg. 570.9 gr.
(Heroin: 16.5 grammes)
(Hashish: 3 kg. 726.5 gr.)
- A. Seizure at Ismailia on 16 August 1949.
- 1(a). Opium: 2 kg. 505 gr.
(Hashish: 1 kg. 545 gr.)
 3. On 9 July 1950 the Summary Court, Ismailia, sentenced Mohd. El Sayed El Shennawi to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of £E.500 (U.S.A. \$1436.00) and Kamel El Sayed El Shennawi to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.200 (U.S.A. \$574.40).
- B. Seizure at Alexandria on 26 November 1949.
- 1(a). Opium: 0.6 gramme
(Heroin: 4.2 grammes)
 2. For further details see case No. 543A.

C. Seizure at Cairo on 23 February 1950.

- 1(a). Opium: 20 grammes
(Hashish: 2 kg. 110 gr.)
2. For further details see case No. 567B.

D. Seizure at Alexandria on 27 February 1950.

- 1(a). Opium: 45.3 grammes
(Heroin: 12.3 grammes)
(Hashish: 71.5 grammes)
2. For further details see case No. 567C.

No. 463 Seizure near Kantara on 12 January 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 6 August 1950. (1737)

- 1(a). Opium: 2 kg. 520 gr.
2. While a force of the Camel Corps was patrolling the Treaty Road he saw two persons strolling suspiciously from the Suez Canal to El Rayyah. On being asked to stop they took to flight but one man was overtaken and arrested. The accused, a certain Hamdi Abdulla Al Falougi was in possession of the above-mentioned opium which fell out from his underclothing just before arrest. He denied all knowledge of the other man and of the contraband.

The source of origin is suspected to be Turkey.

3. On 16 February 1950 the Summary Court, Port Said, sentenced Hamdi Abdulla Al Falougi to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (U.S.A. \$1148.80).

No. 464 Seizure near Port Said on 24 April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 10 August 1950. (1738)

- 1(a). Opium: 32 kg. 600 gr.
(Hashish: 1 kg. 610 gr.)
2. Early in the morning of 24 April, a detachment of the Kantara Coastguards Section was patrolling an asphalt road running parallel to the West bank of the Suez Canal near Kilo 62.100 in a jeep. A tracker saw the footprints of two persons who had proceeded from the Canal into the desert. The officers fired warning shots in the air and followed the footprints. The lights of their vehicle soon fell upon one of the men who was attempting to run away. The detachment, however, succeeded in arresting him and in seizing a water-skin containing three packages of opium and two turbas of hashish. Upon following the footprints a little farther, they found another water-skin containing thirteen packages of opium and three turbas of hashish, but the other man could not be traced.

Upon being questioned, the trafficker identified himself as Selim Selim Auda and added that the man who escaped was named Salem Auda Fereig. The latter had met him the day before along the West bank of the Canal and asked him to carry these drugs across the Canal from east to west in return for a sum of £E.5 (U.S.A. \$14.36) per oke. Since he had needed the money very badly, he had agreed to the proposition, and they had both gone on foot to a

place called Al Agramieh, in the Sinai Desert where a bedouin had given them the drugs that had been seized.

It was suspected that the heroin had originated in Syria or the Lebanon, and the opium, in Turkey.

3. On 16 May 1950, the Summary Court of Port Said sentenced Selim Selim Auda and Salem Auda Fereig to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of £E.300 (U.S.A. \$861.60) each. The sentence against the latter was by default.

No. 465 Seizure at Sinai Desert on 6 November 1949. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 27 August 1950. (1735)

1(a). Opium: 16 kg. 530 gr.

2. A certain Amer Moussa Salem Marzouka was arrested on suspicion while his camel was drinking from a well. Thirteen packages of opium were found hidden in the crena stuff of the saddle. The accused denied ownership and stated he had bought the camel and the saddle from an unknown person in Palestine. The source of the opium was suspected to be Turkey.

3. On 12 April 1950 the High Criminal Court, Kantara, sentenced Amer Moussa Salem Marzouka to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of £E.600 (U.S.A. \$1,723.20).

No. 466 Seizure on the Eastern Bank of the Suez Canal on 14 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 30 August 1950. (1736)

1(a). Opium: 18 kilogrammes

2. Acting upon information received by the Suez Canal Coastguards Section, the force opposite Serabium was strengthened. While patrolling in a motor-car a tracker saw the suspected footprints of two persons going towards the canal. The footprints were followed and warning shots fired; on reaching the bank of the Canal near Kilo 90 the coastguards directed their search lights on the water and caught sight of two men swimming across the Canal. Warning shots were again fired and these were immediately answered by the force on duty on the Western bank, resulting in the arrest of one of the men, who turned out to be a certain Hassan Salem Ghonaim and who was in possession of 14 discs of opium in a water-skin. The accused admitted ownership and stated that the escaping person was Mohd. El Shewerki.

The source of the opium is suspected to be Turkey.

3. On 23 July 1950 the Summary High Court, Ismailia, sentenced Hassan Salem Ghonaim to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E.400 (U.S.A. \$1,148.80). Mohd. El Sewerki, who could not be found, was acquitted.

No. 467 Seizures in the Federation of Malaya during March and May 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 30 August 1950. (1711)

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

Opium: 17 kg. 119.6 gr.

A. Seizure at Batu Anam on 5 March 1950.

1(a). Opium: 12 kg. 549.6 gr.

3. In connexion with this seizure Quek Yew Boey was sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment, while Ong Boon Lim was acquitted.

B. Seizure at Taiping on 14 March 1950.

1(a). Opium: 2 kg. 721.6 gr.

3. A certain Looi Thuan Lean who was arrested in front of the Ghee Sang Rubber Factory, was acquitted and discharged.

C. Seizure at Butterworth on 16 May 1950.

1(a). Opium: 714.4 grammes.

3. A woman named H'ng See Tean was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment. The opium was confiscated.

D. Seizure at Malacca on 22 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 134 gr.

3. In connexion with this subject a certain Tan Yeo Tee was sentenced to solitary imprisonment for one year.

No. 468 Seizures in the Federation of Malaya during May and June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 30 August 1950. (1712)

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

Opium: 5 kg. 111.6 gr.

A. Seizure at Seremban on 26 November 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 606.3 grammes

3. In connexion with this seizure a certain Peng Sai was sentenced to solitary imprisonment for five months.

B. Seizure at Klang on 8 May 1950.

1(a). Opium: 952.1 grammes

3. In connexion with this seizure a certain Chung Swee Chai was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years.

C. Seizure at Kuantan on 16 May 1950

1(a). Opium: 3 kg. 61.8 gr.

3. In connexion with this seizure Laa Swee was sentenced to solitary imprisonment for one year.

D. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 13 June 1950.

1(a). Opium: 491.4 grammes.

3. A woman named Tan Yin was sentenced to solitary imprisonment for four months.

No. 469 Seizures in the Federation of Malaya during July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 24 October 1950. (1787)

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

Opium: 10 kg. 206.5 gr.

A. Seizure at Penang on 3 July 1950.

1(a). Raw Opium: 1 kg. 58.9 gr.

3. A woman named Yeoh Siew was arrested in connexion with this seizure but was acquitted and discharged. The opium was confiscated.

B. Seizure at Penang on 12 July 1950.

1(a). Raw Opium: 3 kg. 704.4 gr.

3. A woman named Tan Siew Eng *alias* Choong Kooi Mee was arrested and sent to trial on 12 September 1950. Results are pending.

C. Seizure at Perak on 10 July 1950.

1(a). Opium: 3 kg. 628.8 gr.

3. One Woon Koi was arrested and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for two years in connection with the above seizure.

D. Seizure at Johore Bahru on 23 July 1950.

1(a). Opium: 1 kg. 360.8 gr.

2. One Goh Cheok Kim was implicated in the above seizure.

3. Judicial proceedings are pending.

E. Seizure at Jerantut (Pahang) on 21 May 1950.

1(a). Opium: 453.6 grammes

3. One Kon Chat was arrested in connexion with the above seizure and sentenced to imprisonment for three months.

No. 470 Seizure outside Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Connaught Rd., Hong Kong, on 18 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 September 1950. (1731)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 436.4 gr.

2. While the police were carrying out a routine search near the Vehicular Ferry Wharf a woman named Fong Sze Wan was stopped and found to be in possession of the above-mentioned opium.

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3. Fong Sze Wan was acquitted and discharged. The opium was confiscated.

No. 471 Seizure at Hong Kong on 26 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 September 1950. (1733)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 512 gr.

2. A certain Ip Tsau Tin was arrested on the Connaught Road Central waterfront near the Chinese motor vessel *Nam Lung* coming from Macao.

3. On 27 June 1950 the accused was sentenced to a fine of \$10,000 (U.S.A. \$1,750) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for two months.

The opium was confiscated.

No. 513a Seizure at Hong Kong on 2 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1754)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 58.4 gr.

(Prepared opium: 945 grames)

(Opium dross: 756 grammes)

2. For further details see Case No. 513.

No. 472 Seizure at Hong Kong on 15 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1756)

1(a). Raw opium: 27 kg. 972 gr.

2. The above-mentioned opium was seized near the Wanchai Wharf (Ferry), Gloucester Rd., and a woman named Wong Ying, 38 years old, was arrested.

3. Wong Ying was sentenced to a fine of \$5,000 (U.S.A. \$875.00) or, in default of payment, to six months' hard labour, and to imprisonment for six months, the terms to run concurrently.

No. 473 Seizure at Hong Kong on 30 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1760)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 890 gr.

2. A certain Tan Mok Ching was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. The accused was sentenced to a fine of \$10,000 (U.S.A. \$1,750) or, in default of payment, to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour. The fine was not paid.

No. 474 Seizure at Hong Kong on 1 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950. (1788)

1(a). Raw opium: 2 kg. 116.8 gr.

2. The above opium was found in the possession of Chau Yat Kong in a room in the Tung Shan Hotel. There was no information as to the origin of the drug.

3. Chau Yat Kong was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 (U.S.A. \$1,520) or, in default of payment, to hard labour for twelve months.

No. 475 Seizure at Hong Kong on 2 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950. (1789)

1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 896.8 gr.

2. A certain Cheung Hung Ngan was arrested in connection with this seizure.

3. Cheung Hung Ngan was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000 (U.S.A. \$1,260) or, in default of payment, to hard labour for six months and an additional six months, the sentences to run consecutively.

No. 476 Seizure at Hong Kong on 8 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950. (1790)

1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 290 gr.

2. The above-mentioned opium was found on board the British steamship *Lee Hong* coming from Macao. The opium was confiscated.

No. 477 Seizure at Hong Kong on 10 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950. (1791)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 323 gr.

2. A certain Ho Kee was arrested in connection with this seizure. The opium had been found in his possession after he came off the British steamship *Kwong Tung*, coming from Macao.

3. Ho Kee was sentenced to hard labour for three months and to a fine of \$3,000 (U.S.A. \$756.00) or, in default of payment, to another three months, the sentences to run concurrently.

No. 478 Seizure at Hong Kong on 10 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom (1793).

1(a). Raw opium: 32 kg. 659.2 gr.

2. A woman named Ng Pui Hing was arrested for having the above opium in her possession.

3. The accused was sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 (U.S.A. \$504.00) or, in default of payment, to hard labour for three months.

No. 479 Seizure at Hong Kong on 10 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom (1792).

1(a). Raw opium 1 kg. 436.4 gr.

2. A certain Tam Yuk Kui was arrested on or near the Canadian steamship *Chien Men* coming from Macao; the opium was found in his possession.

3. Tam Yuk Kui was sentenced to hard labour for three months and to a fine of \$3,000 (U.S.A. \$756.00) or, in default of payment, to an additional three months' imprisonment.

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No. 480 Seizure at Hong Kong on 13 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950. (1795)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 436.4 gr.

2. A certain Ho Sing was implicated in the seizure of the above mentioned opium made on or near the British steamship *Hong Kong*, coming from Macao. The opium, together with the leather suitcase in which it had been hidden, was confiscated.

3. Ho Sing was sentenced to pay a fine of \$750 (U.S.A. \$189) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for three months.

No. 481 Seizure at Hong Kong on 14 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950 (1796)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 171.8 gr.

(Prepared opium: 75.6 grammes)

(Opium dross: 68 grammes)

(Heroin powder: 28.4 grammes)

2. A certain Lee Ching Bo was arrested in connection with this seizure.

3. Lee Chin Bo was sentenced to pay a fine of \$7,500 (U.S.A. \$1,890) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for nine months in connection with the seizure of opium. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 (U.S.A. \$126) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for two months in connexion with that of the heroin. The sentences were to run consecutively.

No. 482 Seizure at Hong Kong on 15 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950. (1797)

1(a). Raw opium 3 kg. 402 gr.

2. Chan Hung, who implicated in this seizure, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 (U.S.A. \$2,520) or, in default of payment, to hard labour for twelve months and to an additional twelve months, the sentences to run consecutively. An appeal was made against the sentences.

No. 483 Seizure at Hong Kong on 16 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1757)

1(a). Raw opium: 378 grammes

2. The above-mentioned opium was found during an opium divan raid on the roof top of No. 18 Des Voeux Rd. West. A man named Chang Lung was arrested in connection with this seizure.

3. The accused was sentenced to a fine of \$2,500 (U.S.A. \$437.50) or, in default of payment, to three months' hard labour.

No. 484 Seizure at Hong Kong on 22 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October, 1950 (1798)

1(a). Raw opium 8 kg. 618.4 gr.

2. A women named Wong Yee was arrested during a routine search

by police inspectors; she was found to be carrying a cloth parcel containing six packages of raw opium wrapped in paper.

3. Wong Yee was sentenced to hard labour for six months and to a fine of \$5,000 (U.S.A. \$1,260) or, in default of payment, to an additional six months.

No. 485 Seizure at Lowu Station, New Territories, Hong Kong, on 5 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 September 1950. (1828)

1(a). Raw opium: 4 kg. 233.6 gr.

2. A Women named Lee Mui, a passenger on a train coming from China, was arrested for possession of the above-mentioned opium which was found concealed in a bundle of chopsticks.

3. The accused was sentenced to a fine of \$250 (U.S.A. \$43.75) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for one month.

No. 486 Seizure at Lowu Station, New Territories, Hong Kong, on 24 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 September 1950. (1732)

1(a). Raw opium: 2 kg. 268 gr.

2. A certain Chan Fat Chor was arrested in connection with the seizure of the above-mentioned opium, which had been concealed in bundles of paper fans.

3. The accused was sentenced to a fine of \$250 (U.S.A. \$49.75) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for one month.

No. 487 Seizure at Lowu Station, New Territories, Hong Kong, on 29 July 1950. Report communicated by the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1759)

1(a). Raw opium: 756 grammes

2. A certain Wong Chun, coming from China, was arrested in connection with this seizure. The opium had been concealed in the false bottom of a rattan basket.

3. Wong Chun was sentenced to a fine of \$250 (U.S.A. \$43.75) or, in default of payment, to one month's imprisonment.

No. 488 Seizure at Tsin Shui Ma Tau Village, Hong Kong, on 14 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1755)

1(a). Raw opium: 529.2 grammes

2. The following men were arrested in connection with this seizure: Wong Sau Chung, 45 years old; Yeung Kan, 40 years old and Ng Choa, 50 years old.

The opium was confiscated.

No. 489 Seizures at Bombay during June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of India on 7 July 1950. (1717)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of opium as follows:
Opium: 1 kg. 820.2 gr.

A. Seizure on 7 June 1950.

- 1(a). Opium: 1 kg. 814.4 gr.
2. A certain Jabbar Hussain Kader was arrested in connection with this seizure on or near the steamship *Karanja* (Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co.) coming from Durban, South Africa, and bound for East African ports.
3. The accused was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for four months and to a fine of 500 rupees (U.S.A. \$105), or, in default of payment, to rigorous imprisonment for six weeks.

B. Seizure on 21 June 1950.

- 1(a). Opium: 5.8 grammes
2. A certain Abbaskhan Syed Gulam was arrested in connection with this seizure.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

No. 490 Seizures at Calcutta during May 1950. Report communicated by the Government of India on 1 September 1950. (1716)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of opium as follows:
Opium: 75 kg. 704.9 gr.

A. Seizure on 12 May 1950.

- 1(a). Opium: 72 kg. 964 gr.
2. The above opium was found in one of the dock sheds and confiscated.

B. Seizure on 25 May 1950.

- 1(a). Opium: 2 kg. 740.9 gr.
2. A certain Yusuf Hussain was arrested in connection with the seizure of the above-mentioned opium on or near the steamship *Manaraja* (Turner, Morrison & Co. Ltd.) coming from and bound for Port Blair, Andaman Islands.
3. Trial pending.

No. 491 Seizures in Israel during 1949. Report communicated by the Government of Israel on 18 August 1950. (1719)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of opium as follows:
Raw Opium: 143.5 grammes
(Hashish: 171 grammes)
(Cocaine: 1 gramme)

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A. Seizure on 13 March 1949 (Place not given)

- 1(a). Opium: 14.5 grammes
(Hashish: 147 grammes)
(Cocaine: 1 gramme)
2. For further details see Case No. 570B

B. Seizure at Acre on 9 June 1949.

- 1(a). Opium: 34 grammes
2. A certain Mustafa Ahmd. Maud was arrested in connection with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

C. Seizure on 21 March 1949.

- 1(a). Opium: 30 grammes
2. A certain Abdel Salim el Hamid was arrested in connection with this seizure.

D. Seizure at Acre on 6 November 1949.

- 1(a). Opium: 37 grammes
3. Ibrahim Khalil Daoud Ayoub was sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen days.

E. Seizure at Ajami on 11 February 1949.

- 1(a). Opium: 2.5 grammes
(Hashish: 24 grammes)
2. For further details see Case No. 570EE.

F. Five other seizures during this period.

- 1(a). Opium: 25.5 grammes.
2. The following persons were implicated in these seizures: Shalom Tubana, a soldier, found in his possession whilst in a cafe in Pardes Chana; Said Mohad. Abu Kbalah, Ajami; Mustafa Ahmed. Mahud., Acre; Nathan Prishoff, Tel-Aviv; Itzhak Luberbaum, Ramat-Hasgaron.

No. 492 Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

This report gives among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of opium as follows:
Raw opium: 2 kg. 202.5 gr.
Powdered opium: 25 grammes
Tincture of opium: 67.5 cubic centimetres
Opium poppy stalks: 303

Ipecacuana and opium powder: 169.5 grammes
(Prepared opium: 80.2 grammes)
(Morphine hydrochloride: 208.9 grammes)
(Morphine injection: 1 ampoule)
(Morphine injection 2% 1.2 cc: 60 ampoules)
(Morphine injection 1% 1 cc: 33 ampoules)
(Morphine sulfate: 1 gramme)
(Morphine tartrate: 5 syrettes)
(Morphine and atropine injection 1% 1 cc: 18 ampoules)
(Heroin: 82.4 grammes)
(Cocaine hydrochloride: 215 grammes)
(Codeine phosphate: 301 grammes)
(Hydrocodeine: 4.7 grammes)
(Narcopon injection: 6 ampoules)
(Narcopon injection 2% 1 cc: 39 ampoules)
(Narcopon injection 2% 1.1 cc: 24 ampoules)
(Opinaico: 200 tablets)

A. Seizure at Kagoshima on 25 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw Opium: 1 kg. 350 gr.
2. Hiromasa Ueno, who was in possession of the above-mentioned opium, attempted to sell it with the help of three other Japanese. All were arrested. The opium had originally come from a Japanese named Inada on 10 February 1950.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

B. Seizure at Kokura on 15 March 1950.

- 1(a). Opium blocks: 23.4 grammes
Opium sticks: 33 grammes
(Prepared Opium, (Yen Shee): 76.2 grammes)
(Yen Shee Suey: 4 grammes)
(Opium smoking paraphernalia)
2. Shi-Mung-Kin and Chen-Chun-Hua chinese subjects, were arrested for possession of the above-mentioned narcotics.
3. Shi-Mung-Kin was sentenced to 17 months' penal servitude and Chen-Chun-Hua, to two years' penal servitude.

C. Seizure at Miyazaki on 4 June 1950.

- 1(a). Powdered Opium: 25 grammes
(Cocaine Hydrochloride: 50 grammes)
2. Miyokiyo Fukuda was arrested for possession of the above-mentioned narcotics. These were former American military stocks found or stolen and smuggled by the defendant to Japan from the Ryukyus Island "Oshima".
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

D. Seizure at Nagoya City on 26 January 1950.

- 1(a). Opium Powder and Ipecac: 119.5 grammes
(Cocaine Hydrochloride: 165 grammes)
(Morphine Sulfate: 1 gramme)
(Morphine Injection 1% 1 cc: 33 ampoules)
(Morphine and Atropine Injection 1% 1 cc: 18 ampoules)
(Narcopon Injection 2% 1 cc: 39 ampoules)
(Narcopon Injection 2% 1.1 cc: 24 ampoules)
(Hydrocodeine: 4.7 grammes)
(Opinaico Tablets: 200)

2. On two occasions Japanese narcotic agents had purchased the above-mentioned narcotics from one Ikuro Asada. They had belonged to Uchimarō Asada, a registered physician and father of Ikuro who was himself a narcotic addict and had been arrested for several violations of the narcotic control law.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

E. Seizure at Osaka on 19 May 1950.

- 1(a). Raw Opium: 279 grammes

2. A Korean named Sai Ei tried, with the help of another Korean named Kin Fuku Shin, to sell the above-mentioned opium. The opium had a morphine content of 7.38%. Its origin was unknown.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

F. Seizure at Osaka on 19 May 1950.

- 1(a). Opium Poppy Stalks: 226

2. Kunizo Minami was arrested for illegally cultivating the opium poppy.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

G. Seizure at Osaka on 29 May 1950.

- 1(a). Opium Poppy Stalks: 77

2. Takeo Mukai was arrested for illegally cultivating the opium poppy.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

H. Seizure at Tokyo on 9 January 1950.

- 1(a). Opium Powder and Ipecac: 50 grammes
(Morphine Hydrochloride: 1.382 grammes)
(Heroin: 44.424 grammes)
(U.S. Army Morphine Tartrate Syrettes: 1/2 gr. 5 syr.)

2. Dr. Riichiro Tomita, a narcotic registered physician was arrested for illegal sale and possession of narcotics. He had sold them to Mitsuko Taguchi who was also arrested. Another defendant was arrested for illegal possession of five morphine tartrate syrettes.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

I. Seizure at Tokyo on 5 June 1950.

- 1(a). Opium: 0.9 gramme
2. Four Japanese were arrested for attempting to sell opium.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

J. Seizure at Wakayama on 4 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw Opium: 500 grammes
2. Masaji Otani was arrested while attempting to sell the above-mentioned opium which he had received from an unidentified Korean in Nagoya City in September 1948.
3. On 15 May 1950 Otani was sentenced by the military court to penal servitude for four years.

K. Seizure at Yokohama on 27 February 1950.

- 1(a). Crude Opium: 16.1 grammes
(Narcopon Injection: 6 ampoules)
(Morphine Injection: 1 ampoule)
3. Takao Kato was sentenced to penal servitude for one year for illegal possession of narcotics.

L. Seizure at Yokohama on 9 May 1950.

- 1(a). Tincture of Opium: 67.5 cubic centimetres
(Morphine Hydrochloride: 207.5 grammes)
(Heroin: 38 grammes)
(Codeine Phosphate: 300.95 grammes)
(Morphine Injection 2% 1.2 cubic centimetres: 6 ampoules)
2. Three Japanese, Kokutaro Ohta, Takehiro Kanayama and Iwao Arita, and two Koreans, Masao Yamada and Shun-Bin-Hong, were arrested for illegal possession of the above narcotics.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

No. 493 Seizure on the Oudh Tirhut Railway, Pakistan, on 4 January 1950.
Report Communicated by the Government of Pakistan in August 1950.
(1714)

- 1(a). Opium: 2kg. 450 gr.
2. The opium was found on the person of Ramjan Ali Khan who was travelling on the train between Katihar and Parbatipur. The accused had hidden the opium between the thighs under his *lungi*.
The opium had been produced or manufactured in Nepal.

