

NARCOTIC DRUGS

Exchange of notes at London December 23, 1927, and January 4 and 11, 1928

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The American Embassy to the British Foreign Office

LONDON, *December 23, 1927.*

MY DEAR MOUNSEY:

A copy of your letter No. F 7647/7433/87 of September 26, 1927, with a covering letter from me, a copy of which is enclosed, was forwarded to Colonel Arthur Woods at Geneva, and I understand he discussed there with Sir Malcolm Delevingne the proposal for the exchange of information in connection with the illicit traffic in drugs.

I am today in receipt of a telegraphic instruction from my Government, quoted hereunder for your information:

"December 22, 1927.

"In view of the willingness of His Majesty's Government to arrange for the direct exchange of information between the officers charged with the control of the traffic in narcotic drugs in the United States and Great Britain respectively as evidenced by the reports of the Embassy and of Colonel Woods concerning the attitude of the appropriate officials of His Majesty's Government it seems unnecessary to send additional officials of the Treasury Department to London to complete arrangements. You are instructed to arrange with His Majesty's Government, on the basis of Colonel Woods' conversations, for:

"(1) The direct exchange between the Treasury Department and the corresponding office in the foreign country of information and evidence with reference to persons engaged in the illicit traffic. This would include such information as photographs, criminal records, finger prints, Bertillion measurements, description of the methods which the persons in question have been found to use, the place from which they have operated, the partners they have worked with, etc.