

NARCOTIC DRUGS

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NOTE

The American Legation presents its compliments to the Czechoslovak Ministry for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to bring to its attention, at the request of the Department of State at Washington, the desire of the Treasury Department of the United States Government to arrange with the Ministry of Finance of the Czechoslovak Government for (1) a direct exchange of information and evidence with reference to persons engaged in the illicit traffic of narcotic drugs. This would include such information as photographs, criminal records, finger prints, 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 with whom they have worked, 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. Unless such information as this reaches its destination directly and speedily it is useless.

(3) Mutual cooperation in detective and investigation work.

The officer of the United States Treasury Department who will have charge, on behalf of this Government, of the cooperation in the suppression of the illicit traffic in narcotics is Colonel L. G. Nutt, whose mail and telegraph address is Deputy Commissioner in Charge of Narcotics, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.

If, as the American Government hopes, the Czechoslovak Government will favorably consider the above outlined cooperation with the Treasury Department, the Legation would be glad to be advised of the name of the Czechoslovak official with whom Colonel Nutt should communicate.