No. 494 Seizure at Singapore on 20 June 1950. Report No. 202 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 21 October 1950 (1779)

- 1(a). Raw Opium: 109 kg. 768.9 gr.

2. Three Indians, Mangubhai Umedbahi Patel, Apabhai Umedbhai Patel and Rashid Rusom Irani, were arrested in connexion with the above-mentioned seizure which took place on the steamship *Hoegh Silvermoon* (Silver Line). The opium had probably been removed from Ujjain to Bombay by car and from there by ship to Singapore. The seizure was effected through information received from the Bombay Customs and Police.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

No. 495 Seizure at Singapore on 8 August 1950. Report No. 203 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 21 October 1950. (1780)

1(a). Raw Opium: 167 kg. 829.4 gr.

2. Teo Kang Leng, Chinese shipping clerk, and Teo Jak Min, a Chinese tea merchant, were arrested in connection with this seizure. The opium was found concealed in twenty out of sixty cases of tea, on board the Dutch motor vessel *Heutsz*. There were five different brands: "Golden Tiger", "South", "Soon", "Yat", "Green". The origin of the opium is unknown.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

No. 496 Seizures in Thailand during 1948. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950 (1770)

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

Raw Opium: 1,220 kg. 750 gr.

(Prepared Opium: 19. kg. 490 gr.)

A. Seizure at Sanpatong, Chiangmai, in December 1948.

1(a). Raw Opium: 6 kg. 850 gr.

2. A Chinese named Leng Sieng was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The above-mentioned opium, of unknown origin, was found wrapped in papers.

3. Leng Sieng was sentenced to a fine of 75,500 Baht (USA \$7,550).

B. Seizure at Maechan, Chiangrai, on 17 February 1948.

1(a). Raw Opium: 1,166 kg. 600 gr.

(Prepared opium: 12 kg. 500 gr.)

2. A certain Wong, was arrested in connexion with the seizure of the above-mentioned contraband which was found in tins. Its origin is unknown.

C. Seizure at Sadow, Songkhla, on 22 February 1948.

1(a). Raw Opium: 8 kilogrammes

(Prepared Opium: 1 kg. 600 gr.)

2. A Chinese named Huan-Hi, was sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to a fine of 96,192 Baht 50 Stang (U.S.A. \$9,619.25).

D. Seizure at Sadow, Songkhla, on 28 September 1948.

1(a). Raw Opium: 6 kg. 310 gr.

(Prepared Opium: 5 kg. 390 gr.)

2. A Chinese named Ta-Jong was implicated in this seizure. The opium, which was wrapped in papers, was of unknown origin.

E. Seizure at Hadyai, Songkhla, in December 1948.

1(a). Raw Opium: 32 kg. 990 gr.

2. A certain Chinese, named Fa, was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The opium, which was wrapped in paper, was of unknown origin.

No. 497 Seizures in Thailand during 1949. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950 (1771)

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

Raw Opium: 2,893 kg. 10 gr.

(Prepared Opium: 468 kg. 380 gr.)

A. Seizure at Chiengdow, Chiengmai, on 1 May 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 5 kg. 910 gr.

2. A certain Nguab was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The contraband, which was wrapped in paper, was of unknown origin.

3. Nguab was sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to a fine of 59,150 Baht (U.S.A. \$5,915).

B. Seizure at Sanpatong, Chiengmai, on 5 May 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 5 kg. 90 gr.

2. A certain Num was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which was unknown, was wrapped in papers.

3. Num was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of 52,700 Baht (U.S.A. \$5,270).

C. Seizure at Sanpatong, Chiengmai, 26 June 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 38 kg. 700 gr.

2. A man named Chun was implicated in this seizure. The opium, the origin of which was unknown, was contained in two tins and 23 packets.

D. Seizure at Muang, Chiengmai, on 26 June 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 182 kg. 900 gr.

(Prepared Opium: 49 kg. 880 gr.)

2. The above-mentioned opium was found by the gendarmerie and was contained in 14 tins and 140 packets. Its origin was unknown, and no arrest could be made.

E. Seizure at Muang, Chiengrai, on 26 June 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 12 kg. 580 gr.

2. Acting on information received, the Excise Inspector arrested a man named Sow in connexion with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found wrapped in papers.

F. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 9 December 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 132 kg. 20 gr.

2. Acting on information received, the local gendarmerie arrested 2 men named Nan and Som Kid. The opium seized was wrapped in papers. Its origin was unknown.

G. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 9 December 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 714 kg. 500 gr.

2. Three men, Aree, Yuan and Chun were arrested by the local gendarmerie, acting on information received. The contraband, which was wrapped in paper, was of unknown origin.

H. Seizure at Muang, Nakonsawan, on 1 September 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 8 kg. 460 gr.

2. Acting on information received a certain Aad was arrested by the local gendarmerie in connexion with this seizure. The opium, which was contained in tins, was of unknown origin.

I. Seizure at Muang, Nakonsawan, on 5 September 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 45 kg. 700 gr.

2. The above-mentioned opium, which was contained in tins, was seized by the local gendarmerie after certain information had been received by them. No arrest could be made. Source of origin is unknown.

J. Seizure at Hadyai, Songkhla, on 3 April 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 9 kg. 510 gr.

2. The local gendarmerie, acting on information received, arrested a Chinese named Bug Chai for implication in this seizure. The opium, which was wrapped in papers, was of unknown origin.

K. Seizure at Poonpin, Suratthani, on 5 July 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 8 kg. 500 gr.

2. The gendarmerie, after receiving certain information, took possession of the above mentioned opium which was found in a trunk. No arrest could be made, the origin of the opium was unknown.

L. Seizure at Muang, Uttaradit, on 23 June 1949.

1(a). Raw Opium: 1,729 kg. 950 gr.

(Prepared Opium: 418 kg. 500 gr.)

2. Acting on information received, the Excise Inspector arrested a certain Kiew for possession of the above-mentioned contraband. It was contained in 138 tins and its origin is unknown.

No. 498 Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 17 January 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950 (1772)

1(a). Raw Opium: 60 kg. 710 gr.

2. A certain Pin was arrested by the Excise Inspector for possession of the above-mentioned opium. The contraband, the origin of which is unknown, was wrapped in papers and contained in two tins.

No. 499 Seizures in Thailand during February 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1773)

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

Raw Opium: 3,198 kg. 100 gr.

(Prepared Opium: 67 kg. 140 gr.)

A. Seizure at Fang, Chiangmai on 24 February 1950.

1(a). Raw Opium: 19 kg. 150 gr.

2. A Chinese named Kim-Nguk was arrested for implication in this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found wrapped in papers.

B. Seizure at Muang, Chonburi, on 14 February 1950.

1(a). Raw Opium: 5 kg. 270 gr.

(Prepared Opium: 4 kg. 540 gr.)

2. Acting on information received, the local excise inspector arrested a Chinese, Bug Yin, in connexion with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was contained in tins.

C. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 16 February 1950.

1(a). Raw Opium: 2,953 kg. 700 gr.

(Prepared Opium: 29 kg. 600 gr.)

2. The police arrested a certain Payoong, in connexion with the seizure of the above contraband. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was contained in 171 tins.

D. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 27 February 1950.

1(a). Raw Opium: 47 kg. 480 gr.

2. Acting on information received, the local excise inspector arrested a certain Toon, in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

E. Seizure at Tha-Uthen, Nakonphanom, on 24 February 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 6 kg. 500 gr.

2. A certain Boon-Ruom was arrested in connection with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown was found in his coat pocket.

F. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 21 February 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 166 kilogrammes

(Prepared opium: 33 kilogrammes)

2. The local excise inspector found the above-mentioned contraband wrapped in papers. No arrest could be made. The origin of the opium is unknown.

No. 500 Seizures in Thailand during March 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1774)

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

Raw opium: 3,072 kg. 580 gr.

(Prepared opium: 262 kg. 580 gr.)

A. Seizure at Dusit, Bangkok, on 3 March, 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 1,542 kg. 500 gr.

2. Acting on information received the police arrested a certain Amorn in connection with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found in 98 tins.

B. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 25 March 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 110 kilogrammes

(Prepared opium: 9 kilogrammes)

2. The police found the above-mentioned contraband which was wrapped in papers and contained in two tins. No arrest could be made. The origin of the opium is unknown.

C. Seizure in Bangsue, Bangkok, on 26 March 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 6 kg. 300 gr.

2. A certain Praphi was arrested by the Excise Inspector in connection with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

3. Praphi was sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to a fine of 63,000 Baht (U.S.A. \$5,040).

D. Seizure at Muang, Nongkhai, on 13 March 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 400 gr.
2. Acting on information received, the Excise Inspector arrested a certain Ta-Vong in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

E. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 1 March 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 1,141 kg. 480 gr.
(Prepared opium: 14 kg. 870 gr.)
2. The opium was found contained in 70 tins. Its origin is unknown. No arrest could be made.

F. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 11 March 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 248 kg. 280 gr.
(Prepared opium: 238 kg. 710 gr.)
2. The opium, the origin of which is unknown was contained in 28 tins. No arrest could be made.

G. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 22 March 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 18 kg. 620 gr.
2. This opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found contained in tins. No arrest could be made.

No. 501 Seizures in Thailand during April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1775)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of raw opium as follows:
Raw opium: 2,547 kg. 860 gr.
(Prepared opium: 116 kg. 300 gr.)

A. Seizure at Yannawa, Bangkok, on 27 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 107 kilogrammes
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

B. Seizure at Muang, Chiengrai, on 5 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 21 kg. 820 gr.
2. A certain La was arrested by the Military Police in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

C. Seizure at Phayow, Chiengrai, on 5 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 60 kg. 400 gr.

2. A man named Ken was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

3. Ken was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of 604,000 Baht (U.S.A. \$48,320).

D. Seizure at Muang, Chiengrai, on 14 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 1,619 kg. 600 gr.
(Prepared opium: 89 kg. 100 gr.)

2. Acting on information received, the local Excise Inspector arrested a certain Inthara. The origin of the opium, which was found in tins, is unknown.

E. Seizure at Muang, Phitsanulok, on 27 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 24 kilogrammes
(Prepared opium: 27 kg. 200 gr.)
2. For further details see Case No. 519B.

F. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 18 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 15 kg. 490 gr.
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

G. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 21 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 7 kg. 700 gr.
2. The opium, which was found wrapped in papers, is of unknown origin. No arrest could be made.

H. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 22 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 34 kg. 820 gr.
2. The opium, which was found wrapped in papers, is of unknown origin. No arrest could be made.

I. Seizure at Hadyai, Songkhla, on 6 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 49 kg. 130 gr.
2. Two men named Fud and Soong were arrested by the local Gendarmerie in connexion with this seizure. The origin is unknown.

J. Seizure at Klongsan, Thonburi, on 17 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 55 kilogrammes
2. The police arrested a certain Chinese named Liang in connexion with this seizure. The opium, which was wrapped in papers, is of unknown origin.
3. The accused was released owing to insufficient evidence.

K. Seizure at Muang, Uttaradit, on 21 April 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 552 kg. 900 gr.
2. Acting on information received, the Gendarmerie arrested a certain Prasert in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

No. 502 Seizures in Thailand during May 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1776)

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

Raw opium: 1,127 kg. 560 gr.

(Prepared opium: 39 kg. 540 gr.)

A. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 16 May 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 9 kg. 600 gr.
(Prepared opium: 2 kilogrammes)
2. Acting on information received, a certain Kaw was arrested by the police in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.
3. The accused was released owing to insufficient evidence.

B. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 21 May 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 8 kilogrammes
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

C. Seizure at Muang, Chiengrai, on 2 May 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 6 kg. 300 gr.
2. Three men, Sing Kum, Pun, and San, were arrested by the Administrative Officer who acted on information received. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found in the tyres of a car.

D. Seizure at Paan, Chiengrai, on 21 May 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 379 kg. 800 gr.
2. A certain Tun, was arrested by the Excise Inspector in connexion with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found in 28 tins.
3. Tun was sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen months and to a fine of 3,798,000 Baht (U.S.A. \$303,840).

E. Seizure at Muang, Lobburi, on 21 May 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 480 kilogrammes
(Prepared opium: 1 kg. 600 gr.)

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found wrapped in paper and contained in 30 tins.

F. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 14 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 6 kilogrammes

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

G. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 15 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 58 kg. 320 gr.

(Prepared opium: 35 kg. 190 gr.)

2. No arrest could be made. The origin of the opium is unknown.

H. Seizure at Muang, Nakonsawan, on 18 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 42 kilogrammes

2. Acting on information received, the Excise Inspector arrested a certain Cham. The origin of the opium is unknown.

I. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 11 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 800 gr.

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

J. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 11 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 340 gr.

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

K. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 14 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 6 kg. 100 gr.

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

L. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 24 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 980 gr.

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

M. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 27 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 107 kilogrammes

(Prepared opium: 750 grammes)

2. A certain Payom was arrested by the local Excise Inspector in connexion with this seizure. The contraband, which is of unknown origin, was found wrapped in 16 tins.

N. Seizure at Muang, Udonthani, on 24 May 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 7 kg. 320 gr.

3. A certain Kaow was sentenced to imprisonment for two months and to a fine of 73,200 Baht (U.S.A. \$5,856).

No. 503 Seizures in Thailand during June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1777)

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

Raw opium: 3,563 kg. 640 gr.

(Prepared opium: 13 kg. 500 gr.)

A. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 1 June 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 900 gr.

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

B. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 3 June 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 14 kg. 200 gr.

2. A certain Pot was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found concealed in car tyres.

C. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 6 June 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 8 kg. 900 gr.

2. A Chinese named Meng-Mok was arrested by the police in connexion with this seizure. The opium, which was found in a trunk, is of unknown origin.

D. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 11 June 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 20 kilogrammes

2. This opium was found by the police wrapped in papers and contained in eight tins. No arrest could be made. The origin of the opium is unknown.

E. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 24 June 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 35 kg. 600 gr.

2. The opium, which was found by the police, is of unknown origin.

F. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 25 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 62 kg. 300 gr.
2. The opium, which was found by the police, is of unknown origin.

G. Seizure at Maechn, Chiengrai, on 2 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 19 kg. 600 gr.
2. Acting on information received the Military Police arrested two men, Pra Punth and Uon, in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

H. Seizure at Muang, Chiengrai, on 4 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 1,582 kg. 300 gr.
2. A Chinese named Yee Heng was arrested by the police in connexion with this seizure. The opium, which was found in 97 tins, is of unknown origin.

I. Seizure at Maesai, Chiengrai, on 15 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 1,026 kg. 400 gr.
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The opium, which is of unknown origin, was found in 60 tins.

J. Seizure at Maechn, Chiengrai, on 25 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 31 kg. 660 gr.
2. Acting on information received, the Administrative Officer of the district arrested a man named Pun. The opium is of unknown origin.

K. Seizure at Chiengkhan, Chiengrai, on 26 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 138 kg. 100 gr.
(Prepared opium: 13 kg. 500 gr.)
2. Acting on information received the local Gendarmerie arrested a Chinese named Law-Ta in connexion with this seizure. The opium, which is of unknown origin, was found wrapped in papers in eight tins.
3. Law-Ta was sentenced to a fine of 1,516,000 Baht. (U.S.A. \$121,280).

L. Seizure at Muang, Chiengrai, on 29 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 6 kg. 580 gr.
2. A certain Prasert was arrested by the Gendarmerie in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.
3. Prasert was sentenced to a fine of 65,950 Baht. (U.S.A. \$5,276).

M. Seizure at Ngow, Lumpang, on 2 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 13 kg. 560 gr.
2. Acting on information received, the local Excise Inspector arrested a man named Kum. The origin of the opium is unknown.
3. Kum was sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to a fine of 135,600 Baht. (U.S.A. \$10,848).

N. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 14 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 473 kg. 720 gr.
2. Acting on information received, the Gendarmerie arrested a man named Sakdi. The origin of the opium, which was found in 25 tins, is unknown.

O. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 27 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 9 kilogrammes
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure.

P. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 28 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 6 kg. 200 gr.
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure.

Q. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 30 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 6 kg. 700 gr.
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure.

R. Seizure at Lae, Nan, on 2 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 44 kg. 730 gr.
2. A man named Tia Sarn was arrested by the Gendarmerie in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

S. Seizure at Muang, Nongkhai, on 14 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 40 kg. 440 gr.
2. Acting on information received, the local Excise Inspector arrested a man named Kum Tun. The opium is of unknown origin.
3. Kum Tun was sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to a fine of 404,470 Baht (U.S.A. \$32,357.60).

T. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 19 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 11 kg. 950 gr.
2. The local Excise Inspector arrested a certain Su-Vuth in connexion with this seizure. The opium is of unknown origin.

U. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 22 June 1950.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 800 gr.
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium was unknown.

No. 504 Seizure at Istanbul on 28 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Turkey on 11 September 1950. (1725)

- 1(a). Opium: 200 grammes
2. Sixteen packages of opium were found at Balat Ayan Caddesi, Karanlik Sokak No. 16 ev Istanbul, and the following persons were arrested in connexion with the seizure: Ahmet Daglar, Hasan Daglar, Hasim Atli, and Sefer Bezel.

No. 505 Seizure at Arpakesmez near Kilis on 16 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Turkey on 11 September 1950. (1722)

- 1(a). Opium: 123 kilogrammes
2. The above-mentioned opium was found in the house of Ali and Mehmet Camli and also in an abandoned house in the village. It had been hidden in carpet and canvas bags, among hay, vegetables, fruits, and between saddles. The opium, which was of Turkish origin, was unlabeled.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

No. 506 Seizure at the Turkish-Syrian frontier on 13 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Turkey on 11 September 1950. (1723)

- 1(a). Opium: 20 kg. 900 gr.
2. The above-mentioned opium was found hidden between two frontier stones on the Turkish-Syrian frontier.

No. 507 Seizure at Ellesmere Port, Manchester, on 21 August 1950. Report No. 201 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 October 1950. (1763)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 13 kg. 607.8 gr.
2. The above-mentioned opium was found on the Dutch motor vessel *Ena* (Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co.) which had been in the East for some months and had called at Curaçao, Dutch West Indies; Suez, Egypt; Ras Gharib; Abadan, Iran; Ismalia, Ethiopia; Cochin, India; Miri, Sarawak; Aden, Arabia; Singapore; and Kuwait.

No arrest could be made.

No. 508 Seizure at Liverpool on 24 July 1950. Report No. 198 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 6 September 1950. (1718)

- 1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 77.3 gr.
2. Two police officers searched the home of Abdul Kasim, a 32-year-old ship's fireman, and found 453.6 grammes of opium sticks wrapped in

newspapers in a suitcase. When questioned, the accused stated that a man had brought him the opium the night before.

At the same time, the home of Ahmed Mohsen Nagi was searched and 624 grammes of opium in sticks found in a cabin-trunk. The accused stated that he had found the contraband in a trunk the night before and was trying to sell it in order to make money.

3. On 1 August 1950 Abdul Kasim and Ahmed Mohsen Nagi were sentenced to a fine of £50 (U.S.A. \$140) each, or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for three months. The accused were also ordered to pay £1.6.3. (U.S.A. \$3.75) costs.

No. 509 Seizures in the United States from April 1949 to November 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1199 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1780)

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

Raw opium: 5 kg. 970.1 gr.

(Prepared opium: 340.2 grammes)

A. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 21 September 1949.

1(a). Raw opium: 5 kg. 669.9 gr.

(Prepared opium: 340.2 grammes)

2. Narcotic agents and city police arrested Charles Gagliodotto and Michael Cotone for possession of the above-mentioned opium. The raw opium was wrapped in cellulose sheets and outer wrappers of greaseproof paper, the packages being tied with linen yarn which could have been made in France, Italy or Ireland. The accused refused to state from where the opium came, but the chemist who made the analysis expressed the opinion that it was of Turkish origin.

B. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 21 October 1949.

1(a). Raw opium: 1.9 gramme

2. The above-mentioned opium, which contained 10 percent anhydrous morphine, was found under the bunk of Wong Ching Fong, a Chinese crew member of the Panamanian steamship *Carlsbad* coming from Ras Tanura, Arabia. The opium was evidently of Iranian origin.

C. Seizure at Staten Island, New York, on 24 October 1949.

1(a). Raw opium: 0.6 gramme

2. The opium was found in the baggage of M. Charcos, a fireman on board the American steamship *Steel Artisan*, coming from Ras Tanura, Arabia; Bahrein; Basrah, Iraq; Khoramshahr, Iran; Karachi, India; and Suez, Egypt. It contained 10 percent anhydrous morphine and was of Iranian origin.

D. Seizure at San Diego, California, on 13 April 1949.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 297.7 grammes
2. The above-mentioned opium was found in the possession of navy personnel upon the arrival of a United States naval vessel from routine cruises on the China coast. The contraband was retained temporarily as evidence in court martial proceedings.

No. 510 Seizure in the United States from June to September 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1198 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 October 1950. (1770)

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

- Raw opium: 995.7 grammes
- Opium solution: 4 grammes
- (Prepared opium: 6.5 grammes)
- (Morphine hydrochloride: 8.1 grammes)
- (Takrouri: 7.5 grammes)
- (Codeine: 16.3 grammes)

A. Seizure at Hoboken on 15 July 1949.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 3.7 grammes
- (Morphine hydrochloride: 8.1 grammes)
- (Hashish: 586.5 grammes)
- (Codeine: 16.3 grammes)
2. For further details see Case No. 575FF.

B. Seizure at Tucson, Arizona, on 8 July 1949.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 992.2 grammes
- Opium solution: 4 grammes
- (Prepared opium: 6.5 grammes)
2. Customs agents arrested Thomas Howard Ryan as he alighted from the Nogales, Sonora, Mexico-Tucson bus. The prepared opium was in a tin, the raw opium in a paper bundle. Also arrested were William Abraham Jacobs and Lucille Jacobs who were found in possession of the opium solution.

C. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 25 August 1949.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 0.8 gramme
- (Takrouri: 7.5 grammes)
2. For further details see Case No. 575DD.

No. 511 Seizures in the United States from April to December 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1200 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1781)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures

involving a total quantity of raw opium as follows:

Raw opium: 3 kg. 195.3 gr.
Opium solution: 2 kg. 147.5 gr.
(Prepared opium: 290 grammes)
(Opium dross: 229.4 grammes)
(Heroin: 88.2 grammes)

A. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 20 April 1949.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 680.4 grammes
(Heroin: 88.2 grammes)

2. Police officers arrested Harold Normandale, an old offender whose criminal record was reported in the 1937 Annual Report of the United States, while in the act of delivering nine capsules of heroin to a well-known addict who was waiting in a car parked outside Normandale's residence. More heroin and the above-mentioned raw opium was found, together with narcotic paraphernalia, hidden in a trap in a kennel in the rear yard of the house. The defendant said that he had obtained the drugs from a seaman. The opium was wrapped in blue and white paper of Swedish, Swiss and German make. Undoubtedly, the opium and the heroin had been smuggled from Europe, but the origin has not been determined.

B. Seizure at Newark, New Jersey, on 6 December 1949.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 23.2 grammes
Opium solution: 2 kg. 140.9 gr.
(Prepared opium: 286.4 grammes)
(Opium dross: 226 grammes)

2. Customs officials found the above-mentioned drugs on board the British steamship *Pellicula* coming from Curaçao, Netherlands West Indies. Among the various hiding places were: pipes in the refrigerating engine room; behind an altar in the crew messroom; in the crew quarters and toilet, forward, portside; under a bin in the crew quarters; over pipes in the shelter deck.

