

NARCOTIC DRUGS

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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EXCELLENCY:

Under instructions from my Government, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that, in an endeavor to bring about stricter control of the illicit traffic in narcotic drugs, the United States Treasury Department has requested that an effort be made to establish closer cooperation between the appropriate administrative officials of the United States and certain countries. I was further instructed to endeavor to arrange with Your Excellency's Government for—

(1) The direct exchange between the United States Treasury Department and the corresponding office in Japan of information and evidence with reference to persons engaged in the illicit traffic. This would include such information as photographs, criminal records, fingerprints, 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 Japan or the United States. 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*, May 18, 1953, p. 721.

² 3 UST 3175; TIAS 2490.