

NARCOTIC DRUGS

*Exchange of notes at Washington October 22, 1927, and January 16
and November 15, 1928*

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The Secretary of State to the British Ambassador

OCTOBER 22, 1927

EXCELLENCY:

Supplementing my note of October 3, 1927,¹ in reply to your note No. 349 of May 24, 1927,¹ regarding the smuggling of narcotic drugs into the Philippine Islands from Borneo, the Straits Settlements and China, I have the honor to state that the Acting Governor General of the Philippine Islands has telegraphed that the Philippine Government finds acceptable the suggestion that the arrangements for the mutual exchange of information concerning the seizure of drugs and the activities and movements of persons known to be engaged in the illicit traffic, which were agreed upon by the United States and British Governments in 1923,² be extended to include the Philippine Islands, and has designated Mr. H. C. Anderson, Office of the Governor General, as the person to whom direct communication may be made.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

FRANK B. KELLOGG

His Excellency

The Right Honorable

Sir ESME HOWARD, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O.,
Ambassador of Great Britain.

¹ Not printed.

² Exchange of notes at Washington June 29, Aug. 7, and Dec. 12 and 28, 1923, *ante*, p. 409.

*The British Ambassador to the Secretary of State*BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 16th, 1928

No. 26

SIR:

I have the honour to refer to your note of October 22nd last, in which you were so good as to inform me that the Acting Governor-General of the Philippine Islands had accepted the suggestion that the arrangements for the mutual exchange of information concerning the seizure of drugs and the activities and movements of persons known to be engaged in the illicit traffic in drugs, which were agreed upon by the United States Government and His Majesty's Government in 1923, be extended to include the Philippine Islands.

I duly conveyed this information to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who has now instructed me to inform you that this proposal is acceptable to His Majesty's Government.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

ESME HOWARD

The Honourable

FRANK B. KELLOGG,

*Secretary of State of the United States,
Washington, D.C.*

*The British Ambassador to the Secretary of State*BRITISH EMBASSY,
WASHINGTON, D.C.,

November 15th, 1928

No. 540

SIR:

With reference to my note No. 26 of January 16th regarding the arrangements for the mutual exchange of information concerning the seizure of drugs and the activities and movements of persons known to be engaged in the illicit drug traffic, I have the honour, under instructions from His Majesty's Acting Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to inform you that the Officer Administering the Government of the Straits Settlements has arranged that any such information affecting the Philippine Islands which is obtained in the Straits Settlements will be communicated to Mr. H. G. Anderson as

suggested in the note which you were good enough to address to me on October 22nd, 1927.

The Officer Administering the Government of the Straits Settlements would be glad if the Government of the Philippine Islands might be requested to communicate any information which they may obtain affecting the Straits Settlements to the Colonial Secretary at Singapore. Lord Cushendun would be most grateful if the Government of the Philippine Islands might be advised accordingly.

I have the honour to be,
with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
humble servant,

ESME HOWARD

The Honourable

FRANK B. KELLOGG,

Secretary of State of the United States,

Washington, D.C.