The raw opium was probably of Iranian origin.

C. Seizure at Hoboken, New Jersey, on 10 December 1949.

- 1(a). Raw opium: 0.8 gramme
(Prepared opium: 3.6 grammes)
2. For further details, see Case No. 523B.

D. Seizure at Baltimore, Maryland, on 28 December 1949.

1(a). Raw opium: 2 kg. 490.9 gr.
2. The above-mentioned opium was found by a port patrol officer on the person of Yau Tsun, Chinese crew member of the Iranian steamship *Iran* coming from Vizagapatam, India; Aden; and Port Said, Egypt. The opium, which contained 13.7 per cent morphine, had been tied around the man's waist. It is more than likely that the opium was of Turkish origin.

E. Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 16 November 1949.

1(a). Opium solution: 6.5 grammes

(Opium dross: 3.4 grammes)

2. A customs official, when searching the Panamanian steamship *Shahrokh* coming from Indian ports, found a bottle with opium solution and a package containing the opium dross on an overhead angle iron in a passageway, portside, main deck.

No. 512 Seizures in the United States from January to April 1950, inclusive. Report No. 1204 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1785)

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

Raw opium: 9 kg. 277.6 gr.

(Opium dross: 4.8 grammes) .

A. Seizure at Houston, Texas, on 12 and 13 January 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 3 kg. 849.9 gr.

2. This very important seizure was made by narcotic and customs agents, assisted by local police. A certain James E. Karayeines had contacted one Sam Wilson in attempting to dispose of a quantity of opium. Wilson made the mistake of trying to make a deal with a narcotic service informant. A further quantity of opium was found in a building occupied by Harry Dadinis. It appeared that Osman Ozturk, Turkish quartermaster on the Turkish steamship *Coruh*, had bought the opium in November 1949 in Istanbul and had put it in an empty olive oil tin sealed with solder. When he arrived at Houston he gave two packages of the drug to Hasan Kalyonou, a Turkish member of the crew, who took them ashore hidden in his coat pockets, Harry Dadinis being the first point of contact on shore.

The opium was wrapped in Turkish newspapers and was of Turkish origin.

B. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 26 January 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 11.1 grammes

2. The above-mentioned opium was found by customs searchers on board the United States steamship *Hoosier State* coming from Antwerp, Belgium; Rotterdam, Netherlands; Bremerhaven and Hamburg, Germany. It had been hidden in a cardboard carton, of spikes in the carpenter shop in the forepeak. It appears that the opium was of Turkish origin.

C. Seizure at Baltimore, Maryland, on 29 January 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 324.5 gr.

(Opium dross: 4.8 grammes)

2. The contraband was found tied around the waist of Lau Wah, Chinese utilityman on board the United States steamship *Pioneer Wave* coming from Kingston, Jamaica. Lau Wah at first tried to bribe the customs officer.

Later on he stated that he had purchased the opium in Kingston. The opium contained 7.1 per cent anhydrous morphine and is probably of Indian origin.

D. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 13 February 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 2 kg. 163.9 gr.

2. Customs officers found the above-mentioned opium in brick form when searching the United States steamship *Exminster* coming from Genoa and Naples, Italy; Alexandria, Port Said and Suez, Egypt; Karachi, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, Alleppy, Cochin, India; Aden; Port Sudan, Sudan; Palermo, Sicily; and Alicante, Spain. It had been placed in a life belt, in the after peak of the vessel, starboard side. The opium contained 8.8 per cent anhydrous morphine and was of Indian origin.

E. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 10 March 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 20.3 grammes

2. The above-mentioned opium was found on John Thomas Park, seaman on board the United States steamship *Edwin Abbey*, when he came ashore. Park stated that he had bought it from a native at Banda Shapur, Iran. It contained only 4.5 per cent anhydrous morphine, but was typical Iranian stick opium. The boat had touched at Ras Tanura, Ras El Mishab, Arabia; Banda Shapur, Iran; Bahrein; and the Philippine Islands.

F. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 28 March 1950.

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 907.9 gr.

2. Customs searchers found the above opium on board the British steamship *City of Worcester* coming from Indian ports; Aden; Suez and Port Said, Egypt; Gibraltar; and Halifax, Nova Scotia. The opium was in brick form, two bricks containing 9.3 per cent anhydrous morphine, the other two bricks 9.7 per cent morphine. It was of Indian origin.

No. 513 Seizure in Baltimore, Maryland, on 28 February 1950. Report No. 1205 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1876)

1(a). Raw opium: 1 kg. 911.6 gr.

2. Upon the arrival of the Panamanian steamship *Panaghia*, customs officers searched the quarters of the Chief officer, Antonios M. Pateras, and found the above-mentioned opium which was in a paper-wrapped package containing 116 sticks and several small pieces. The opium was of Iranian origin.

2. Prepared opium

No. 514 Seizure at Hong Kong on 2 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1754)

1(a). Prepared Opium: 945 grammes

Opium dross: 756 grammes

(Raw opium: 1 kg. 58.4 gr.)

2. The above-mentioned opium was found during an opium divan raid on the roof top of a house in Connaught Road West. A man named Wu Ping Chow, 20 years old, was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. Wu Ping Chow was sentenced to a fine of \$100 (U.S.A. \$17.50) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for four weeks.

No. 481a Seizure at Hong Kong on 14 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950. (1796)

1(a). Prepared opium: 75.6 gr.

Opium dross: 58 grammes

(Raw opium: 1 kg. 171.8 gr.)

(Heroin powder: 28.4 grammes)

2. For further details see case No. 481.

No. 492a Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

1(a). Prepared opium: 80.2 grammes

(Raw opium: 2 kg. 202.5 gr.)

(Powdered opium: 25 grammes)

(Tincture of opium: 57.5 cubic centimetres)

(Opium nonpy stalks: 303)

(Inecacuans and opium powder: 169.5 grammes)

(Morphine hydrochloride: 208.9 grammes)

(Morphine injection: 1 ampoule)

(Morphine injection 2% 1.2 cc: 60 ampoules)

(Morphine injection 1% 1 cc: 33 ampoules)

(Morphine sulfate: 1 gramme)

(Morphine tartrate: 5 syrettes)

(Morphine and atropine injection 1% 1 cc: 18 ampoules)

(Heroin: 82.4 grammes)

(Cocaine hydrochloride: 215 grammes)

(Codeine phosphate: 301 grammes)

(Hydrocodeine: 4.7 grammes)

(Narconon injection: 6 ampoules)

(Narcopon injection 2% 1 cc: 39 ampoules)

(Narcopon injection 2% 1.1 cc: 24 ampoules)

(Opinaico: 200 tablets)

2. For further details see Case No. 492.

No. 515 Seizure at Kuching, Sarawak, on 10 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 September 1950. (1726)

1(a). Prepared opium (Chandu): 454 grammes

2. The above-mentioned opium was found hidden under cotton waste in the engine room of a fishing boat coming from Singapore.

3. Chua Cheng Chwee, the engineer of the boat, was sentenced to a fine of \$500 (U.S.A. \$163.35) or, in default of payment, to rigorous imprisonment for three months. The opium was confiscated.

No. 516 Seizures in Thailand during 1948. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1770)

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

Prepared opium: 32 kg. 10 gr.

(Raw opium: 1,180 kg. 910 gr.)

A. Seizure at Maechan, Chiengrai, on 17 February 1948.

1(a). Prepared opium: 12 kg. 500 gr.

(Raw opium: 1,166 kg. 600 gr.)

2. For further details see Case No. 496B.

B. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 26 April 1948.

1(a). Prepared opium: 12 kg. 520 gr.

2. A certain Pun was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

The opium which was contained in tins was of unknown origin.

C. Seizure at Sadow, Songkhla, on 22 February 1948.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1 kg. 600 gr.

(Raw opium: 8 kilogrammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 496C.

D. Seizure at Sadow, Songkhla, on 28 September 1948.

1(a). Prepared opium: 5 kg. 390 gr.

(Raw opium: 6 kg. 310 gr.)

2. For further details see Case No. 496D.

No. 517 Seizures in Thailand during 1949. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1771)

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

Prepared opium: 468 kg. 380 gr.

(Raw opium: 1,912 kg. 40 gr.)

A. Seizure at Muang, Chiengmai, on 26 June 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 49 kg. 880 gr.

(Raw opium: 182 kg. 90 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 497D.

B. Seizure at Muang, Uttaradit, on 23 June 1949.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 418 kg. 500 gr.

(Raw opium: 1,729 kg. 950 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 497L.

No. 518 Seizure at Muang, Phitsanulok, on 25 January 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1772)

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 24 kg. 900 gr.

2. Acting on information received, the local gendarmerie arrested a certain Sawai in connexion with this seizure. The contraband, the origin of which is unknown, was wrapped in papers.

No. 519 Seizures in Thailand during February 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1773)

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

Prepared opium: 75 kg. 820 gr.

(Raw opium: 3,124 kg. 970 gr.)

A. Seizure at Maung, Chonburi, on 14 February 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 4 kg. 540 gr.

(Raw opium: 5 kg. 270 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 499B.

B. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 16 February 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 29 kg. 600 gr.

(Raw opium: 2,953 kg. 700 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 499C.

C. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 21 February 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 33 kilogrammes

(Raw opium: 166 kilogrammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 499F.

D. Seizure at Muang, Samit, on 9 February 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 8 kg. 680 gr.

2. Acting on information received, a certain Chom was arrested by the local Excise Inspector in connexion with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found in tins.

No. 519a Seizures in Thailand during March, 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1774)

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

Prepared opium: 270 kg. 80 gr.

(Raw opium: 1,499 kg. 760 gr.)

A. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 25 March 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 9 kilogrammes.

(Raw opium: 11 kilogrammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 500B.

B. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 1 March 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 14 kg. 870 gr.

(Raw opium: 1,141 kg. 480 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 500E.

C. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 11 March 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 238 kg. 710 gr.

(Raw opium: 248 kg. 280 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 500F.

D. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 23 March 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 7 kg. 500 gr.

2. The above-mentioned opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found wrapped in papers. No arrest could be made.

No. 519b Seizures in Thailand during April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1775)

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

Prepared opium: 183 kg. 300 gr.

(Raw opium: 1,643 kg. 600 gr.)

A. Seizure at Muang, Chiengrai, on 14 April 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 89 kg. 100 gr.

(Raw opium: 1,619 kg. 600 gr.)

2. For further details see Case No. 501D.

B. Seizure at Muang, Phitsanulok, on 27 April 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 27 kg. 200 gr.

(Raw opium: 24 kilogrammes)

2. Acting on information received, the local Gendarmerie arrested a man named Cheun. The opium, which was wrapped in paper, is of unknown origin.

C. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 1 April 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 5 kg. 560 gr.

2. No address could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

D. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 1 April 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 23 kg. 520 gr.

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The opium, the origin of which is unknown, was found wrapped in paper and contained in 2 tins.

E. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 1 April 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 37 kg. 920 gr.

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

No. 520 Seizures in Thailand during May 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1776)

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

Prepared opium: 84 kg. 660 gr.

(Raw opium: 654 kg. 920 gr.)

A. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 16 May 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 2 kilogrammes

(Raw opium: 9 kg. 600 gr.)

2. For further details see Case No. 502A.

B. Seizure at Muang, Lobburi, on 21 May 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1 kg. 600 gr.

(Raw opium: 480 kilogrammes)

2. For further details see Case No. 502E.

C. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 7 May 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 7 kg. 400 gr.

2. Acting on information received, the local Excise Inspector arrested a certain Inta in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

D. Seizure at Muang, Lumpang, on 15 May 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 35 kg. 190 gr.
(Raw opium: 58 kg. 320 gr.)
2. For further details see Case No. 502G.

E. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 6 May 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 12 kg. 360 gr.
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

F. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 7 May 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 7 kg. 360 gr.
2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

G. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 13 May 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 6 kilogrammes
2. A certain Challow was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

H. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 13 May 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 6 kilogrammes
2. A certain Keson, was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

I. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 13 May 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 6 kilogrammes
2. A certain Kamol was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

J. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 27 May 1950.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 750 grammes
(Raw opium: 107 kilogrammes)
2. For further details see Case No. 502M.

No. 521 Seizures in Thailand during June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1777)

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

Prepared opium: 46 kg. 470 gr.
(Raw opium: 138 kg. 100 gr.)

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A. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 30 June 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 22 kilogrammes

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure.

The origin of the opium is unknown.

B. Seizure at Chiengkhan, Chiengrai, on 26 June 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 13 kg. 500 gr.

(Raw opium: 138 kg. 100 gr.)

2. For further details see Case No. 503K.

C. Seizure at Soongmen, Prae, on 2 June 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 5 kg. 380 gr.

2. A certain Pramoon was arrested by the Excise Inspector in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium is unknown.

3. Pramoon was sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to a fine of 53,800 Baht (U.S.A. \$4304).

D. Seizure at Long, Prae, on 17 June 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 5 kg. 590 gr

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The origin of the opium was unknown.

No. 522 Seizures in the United States from April to November 1949, inclusive. Report No. 1199 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1780)

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

Prepared opium: 2 kg. 186.7 gr.

(Raw opium: 5 kg. 669.9 gr.)

(Heroin: 946.1 grammes)

A. Seizure at Yuma, Arizona, on 13 and 24 September 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1 kg. 845.6 gr.

(Heroin: 387.6 grammes)

2. A joint investigation by narcotic and customs agents led to the purchase of a quantity of heroin from Manuel Medrano, Edward Solomon and Rudolph Eugene Solomon. Also implicated in the seizure were Claud W. Wilson, Abelardo Noriega, Mario C. Abad, Gustavo Chavez and Concepcion Oleta. On September 17 and 28, agents purchased some more heroin and the prepared opium from Mario C. Abad, after which all the above-named were arrested.

B. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 21 September 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 340.2 grammes

(Raw opium: 5 kg. 669.9 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 509A.

C. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 5 October 1949.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 1 gramme.

2. Two Chinese, Dog Jew and Ming Soon Quon, were arrested on their arrival from Mexicali, Mexico, with the above-mentioned opium in their possession.

No. 523 Seizures in the United States from April to December 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1200 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1781)

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

Prepared opium: 9 kg. 550.6 gr.

Opium dross: 229.4 grammes

(Raw opium: 24 grammes)

(Opium solution: 2 kg. 144.3 gr.)

A. Seizure at Newark, New Jersey, on 6 December 1949.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 286.4 grammes

Opium dross: 226 grammes

(Raw opium: 23.2 grammes)

(Opium solution: 2 kg. 140.9 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 511B.

B. Seizure at Hoboken, New Jersey, on 10 December 1949.

- 1(a). Prepared Opium: 3.6 grammes.

(Raw opium: 0.8 gramme)

2. The above-mentioned raw opium, which contained 10 percent anhydrous morphine, was found in the locker of A. Mascarenbas, crewmember on board the British steamship *Tabaristan* coming from Basrah, Iraq. The prepared opium was found on the person of Thom Hong, a Chinese crewmember. It is believed that the raw opium was of Iranian origin.

C. Seizure at Gila Bend, Arizona, on 27 October 1949.

- 1(a). Prepared opium: 2 kg. 47 gr.

2. Narcotic, immigration and customs officials received information that Juan Ramos, Mario Ramos and Luis Rojas were smuggling in opium from Mexico and selling it in the local illicit traffic. They conducted a joint investigation lasting from 22 September to 27 October and managed to purchase the above-mentioned opium. The three persons were arrested on 27 October.

D. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 13 October 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1 kg. 360.8 gr.

2. The above-mentioned opium was purchased by a customs agent from a delivery man of a well-known narcotic organization which operated in Chihuahua, Mexico; Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, and San Francisco, California. The case is still pending.

E. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 15 October 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 34.7 grammes.

2. Narcotic agents seized the above-mentioned opium which was contained in a 1-tael tin of brass material, die-stamped and machine crimped in an expert manner. It bore the identical imprint of a rooster which appeared previously on "Lam Kee-Macao (Rooster & Elephant)" tins originating in Kwangchow-wan, but also bore Chinese characters indicating the words "Lo Fook", these being the first two words which appeared previously on "Lo Fook Kee" tins also from Kwangchow-wan. The opium contained 10.4 per cent anhydrous morphine and 4.6 per cent codeine and was largely adulterated with fresh plant juices similar to samples received previously from Mexico. It would seem from the adulteration of the opium with plant juices (probably copalquin) and the combination of markings of two separate brands of prepared opium, namely "Lam Kee" and "Lo Fook Kee", that the opium tin was not the authentic product of the Kwangchow-wan opium monopoly, but had been constructed from old opium tins, filled with adulterated Mexican opium and cleverly put together in some Mexican shop.

F. Seizure at Los Angeles, California, on 15 November 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 4 kg. 605.8 gr.

2. A Chinese named José Ching Yee Hang was arrested for possession of the above-mentioned opium, which was contained in twenty-five 5-tael tins. Ching had obtained the tins at Mexicali, Mexico, and was bringing them to Fresno, California. The opium contained 14.2 per cent anhydrous morphine.

G. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 12 December 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1 kg. 190.7 gr.

2. Incoming arrivals from Mexicali, Mexico, were kept under surveillance by customs agents who had received information to the effect that Yee Bok Kong and Dun Mah G alias "Dunny" Wong, Chinese, had gone to Mexico in order to obtain opium. When they arrived in a motorcar it was searched and the prepared opium, contained in thirteen 5-tael tins was found hidden therein.

H. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 23 November 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 20.6 grammes.

2. Customs agents questioned a certain Horold Melsnes when he arrived from Mexicali, Mexico, and took from him a jar containing the above-mentioned prepared opium containing 14.5 per cent anhydrous morphine.

I. Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 16 November 1949.

- 1(a). Opium dross: 3.4 grammes.
(Opium solution: 6.5 grammes.)
2. For further details, see Case No. 511E.

No. 524 Seizure at Staten Island, New York, on 19 August 1949. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1782)

1(a). Prepared opium: 3 kg. 163.4 gr.

2. Customs searchers found the above-mentioned prepared opium on board the United States steamship *Pioneer Lake* which came from Cebu, Philippine Islands.

The opium which was contained in round and oblong tins, was found under a capstan in the main deck, aft.

The oblong tins were marked in Chinese characters "Lam Kee" and bore the likeness of an eagle, while in English on a paper strip appeared the words "Eagle Brand Made in India". The round tins bore the Chinese characters "Navy Brand" and the English words "Navy Cut". They obviously were made from the tops of British Navy Cut tobacco tins. "Lam Kee" prepared opium tins originally were constructed in the 5-tael variety in the French Leased Territory of Kwangchow-wan. They are not to be confused with "Eagle" of the 5-tael variety, otherwise known as "Lo Fook Kee" brand, also originating in Kwangchow-wan. It is not believed that the English words "Eagle Brand Made in India", have any significance, nor is it believed that the opium was of Indian origin. The opium in each instance contained but 10 per cent anhydrous morphine, which would indicate that it was of Chinese origin.

From the above, it would appear that the tins were constructed by some Chinese familiar with pre-war varieties of opium tins who possibly possessed some die-stamps taken from the Kwangchow-wan Monopoly factory. The other wording appears to be pure imagination. The tins were expertly constructed, die-stamped and machine crimped, and would seem to have been factory-made.

No. 525 Seizure in the United States from June to September 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1198 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 October 1950. (1770)

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

Prepared opium: 4 kg. 846.4 gr.

(Raw opium: 992.2 grammes)

(Morphine tartrate-syrette: 6 grammes)

A. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 30 July 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 63.5 grammes

2. The opium, which was in the form of soft metal tubes, was found on the person of Christopher Louis Albanese, seaman on board the American steamship *Steel Worker*, coming from Ko Si Chang, Thailand. The tubes bore Siamese lettering indicating they were the product of the Siamese Government Opium Monopoly.

B. Seizure at Tucson, Arizona, on 8 July 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 6.5 grammes

(Raw opium: 992.2 grammes)

2. For further details see case No. 510B.

C. Seizure at Naco, Arizona, on 17 July 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1 kg. 842.7 gr.

2. Customs officers arrested Raymond Gregg on his arrival by car from Naco, Sonora, Mexico. The tins were of sheet metal and were sealed with mechanic's tape.

D. Seizure at Nogales, Arizona, on 8 August 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 170.1 grammes

2. Acting on information received, customs agents arrested Anastacio Breseda Ramirez on his arrival from Mexico. The above-mentioned opium, which was contained in a tobacco tin, was highly adulterated with a non-narcotic substance and contained only 0.2 per cent anhydrous morphine.

E. Seizure at Holtville, California, on 11 August 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 1 kg. 753.3 gr.

2. Customs agents had received information that a certain Lew Kee Chun, alias Albert Lew, had purchased in Mexicali, Mexico, a certain quantity of opium. When he arrived, he was arrested, and the above-mentioned opium found in his car.

F. Seizure at Yuma, Arizona, on 13 August 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 162.8 grammes

2. Customs agents seized the above-mentioned opium contained in a tobacco tin from a person whose name has not been given, as the case is still pending. The morphine content of the opium, which was highly adulterated, was only 2.6 per cent.

G. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 3 September 1949.

1(a). Prepared opium: 794.7 grammes

(morphine tartrate syrettes: 6 grammes)

2. The above-mentioned opium was found on the person of Ho Ching by the customs officers searching the British motor vessel *Silverguava* coming from Manila, Philippine Islands; Macassar, Samarang, Cheribot, Batavia, Indonesia; Singapore; Belawan, Penang, Federated Malaya States; Bombay, Calcutta, India; Los Angeles, California; Portland, Oregon; and Seattle, Washington. The tin had been neatly home-made of brass with soldered ends. The tops bore a small hole, which had been covered with solder. On September 4 a small paper "bundle" of prepared opium was found on the person of Ah Tan, ship's carpenter. On 6 September a customs officer arrested Tang Phui Kuen, ship's fitter and seized the morphine tartrate syrettes.

The prepared opium seized from Ho Ching contained 10.4 per cent anhydrous morphine. To judge from the itinerary of the boat, the opium might have been of Indian origin. However, the morphine content was a trifle high for the class of Indian opium seized in the United States.

H. Three other seizures during this period.

1(a). Prepared opium: 13.4 grammes

2. The following persons were implicated and these seizures were effected in the places mentioned below:

- (1) Lew Ock Guy and Yee Kim Suey, who arrived from Mexicali, Mexico, by car (Calxico, California, 18 August 1949)
- (2) James M. Wait, coming from Mexicali, Mexico, (Calxico, California, 19 August 1949)
- (3) Fausto Mora Navarro, Mexican citizen, from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, (Nogales, Arizona, 20 August 1949).

No. 526 Seizures in the United States from January to April 1950, inclusive. Report No. 1204 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1785)

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

Prepared opium: 7 kg. 913.2 gr.

Opium dross: 4.8 grammes

(Raw opium: 1 kg. 324.5 gr.)

(Heroin: 10.02 grammes)

(Marihuana: 56.4 grammes)

A. Seizure at Calxico, California, on 17 January 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 150.3 grammes.

(Heroin: 10 grammes)

2. Acting on information received, customs agents trailed John Arthur Pemberton and Woodliff Holley on their arrival by car to El Centro, California. A quantity of prepared opium was found in a tobacco tin hidden in the automobile. An investigation disclosed that an associate of the two men, one Florence Peterson Tognetti, had a further quantity of opium in her

possession. Although her house was searched, nothing was found. However, nine cellophane bindles containing 10 grammes of heroin were found in her possession.

Woodliff Holley stated that he had some opium in his apartment, and a small quantity was found there the next day after a search by customs agents.

B. Seizure at Calexico, California on 21 January 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 2 kg. 834.9 gr.

2. Customs agents, receiving information that one Antonio R. Galvez was a smuggler, arrested him on his arrival by car from Mexicali, Mexico, and on searching the car found the above-prepared opium packed in fifteen 5-tael tins in the trunk compartment.

