

NARCOTIC DRUGS

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The American Minister to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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MR. MINISTER:

In an endeavor to bring about stricter control of the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, the Treasury Department of the United States of America would like to establish closer cooperation between the appropriate administrative officials of my country and those of Rumania. Upon the request of the Treasury Department I have been directed by my Government to transmit to you, for consideration and approval of the Royal Government, the following proposals:

1. The direct exchange between the Treasury Department and the appropriate authorities of Rumania 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 reaches its destination directly and speedily it is useless.
3. Mutual cooperation in detective and investigating work.

¹ *Department of State Bulletin*, Mar. 14, 1948, p. 356.

² TIAS 1649, *ante*, vol. 4, p. 403.