

NARCOTIC DRUGS

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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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MR. MINISTER:

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that my Government, desiring to bring about a stricter control of the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, proposes as a means the organization of a closer cooperation between appropriate administrative officials of the United States of America and those of certain European Governments.

For this purpose, I am instructed to propose to your Excellency's government the following measures:

(1) The direct exchange between the Department of the Treasury and the corresponding Danish Department of information and evidence with reference to persons engaged in this illicit traffic. This information and evidence would include photographs, criminal records, finger prints, Bertillon measurements, descriptions 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 persons involved in smuggling drugs, if such movements may concern the other country. Unless such information as this reaches its destination directly and speedily, it is useless.

(3) Mutual cooperation in detective and investigating work.

The officer of the Treasury Department who would have charge on behalf of my 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."