C. Seizure at Nogales, Arizona, on 31 January 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 155.9 grammes

2. Ramon Vega was arrested after customs agents had purchased from him a tobacco tin containing the above opium. It had been smuggled in from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico.

D. Seizure at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 1 February 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 2 grammes

2. The above-prepared opium, packed in two small tins, was found in the bunk of Aminullah Akramudden, quartermaster on board the British motor vessel *Hughli*, coming from Santo Domingo; Jamaica; Port of Spain, Trinidad, and Bridgetown, Windward Islands. On a previous trip the boat had touched at Rangoon, Burma; Colombo, Ceylon; Port Louis, Mauritius; and Cape-town, South Africa. It is believed that the opium was of Indian origin.

E. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 14 February 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 4 kg. 762.7 gr.

2. Customs agents arrested Francis Felix Estrello Carreon, Mexican citizen, when he arrived from Matamoros, Mexico with the above opium in his possession.

F. Seizure at Baltimore, Maryland, on 29 January 1950.

1(a). Opium dross: 4.8 grammes

(Raw opium: 1 kg. 324.5 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 512C.

G. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 24 January 1950.

1(a). Prepared opium: 0.5 gramme

(Heroin: 0.2 gramme)

(Marihuana: 56.4 grammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 580C.

No. 527 Seizures in the United States from January to April 1950 inclusive.
Report No. 1205 communicated by the Government of the United States
of America on 24 October 1950. (1786)

 This report gives, among others, the following seizures
 involving a total quantity of prepared opium as follows:
 Prepared opium: 927.8 grammes.

A. Seizure at Nogales, Arizona, on 7 April 1950.

 1(a). Prepared opium: 3.6 grammes

 2. When the car driver A. M. Harkey, well-known drug addict,
arrived from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, customs agents found the above-mentioned
opium in one of the fingers of a pair of gloves.

B. Seizure at Oakland, California, on 23 April 1950.

 1(a). Prepared opium: 924.2 grammes

 2. Customs officers searched Wong Tai, *alias* Wang Sup, on board
the British motor vessel *Silverash* coming from Calcutta, India. They found
three brass tins containing the above-mentioned prepared opium tied around
his waist. The brass tins were apparently home-made, crudely soldered and
painted with a thick uneven coat of ship's black paint. The opium was of
Indian origin and contained 9.5 per cent anhydrous morphine. When the vessel
was in Calcutta, customs officers arrested a Chinese crewmember named Tang
Ah Wah when he attempted to throw 1 kg. 360.8 grammes of opium overboard.
This Chinese was fined and rejoined the ship, being discharged at Singapore.
No doubt he and Wong were accomplices.

3. Morphine

No. 528 Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

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

Morphine: 167.3 grammes

Morphine Hydrochloride: 315.3 grammes

Morphine Hycl. injection 1 cc: 420 ampoules

Morphine injection: 634 ampoules

Morphine Sulfate: 1296 tablets

(Cocaine hydrochloride: 1680 tablets)

(Codeine phosphate: 2.6 grammes)

(Heroin: 260.1 grammes)

A. Seizure at Miyazaki on 19 April 1950.

1(a) Morphine Sulfate H.T.: 1080 tablets.

2. These tablets were sold by Ineko Kanabata to Yoshitsugo Tashiro who, in turn, sold them to Nario Hayashi. All Three were arrested. The morphine tablets were former American military stocks found or stolen and smuggled to Japan from the Ryukyus Island "Oshima", by an unidentified Japanese smuggler named Yamada who sold them to Kanabata for Yen 15,000 (U.S.A. \$41.55).

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

B. Seizure at Osaka on 27 April 1950.

1(a). Morphine 69.5 grammes

2. The arrest of three burglars initiated an investigation by the police, which resulted in the suicide of Kiyoshi Shibano, a former employee in the Osaka Narcotic Section, who had conspired with Kiyoshi Tarui, an employee in the same office, and Tamio Fukui, an employee at the Narcotic Seizure Storage Vault, to steal narcotics from the vaults, replacing them with non-narcotic substances and selling them in the illicit traffic. Seven other Japanese were arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

C. Seizure at Tokyo on 18 January 1950.

1(a). Morphine Sulfate: 56 tablets.

(Cocaine hydrochloride: 10 tablets)

2. Three men, Kozo Okazaki, Katsumi Ota, and Kiyokatsu Matsumoto were arrested when trying to sell the above drugs. Their source was the United States Air Force at Yokota Air Base.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

- D. Seizure at Tokyo on 30 January 1950.
- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride injection 1cc: 360 ampoules
 2. A dentist named Shungo Shimanuki bought the above injection while listed as a narcotic registrant, and then closed his office. He tried to sell it in the black market but the morphine was stolen from him by Takaharu Nonoyama and Koji Inove who were arrested on 5 February 1950. This was a case of diversion of legitimate narcotics.
 3. Judicial proceedings were pending.
- E. Seizure at Tokyo (no date given).
- 1(a). Morphine injection 1 cc: 60 ampoules
(Cocaine hydrochloride: 1670 tablets)
(Codeine Phosphate: 2.6 grammes)
 2. Seven Japanese were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The drugs came from Japanese Army stocks, stolen at the end of the war.
- F. Seizure at Tokyo on 8 May 1950.
- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 97.2 grammes
 2. Tei-Kei-Ichi, Korean, and two Japanese were arrested in connection with this seizure. The drugs had been bought from an unidentified Korean.
 3. Judicial proceedings were pending.
- G. Seizure at Tokyo on 4 June 1950.
- 1(a). Morphine injection: 507 ampoules
 2. Osamu Kondo and Futao Wada were arrested for illegal possession of the above-mentioned morphine. The drug was of illicit manufacture.
 3. Judicial proceedings were pending.
- H. Seizure at Tokio (date not given).
- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 218.1 grammes
 2. Seizaburo Maruta, Ryokei Suzuki and Sadakichi Suzuki were arrested for illegal sale and possession of morphine. It had come from the Tokyo Hygienic Laboratory where Maruta was a chemist. It had originally been stolen from Japanese Government stocks at the end of the war.
 3. Judicial proceedings were pending.
- I. Seizure at Yokohama on 20 March 1950.
- 1(a). Morphine Sulfate H.T.: 2.4 grammes
Morphine Tartrate Syrettes ½ gr.
 2. Fujitaro Ilzuka and Seitaro Honmi were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The drugs had been received from an unidentified American soldier in 1948.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

J. Seizure at Yokohama on 8 May 1950.

- 1(a). Morphine: 97.2 grammes
2. Ryosuke Kusakari was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

K. Seizure at Hyogo on 4 April 1950.

- 1(a). Morphine: 0.3 gramme
(Heroin: 161.1 grammes)
2. For further details, see Case No. 552B.

L. Seizure at Hyogo on 15 April 1950.

- 1(a). Morphine injection: 37 ampoules
(Heroin: 99 grammes)
2. For further details, see Case No. 552D.

No. 492b Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 208.9 grammes
Morphine injection: 1 ampoule
Morphine injection 2% 1.2 cc: 60 ampoules
Morphine injection 1% 1 cc: 33 ampoules
Morphine sulfate: 1 gramme
Morphine tartrate: 5 syrettes
Morphine and atropine injection 1% 1 cc: 18 ampoules
(Raw opium: 2 kg. 202.5 gr.)
(Tincture of opium: 67.5 cubic centimetres)
(Opium poppy stalks: 303)
(Ipecacuana and opium powder: 169.5 grammes)
(Heroin: 82.4 grammes)
(Cocaine hydrochloride: 215 grammes)
(Codeine phosphate: 301 grammes)
(Hydrocodeine: 4.7 grammes)
(Narcopon injection: 6 ampoules)
(Narcopon injection 2% 1 cc: 39 ampoules)
(Narcopon injection 2% 1.1 cc: 24 ampoules)
(Opinaico: 200 tablets)
2. For further details see Case No. 492.

No. 529 Seizure at Amsterdam on 20 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the Netherlands on 7 September 1950. (1721)

2. A mixture of the above narcotics was found on the person of Hendrik de Kleijn, a textile manufacturer, as he was trying to sell them in a cafe in Amsterdam. They were packed in a tin which bore no marks or labels. The goods had been obtained from two people, probably Belgians, who had been in the service of the Germans about five years previously.

The origin of the narcotics is unknown though it is quite likely they came from old German Army stores.

3. Judicial proceedings pending.

No. 530 Seizures in Thailand during 1949. Report communicated by the Government of Thailand on 16 October 1950. (1778)

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

Morphine Hydrochloride: 119.6 grammes and 46 ampoules

A. Seizure at Yannawa, Bangkok, on 17 January 1949.

1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 14.3 grammes

2. Two Chinese coolies named Limp Sing and Heng Hua Kit were arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. Both men were fined.

B. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok, on 17 January 1949.

1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 1 gramme

2. No arrest could be made in connexion with this seizure. The contraband was confiscated.

C. Seizure at Rasburana, Dhonburi, on 11 February 1949.

1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 3.7 grammes

2. A Chinese coolie, Lee Eow Kiang, was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. Lee Eow Kiang was sentenced to pay a fine.

D. Seizure at Yannawa, Bangkok, on 16 April 1949.

1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 0.5 gramme

2. A Chinese coolie named Lao Bugian was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The material was confiscated.

3. Lao Bugian was sentenced to a fine.

E. Seizure at Yannawa, Bangkok, on 11 May 1949.

1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 10.3 grammes

2. Three Chinese coolies, Tae Kom, Si Yui and Long Tae Pee, were arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. All three men were sentenced to pay a fine.

F. Seizure at Sam Yak, Bangkok, on 7 May 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 43.15 grammes
2. Two Chinese coolies named Tang Zuhong and Kho Eow were arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. The two men were sentenced to pay a fine.

G. Seizure at Bupharam, Dhonburi, (date not given).

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 1.7 grammes
2. A Chinese named Heng Tee was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Heng Tee was sentenced to pay a fine.

H. Seizure at Klong Sarn, Dhonburi, on 14 May 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 8.9 grammes
2. A Chinese named Tang Jua was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

I. Seizure at Yannawa, Bangkok, on 22 May 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 5.15 grammes
2. A woman named Tosinsap Thongdee and a Chinese coolie, Henk Tengsonk, were arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Both were sentenced to pay a fine.

J. Seizure at Yannawa, Bangkok, on 12 June 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 1.95 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Henk Sengsonk was implicated in this seizure.
3. Henk Sengsonk was sentenced to pay a fine.

K. Seizure at Klong Sarn, Dhonburi, on 14 June 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 4.9 grammes
2. Two Chinese coolies, Jia Leng, and Lao Kuilimp, were implicated in this seizure.
3. Both were sentenced to pay a fine.

L. Seizure at Rasburana, Dhonburi, on 17 June 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 7.1 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Tia Jee was implicated in this seizure.
3. Tia Jee was sentenced to pay a fine.

M. Seizure at Sam Yak, Bangkok, on 30 June 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 1.9 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Kho Jinchai was implicated in this seizure.
3. He was sentenced to pay a fine.

N. Seizure at Rasburana, Dhonburi, on 23 July 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 1.85 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Limp Eow was implicated in this seizure.
3. He was sentenced to pay a fine.

O. Seizure at Bupharam, Dhonburi, on 23 July 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 2.1 grammes
2. A Chinese woman named Tae Jung was implicated in this seizure.
3. She was sentenced to pay a fine.

P. Seizure at Sam Yak, Bangkok, on 23 July 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 46 ampoules
2. A pharmacist named Teerapatya Pracha was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. He was sentenced to pay a fine.

Q. Seizure at Rasburana, Dhonburi, on 15 August 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 7.7 grammes
2. Two Chinese coolies named Tang Oh and Lee Eow Tee were arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Both were sentenced to pay a fine.

R. Seizure at Chakrawad, Bangkok, on 25 August 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 1.2 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Jia Meng was implicated in this seizure.
3. He was sentenced to pay a fine.

S. Seizure at Yannawa, Bangkok, on 8 September 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 0.8 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Kum Nor Muay was implicated in this seizure.
3. Kum Nor Muay was sentenced to pay a fine.

T. Seizure at Bupharam, Dhonburi on 13 September 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 0.8 grammes
2. Two Chinese coolies named Henk Eng Hau and Noong Bae were implicated in this seizure.
3. Both were sentenced to pay a fine.

U. Seizure at Yannawa, Bangkok on 27 October 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 0.7 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Limp Bughau was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Limp Bughau was sentenced to pay a fine.

V. Seizure at Bupharam, Dhonburi (date not given).

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 1.7 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Tia Siamhuat was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. He was sentenced to pay a fine.

W. Seizure at Prathumwan, Bangkok on 1 December 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 1.5 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Heng Haikim was implicated in this seizure.
3. Heng Haikim was sentenced to pay a fine.

X. Seizure at Rasburana, Dhonburi on 13 December 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine Hydrochloride: 3.2 grammes
2. A Chinese coolie named Chew Chew Gngang was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Chew Chew Gngang was sentenced to pay a fine.

No. 531 Seizure in the United States from June to September 1949 inclusive. Report no. 1198 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 October 1950. (1770)

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

Morphine: 15.6 grammes
 (Raw opium: 3.7 grammes)
 (Codeine: 16.3 grammes)
 (Marihuana: 463.8 grammes)
 (Prepared opium: 794.7 grammes)
 (Hashish: 586.5 grammes)

A. Seizure at Hoboken, New Jersey, on 15 July 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 8.1 grammes

(Raw opium: 3.7 grammes)

(Hashish: 586.5 grammes)

(Codeine: 16.3 grammes)

2. For further details see Case No. 575FF.

B. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 27 September 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine tartrate syrettes: 6 grammes

(Prepared opium: 794.7 grammes)

2. For further details see Case No. 525G.

C. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 27 September 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine tartrate syrettes: 1.5 grammes

(Marihuana: 463.8 grammes)

2. For further details see Case No. 575X.

No. 532 Seizures in the United States from April to November 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1199 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1780)

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

Morphine: 105.4 grammes and 1 ampoule.

(Takrouri: 0.9 gramme)

A. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 20 July 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine tartrate: 3.8 grammes

2. The above-mentioned morphine was seized from one Alexander Terugi Sumida alias Alexander Yamamoto. The contraband consisted of 22 boxes of morphine tartrate syrettes and an envelope containing morphine tartrate. The syrettes bore the label of E.R.Squibb & Sons, New York.

B. Seizure at Long Beach, California on 19 September 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine tartrate syrettes: 8.9 grammes

Morphine tartrate solution: 92.7 grammes

2. A customs searcher found 6 syrettes in the quarters of Gunnar Jorgensen, carpenter on board the Norwegian steamship *Anna Odland*, coming from Yokohama, Japan. Because the master of the ship had failed to include the morphine tartrate solution in manifesting the medical supplies, it was seized by the customs officers.

C. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 1 September 1949.

- 1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 1 ampoule

(Takrouri: 0.9 gramme)

2. For further details, see Case No. 576S.

No. 533 Seizures in the United States from April to December 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1200 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1781)

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

Morphine: 10.5 grammes

A. Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 11 October 1949.

1(a). Morphine hydrochloride: 9 grammes

2. The above-mentioned morphine was found on a pier where the United States Army Transport *General C.H. Muir*, coming from Rotterdam, Netherlands, docked. The ampoules bore the label of the German firm of "C.H. Boehringer und Sohn, Ingelheim".

B. Date and place of seizure not given.

1(a). Morphine tartrate syrettes: 1.5 grammes

2. The syrettes were taken from I. Latkovic, a crewmember of the Panamanian steamship *North Haven* coming from Veracruz. They bore the label of "E.R. Squibb & Son".

No. 534 Seizures in the United States from January to April 1950, inclusive. Report No. 1204 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1785)

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

Morphine: 37 grammes

(Marihuana: 48.2 grammes)

(Paregoric: 408.2 grammes)

A. Seizure at San Pedro, California, on 2 January 1950.

1(a). Morphine sulphate: 35.2 grammes

(Marihuana: 48.2 grammes)

(Paregoric: 408.2 grammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 594.

B. Seizure at Miami, Florida, on 4 April 1950.

1(a). Morphine sulphate: 1.8 grammes

2. A porter at the International Airport found a bottle of the above morphine sulphate in tablet form, together with a hypodermic syringe and needle, in the men's toilet adjoining the immigration waiting room. The contraband was turned over to customs.

4. Heroin

No. 535 Seizure at Hamilton, Ontario, on 1 April 1950. Report No. 208 communicated by the Government of Canada on 26 September 1950 (1744)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine: 2.8 grammes

2. Information was received by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police that a certain Michael Angelo Sebastian, 21-year-old labourer had been distributing narcotics in behalf of the Hamilton Syndicate. On five different occasions, undercover agents purchased diacetylmorphine from Sebastian, thus verifying the information they had received. He was accordingly arrested and held for trial.

The origin of the diacetylmorphine could not be determined.

3. On 11 September 1950, Sebastian was sentenced to imprisonment for two years less one day and to indeterminate imprisonment for three months. He was also sentenced to a fine of \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.82) or, in default of payment, to additional confinement for three months.

No. 536 Seizure at Montreal, Province of Quebec, on 5 August 1950. Report No. 212 communicated by the Government of Canada, on 29 September 1950. (1752)

1(a). Heroin: 0.03 gramme

2. A man named William Francis Reed, United States citizen of unknown occupation, was arrested by the city police while in the act of taking an injection in a public place.

3. On 7 August 1950, the accused was sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months and fined \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.80) or, in default of payment, to two months' additional imprisonment. The man died in gaol on 15 August 1950 while awaiting deportation.

No. 537 Seizure at Montreal, Province of Quebec, on 7 August 1950. Report No. 215 communicated by the Government of Canada on 11 October 1950. (1767)

1(a). Heroin: 0.3 gramme

2. John DeCarlo, 38-year-old salesman, was arrested by the city police while in possession of heroin. The accused had a criminal record dating back to 1929, including three previous narcotic convictions. He was already subject to a report dated 28 January 1948.*

3. On 18 September 1950 DeCarlo was sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months and to a fine of \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.80) or, in default of payment, to two months' additional imprisonment.

*Note by the Secretariat: See Summary of Illicit Transactions and Seizures No. E/NS.1948/Summary 1 - case 497.

No. 538 Seizure at Toronto, Ontario, on 4 August 1950. Report No. 210 communicated by the Government of Canada on 26 September 1950. (1746)

1(a). Heroin: 0.5 gramme

2. Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Toronto were informed confidentially that a certain Reginald Hughes, 50-year-old painter, was distributing narcotics for a local syndicate. He was placed under surveillance, and despite some difficulty his place of residence was located. At an opportune moment, the officers approached Hughes and found the aforementioned heroin in his possession.

The above-mentioned heroin was of unknown origin.

3. On 18 August 1950, Hughes was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.82) or, in default of payment, to additional confinement for six months.

No. 539 Seizure at Toronto, Ontario, on 23 August 1950. Report No. 211 communicated by the Government of Canada on 26 September 1950. (1747)

1(a). Heroin: approximately 0.2 gramme

2. A certain Henry MacDonald, 48-year-old salesman, was arrested after leaving the premises of a certain person suspected of dealing in narcotics. MacDonald had a criminal record extending back to the year 1928 which included four previous narcotic convictions. The aforementioned heroin was found in his possession and he was accordingly arrested and held for trial.

MacDonald had purchased the heroin from the so-called Epter Syndicate.

3. On 8 September 1950, MacDonald was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of \$1000 (U.S.A. \$909.10) or, in default of payment, to additional confinement for six months.

No. 540 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 24 April 1950. Report No. 216 communicated by the Government of Canada on 11 October 1950. (1768)

1(a). Addict paraphernalia with traces of heroin.

2. A 48-year-old salesman named Gerald Beattie, and a 40-year-old logger Edward Coughlin were found together with other addicts in a hotel room in possession of addict paraphernalia. Beattie who was just out of gaol was acting as a peddler and his activities had been kept under strict observation. Beattie had a criminal record dating back to 1921, which included two previous narcotic convictions.

3. On 15 September 1950, Beattie was sentenced to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.80) or, in default of payment to three months' additional imprisonment. He was also sentenced to an indeterminate period of imprisonment as a habitual criminal.

On 23 May 1950, Coughlin was sentenced to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.80) or, in default of payment, to one month's additional imprisonment.

No. 541 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 21 July 1950. Report No. 209 communicated by the Government of Canada on 26 September 1950. (1745)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine: 0.1 gramme

2. Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Vancouver followed a woman addict to a house in order to learn who had been supplying her with narcotics. When the officers entered the premises, they found her conversing with a 35-year-old housewife named Jerry Moon. The latter attempted to conceal an object which the police recovered and identified as diacetylmorphine.

The origin of the drug remained unknown.

3. On 22 July 1950, Jerry Moon was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.82) or, in default of payment, to additional confinement for one month.

No. 542 Seizure at Vancouver, British Columbia, on 21 July 1950. Report No. 213 communicated by the Government of Canada on 11 October 1950. (1765)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine: 0.3 gramme

2. The police authorities in Vancouver had received confidential information to the effect that Douglas Weldon, a 28-year-old logger, was in possession of a quantity of narcotics. The hotel in which he resided was watched and at an opportune moment his room entered and the narcotics seized. Weldon had a criminal record dating back to 1938, which included two previous narcotic convictions.

3. On 17 August 1950, Weldon was sentenced to imprisonment for ten months with hard labour and fined \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.80) or, in default of payment, to two months' additional imprisonment. In view of the prisoner's previous record an appeal was launched and the Court of Appeal increased the prisoner's sentence to two years.

No. 543 Seizure in the Interior of Egypt between August 1949 and April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 13 August 1950. (1739)

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

Heroin: 23.5 grammes

(Opium: 45.9 grammes)

A. Seizure at Alexandria on 26 November 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 4.2 grammes

(Opium: 0.6 gramme)

3. On 25 June 1950 the Drugs Summary Court, Alexandria, sentenced Abdou Ragab Abdel Mawgoud to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E200 (U.S.A. \$574.40) and El Sayed Ibrahim Fetaiha to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E400 (U.S.A. \$1,148.80).

B. Seizure at Alexandria on 27 February 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 12.3 grammes

(Opium: 45.3 grammes)

(Hashish: 71.5 grammes)

2. For further details see Case No. 567C.

C. Seizure at Alexandria on 16 April 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 7 grammes

3. On 9 July 1950 the Drugs Summary Court, Alexandria, sentenced Stylianos Michalioidis Isidoris and George Constantin Zaroufis, Greek subjects, to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E200 (U.S.A. \$574.40) each.

No. 544 Seizure at Hong Kong on 23 May 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1753)

1(a). Heroin: 4,323 pills

2. Three persons were arrested in connexion with this seizure namely: Chan Nui, Chan Chi Keung, Wong Hang Luk.

3. The woman Chan Nui was sentenced to imprisonment for two years, Chan Chi Keung was sentenced to be banished, and Wong Hang Luk acquitted and released.

No. 545 Seizure at Hong Kong on 31 May 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 September 1950. (1727)

1(a). Heroin: 6,806 pills

2. A certain Chau Kok Leung was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. The accused was sentenced to a fine of \$10,000 (U.S.A. \$1,750) or, in default of payment, to hard labour for nine months.

No. 546 Seizure at Wing Lok Wharf, Hong Kong, on 12 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 September 1950. (1729)

1(a). Heroin: 531 pills

2. A certain Tsang Kong was arrested in connexion with the seizure of the above heroin, on or near the British steamship *Lee Hong* coming from Macao.

3. On 13 June 1950 Tsang Kong was sentenced to a fine of \$2,000 (U.S.A. \$350) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for six months. The pills were confiscated.

