

## NARCOTIC DRUGS

*Exchange of notes at Berlin December 24, 1927, and February 14, 1928  
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1955, and March 7, 1956<sup>1</sup>*

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### *The American Embassy to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs*

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The Embassy of the United States of America has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs' Note Verbale No. III R 847 of October 10, 1927, expressing the willingness of the German Government to arrange for the direct exchange of routine information between the officers charged with the control of the traffic in narcotic drugs in the United States and Germany respectively.

In view of the foregoing the Embassy has been instructed by its Government to arrange for the direct exchange of information on the basis of Colonel Woods' conversations, as follows:

1. The direct exchange between the United States Treasury Department and the corresponding office in Germany of information and evidence with reference to persons engaged in the illicit traffic. This would include such information as photographs, criminal records, fingerprints, Bertillon measurements, description of the methods which the persons in question have been found to use, the places from which they have operated, the partners they have worked with, etc.
2. The immediate direct forwarding of information by letter or cable as to the suspected movements of narcotic drugs or of those involved in smuggling drugs, if such movements might concern the other country. It is pointed out that unless such information as this reaches its destination directly and speedily, it is useless.
3. Mutual cooperation in detective and investigating work.

The Embassy has the honor further to inform the Ministry for Foreign Affairs that the officer of the United States Treasury Department who

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<sup>1</sup> 7 UST 371; TIAS 3514.