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PHS-992 (MH) (Old number 9506)  
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY  
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(Department)

### PREAMISSION REPORT OF DRUG ADDICTION IN A CONVICTED PERSON (1)<sup>1</sup>

To: *The Medical Officer in Charge, United States Public Health Service Hospital,*

I, -----, being -----,  
(Name of reporting officer) (Title of reporting officer)

do hereby report and certify that one ----- was on the  
(Full name of convicted person)

----- day of -----, 19-----, convicted in or by -----  
(Court or tribunal)

----- in a term or session held at -----

of the crime or charge of -----

and that pursuant to such conviction he was on the ----- day of -----, 19-----, (2)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that it is my belief that such convicted person is an addict within the meaning of the law authorizing the establishment of United States narcotic farms (3)<sup>2</sup>. My reasons for such belief are as follows:

Drug used ----- Length of time addiction has existed -----

The following additional information is submitted as having a bearing on the addiction and desirability of admission to a United States Public Health Service Hospital -----

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(Signature of reporting officer)

<sup>1</sup> Figures in parentheses refer to numbered paragraphs under "Instructions."

<sup>2</sup> The two narcotic farms established pursuant to law are now, in accordance with later statutes, designated United States Public Health Service Hospital, Lexington, Ky., and United States Public Health Service Hospital, Fort Worth, Tex.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Reporting officer and purpose of report.*—In the case of a convicted person who has been sentenced or placed on probation and who apparently is an addict, this certificate *must* be executed by the prosecuting officer or the probation officer. This certificate in such cases is a requirement of regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury.

2. *Status of convicted person.*—Insert information showing whether convicted person was sentenced to confinement or placed on probation and the term of such sentence or probation.

3. *Definition of "addict" and "habit-forming narcotic drugs."*—The law authorizing the establishment of the United States narcotic farms defines the terms "addict" and "habit-forming narcotic drugs" as follows:

"The term 'addict' means any person who habitually uses any habit-forming narcotic drug as defined in this act so as to endanger the public morals, health, safety, or welfare, or who is or has been so far addicted to the use of such habit-forming narcotic drugs as to have lost the power of self-control with reference to his addiction.

"The term 'habit-forming narcotic drug' or 'narcotic' means opium and coca leaves and the several alkaloids derived therefrom, the best known of these alkaloids being morphia, heroin, and codeine, obtained from opium, and cocaine derived from the coca plant; all compounds, salts, preparations, or other derivatives obtained either from the raw material or from the various alkaloids; Indian hemp and its various derivatives, compounds, and preparations, and peyote in its various forms."

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### PREADMISSION CERTIFICATE

*In the case of*

NAME .....

CASE NO. ....

DATE OF ADMISSION .....