No. 547 Seizure at Hong Kong on 16 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 September 1950. (1730)

1(a). Heroin: 1280 pills

2. Nine persons, namely Chan Yam, Kwong Mun Tong, Wong Chiu, Po Yung, Ng Ah Sum, Wong Choi, Tang Tim, Kwong Yiu, and Pang Yuk, were arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. Chan Yam was sentenced to a fine of \$200 (U.S.A. \$35) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for six weeks. Tang Tim was sentenced to a fine, of \$400 (U.S.A. \$60) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for three months. The seven other accused were each sentenced to a fine of \$100 (U.S.A. \$17.50) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for four weeks.

No. 548 Seizure at Hong Kong on 25 July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 5 October 1950. (1758)

1(a). Heroin: 1500 pills

2. A man named Fung Chan was arrested in connexion with this seizure which took place at Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town.

3. Fung Chan was sentenced to a fine of \$2,000 (U.S.A. \$350) or, in default of payment, to three months' hard labour. The fine was not paid.

No. 549 Seizure at Hong Kong on 11 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 August 1950. (1794)

1(a). Heroin: 1,430 pills

2. The above-named heroin was seized during a divan raid at an unnumbered hut, Victoria Road. No arrest could be made.

No. 481b Seizure at Hong Kong on 14 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 27 October 1950. (1796)

1(a). Heroin powder: 28.4 grammes

(Raw opium: 1 kg. 171.8 gr.)

(Prepared opium: 75.6 grammes)

(Opium dross: 68 grammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 481.

No. 550 Seizure at Lowu Station, New Territories, Hong Kong, on 30 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 14 September 1950. (1734)

1(a). Heroin: 448 pills

2. A man named Wo Yip coming from Canton was arrested in connexion with the seizure. The pills had been hidden in a basket of salted eggs.

3. Wu Yip was sentenced to hard labour for two months.

No. 551 Seizure at Kowloon Railway Station Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong, on 5 August 1950. Report communicated by the United Kingdom Government on 27 October 1950. (1799)

1(a). Diacetylmorphine Hydrochloride: 737.1 grammes

2. The above drug was found hidden in the false bottom of a suitcase carried by a certain Teh Hsiang Tou who was leaving for Lowu, New Territories, as he was about to cross the border.

3. Teh Hsiang Tou was sentenced to hard labour for two years.

No. 492c Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

- 1(a). Heroin: 82.4 grammes
(Raw opium: 2 kg. 202.5 gr.)
(Powdered opium: 25 grammes)
(Tincture of opium: 67.5 cubic centimetres)
(Opium poppy stalks: 303)
(Ipecacuana and opium powder: 169.5 grammes)
(Prepared opium: 80.2 grammes)
(Morphine hydrochloride: 208.9 grammes)
(Morphine injection: 1 ampoule)
(Morphine injection 2% 1.2 cc: 60 ampoules)
(Morphine injection 1% 1 cc: 33 ampoules)
(Morphine sulfate: 1 gramme)
(Morphine tartrate: 5 syrettes)
(Morphine and atropine injection 1% 1 cc: 18 ampoules)
(Cocaine hydrochloride: 215 grammes)
(Codeine phosphate: 301 grammes)
(Hydrocodeine: 4.7 grammes)
(Narcopon injection: 6 ampoules)
(Narcopon injection 2% 1 cc: 39 ampoules)
(Narcopon injection 2% 1.1 cc: 24 ampoules)
(Opinaico: 200 tablets)
2. For further details see Case No. 492.

No. 552 Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

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

- Heroin: 3 kg. 24.8 gr.
(Morphine: 0.3 gramme)
(Morphine injection: 37 ampoules)
(Cocaine hydrochloride: 0.1 gramme)

A. Seizure at Hyogo on 16 March 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 48.3 grammes
2. Boku-Ko-Ko and Kin-Bun-Shoku, Koreans, were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of the drug is unknown.
3. On 27 June 1950, the two men were each sentenced to one year's penal servitude.

B. Seizure at Hyogo, on 4 April 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 161.1 grammes
(Morphine: 0.3 gramme)

2. Sai-Tai-Ko, a Korean, was arrested when trying to sell heroin that had been supplied by three other Koreans, Boku-En-Shun, Kin-Shun-Kan and Ri-Zai-Kan. These men were also arrested and the drugs seized. The source is unknown.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

C. Seizure at Hyogo on 14 April 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 24.3 grammes

2. Two Chinese, Wang-Teng-Hai and Wang-Teng-Yeh, were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of origin is unknown.

3. Wang-Teng Hai was sentenced to imprisonment for two years, and Wang-Teng-Yeh to imprisonment for one year.

D. Seizure at Hyogo on 15 April 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 99 grammes

(Morphine injection: 37 ampoules)

2. Shigio Saka, Yoshiro Yamaguchi and Haruichi Ikeda were arrested while attempting to sell the above-mentioned heroin. The morphine ampoules were seized from Yamaguchi when he was arrested. The source of the drugs is unknown.

3. The three men were each sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

E. Seizure at Hyogo on 19 April 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 497.6 grammes

2. Kin-Hei-Shin, a Korean, Toshi Wakisaka, a Japanese, and Kuo-Yen-Hsing, a Chinese, were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of the heroin is unknown.

3. Each man was sentenced to penal servitude for two years and to a fine of Yen 54,000 (U.S.A. \$149.60).

F. Seizure at Kagoshima on 13 May 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 324 grammes

2. Four men were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The origin is unknown.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

G. Seizure at Kanagawa on 18 April 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 1.4 gramme

(Cocaine hydrochloride: 0.1 gramme)

2. Frederick C. Reid, a Canadian narcotic addict, was arrested for the sale and possession of heroin. Akira Sensui was also arrested for conspiring with Reid to sell the drug. The origin of the heroin is unknown.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

H. Seizure at Kobe on 13 March 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 95.5 grammes
2. Yaichi Ogawa, Kazuo Yoshimura and Yoshizo Shibata were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The heroin came from North Korea.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

I. Seizure at Kobe, on 11 June 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 259.4 grammes
2. Four men were arrested in connexion with this seizure; the source of the heroin is unknown.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

J. Seizure at Kobe on 16 June 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 349.4 grammes
2. Shigeo Ohno and Kim-Pu-Yo, Koreans, and Ichoro Kato, were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of the heroin is unknown.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

K. Seizure at Nagasaki on 16 June 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 47.5 grammes
2. Rin Kitachi, a Korean, was arrested for the illegal possession of the above heroin, when he landed from Korea. Rin Kitachi stated that he had obtained the heroin from the Daiwa Pharmacy, Seoul, Korea, the purchasing price being Yen 80,000 (U.S.A. \$221.60).
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

L. Seizure at Osaka on 28 November 1949.

- 1(a). Heroin: 5.3 grammes
2. Shokichi Matsunaga was arrested for the possession of the above heroin. He had obtained it from Kiichiro Watanabe, who was also arrested.
3. Both men were sentenced to one year's penal servitude with three years' suspended sentence and to a fine of Yen 100,000 (U.S.A. \$277).

M. Seizure at Osaka on 2 December 1949.

- 1(a). Heroin: 0.4 gramme
2. A Chinese named Haung Ko Ei was arrested for the possession of this heroin, the source of which is unknown.
3. Haung Ko Ei was sentenced to a fine of \$100.

N. Seizure at Osaka on 25 January 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 25 grammes
2. Seturo Shiba sold the above heroin to Nobuaki Kiyama who arranged for a third man to sell it. This man, Ichijiro Nashiro, delivered it to

Shinjiro Nashiro and he, as well as the other three, was arrested. The heroin came of pre-war stock belonging to the Ueda Hospital in Kanazawa City, Ishikawaken, which had been buried during the war and discovered and illegally held by Shiba.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

O. Seizure at Osaka on 21 March 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 313 grammes
2. Nobuyuki Matsumura was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of origin is unknown.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending

P. Seizure at Osaka on 10 May 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 104.2 grammes
2. In-Kai-Gyoku, a Korean, was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The heroin had come from Korea.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

Q. Seizure at Osaka on 25 May 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 76.5 grammes
2. Two Koreans named Chin-Kei-Fuku and Kin-Fuku-Sho were arrested when trying to sell the above heroin, the source of which is unknown.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

R. Seizure at Tokyo on 18 January 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 95.8 grammes
2. Kin-Chi-Ei, a Korean, Hideo Sanbonmatsu and Taoemin Noguchi were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of the heroin is unknown.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

S. Seizure at Tokyo on 10 May 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 100.5 grammes
(Morphine: 0.1 gramme)
2. A Korean named Ri-Kon-Kai, and Sadayoshi Uchida were arrested for the possession and attempted sale of the heroin. They had obtained it from another Korean, Boku-Ichi-Hei.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

T. Seizure at Yokohama on 29 May 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 70.3 grammes
2. Five men were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of the heroin is unknown.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

U. Seizure at Yokohama on 2 June 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 250.8 grammes
2. A Chinese named Chin-Bi-Gyoku was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of the heroin is unknown.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

V. Seizure at Osaka on 27 June 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 75.5 grammes
2. Jin-U-Ko, a Korean, was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The source of the heroin is unknown.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

No. 553 Seizure in the United States from June to September 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1198 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 October 1950. (1770)

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

Heroin: 69 grammes
(Cocaine: 16.3 grammes)

A. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 16 July 1949.

- 1(a). Heroin: 46.6 grammes
(Cocaine: 16.3 grammes)
2. Narcotic agents and local police arrested Winston Churchill Henry, *alias* "Frisco Shorty", and seized the above-mentioned drugs.

B. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 6 August 1949.

- 1(a). Heroin: 2.1 grammes
2. Emilio Guadalupe Macias was arrested on his arrival from Tijuana, Mexico.

C. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 25 August 1949.

- 1(a). Heroin: 1 gramme
2. A customs inspector found 12 capsules of heroin on the person of Saunders Samuel King on his arrival from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

D. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 30 August 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 1.3 grammes

2. Harry Rupert was arrested by customs agents, after he had visited Nuevo Laredo, Mexico; they seized a rubber fingerstall containing the above-mentioned heroin.

E. Seizure on 3 September 1949 (place not given).

1(a). Heroin: 18 grammes

2. The above heroin was purchased by a customs agent from a person who cannot be named at this time, as the purchase was in connexion with a joint pending investigation by customs and narcotic agents.

No. 554 Seizures in the United States from April to November 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1199 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1780)

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

Heroin: 478.1 grammes

(Prepared opium: 1 kg. 845.6 gr.)

A. Seizure at Hidalgo, Texas, on 8 September 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 38.8 grammes

2. Acting on information received, customs agents arrested two brothers, Rafael P. and Servando C. Quintanilla, who had concealed the above-mentioned heroin under the front seat of their truck, which they had brought from Reynosa, Mexico. A third man escaped.

B. Seizures at Yuma, Arizona on 13 and 24 September 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 387.6 grammes

(Prepared opium: 1 kg. 845.6 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 522A.

C. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 18 September 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 7.1 grammes

2. A car driven by Juan Pena coming from Tijuana, Mexico, was searched by a customs official but nothing was found. On being questioned Pena said that an overcoat in the car belonged to a certain Raymond Mario Duran who was in San Diego, California. However, the customs officer thought he had seen the man at the bus depot in Calexico. Duran was found there and arrested, and when searched, a string was found hanging from a natural cavity of his body. When the string was pulled it revealed a rubber finger stall containing the above-mentioned heroin.

D. Seizure at El Paso, Texas on 13 October 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 43.9 grammes

2. Pedro Venegas was arrested in connexion with this seizure on his arrival from Juarez, Mexico.

E. Seizure at Seattle, Washington, 13 October 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 0.6 gramme

2. The above-mentioned heroin was found on the American steamship *Pelican State* coming from Nagoya, Japan. It had been hidden inside the nozzle of a fire hose, opposite the door of the stewards' dry stores, alleyway, portside, amidships.

No. 555 Seizures in the United States from April to December 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1200 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1781)

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

Heroin: 622.1 grammes

A. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 20 April 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 88.2 grammes

(Raw opium: 680.4 grammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 511A.

B. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 3 December 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 0.1 gramme

2. The above-mentioned heroin was found by customs searchers in the quarters of Fred Malcolm Morris, utility man on board the United States Army Transport *Daniel I. Sultan*, on its arrival from Yokohama, Okinawa, Japan; Manila, Philippines; Guam, Marianas; and Honolulu, Hawaii. Although the quantity seized was too small for quantitative analysis, it is thought likely that it originated in Japan.

C. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 6 December 1949.

1(a). Heroin: 533.7 grammes

2. Acting on information received, a customs agent stopped Guiseppe Cotronio when he came ashore from the Panamanian steamship *Atlantic* coming from Genoa, Italy; Cannes, France; Barcelona, Spain; and Halifax, Nova Scotia, and found the above-mentioned heroin hidden on his person. Cotronio was accompanied by a certain Jean DeVito. The intended receiver was Sebastiano Nani who had previously been arrested by immigration officials, and he was also charged with the smuggling offense. The heroin had been purchased in Genoa and Cotronio had boarded the vessel for the purpose of obtaining it from Antonio LoBachiaro, who was also arrested.

No. 578a Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 23 September 1949. Report No. 1202 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1783)

1(a). Heroin: 0.2 gramme.

(Marihuana: 0.3 gramme)

2. For further details, see Case No. 578D.

No. 556 Seizures in the United States from January to April 1950 inclusive. Report No. 1205 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1786)

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

Heroin: 121.2 grammes

A. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 21 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 0.1 gramme

2. A woman named Mrs. Mary Logan, *alias* Mary Macklin, *alias* Louise Lewis, *alias* Mary Ellen Wallis, was arrested by narcotic agents and police officers who seized one "bundle" containing the above heroin. On the same day, they arrested Wanda Kelly, seizing one capsule of heroin.

B. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 30 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 2.5 grammes

2. Juanita Smith, *alias* Bernice Black, *alias* Juanita Black, was arrested for the possession of 50 capsules of heroin, which was of 87.5 percent strength.

C. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 5 April 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 118.6 grammes

2. A package containing the above heroin was seized from one Joseph Viviano, an important narcotic trafficker. The heroin, which was of 57.7 percent strength, in an inner double glassine envelope was inside a white canvas one-quarter kilogramme bag which was machine-sewn on bottom and both sides with black and red thread. The bag measured 4-1/4" x 5-1/2" and bore the printed letters "H.A." in the top left hand corner. Expert examination of the bag disclosed that it was composed wholly of cotton which was possibly of American, Mexican or Brazilian origin.

No. 556A Seizures in the United States from January to April 1950, inclusive. Report No. 1204 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1785)

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

Heroin: 35.5 grammes

(Prepared opium: 150.8 grammes)

(Marihuana: 8 kg. 676.9 gr.)

A. Seizure at San Clemente, California, on 3 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 8.7 grammes

2. On arrival from Mexico, Frank and Antonio Ortiz and Armando Mendoz were arrested for possession of the above-mentioned heroin. It was found inside the dashboard of their car.

B. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 3 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 0.3 gramme

2. Albert Harry Devol, a suspected narcotic addict, was seen by customs agents entering the United States from Mexicali, Mexico, and a paper package containing the above heroin was found in his possession.

C. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 12 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 8 grammes

2. Gregorio Dominguez Jaquez and Carlos Washington were arrested on their arrival from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, with eight papers of heroin in their possession.

D. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 14 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 0.3 gramme

2. Customs agents received information to the effect that a woman going under the name of Hope Porros had bought some heroin in Mexicali, Mexico, with the intention of smuggling it into the United States. She was arrested as she was about to board an out-of-town bus.

E. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 15 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 1 gramme

2. A paper containing the above heroin was found near the water fountain.

F. Seizure at El Centro, California, on 17 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 1.8 grammes

(Marihuana: 8 kg. 618.2 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 580B.

G. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 17 January 1950.

1(a). Heroin: 10 grammes

(Prepared opium: 150.3 grammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 526A.

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H. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 24 January 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 0.02 gramme
(Prepared opium: 0.5 gramme)
(Marihuana: 56.4 grammes)
2. For further details, see Case No. 580C.

I. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 30 January 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 2.3 grammes
2. Three paper bindles of heroin were found in a flashlight on a filing cabinet in the custom house.

J. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 30 January 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 3 grammes
2. Customs officials found the above heroin in the back of an electric light switch box inside a crew toilet on "B" deck, starboard side, on board the United States steamship *President Cleveland* coming from Manila, Philippines; Hong Kong; and Yokohama, Japan.

K. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 6 February 1950.

- 1(a). Heroin: 0.1 gramme
(Marihuana: 2.3 grammes)
2. For further details, see Case No. 580D.

5. Cocaine

- No. 557 Seizure at Alexandria on 24 April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 13 August 1950. (1739)
- 1(a). Cocaine: 63.9 grammes
(Hashish: 25.3 grammes)
 3. On 11 June 1950 the Drugs Summary Court at Alexandria sentenced Pierre Abraham Bellili, a Greek subject, to imprisonment for eighteen months and to a fine of £E200 (U.S.A. \$574.40) and Ezra Moussa Duek, Israelian subject, to imprisonment for six months and to a fine of £E100 (U.S.A. \$287.20).
- No. 558 Seizure at Marseilles on 1 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of France on 26 August 1950. (1720)
- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 200 grammes
 2. The above-mentioned cocaine, of Italian origin, was seized in Marseilles and two persons arrested.
 3. Judicial proceedings were pending.
- No. 559 Seizures in Israel during 1949. Report communicated by the Government of Israel on 18 August 1950. (1719)
- This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of cocaine as follows:
- Cocaine: 239 grammes
(Hashish: 147 grammes)
(Opium: 14.5 grammes)
- A. Seizure on 13 March 1949 (Place not given).
- 1(a). Cocaine: 1 gramme
(Opium: 14.5 grammes)
(Hashish: 171 grammes)
 2. For further details see Case No. 570B.
- B. Seizure on 24 June 1949 (Place not given).
- 1(a). Cocaine: 27 grammes
 2. A certain Shalom Israel was arrested on suspicion. The cocaine was found on his body.
 3. Trial pending.
- C. Seizure on 4 August 1949 (Place not given).
- 1(a). Cocaine: 5 grammes
 2. The above drug was found in the house of a certain Menahem Meyer.
 3. Trial pending.

D. Seizure at Tel-Aviv on 6 December 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 13 grammes
3. David Peretz was sentenced to pay a fine of I£30 (U.S.A. \$84).

E. Seizure at Haifa on 27 December 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 193 grammes
2. A certain Abraham Neubanen was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

No. 492d Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 215 grammes
(Raw opium: 25 grammes)
(Powered opium: 25 grammes)
(Tincture of opium: 67.5 cubic centimetres)
(Opium poppy stalks: 303)
(Ipecacuana and opium powder: 169.5 grammes)
(Prepared opium: 80.2 grammes)
(Morphine hydrochloride: 208.9 grammes)
(Morphine injection: 1 ampoule)
(Morphine injection 2% 1.2 cc: 60 ampoules)
(Morphine injection 2% 1.2 cc: 60 ampoules)
(Morphine injection 1% 1 cc: 33 ampoules)
(Morphine sulfate: 1 gramme)
(Morphine tartrate: 5 syrettes)
(Morphine and atropine injection 1% 1 cc: 18 ampoules)
(Heroin: 82.4 grammes)
(Codeine phosphate: 301 grammes)
(Hydrocodeine: 4.7 grammes)
(Narcopon injection: 6 ampoules)
(Narcopon injection 2% 1 cc: 39 ampoules)
(Narcopon injection 2% 1.1 cc: 24 ampoules)
(Opinaico: 200 tablets)
2. For further details see Case No. 492.

No. 560 Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

This report gives, among others, the following seizures involving a total quantity of cocaine as follows:
Cocaine hydrochloride: 315.7 grammes and 1680 tablets
(Morphine injection 1 cc: 60 ampoules)
(Morphine sulfate: 56 tablets)
(Heroin: 1.4 grammes)
(Codeine phosphate: 2.6 grammes)

A. Seizure at Tokyo on 18 January 1950.

- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 10 tablets
(Morphine sulfate: 56 tablets)
2. For further details, see Case No. 528C.

B. Seizure at Tokyo (no date given).

- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 1670 tablets
(Morphine injection 1 cc: 60 ampoules)
(Codeine phosphate: 2.6 grammes)
2. For further details, see Case No. 560B.

C. Seizure at Kanagawa on 18 April 1950.

- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 0.1 gramme
(Heroin: 1.4 grammes)
2. For further details, see Case No. 552G.

D. Seizure at Tokyo on 9 February 1950.

- 1(a). Cocaine hydrochloride: 220 grammes
2. Taizo Hirata, Haruo Shiomi and Motozo Katsuda, physicians who, however, were not registered to handle narcotics, were arrested for the purchase and sale of the above-mentioned cocaine, which had been received from one Hideo Kitaya, who was also arrested. The cocaine had originally been obtained in August 1945 from an unidentified Korean.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

E. Seizure at Kobe on 7 March 1950.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 95.6 grammes
2. Tatsuo Niizumi was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

No. 561 Seizure in the United States from June to September 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1198 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 October 1950. (1770)

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

Cocaine: 151.2 grammes
(Heroin: 46.6 grammes)
(Codeine: 8.1 grammes)

A. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 16 July 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 16.3 grammes
(Heroin: 46.6 grammes)
2. For further details see Case No. 553A.

B. Seizure at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, on 19 July 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 0.4 grammes
2. Narcotic agents and police arrested a certain Orestus Cavness in connexion with this seizure.

C. Seizure at Washington, D.C., on 12 September 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 134.6 grammes
(Codeine: 8.1 grammes)
2. Narcotic agents and city police arrested one Jesse William Jeffers, Jr. in connexion with this seizure. The cocaine bore the labels of May & Baker, Ltd., Dagenham, England, and Mallinckrodt Chemical Works. The codeine bore the label of Abbot Laboratories.

No. 562 Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 14 March 1950. Report No. 1205 communicated by the Government of the United States on 24 October 1950. (1876)

- 1(a). Cocaine: 252.7 grammes
2. Customs agents, acting on information, questioned Pio Morales Suterias and his common-law wife, Ana Beatriz Marques Padron when they arrived from Cuba. They found in their room a false-bottomed suitcase which had faint traces of powder in the false compartment, together with strainers and a quantity of lactose. Suterias admitted that for years he had been engaged in smuggling cocaine from Cuba, but claimed that he had disposed of all the drug he had brought to New York recently. He and the woman were allowed to leave for Havana. Subsequently, it was disclosed that the powder in the suitcase was cocaine. Later on, it was learned that Suterias had checked in a small suitcase in a railroad station in New York which, when found and opened, held the above-mentioned cocaine. The purity of the drug was only 50% and it was adulterated with 50 per cent boric acid.

No. 563 Seizures in the United States from April to December 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1200 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1781)

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

Cocaine: 4 kg. 994.2 gr.
(Marihuana: 51 kg. 323.2 gr.)

A. Seizure at Oakland, California, on 20 April 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 4.3 grammes
2. This cocaine was found on board the United States Army Transport *General A.W. Brewster* coming from Japan, Honolulu, Manila, Philippines, and Guam, Marianas. It was contained in a bottle inside of a spare spring which had been hidden among other such springs on the upper shelf of the electrician's store room. The bottle bore the English words "Cocainum Hydrochloride",

and Japanese characters meaning "Hoshi Pharmaceutical Company, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan".

B. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 10 November 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 0.4 gramme
2. A bottle containing the above cocaine was found by customs officials in the crew washroom, forward, portside, on board the United States Army Transport *Mercy*, coming from Valparaiso, Chile. The bottle bore no label but it is believed that the cocaine was of Peruvian origin.

C. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 8 December 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 4 kg. 989.5 gr.
(Marihuana: 51 kg. 320.6 gr.)
2. For further details, see Case No. 577A.

D. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 17 December 1949.

- 1(a). Cocaine: 1 deck
(Marihuana: 2.6 grammes)
2. For further details, See Case No. 577B.

No. 564 Seizure at Seattle, Washington, on 30 November 1949. Report No. 1202 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1783)

- 1(a). Cocaine: 20.2 grammes
2. Narcotic agents were informed by telephone by the owner of a pawn shop that he had found five bottles of a suspected narcotic drug in a suitcase pawned by a colored woman. It was ascertained that the drug was cocaine, the bottles bearing Japanese labels. Identification of the origin of the bottles is being undertaken in Japan. It is suspected that the cocaine was smuggled into the country by an American crew member of a U.S. Army transport.

6. *Indian hemp*

No. 565 Seizure at Aden on 3 January 1949. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 19 September 1950. (1740)

1(a). Hashish: 907.2 grammes

2. The afore-mentioned hashish of Abyssinian origin was found in the possession of a certain Isma'il Hirsee Somali in a camp at Aden.

3. Isma'il Hirsee Somali was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three months.

No. 566 Seizure at Maala, Aden, on 26 January 1949. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 19 September 1950. (1741)

1(a). Hashish: 907.2 grammes

2. This Abyssinian hashish was found in the possession of a certain Mahmoud Saleh.

3. Mahmoud Saleh was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three months.

No. 566A Seizure at Maala, Aden, on 2 April 1949. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 19 September 1950. (1743)

1(a). Hashish: 56.7 grammes

2. This hashish of Abyssinian origin was found in the possession of two men named Muhammad Nagi and Abdu Ali.

3. Each of the offenders was sentenced to a fine of 15 rupees (U.S.A. \$3.15).

No. 464A Seizure near Port Said on 24 April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 10 August 1950. (1738)

1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 610 gr.

(Opium: 32 kg. 600 gr.)

2. For further details see Case No: 464.

No. 567 Seizures in the interior of Egypt, between August 1949 and April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Egypt on 13 August 1950. (1739)

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

Hashish: 8 kg. 806.8 gr.

(Opium: 2 kg. 570.3 gr.)

(Heroin: 12.3 grammes)

(Cocaine: 63.9 grammes)

A. Seizure at Ismailia on 16 August 1949.

1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 545 gr.

(Opium: 2 kg. 505 gr.)

2. For further details, see Case No. 462A.

B. Seizure at Cairo on 23 February 1950.

- 1(a). Hashish: 2 kg. 110 gr.

(Opium: 20 grammes)

3. On 27 May 1950 the Drugs Summary Court, Cairo, sentenced Mustafa Mohd. El Leisy and Sayed Mohd. El Arabi to imprisonment for one and a half years and to a fine of £F300 (U.S.A. \$861.60) each.

C. Seizure at Alexandria on 27 February 1950.

- 1(a). Hashish: 71.5 grammes

(Opium: 45.3 grammes)

(Heroin: 12.3 grammes)

3. On 7 May 1950 the Drugs Summary Court, Alexandria, sentenced Mohd. Hassan Ali, *alias* Mohd. El Baatiti to imprisonment for three years and to a fine of £E400 (U.S.A. \$1,148.80).

D. Seizure in an omnibus (place not given) on 5 March 1950.

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 282 gr.

3. On 2 April 1950 the Summary Court, Belbeis, sentenced Mohd. Abdou Mahmoud Meanna, a Palestinian subject, to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E200 (U.S.A. \$574.40).

E. Seizure at Khanka, on 5 April 1950.

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 284 gr.

3. The Summary Court at Khanka sentenced Fuad Mohd. Emara to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E200 (U.S.A. \$574.40).

F. Seizure at Ismailia, on 20 April 1950.

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 295 gr.

3. On 18 June 1950, the Summary Court, Ismailia, sentenced Ibrahim Salem Ghowainem and Selim Ahmed Rashed to imprisonment for one year and to a fine of £E200 (U.S.A. \$574.40) each.

G. Seizure at Suez on 23 April 1950.

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 300 gr.

3. On 24 July 1950 the Suez Summary Court sentenced Mohd. Abdel Kerim El Dakrouni to imprisonment for two years and to a fine of £E400 (U.S.A. \$1,148.80).

H. Seizure at Alexandria on 24 April 1950.

- 1(a). Hashish: 25.3 grammes

(Cocaine: 63.9 grammes)

2. For further details, see Case No. 557.

No. 568 Seizure at Sentul Pasar, Kuala Lumpur, Federation of Malaya, on 2 May 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 30 August 1950. (1171)

1(a). Ganja: 1 kg. 34.6 gr.

3. In connexion with this seizure, Sinnathamby, son of Vairamuthu, was sentenced to a fine of \$400 (U.S.A. \$130.70) or, in default of payment, to rigorous imprisonment for three months plus an additional three months. The fine was not paid.

No. 569 Seizures in the Federation of Malaya during June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 30 August 1950. (1712)

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

Chandu: 28 kg. 765.8 gr.

A. Seizure at Kuala Krai on 9 June 1950.

1(a). Siamese chandu: 1 kg. 134 gr.

3. In connexion with this seizure a certain Hoo Sie Woon was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for nine months. The chandu was confiscated.

B. Seizure at Kroh on 14 June 1950.

1(a). Chandu: 27 kg. 631.8 gr.

2. A certain Rashid b. Mohamed was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

3. Trial pending.

No. 570 Seizures in Israel during 1949. Report communicated by the Government of Israel on 18 August 1950. (1719)

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

Hashish: 142 kg. 241.5 gr.

(Opium: 14.5 grammes)

(Cocaine: 1 gramme)

A. Seizure on 5 February 1949 (place not given).

1(a). Hashish: 2 kilogrammes

2. The above-mentioned hashish was found by the Military and confiscated.

B. Seizure on 13 March 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 147 grammes
(Opium: 14.5 grammes)
(Cocaine: 1 gramme)
2. Four men: Josef Grost, Pinchas Chanukab, Shalom Nachmani and Yehuda Ben David Nahum were arrested in connexion with this seizure. The contraband was found during searches in a store of old iron, in a shop and restaurant.
3. The arrested men were committed for trial.

C. Seizure in Tel-Aviv on 22 March 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 299 grammes
2. A certain Moshe Bracha was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The hashish was found in his house.
3. Bracha was sentenced to imprisonment for two months.

D. Seizure at Haifa on 29 March 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 7 kilogrammes
2. The above-mentioned hashish was found on the Turkish steamship *Denis Ashan*. Two men, Ali Raze Mata and Yahsin Yurt Sabon, were arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Ali Raze Mata was sentenced to pay a fine of £P300 (U.S.A. \$1,209) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for one year. Yahsin Yurt Sabon was sentenced to pay a fine of £P100 (U.S.A. \$403) or, in default of payment to imprisonment for four months.

E. Seizure on 9 May 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 304 grammes
2. The above-mentioned hashish was found in the house of a certain Shlomo Ben Ovadia, who was arrested together with Frida, wife of Ali, and another man named Naim Ben Abraham Jonathan.
3. Ovadia was sentenced to imprisonment for one month. The woman Frida was sentenced to imprisonment for one month and the other man was acquitted.

F. Seizure at Um el Faraj on 13 June 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 210 gr.
2. A certain Halid Ali Khalil was arrested by the Military in connexion with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

G. Seizure on the Petah-Tikva Lydda-Road on 15 June 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 9 kg. 370 gr.
2. The above-mentioned hashish was found in a ditch.

H. Seizure at Beit-Lid on 21 July 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 225 grammes
2. The above-mentioned hashish was found near a kiosk. A man named Abraham Muriati was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

I. Seizure on 24 June 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 3 kg. 225 gr.
2. This hashish was found by a police patrol.

J. Seizure on 5 July 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 3 kg. 800 gr.
2. This hashish was found by Military authorities.

K. Seizure on 18 July 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 46 kilogrammes
2. The above-mentioned hashish had been left by smugglers.

L. Seizure near Petah-Tikva on 22 July 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 12 kg. 650 gr.
2. The above-mentioned hashish was found in a deserted house in Mahne Yehuda.

M. Seizure on 3 August 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 3 kg. 975 gr.
2. A man named Moshe Shabatai Mukhtar was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

N. Seizure on 22 August 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 280 gr.
2. This contraband was found in a field where it had presumably been left by smugglers.

O. Seizure at Jaffa on 24 November 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 102 grammes
2. A man named Mahmud Mohd. Sherif was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The hashish was found hidden on his body.

P. Seizure on 21 February 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 263 grammes
2. This hashish was found in the street.

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Q. Seizure at Haifa on 3 April 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 2 kg. 157 gr.
2. This hashish was found during a search on the property of Jizchak Huelse, who was arrested.
3. The accused was sentenced to pay a fine of £P100 (U.S.A. \$403) or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for four months.

R. Seizure at Haifa on 1 September 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 245 gr.
2. This hashish had been offered for sale by Moh'd Hamad Abu Nasser and Shafik Salim Dahdal.
3. Both men were sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

S. Seizure at Nazareth on 16 October 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 170 grammes
2. A man named Mohd. Husein Eati was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Eati was sentenced to pay a fine of I£20 (U.S.A. \$56).

T. Seizure at Kfar Nafeh on 1 November 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 18 kg. 640 gr.
2. Three men were arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

U. Seizure at Haifa on 18 November 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 154 gr.
2. A man named Jacoub Moh'd Fayad Ali Abu Adnan was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

V. Seizure at Haifa on 24 November 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 2 kg. 872 gr.
2. A man named Ibrahim Shabasso was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Shabasso was sentenced to pay a fine of I£30 (U.S.A. \$84).

W. Seizure in Tel-Aviv on 24 November 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 120 grammes
2. A man named Haim Aharonowsky was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Aharonowsky was sentenced to imprisonment for two days.

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X. Seizure in Jerusalem on 1 December 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 320 grammes
2. A man named Itzhak Shlomo Cohen was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Cohen was sentenced to imprisonment for three weeks.

Y. Seizure at Kufr Nasra on 5 December 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 240 gr.
2. A man named Ayshe Zassin el Haj was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

Z. Seizure at Jaffa on 14 December 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 940 grammes
2. A man named Abdel Raouf Mohd. el Dalek was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Dalek was sentenced to pay a fine of I£100 (U.S.A. \$280).

AA. Seizure on 16 December 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 585 grammes
3. Mahmoud Moh'd Zamour, an Egyptian subject, was sentenced to imprisonment for one month.

BB. Seizure on 21 December 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Hashish: 1 kg. 702 gr.
2. Hussein Ahmed Karra, a seaman on board the Turkish steamship *Arslan* was arrested in connection with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

CC. Seizure at Acre on 24 December 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 18 kg. 615 gr.
2. Adan Abbas Ousta *alias* Ralim Ali *alias* Ralim, was arrested in connexion with this seizure.
3. Trial pending.

DD. Seizure at Jaffa on 31 December 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 195 grammes
3. Moh'd Hussein el Mograbi was sentenced to pay a fine of I£20 (U.S.A. \$56).

EE. Sixteen other seizures during this period.

- 1(a). Hashish 216.5 grammes

(Opium 2.5 grammes)

2. The following persons were implicated in these seizures which were effected in the places mentioned below:

Hassan Mahd. El Benin during a search in Ajami; Ahmed Said Jaber and Jasim Mohd. el Beni during a search in Ajami; Zion Mordechai Levy, Zichron Josef Qtr. during a search in his house; Abraham Ashkenasy during a search in his flat; Ali Hassan, Jaffa-Ajami; Ali Hassan Mograbi, Ajami; Mustafa Mahd. Ali, Miserla; Shlomo Fish, whilst being searched at a Police Station; Abdel Asis Shehath Halad, Acre; Menahem Asis, in his pipe; Mohhamad Jeris Khurdi, Acre; Georg Feled, Tel-Aviv; Emanuel Zali, Tel-Aviv; Shlomo Dahan, Haifa; Eliezer Smoili, Tel-Aviv.

No. 571 Seizure at Querétaro, in July 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Mexico on 24 August 1950. (1715)

1(a). Marihuana: 420 grammes

2. The afore-mentioned marihuana was found in the possession of Manuel Placencia Pérez.

The contraband was destroyed.

3. Proceedings were pending.

No. 572 Seizure on the Carsamba-Samsun railway train on 24 June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Turkey on 11 September 1950. (1724)

1(a). Hashish: 3 kg. 580 gr.

2. The above-mentioned hashish in powdered form was found wrapped in paper and hidden in a basket in a third class car of the train running between Carsamba and Samsun.

No. 573 Seizure at London on 7 September 1950. Report No. 199 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 11 October 1950. (1762)

1(a). Indian hemp: 25 kg. 798 gr.

2. A Greek named Kyriakos Coutoules, 32-year-old pantry-boy on the steamship *Henzee* (Fuxine Shipping Company) was arrested in connexion with this seizure. The hemp had been found in the inner tube of a motor lorry which was discovered in a potato bag. The bag had been hidden in a potato locker just forward of the poop deck. The accused admitted bringing the sack on board but denied any knowledge of the contents and refused to reveal the identity of the person for whom he was acting. The *Henzee* had visited Antwerp, Belgium; Gibraltar, Malta, Pineas, Beirut, Syria; Alexandria and Sousse, Egypt.

3. The accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for attempting to evade prohibition and to a further six months for being in unauthorized possession of dangerous drugs.

No. 574 Seizure at London on 16 September 1950. Report No. 200 communicated by the Government of the United Kingdom on 13 October 1950. (1769)

1(a). Indian hemp: 1 kg. 369.6 gr.

2. An Indian named Abdul Rahman, 48 years old, deck "cassab" on board the steamship *Salween* was arrested for possession of the drug. The contraband had been found in the forepeak of the vessel, hidden in package form in a paint drum which had been covered with sand.

At first the accused stated that the hemp was his, but when later interviewed by the Chief Preventive Officer, he contradicted his statement and accused the carpenter's mate. The latter denied any knowledge of the drug.

The origin of the Indian hemp is unknown.

3. Abdul Rahman was fined £2 (U.S.A. \$5.60) and ordered to pay the costs amounting to £6.16.-- (U.S.A. \$19.05).

No. 575 Seizures in the United States from June to September 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1198 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 October 1950. (1770)

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

Marihuana: 53 kg. 597.4 gr.

Hashish: 586.5 grammes

Dagga: 231.7 grammes

Takrouri: 55.6 grammes

Bhang: 2 grammes

(Raw opium: 3.7 grammes)

(Morphine hydrochloride: 8.1 grammes)

(Codeine: 16.3 grammes)

(Morphine tartrate: 1.5 grammes)

A. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 23 June 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 3.1 grammes

2. The above marihuana was found on Bascome Patterson, utility-man on board the United States steamship *Pioneer Mail* coming from Manila, Philippines, via the Canal Zone. Patterson stated that he had purchased the drug in Manila for two pesos (U.S.A. \$1).

B. Seizure at Hoboken, New Jersey, on 9 July 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 1 kg. 689.9 gr.

2. Robert Henderson Wilson, a seaman on board the United States steamship *Cape Cod* was found in possession of the above marihuana. The ship had come from Kingston, Jamaica; Cristobal, Panama; Barranquilla and Santa Marta, Colombia; and Charleston, South Carolina.

C. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 3 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 110.5 grammes

2. On the arrival of the United States steamship *Panama* coming from Cristobal, Panama, customs searchers found the above marihuana hidden, among others, in the following places: behind a sink in the cleaners' locker,

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"A" deck, portside, amidships; over a vent in the resistor room, forward, "A" deck; in an annunciator in the pantry, portside, "A" deck, amidships; in the fan room, promenade deck, aft; over wiring in thwartship alley, "A" deck, aft.

D. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 8 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 2.5 grammes

2. Customs officers found the above marihuana in the locker of Manuel Gomez, ordinary seaman on board the United States steamship *Steel Admiral* coming from Ko Si Chang, Thailand.

E. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 8 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 0.3 gramme

2. A crew member of the United States steamship *Thomas F. Baker*, one N. Latson, was found in possession of the above marihuana. The ship had come from Japan.

F. Seizure at Nogales, Arizona, on 19 July 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 209.7 grammes

2. Police officers found the above marihuana in the possession of Abel C. Estrella near the International fence. He was turned over to customs.

G. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 22 July 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 708.7 grammes

2. The above marihuana was found behind the rear seat of the car of Robert Eugene Self coming from Tijuana, Mexico.

H. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 24 July 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 4 kg. 82.3 gr.

2. Acting on information received, customs agents searched the car of John "Buster" Smith when it arrived from Mexico, and found the above mentioned bulk marihuana between the front seat and the cowling.

I. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 5 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 1 kg. 814.4 gr.

2. The car driven by Jim Carter and Percy Proctor was followed by customs agents and deputy sheriffs after it arrived from Matamoros, Mexico, and on stopping and searching it, they found the above mentioned bulk marihuana in a suitcase in the trunk of the car.

J. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 6 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 2 kg. 779.1 gr.

2. A search of the car of Raul Ruiz and Guadalupe Snyder coming

from Tijuana, Mexico, disclosed that a certain Ramiro Ochoa Mesa had been hidden in the trunk compartment in order to evade the immigration laws. Three packages containing the above bulk marihuana were also found. Mesa was turned over to the immigration authorities.

K. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 6 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 354.4 grammes

2. A paper sack containing the above marihuana was found by a customs officer in the artificial leg of Jose P. Sanchez when he arrived from Matamoros, Mexico.

L. Seizure at Wilmington, California, on 9 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 1.7 grammes

2. A vial containing marihuana seed was found in the possession of Charles D. Tubbs, seaman on board the United States steamship *China Transport* coming from Manila, Philippines. The man stated that he had been given the seeds in San Francisco by a Mexican named "Leo the Line-Hearted" for delivery to a man in Manila who would identify himself by presentation of a red card with the name of a popular song written thereon. However, no one had called on him in Manila and he had retained the bottle of seeds.

M. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 21 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 18 kg. 497.3 gr.

2. When Hector Garza and Victor Landa arrived from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, by car, customs agents seized the above bulk marihuana and the automobile.

N. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 26 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 10 kg. 149.1 gr.

2. Customs agents received information that Beatrice M. Wright would help another woman to transport a load of smuggled Mexican marihuana out of El Paso. Accordingly, a close watch was maintained over Mrs. Wright, and when she and two others named Rebecca Davis and Dixie M. Welch, got into a car and were about to drive away, the car was stopped and the above bulk marihuana, wrapped in two sacks, was found.

O. Seizure at McAllen, Texas, on 26 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 3 kg. 528.7 gr.

2. The above bulk marihuana was found in a black metal suitcase near a bus station. Ownership could not be determined.

P. Seizure at Terminal Island, California, on 31 August 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 0.3 gramme

2. The above marihuana was turned over to customs by the master of the United States steamship *George S. Long* coming from the Canal Zone. It had been found in the quarters of Pedro Calderon, a Puerto Rican member of the crew. The master stated that when the ship was in Philadelphia a suspicious Chinese named Bond Chan Lee visited the boat and the master believed that it was this man who had given the marihuana to Calderon. The Chinese was later barred from the vessel.

Q. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 4 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 3 kg. 176.2 gr.

2. The above bulk marihuana was found hidden in the car of one Jack Williams from Fort Worth, Texas, after he arrived from Matamoros, Mexico.

R. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 8 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 141.8 grammes

2. On the arrival of two motorcycle drivers, Daniel L. Soderstorm and Ralph L. George of Corpus Christi, Texas, customs inspectors found the above marihuana in the carburetors of the machines. The men had come from Matamoros, Mexico.

S. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 17 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 1 kg. 417.5 gr.

2. When Melvin Wallack, Donald Leonard and Joseph Bakunas arrived from Matamoros, Mexico, and were about to be searched, Wallack tried to dispose of a package of marihuana.

T. Seizure at El Paso, on 17 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 206.8 grammes

2. Acting on information received, city detectives stopped James Haley and found the above-mentioned loose marihuana in a sack under his arm. He stated that he had bought the marihuana from a Mexican in Juarez.

U. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 21 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 311.8 grammes

2. James Brown, Jr. was arrested in connexion with this seizure. Customs agents took over the case.

V. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 26 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 177.2 grammes

2. Two packages of marihuana were found under the floor of the truck of Frank LaFayette and Roberto Yanez when they arrived from Juarez, Mexico.

W. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 28 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 3 kg. 146.8 gr.
2. After Joseph Richard Cruse, Jr., Horace Lester Dunlap and Ford K. Dees arrived from Matamoros, Mexico, they were arrested for possession of the above bulk marihuana.

X. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 27 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 463.8 grammes
(Morphine tartrate: 1.5 grammes)
2. Customs agents received information that Lynn Curry and W.D. Meek had brought marihuana and morphine from Durango, Mexico, via El Paso, Texas. Their car was therefore stopped and searched, the above drugs being found hidden therein.

Y. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 18 August 1949.

- 1(a). Dagga: 177.3 grammes
2. The above marihuana was found on board the United States steamship *African Glen* coming from West Africa via Boston, Massachusetts. It had been hidden on a ledge in the crew galley, amidships, and fastened to steam pipes on the main deck, starboard side of No. 5 hatch.

Z. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 30 August 1949.

- 1(a). Dagga: 32.3 grammes
2. Part of the dagga was found on a beam in the lavatory of the United States steamship *Del Rio* coming from Lagos, Nigeria, and Monrovia, Liberia. Some loose particles were found in the shirt pocket of J.M. Asemore.

AA. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 19 September 1949.

- 1(a). Dagga: 19.8 grammes
2. The dagga was found in vacant crew quarters on board the United States steamship *Del Mundo* coming from Monrovia, Liberia. The quarters had been used by work gangs in Africa while discharging cargo.

BB. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 9 July 1949.

- 1(a). Takrouri: 16.4 grammes
2. Johnnie Crawford, messman on board the United States steamship *American Farmer* was found in possession of a takrouri cigarette and loose takrouri in a tobacco pouch. The vessel had come from French and German ports and Bilbao, Spain.

CC. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 15 August 1949.

- 1(a). Takrouri: 27.7 grammes
2. A tin containing the above takrouri was found by customs searchers on board the United States steamship *Jacob A. Westervelt* coming from Hamburg, Germany.

DD. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 25 August 1949.

- 1(a). Takrouri: 7.5 grammes
(Raw opium: 0.8 gramme)

2. The drugs were found in a rack containing travel folders and time tables near the purser's room on board the United States steamship *Excambion*.

EE. Seizure at San Pedro, California, on 18 August 1949.

- 1(a). Bhang: 2 grammes

2. The above-mentioned bhang was found on board the United States steamship *William Tilghman* which coming from Singapore. A crew member was suspected but not arrested.

FF. Seizure at Hoboken, New Jersey, on 15 July 1949.

- 1(a). Hashish: 586.5 grammes
(Raw opium: 3.7 grammes)
(Morphine hydrochloride: 8.1 grammes)
(Codeine: 16.3 grammes)

2. The above drugs were found by customs searchers on board the Egyptian steamship *Mohamed Ali El Kebir* coming from Beirut, Lebanon; Istanbul, Turkey; Alexandria, Egypt; Naples and Genoa, Italy; Marseille, France; and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The hashish was in the possession of Ahmed Hassen Mahmoud Taman; three other Egyptians, Metwalli Yacout Mohamed, Ramdan Metwalli Yacout and Mahmed El Maddah were implicated. The raw opium was found on a ledge in the back of the crews' companionway, portside.

The hashish was probably of Turkish or Syrian origin. The morphine content and origin of the opium are unknown.

GG. Twenty-two other seizures during this period.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 217.8 grammes
Takrouri: 6.4 grammes

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

- (1) In the back of garbage cans in the goose neck of a pipe vent and in the resistor room on deck, aft, beneath a pile of wooden chocks, on board the United States steamship *Cape Cumberland* (14 July 1949).

