

NARCOTIC DRUGS: FREE CITY OF DANZIG

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The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that, in an endeavor to bring about a stricter control of the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, the Treasury Department of my Government has requested that an effort be made to establish closer co-operation between the appropriate officials of the United States and certain European countries.

In view of the above, I have been directed by my Government to endeavor, through the appropriate authorities of Your Excellency's Government, to arrange with the Government of the Free City of Danzig for

(1) The direct exchange between the Treasury Department of the United States and the corresponding office in the Free City of Danzig of information and evidence with reference to persons engaged in the illicit traffic. 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 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. Unless such information as this reached its destination directly and speedily it is useless.

(3) Mutual co-operation in detective and investigating work.

For the information of the interested authorities I may state that the officer of the Treasury Department who would have charge, on behalf of the

¹ The former Free City of Danzig was placed under Polish administration Aug. 2, 1945. See Berlin (Potsdam) Conference, *ante*, vol. 3, pp. 1218 and 1234.