- (2) On a ledge in the stewards' toilet in the cross alley, outside the main galley, on board the United States steamship *Santa Paula* (New York, N.Y., 11 August 1949).

- (3) Under bits, aft, on the United States steamship *Cornelia* (Brooklyn, New York, 12 August 1949).

- (4) Wallace Joseph Stanley, crew member of the United States steamship *Anchor Hitch* coming from South and Central American ports (San Pedro, California, 12 July 1949).

- (5) James E. Scott and Henry B. Wennrich, crew members of the United States steamship *Santa Juana* coming from South and Central American ports (San Pedro,

California, 22 July 1949).

(6) Rodrigo Tlaxalo Pacheco, crew member of the Mexican steamship *Minatitlan* coming from Mazatlan, Mexico (Long Beach, California, 30 July 1949).

(7) Clarence Hansom (El Paso, Texas, 10 August 1949).

(8) Canuto Gracio, arrived from Agua Prieta, Mexico (Douglas, Arizona, 10 August 1949).

(9) Manuel Carrillo, arrived from Juarez, Mexico (El Paso, Texas, 12 August 1949).

(10) James Leo Boyd and Charles Henry Rosenborough, coming from Juarez, Mexico (El Paso, Texas, 14 August 1949).

(11) In a car arriving from Mexicali, Mexico (Calexico, California, 17 August 1949).

(12) William Kosta, crew member on the United States steamship *Pioneer Sea* coming from Yokohama, Japan (San Pedro, California, 23 August 1949).

(13) On top of an overhead ventilator pipe in the after ammunition locker on board the United States steamship *Arcadia Victor* coming from Davao, Philippines (Long Beach, California, 23 August 1949).

(14) Ezekiel McGowan and Eddie L. Rhodes, crew members on board the United States steamship *President Fillmore* coming from Hong Kong (Wilmington, California, 29 August 1949).

(15) Oscar Andrade coming from Tijuana, Mexico (San Ysidro, California, 29 August 1949).

(16) John Turner and Hugh Cameron, crew members on board the United States steamship *Marine Flyer* coming from the Canal Zone (Terminal Island, California, 2 September 1949).

(17) Raul Estrada de Leon and Amada Provencio, coming from Mexico (El Paso, Texas, 16 September 1949).

(18) José Salazar (El Paso, Texas, 19 September 1949).

(19) In a sock in a steward's department locker on the United States steamship *President Cleveland* coming from Japan, Manila, Philippines and Hong Kong (San Francisco, California, 17 September 1949).

(20) Frank Sucamele, oiler on board the United States steamship *Olympic Pioneer* coming from Noji, Japan (Seattle, Washington, 26 September 1949).

(21) Ramon Velez, bedroom utilityman on board the United States steamship *African Glen* coming from West Africa (Boston, Massachusetts, 18 August 1949).

(22) Oswald Bertram Pike, gloryhole steward on board the United States steamship *Washington* coming from Cobh, Eire; Le Havre, France, and Southampton, England.

(23) William Cornish, seaman on the United States Army Transport *General S. Heintzelman* coming from Bremerhaven, Germany (Staten Island, New York, 16 August 1949).

No. 576 Seizures in the United States from April to November 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1199 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1780)

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

Marihuana: 294 kg. 953.2 gr.
Takrouri: 142.7 grammes
Dagga: 106.6 grammes
Hashish: 51.9 grammes
Bhang: 2.2 grammes
(Morphine hydrochloride: 1 ampoule)

A. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 25 August 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 30.1 grammes
2. Customs searchers found the above-mentioned marihuana on board the United States steamship *Santa Paula* coming from Curaçao, Netherlands West Indies; LaGuaira, Puerto Cabello, Venezuela; and Cartagena, Colombia, under a bowl in the stewards' toilet, on an overhead vent in the crew toilet, steward's department, amidships, aft, and on an overhead ventilator in the passenger's toilet on the promenade deck.

B. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 30 August 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 5 kg. 876.9 gr.
2. This bulk marihuana was found by customs searchers on the main deck, portside, aft, under an inverted garbage can on board the United States steamship *Agwiprincess* coming from Vera Cruz, Tampico, Mexico; and Baltimore, Maryland.

C. Seizure at Erie, Jersey City, New Jersey, on 9 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 3 kg. 561.2 gr.
2. Customs searchers made eight seizures involving the above-mentioned marihuana on board the United States steamship *Santa Elisa* coming from Argentinian, Peruvian, Chilean and Colombian ports. The contraband was found in the following places: under the beds in various staterooms; in the engine room toilet on main deck, amidships; in a ventilator; on an overhead cable in an escape hatch to the shaft alley; on an overhead vent, portside, in a working alleyway.

D. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 22 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 1 kg. 243.1 gr.
2. The above-mentioned marihuana was seen floating in the North River by customs officers on a pier. It was surmised that it had been thrown from a vessel.

E. Seizure at Miami, Florida, on 28 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 850.5 grammes
2. Angel Louis Merced, a Puerto Rican, was arrested by city detectives for having the above-mentioned marihuana in his possession. It was contained in a shopping bag bearing the name of a general store in Santa Marta,

Colombia. It is thought that Merced had smuggled in the marihuana, as he was formerly a seaman.

F. Seizure near Chapeno, Starr County, Texas, on 12 June 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 43 kg. 544.7 gr.
2. Customs agents arrested Luis Trevino Chapa and Maria Martinez Castillo for smuggling the above-mentioned bulk marihuana from Mexico.

G. Seizure near Edinburg, Texas, on 23 August 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 6 kg. 803.9 gr.
2. Acting on information received, customs agents arrested Jesse Jones and Kenneth Clark for smuggling the above-mentioned bulk marihuana from Mexico. It was contained in a burlap sack in their car.

H. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 26 August 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 2 kg. 154.6 gr.
2. After their car had been searched by customs agents, Louis and Silvia Reyes were arrested for smuggling the above marihuana from Nuevo Laredo. These people are residents of Washington, D.C., and it is believed they were acting on behalf of others but they refused to give any information.
3. A penalty was assessed for violation of the Marihuana Tax Act of 1937 and a lien is placed against their bank account in Washington, D.C.

I. Seizure on 29 August 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Marihuana: 1 kg. 658.5 gr.
2. Abel Alaniz Maldonado was arrested in connexion with this seizure.

J. Seizure near Laredo, Texas, on 1 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 149 kg. 231.1 gr.
2. This bulk marihuana, which constituted the largest seizure of the year, was found in the car of Sam Pereida coming from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

K. Seizure at Encino, Texas, on 3 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 3 kg. 407.2 gr.
2. John Callicoatte, Luther Tate and Beulah Mae Tate were arrested by customs agents as they were transporting the above marihuana on a bus to California. The Tates have already been convicted for smuggling*.

* Summary of Illicit Transactions and Seizures, Document E/NS.1950/Summary 3, Case 3306

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L. Seizure at Cotulla, Texas, on 6 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 71 kg. 894.2 gr.
2. Immigration officers found the above-mentioned marihuana in the car of José Davila Hernandez and Nester Dias when they arrived from Mexico.

M. Seizure at Douglas, Arizona, on 18 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 52.3 grammes
2. Frank Jones and Andres Huerta Ortiz were arrested on arrival from Agua Prieta, Mexico, in their car.

N. Seizure at San Pedro, California, on 21 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 0.2 gramme
2. Customs searchers paid particular attention to the quarters of Raymond Kohilihiwa, Joseph Jagoizinski, Alexander K. Kane and George W. McHenry, crew members of the United States steamship *Coastal Adventure* coming from Central American ports. The men were not arrested but are being carried as smuggling suspects.

O. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 29 September 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 4 kg. 252.4 gr.
2. Customs agents arrested Walter A. Copenhaver when he arrived from Matamoros, Mexico, with the marihuana in his car.

P. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 7 October 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 56.7 grammes
2. Juan David Gonzalez was found to have the above-mentioned marihuana in his possession when he arrived from Matamoros, Mexico.

Q. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 7 October 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 85.1 grammes
2. Concepcion Rodriguez was arrested when he arrived from Matamoros, Mexico, for possession of the above-mentioned marihuana.

R. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 22 August 1949.

- 1(a). Takrouri: 11.7 grammes
2. Customs searchers found the above-mentioned takrouri on board the United States steamship *Executor* coming from Trieste, Venice, Leghorn, Genoa, Italy; Casablanca, Morocco; and Naples and Fiume, Italy. It had been hidden behind a mirror and behind a sink in a toilet, starboard side, crew working alleyway, aft.

S. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 1 September 1949.

- 1(a). Takrouri: 0.9 gramme

(Morphine hydrochloride: 1 ampoule)

2. The takrouri was found in the quarters of N. Beckford, messman on board the United States steamship *Marine Shark* coming from Cobh, Eire; Le Havre, France; and Southampton, England. The morphine hydrochloride was found in the possession of the stewardess, Julie Mindler.

T. Seizure on 6 October 1949 (place not given)

1(a). Takrouri: 81.5 grammes

2. Customs officers arrested Warren Nelson, crew member of the United States steamship *Sea Leader* for possession of this narcotic. Nelson stated that he had bought the takrouri from an Arab in Bordeaux.

U. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 19 August 1949.

1(a). Dagga: 6.8 grammes

2. The above-mentioned dagga was found by a customs searcher in the shaft alley of the United States steamship *African Glen* coming from Monrovia, Liberia; Lagos-Apapa, Nigeria; Lobito, Luanda, Angola; Pointe Noire, French Equatorial Africa; Matadi, Accra, Winneba, Takoradi, Gold Coast; Sao Tome, Portuguese Guinea; and Boston, Massachusetts.

V. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 29 August 1949.

1(a). Dagga: 54.5 grammes

2. Customs officers found the above-mentioned dagga in a book locker on the main deck, starboard alleyway, on board the United States steamship *African Lightning* coming from South African ports, Lourenço Marques, Mozambique; and Curaçao, Netherlands West Indies.

W. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 19 September 1949.

1(a). Dagga: 8.1 grammes

2. Muriel Martin, an able-bodied seaman on board the United States steamship *African Enterprise* coming from South African ports, was found to be in possession of the above-mentioned dagga. On the same day more dagga was found in the quarters of a porter, W.T. Johnson, also a small quantity in a garbage can on the main deck, starboard side, aft.

X. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 31 October 1949.

1(a). Dagga: 37.1 grammes

2. The above-mentioned dagga was found on board the United States steamship *African Planet* coming from South African ports. It had been concealed on a ledge between decks, starboard alleyway, amidships and on a ledge, between decks, portside alleyway, amidships.

Y. Seizure at Seattle, Washington, on 30 August 1949.

1(a). Phang: 2.2 grammes

2. Customs searchers found the above-mentioned quantity of bhang over pipes in the lavatory in the forward passenger cabin, starboard side, on board the United States steamship *India Mail* arrived from Madras, India.

Z. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 3 November 1949.

1(a). Hashish: 51.9 grammes

2. The above-mentioned hashish was found on board the United States steamship *Excalibur* coming from Marseille, France.

No. 577 Seizures in the United States from April to December 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1200 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1781)

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

Marihuana: 51 kg. 323.2 gr.

(Cocaine: 4 kg. 989.5 gr. and 1 deck)

A. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 8 December 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 51 kg. 320.6 gr.

(Cocaine: 4 kg. 989.5 gr.)

2. Narcotic agents arrested one Angelo Ortiz, a Puerto Rican, and seized the above marihuana, which was partly in bulk and partly in cigarettes, and a bottle containing the cocaine. The cocaine was of Peruvian origin and the marihuana came from Mexico.

B. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 17 December 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 2.6 grammes

(Cocaine: 1 deck)

2. The deck of Peruvian cocaine was found hidden in a sawdust bag in the afterpeak storeroom of the United States steamship *Santa Rita* coming from Central and South American ports. Eight marihuana cigarettes were found in the same place. Ownership could not be established.

No. 578 Seizures in the United States of America from July to December 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1202 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1783)

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

Marihuana: 153 kg. 526.4 gr.

(Heroin: 0.2 gramme)

A. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 4 November 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 307.3 grammes

2. The above-mentioned marihuana was found aboard the United States steamship *Santa Maria* coming from South American ports, in the quarters of José A. B. Negron and Ricardo A. Perez, messmen. Eleven marihuana cigarettes were found in the locker of another crew member, Percy Jackson, who claimed he had purchased them in New York City.

B. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 27 December 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 284.5 grammes

2. On leaving the United States steamship *Santa Isabel* after arrival from Central and South American ports, Pablo Falu was searched by a customs officer who found the above-mentioned marihuana hidden on his person. Falu implicated another crew member, Eugenio Cruz, who was arrested later.

C. Seizure at Nogales, Arizona on 19 July 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 209.7 grammes

2. Abel C. Estrella was arrested after he arrived from Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, with the above-mentioned marihuana in his possession.

D. Seizure at San Ysidro, California, on 23 September 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 0.3 gramme
(Heroin: 0.2 gramme)

2. Customs officials, when searching the car of Nicolas Toscano Guerrero, who arrived from Tijuana, Mexico, found a marihuana cigarette. Further search of the car disclosed a capsule of heroin in a partially smoked tobacco cigarette in the ash tray.

E. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 16 October 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 44 kg. 990.6 gr.

2. Acting on information received, customs agents stationed themselves near a suspected delivery point of a shipment of marihuana. The motor car managed to get away, after four burlap sacks containing the above-mentioned marihuana, had been abandoned by the occupants.

F. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 18 October 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 12 kg. 672.2 gr.

2. Having been informed that Macurio Olvera Ortega would try to smuggle marihuana from Mexicali, Mexico, customs agents stopped his car when it arrived and searched it. The above-mentioned marihuana was hidden in the car.

G. Seizure near Laredo, Texas, on 21 October 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 5 kg. 443.1 gr.

2. While carrying out a routine patrol a State Game Warden found

the above-mentioned bulk marihuana hidden in twenty paper bags in an abandoned motor car. An investigation resulted in the arrests of Luis G. Flores and Willie Little.

H. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 29 October 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 2.1 grammes

2. Customs officers arrested Antonio Anaya when he arrived from Juarez, Mexico, with the above-mentioned marihuana and counterfeit U.S. currency in his possession. Two extra automobile license plates were found in the car.

I. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 31 October 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 5 kg. 896.7 gr.

2. The above-mentioned bulk marihuana was found in the motor car of Ruben Dolores Cota Blanco and Carlos Diaz Montes coming from Mexicali, Mexico. The men escaped to Mexico but were arrested there by immigration officers.

J. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 1 November 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 170 grammes

2. Customs officials and police purchased a tin of marihuana from Leona Medkins. She instructed her partner, John L. Cooper, to take the would-be purchasers to her home to deliver the contraband. Two cigarettes and a further quantity of marihuana were found in her house. Leona Medkins resisted arrest at her restaurant and tried to shoot the officers.

K. Seizure near Falfurrias, Texas, on 4 November 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 27 kg. 215.5 gr.

2. Highway policemen chased a speeding automobile but the car was abandoned in the city limits before its occupants could be arrested. The above-mentioned bulk marihuana was found in the car contained in two bags. Customs officers, to whom the marihuana was turned over, identified and arrested the owners, Emilio Cavazos and Guadalupe Ochoa.

L. Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 6 November 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 42.5 grammes

2. The above-mentioned marihuana was found on the floor of the Matamoras-Brownsville bus.

M. Seizure at San Francisco, California, on 10 November 1949.

1(a). Marihuana: 226.8 grammes

2. Customs searchers found the above-mentioned marihuana on board the United States steamship *Santa Leonor* coming from Mexican, Guatemalan,

Colombian, Ecuadorian, Peruvian, and Chilean ports. It was hidden behind a frame bracket in the forepeak, second deck, starboard side, next to the skin of the vessel.

N. Seizure at Mission, Texas, on 11 November 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 22 kg. 679.6 gr.
2. A taxi driver notified the police that two Mexicans were waiting near the river with two large suitcases. This led to the arrest of Jesus Andrade Diaz and Hipolito Lopez Cantu.

O. Seizure at El Paso, Texas, on 11 November 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 14 kg. 61.4 gr.
2. The above-mentioned bulk marihuana was found in the possession of Francisco Navarro Armendariz and Enrique Hernandez Garcia when they entered the United States illegally from Juarez, Mexico.

P. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 12 November 1949.

- 1(a) Marihuana: 17 kg. 690.1 gr.
2. Customs agents, acting on information received, arrested Johnnie Wesley Edwards and Ralph Rios Serna, who had the above-mentioned bulk marihuana in their car. The marihuana had been obtained at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

Q. Seizure on 22 November 1949 (place not given).

- 1(a). Marihuana: 411.2 grammes
2. Three men, William Wallace Westfall, Alvin Henry Allen and Ferno Marilyn Allen were arrested by customs agents when their car entered the United States. The men had obtained the marihuana at Matamoros, Mexico.

R. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 28 December 1949.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 907.2 grammes
2. Rogelio Duran Valdez, on arrival from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was arrested by customs inspectors who found the above-mentioned bulk marihuana in a cloth tied around his waist.

S. Thirty-eight seizures during this period.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 308.5 grammes
2. The following persons and ships were implicated in these seizures which were effected in the places mentioned below:
 - (1) Albert H. Richards, crew member of the United States steamship *Arlyn* coming from the Dominican Republic. (San Juan, Puerto Rico, 6 October 1949)
 - (2) In the crew quarters aboard the United States steamship *Junior* coming from Golfito, Cristobal, Canal Zone. (Hoboken, New Jersey, 11 October 1949)

(3) On a ledge on the main deck outside of a toilet, port side, aboard the United States steamship *Santa Luisa* coming from Central, South American, and Canal Zone ports, Charleston, South Carolina. (New York, N.Y., 18 October 1949)

(4) Under the ropes, aft, aboard the United States steamship *Santa Olivia* coming from Central and South American ports. (New York, N.Y., 19 October 1949)

(5) Leo Bruce, porter, and Charles Patterson, pantryman, aboard the United States steamship *Uruguay* coming from Buenos Aires, Argentina; Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Montevideo, Uruguay. (New York, N.Y., 3 October and 5 November 1949)

(6) Wilfred C. LaCruz, messboy aboard the Netherlands steamship *Orestes* coming from Port-Au-Prince, Martinique. (Brooklyn, New York, 1 November 1949)

(7) Between firebricks in the gear space off the engine room aboard the United States steamship *Mormacfern* coming from Central and South American ports and Boston, Massachusetts. (Brooklyn, New York, 2 November 1949)

(8) G.W. Azevado, crew member aboard the United States steamship *James Fenimore Cooper* coming from Havana, Cuba. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 17 November 1949)

(9) Vincent Bracy, donkeyman aboard the United States steamship *Florence Luckenbach* coming from the Canal Zone. (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 23 November 1949)

(10) William S. Judd, crew member aboard the United States steamship *Alcoa Clipper* coming from Quanto, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad; LaGuaira, Venezuela; Willemstad, Netherlands West Indies; and Kingston, Jamaica. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 28 November 1949)

(11) In crews' quarters on board the United States steamship *Steel Architect* coming from Hawaiian ports. (Brooklyn, New York, 1 December 1949)

(12) Preston J. Johnson, crew member aboard the United States steamship *Mormacisle* coming from Santos, Brazil. (Boston, Massachusetts, 5 December 1949)

(13) Hidden on the United States steamship *Levers Bend* coming from Barranquilla, Colombia. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 8 December 1949)

(14) Under a capstan on the after deck and in a stern light aboard the United States steamship *Santa Clara* coming from Venezuelan and Colombian ports. (New York, N.Y., 19 December 1949)

(15) On an overhead beam in the engineers' toilet aboard the United States steamship *Gulf Shipper* arriving from Buenaventura, Colombia. (Tampa, Florida, 29 December 1949)

(16) In the hub cap of an automobile. (San Ysidro, California, 21 October 1949)

(17) In an overhead ventilator in the stewards' department on board the United States steamship *Florence Luckenbach* coming from United States ports. (Terminal Island, California, 26 October 1949)

(18) Nemon Pool, crew member aboard the United States steamship *F.S. Reil* coming from the Canal Zone. (Terminal Island, California, 29 October 1949)

(19) Pasquale Cirelli, wiper on board the United States steamship *Monroe Victory* coming from the Canal Zone. (San Francisco, California, 30 October 1949)

(20) In the quarters of a crew member aboard the United States steamship *President Monroe* coming from Singapore; Havana, Cuba; Balboa, Panama; and

Los Angeles, California. (Wilmington, California, 31 October 1949)

(21) Behind a washbowl in the crew's lavatory, main deck, starboard side amidships aboard the United States steamship *Lone Star State* coming from Yokohama, Japan. (Seattle, Washington, 1 November 1949)

(22) Ulfrieno Garcia. (El Paso, Texas, 5 November 1949)

(23) Luis Bustos Gonzalez. (Laredo, Texas, 10 November 1949)

(24) Manuel Scottie. (Kingsville, Texas, 12 November 1949)

(25) Eduardo M. Galindo. (Calexico, California, 28 November 1949)

(26) On an overhead beam in the stewards' toilet, aft, aboard the United States steamship *Coastal Adventurer* coming from Acapulco, Mexico. (San Pedro, California, 29 November 1949)

(27) José M. Alvarado. (El Paso, Texas, 30 November 1949)

(28) In a match box on overhead beams of the starboard alleyway adjacent to quarters of the deck and engine crewmen aboard the United States motor vessel *Anchor Hitch* coming from the Canal Zone, Mexican, and Central American ports. (Seattle, Washington, 2 December 1949)

(29) Theodore P. Munchak. (El Paso, Texas, 7 December 1949)

(30) Martin Miralies and Mandarito M. Sanchez. (Fort Bliss, Texas, 7 December 1949)

(31) Rafael Phillip Torres. (Fort Bliss, Texas, 7 December 1949)

(32) Manuel Diaz. (El Paso, Texas, 8 December 1949)

(33) On top of an air casing inside of a deck department, in a toilet on the first deck, starboard side, amidship, aboard the United States steamship *Fleetwood* coming from Yokohama and Okinawa, Japan. (San Francisco, California, 9 December 1949)

(34) On an overhead ledge of a thwartship passageway aft of the pump house, first deck, aboard the United States steamship *Mission Santa Ana* coming from Yokohama, Japan. (San Francisco, California, 15 December 1949)

(35) Over a vent pipe in a lavatory, crew quarters, thwartship passageway, main deck, aboard the United States steamship *San José* coming from the Canal Zone and Los Angeles, California. (Seattle, Washington, 20 December 1949)

(36) In a small overhead compartment in the aft steering engine room aboard the United States steamship *Santa Flavia* coming from Guatemala. (San Pedro, California, 23 December 1949)

(37) Alfred Thompson, messman aboard the United States steamship *Metapan* coming from Costa Rica. (San Pedro, California, 29 December 1949)

(38) F. C. Taylor, crew member aboard the United States steamship *Marine Arrow* coming from the Canal Zone. (Wilmington, California, 30 December 1949)

No. 579 Seizures in the United States from October to December 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1203 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1784)

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

Hashish: 853.5 grammes

Takrouri: 223.2 grammes

Dagga: 2.5 grammes

A. Seizure at Hoboken, New Jersey, on 17 October 1949.

1(a). Hashish: 146.9 grammes

2. The above hashish was found on board the Greek steamship *Nea Hellas* coming from Piraeus, Greece; Naples and Genoa, Italy; Lisbon, Portugal; and Haifa, Israel. It had been hidden in a ventilator near the crew's quarters, portside, forward. Its origin was probably Turkish.

B. Seizure at Jersey City, New Jersey, on 4 November 1949.

1(a). Hashish: 452.9 grammes

Takrouri: 1 cigarette

2. Customs searchers on board the United States steamship *Excalibur* coming from Mediterranean ports and Boston, Massachusetts, found the hashish hidden in the following places, among others: under a tarpaulin covering cargo on the starboard side, main deck, amidship; on a ledge in stewards' toilet starboard side working alley; outside a laundry near the crews' quarters, aft. The takrouri cigarette was found behind a switch box outside the stewards' toilet, starboard side.

C. Seizure at Jersey City, New Jersey, on 18 November 1949.

1(a). Hashish: 7.1 grammes

2. The above hashish was found in the pockets of James R. Bell, crew member of the United States steamship *Exochorda* coming from Mediterranean ports and Boston, Massachusetts.

D. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 1 December 1949.

1(a). Hashish: 197.6 grammes

2. The above hashish was found on board the United States steamship *Exeter* coming from Mediterranean ports. It was contained in eight cellophane-wrapped packages strapped under a seat of a chair in the crew's recreation room, aft. The slabs measured five inches in diameter and one-eighth inch in thickness (12.7 cm x 0.3 cm). It would appear that it was of Turkish origin.

E. Seizure at Jersey City, New Jersey, on 14 December 1949.

1(a). Hashish: 10.6 grammes

Takrouri: 1.5 grammes

2. Customs searchers found the above drugs on board the United States steamship *Exemplar* coming from Tel-Aviv, Israel, Greek and Turkish ports, Casablanca, Morocco, and Norfolk, Virginia. They were hidden in overhead wires in a shaft alley. It is believed that the hashish was of Turkish, and the takrouri of Tunisian origin.

F. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 7 October 1949.

1(a). Takrouri: 25.3 grammes

2. A package containing part of the above takrouri was found on

a ledge on deck, port side, the balance under a rope in the steering engine room on board the United States steamship *Exceller* coming from Mediterranean ports.

G. Seizure at Staten Island, New York, on 16 October 1949.

1(a). Takrouri: 45.2 grammes

2. Joseph K. Commodore, crew member of the United States steamship *Oscar S. Straus* was found in possession of the above takrouri on his arrival. The ship had come from Antwerp, Belgium; Rotterdam, Netherlands; and Hamburg, Germany.

H. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 18 October 1949.

1(a). Takrouri: 28.4 grammes

2. Three takrouri cigarettes and a package of takrouri grains were found in a paper bag between two mattresses on a bed in crew quarters on board the United States steamship *George Uhler* coming from Turkish and Greek ports.

I. Seizure at Staten Island, New York, on 3 November 1949.

1(a). Takrouri: 6.9 grammes

2. Nesbitt Mitchell, messman on board the United States steamship *Sulphur Mines* coming from Germany, was arrested when a customs official found a package with some takrouri on his person. Two match boxes containing takrouri were also found in crew quarters.

J. Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on 16 November 1949.

1(a). Takrouri: 32.9 grammes

2. Some takrouri was found in the possession of W.L. Grant, fireman, and more takrouri was found on the person of P. Tucker, ordinary seaman, both crew members on the Canadian steamship *Digby County*, coming from Takoradi, Gold Coast.

K. Seizure at Baltimore, Maryland, on 2 December 1949.

1(a). Takrouri: 23 grammes

2. The above-mentioned takrouri was turned over to customs by the first officer of the United States steamship *American Press* coming from Hamburg, Germany.

L. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 29 December 1949.

1(a). Takrouri: 50.1 grammes

2. The above takrouri was found in the quarters of R.C. Patillo, S.G. Piper and Nathaniel Roberts, crew members on board the United States steamship *Sea Splendor* coming from French, Belgian, Netherlands and German ports.

M. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 8 November 1949.

1(a). Dagga: 2.5 grammes

2. Some dagga cigarettes were found in the clothing of Theodore Johnson, crew member on board the United States steamship *African Pilot*, coming from South African ports; Port-of-Spain, Trinidad; Norfolk, Virginia; and Baltimore, Maryland. A package of dagga was also found on a ledge in No. 14 toilet in a working alleyway.

N. Seizure at Hoboken, New Jersey, on 17 October 1949.

1(a). Hashish: 146.9 grammes

2. The above hashish was found in a ventilator near seamens' quarters, portside, forward, on the Greek steamship *Nea Hellas*, coming from Greece, Italy, Portugal and Israel. The hashish was probably of Turkish origin.

O. Eight other seizures during this period.

1(a). Takrouri: 8.9 grammes

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

(1) Robert Watkins, utility man on the United States steamship *General C.C. Ballou* coming from Germany. (Staten Island, New York, 7 October 1949)

(2) James Arthur Hubb, crew member on the United States Army Transport *General Alexander M. Patch* coming from Germany. (New York, N.Y., 28 October 1949)

(3) Eric Steadman Lawrence, ordinary seaman on the United States steamship *Henry Stevenson* coming from Genoa, Italy. (Boston, Massachusetts, 9 November 1949)

(4) Rafael Ferreira, Jr., crew member on the United States steamship *America* coming from Southampton, United Kingdom; Le Havre, France; and Cobh, Eire. (New York, N.Y., 14 November 1949)

(5) Matthew Baszille, cook, on the United States steamship *Harry Luckenbach* coming from Germany. (Boston, Massachusetts, 14 November 1949)

(6) Jesse Hasson, on the United States steamship *American Traveler*, coming from Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom. (New York, N.Y., 23 November 1949)

(7) Levy Singleton, crew member on the United States steamship *Exceller* coming from Mediterranean ports. (New York, N.Y., 13 November 1949)

(8) Oscar Weber, seaman on the United States steamship *Mormacwave* coming from Scandinavian ports. (New York, N.Y., 3 December 1949)

No. 580 Seizures in the United States from January to April 1950, inclusive. Report No. 1204 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1785)

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

Marihuana: 8 kg. 725.1 gr.

(Prepared opium: 0.5 gramme)

(Morphine sulphate: 35.2 grammes)
(Heroin: 1.9 grammes)
(Paregoric: 408.2 grammes)

A. Seizure at San Pedro, California, on 2 January 1950.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 48.2 grammes
(Morphine sulphate: 35.2 grammes)
(Paregoric: 408.2 grammes)
2. For further details, see Case No. 594

B. Seizure at El Centro, California, on 17 January 1950.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 8 kg. 618.2 gr.
(Heroin: 1.8 grammes)
2. Immigration officers received information that two Mexicans had failed to stop for inspection upon their arrival at Calexico, California, from Mexicali, Mexico, and, on being pursued, had thrown a metal foot locker containing the above bulk marihuana and the heroin from the car. The men were later arrested and identified as Robert Hernandez and George Richard Navarett.

C. Seizure at Calexico, California, on 24 January 1950.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 56.4 grammes
(Prepared opium: 0.5 gramme)
(Heroin: 0.02 gramme)
2. Information had been received by customs agents that Carlos Silvas would try to smuggle drugs into the States from Mexico. The man was therefore arrested upon his arrival, when the above drugs were found on him.

D. Seizure at Laredo, Texas, on 6 February 1950.

- 1(a). Marihuana: 2.3 grammes
(Heroin: 0.1 gramme)
2. Guadalupe Valle and Efrain Eguia were arrested on their arrival from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, nine marihuana cigarettes and the above-mentioned heroin being found in their possession.

No. 581 Seizures in the United States from January to April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1786)

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

Takrouri: 595 grammes
Hashish: 477.2 grammes
Dagga: 510.1 grammes
Ganja: 41.8 grammes
Marihuana: 1 gramme

A. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 3 January 1950.

1(a). Bhang/takrouri: 534.5 grammes

2. Oscar Knighton Jr., crew member of the American steamship *Exmouth* coming from Colombo, Ceylon; and Sfax, Tunisia, was found in possession of the above contraband. The separate weights of the bhang and takrouri are not known, as they were commingled. Knighton stated he had bought part of the cannabis in Colombo and the rest in Tunisia and that he had intended to land it at Philadelphia or Norfolk and take it to New York for sale.

B. Seizure at Wilmington, California, on 5 January 1950.

1(a). Takrouri: 0.3 gramme

2. Two takrouri cigarettes were found in the stewards' quarters on the United States steamship *Willamette Victory* coming from Genoa, Italy. The cigarette papers bore the watermark "Bambu", commonly found in the Mediterranean area. The master stated that Max D. Moor, one of the crew, had been involved in a knifing affair on board the vessel while apparently under the influence of cannabis. It was known that Moor had gone ashore in Genoa.

C. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 2 February 1950.

1(a). Takrouri: 17.4 grammes

Hashish: 13.9 grammes

2. The above drugs were found by customs officers on board the United States steamship *America* coming from Southampton, England; Le Havre, France; and Cobh, Eire. The packages had been found in two of the crew toilets hidden behind the mirrors.

D. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 6 February 1950.

1(a). Takrouri: 7.3 grammes

2. On the arrival of the United States steamship *American Inventor* coming from Bordeaux, Le Havre, France; Bilbao, Spain; and Baltimore, Maryland, a package containing the above takrouri was turned over to a customs officer by one of the crew who stated that it had been given to him by Francis Joseph Clark, a seaman. Clark stated that he had bought the drug in a bar in Bordeaux and that he had given some to the man as well as to another member of the crew.

E. Seizure at Jersey City, New Jersey, on 3 January 1950.

1(a). Hashish: 96.7 grammes

Takrouri: 0.5 gramme

2. The above drugs were found by customs searchers on the United States steamship *Exbrook* coming from Turkish and Mediterranean ports. Some of it was found over piping under a metal cover outside of the crew recreation room, starboard side, aft. A match box containing the takrouri was hidden on an overhead ledge in a working alleyway. The hashish appeared to be of Turkish origin. When a deckman named Philip Benson Eldaire left the boat, two small pieces of hashish were found in his possession.

F. Seizure at New York, N.Y., on 23 January 1950.

1(a). Hashish: 2.2 grammes

Marihuana: 1 gramme

2. The hashish and two marihuana cigarettes were found in the clothing locker of W.R.Quinn, chief deck steward on board the United States steamship *Uruguay* arriving from Buenos Aires, Argentina; Santos, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Montevideo, Uruguay. Since the cannabis was purchased at Buenos Aires, its origin was not determined.

G. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 24 January 1950.

1(a). Hashish: 258.9 grammes

2. This hashish which was either of Turkish or Syrian origin, was found on board the United States steamship *Exeter* coming from Piraeux, Greece. It had been hidden on top of a fire line just aft of the vessel's swimming pool and under the overhang of the deck house at No. 5 hatch.

H. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 10 February 1950.

1(a). Hashish: 89.6 grammes

2. The hashish, which was either of Turkish or Syrian origin, was found on an overhead ventilator in the stewards' toilet, on board the United States steamship *Excambion* coming from Genoa, Naples, Italy; Alexandria, Egypt; Beirut, Lebanon; and Marseille, France.

I. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 13 March 1950.

1(a). Hashish: 11.6 grammes

2. The above hashish or charas was found in a match box in the clothing of Carl Jackson, second cook and baker, on board the United States steamship *Excelsior* coming from Casablanca, Morocco; Sfax, Tunisia; Egyptian and Indian ports. In view of Jackson's statement that he had bought the cannabis in Karachi, it is probable that it was charas rather than hashish.

J. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 4 April 1950.

1(a). Hashish: 3.9 grammes

2. When the steamship *Excambion* returned to Boston from Mediterranean ports, a package containing the above hashish, which was either of Turkish or Syrian origin, was found on an overhead ledge of a stairway landing from "B" to "A" decks aft.

K. Seizure at Newport News, Virginia, on 18 April 1950.

1(a). Cannabis: 0.4 gramme

2. On arrival of the United States steamship *Pass Christian Victory* coming from Gibraltar, a man turned over to customs agents the above cannabis which he stated he had obtained from a crew member. Circumstances seemed to indicate that the drug had been brought aboard at Haifa, Israel.

The cannabis consisted of putty-like brown masses, appearing to be a mixture of resin and parts of the finely ground plant, and might have been a combination of *takroui* and hashish.

L. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts, on 16 January 1950.

- 1(a). Dagga: 232.5 grammes
2. A palm leaf "shoe" of dagga was found on board the United States steamship *African Glade* coming from African ports. Some of it was in a white cloth bag hidden in a bag of sawdust by the decks amidships.

M. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 18 January 1950.

- 1(a). Dagga: 50.8 grammes
2. When the above steamship *African Glade* arrived from Boston, more dagga was found on the boat, hidden between a shield and steam pipes, between hatches No. 4 and 5.

N. Seizure at Brooklyn, New York, on 31 January 1950.

- 1(a). Dagga: 19.6 grammes
2. This dagga was found on a ventilator behind a ledge in the crew's library on board the United States steamship *African Dawn* coming from South African ports and Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

O. Seizure at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 18 February 1950.

- 1(a). Dagga: 16.4 grammes
2. The above-mentioned cannabis was found on board the United States steamship *African Pilot* coming from West African ports.

P. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana on 27 February 1950.

- 1(a). Dagga: 23.7 grammes
2. Customs officers found the above-mentioned dagga in mop locker and storeroom on board the United States steamship *Del Rio* coming from Monrovia, Liberia.

Q. Seizure at New Orleans, Louisiana, on 19 April 1950.

- 1(a). Dagga: 166.4 grammes
2. Customs officers searching the United States steamship *Del Sol* coming from West African ports and Monrovia, Liberia, found the above-mentioned dagga in various places, including the clothing in the quarters of M.C. Bonds, crew member. R. Osborne, another crew member, was also suspected.

R. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts on 17 March 1950.

- 1(a). Ganja: 36.7 grammes

2. The above ganja was found in the possession of Ledu Mian, Indian fireman, on board the British steamship *Matheran* coming from Calcutta, India.

S. Seizure at Boston, Massachusetts on 10 April 1950.

1(a). Ganja: 5.1 grammes

2. The above ganja was found in the clothing of Abdul Rahman, Indian fireman, on board the British steamship *Matra*.

T. Eight other seizures during this period.

1(a). Takrouri: 24.7 grammes

Dagga: 0.7 gramme

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

(1) J. Parada, third cook on the United States Army Transport *General Stuart Heintzelman*. (New York, N.Y., 13 January 1950)

(2) On a ledge in the crew alleyway, aft, starboard side on board the United States Army Transport *General H.F. Hodges*. (Brooklyn, New York, 13 January 1950).

(3) In a box of clothing on top of a locker on the United States Army Transport *General R.L. Howze*. (New York, N.Y., 1 February 1950)

(4) Champion Juro Lee, crew member of the United States steamship *Ruth Lykes*. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 27 February 1950)

(5) On board the United States steamship *Lake George*. (Paulsboro, New Jersey, 18 March 1950)

(6) In a linen locker on the main deck of the United States steamship *George Lykes*. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 13 April 1950)

(7) V.L. Simon, crew member of the United States steamship *Joseph Lykes*. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 14 April 1950)

(8) On a ventilator blower on board the United States steamship *Del Oro*. (New Orleans, Louisiana, 13 January 1950)

7. Miscellaneous

No. 582 Seizure at Calgary, Alberta, on 14 September 1950. Report No. 214 communicated by the Government of Canada on 11 October 1950. (1766)

1(a). Poppy head tea: 0.2 litre

2. Information was received to the effect that David Robinson, a 35-year-old painter, and his wife were brewing poppy head tea. They were kept under observation by a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer and city detectives. They were seen to enter an isolated spot but could not be followed owing to lack of cover. However, after they left the place, the officers searched the vicinity and found a tin of poppy head tea, from which they extracted a sample. Watch was then kept on the cache and when, on September 14, Robinson returned, he was arrested.

This is the first poppy head tea case of which the Narcotics Department has been advised during the current year.

3. On September 22, 1950, David Robinson was sentenced to imprisonment for five years and fined \$200 (U.S.A. \$181.80) or, in default of payment, to three months' additional imprisonment.

No. 583 Seizure at Bogota on 29 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Colombia on 15 September 1950. (1751)

1(a). Fluid extract of coca: 230 cubic centimetres

Tincture of coca: 95 cubic centimetres

(Laudanum, pure: 55 cubic centimetres)

(Laudanum, ordinary: 130 cubic centimetres)

2. The Inspector-General of Laboratories and Pharmacies informed the Ministry of Hygiene that while visiting the "Lux" pharmacy, property of Demetrio Martinez and Elisio Soler, it was found that the above-mentioned drugs had not been registered in the appropriate control book nor had they been kept in the special cupboard provided for these drugs. They were therefore confiscated.

No. 584 Seizure at Bogota on 31 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Colombia on 15 September 1950. (1750)

1(a). Coca leaves: 345 grammes

(Paregoric elixir: 125 cubic centimetres)

2. The Inspector-General of Laboratories and Pharmacies informed the Ministry of Hygiene that the above-mentioned drugs had been seized from the "Plata" pharmacy, owned by Miguel Plata, as he had not complied with the regulations governing the sale of drugs.

No. 585 Seizure at Bogota (date not given). Report communicated by the Government of Colombia on 13 September 1950. (1748)

1(a). Paregoric elixir: 375 cubic centimetres

2. The Inspector-General of Laboratories and Pharmacies reported to the Ministry of Hygiene of Colombia that the above-mentioned drug had been

confiscated from the Pharmacy "Bogota" owned by Carlos A. Guevara, because the pharmacy in question had not complied with the regulations governing the sale of drugs.

No. 586 Seizures at Bogota during 1950. (No dates given). Report communicated by the Government of Colombia on 6 October 1950. (1764)

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

Paregoric elixir: 1425 cubic centimetres
(Dionine: 0.3 gramme)
(Tincture of Opium: 15 cubic centimetres)
(Tincture of Coca: 220 cubic centimetres)

A. 1(a). Paregoric elixir: 175 cubic centimetres
2. The above-mentioned drug was confiscated from the pharmacy of Dr. Luis Fernando Garcia because he had not complied with the regulations covering sales of the drug.

B. 1(a). Paregoric elixir: 460 cubic centimetres
2. The above-mentioned drug was seized from the "Fenix" pharmacy, proprietor Dr. Saino Guevara, for the same reasons as given under A.

C. 1(a). Paregoric elixir: 560 cubic centimetres
Tincture of coca: 220 cubic centimetres
2. These drugs were seized from the "Andina" pharmacy, proprietor Dr. Alejandro Bonilla, for the same reasons as in the two previous cases.

D. 1(a). Paregoric elixir: 230 cubic centimetres
(Dionine: 0.3 gramme)
(Tincture of opium: 15 cubic centimetres)
2. These drugs were seized from the "Santa Fe", pharmacy, proprietor Dr. Alberto Dow, because they had not been registered in the correct book nor had they been kept in a special cupboard.

No. 587 Seizure at Bogota on 6 September 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Colombia on 13 September 1950. (1749)

1(a). Paregoric elixir: 425 cubic centimetres
2. The Inspector-General of Laboratories and Pharmacies informed the Ministry of Hygiene of Colombia that he had ordered the above-mentioned drug confiscated from the pharmacy of Jose C. Ruiz, because the regulations governing the sale of drugs had not been applied.

No. 588 Seizure at Popayan on 2 August 1950. Report communicated by the Government of Colombia on 28 August 1950. (1710)

1(a). Coca leaves: 63 kilogrammes.

2. These coca leaves were seized from one Peregrino Zuñiga who was taking them to the town council of Bolivar without the permission of the health authorities. The leaves were destroyed.

3. No action could be taken as the offender evaded arrest.

No. 492e Seizures in Japan from March to June 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

- 1(a). Codeine phosphate: 301 grammes
Hydrocodeine: 4.7 grammes
Narcopon injection: 6 ampoules
Narcopon injection 2% 1 cc: 39 ampoules
Narcopon injection 2% 1.1 cc: 24 ampoules
Opinaico: 200 tablets
(Raw opium: 2 kg. 202.5 gr.)
(Powdered opium: 25 grammes)
(Tincture of opium: 67.5 cubic centimetres)
(Opium poppy stalks: 303
(Ipecacuana and opium powder: 169.5 grammes)
(Prepared opium: 80.2 grammes)
(Morphine hydrochloride: 208.9 grammes)
(Morphine injection: 1 ampoule)
(Morphine injection 2% 1.2 cc: 60 ampoules)
(Morphine injection 1% 1 cc: 33 ampoules)
(Morphine sulfate: 1 gramme)
(Morphine tartrate: 5 syrettes)

2. For further details see Case No. 492.

No. 560a Seizure at Tokyo (Date not given). Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

- 1(a). Codeine phosphate: 2.6 grammes
(Morphine injection 1 cc: 60 ampoules)
(Cocaine hydrochloride: 1670 tablets)

2. For further details, see Case No. 560B.

No. 589 Seizure at Tokyo on 5 April 1950. Report communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 5 October 1950. (1761)

- 1(a). Narcopon: 1.4 gramme

2. Seven Japanese were arrested in connexion with this seizure.

The Narcopon had come from former Japanese military stock.

3. Judicial proceedings were pending.

No. 590 Theft during December 1949. Report communicated by the Government of Sweden on 26 August 1950. (1713)

- 1(b). Tucodil (Dicodide Bitartrate): 500 grammes

2. On 3 December 1949, the Swedish Government granted a license to a Stockholm business man to export 5 kilogrammes of tucodil to Chimimport, Sofia, Bulgaria. This export was to be made in one consignment from the Port of Stockholm. It was granted after the appropriate import certificate dated 15 November 1949 had been received from the Director of Public Health of Bulgaria.

The shipment left Stockholm on 8 December and was reloaded at Rotterdam aboard the steamship *Hercules* bound for Bourgas, Bulgaria. When the shipment reached that port, it was found that the lid of the box containing the drug had been broken open and that 500 grammes of the drug had been removed. Bulgarian and Dutch authorities were notified of the theft by the Swedish Government.

No. 591 Seizure in the United States from June to September 1949 inclusive. Report No. 1198 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 13 October 1950. (1770)

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

Codeine: 24.4 grammes
(Cocaine: 134.6 grammes)
(Hashish: 586.5 grammes)
(Morphine hydrochloride: 8.1 grammes)

A. Seizure at Washington, D.C., on 12 September 1949.

- 1(a). Codeine: 8.1 grammes
(Cocaine: 134.6 grammes)
2. For further details see Case No. 561C.

B. Seizure at Hoboken, New Jersey, on 15 July 1949.

- 1(a). Codeine: 16.3 grammes
(Morphine hydrochloride: 8.1 grammes)
(Raw opium: 3.7 grammes)
(Hashish: 586.5 grammes)
2. For further details see Case No. 575FF.

No. 592 Seizure at Brownsville, Texas, on 8 November 1949. Report No. 1200 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1781)

- 1(a). Demerol: 0.1 gramme
2. Customs agents, hearing that John Stephen Bawot and Stanley Stevens Bawot had gone to Matamoros, Mexico, to obtain drugs, watched for their return. On arrival they were searched and four vials of demerol were found in their possession, as was also a vial of suspected morphine weighing 1.1 gramme. However, this latter substance proved to be non-narcotic.

- No. 593 Seizure at San Pedro, California, on 2 January 1950. Report No. 1204 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1785)
- 1(a). Paregoric: 408.2 grammes.
(Marihuana: 48.2 grammes.)
(Morphine sulphate: 35.2 grammes.)
 2. Customs searchers found a bottle containing the above-paregoric and the morphine sulphate ampoules, which bore no labels, on board the United States tanker *A. C. Rubel* coming from Cruz Grande, Chile, in the crew quarters of James B. Parker. Later in the day they found the marihuana hidden under a wash basin in the crew quarters of some other seamen.
- No. 594 Seizure at Staten Island, New York, on 2 February 1950. Report No. 1204 communicated by the Government of the United States of America on 24 October 1950. (1785).
- 1(a). Codeine: 0.1 gramme.
(Cannabis: residue)
 2. A capsule of codeine and a hashish pipe containing charred residue of cannabis were found in the possession of Ernest Wright, messman on board the United States steamship *General R. L. Howze*, coming from Bremerhaven, Germany.

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