

November 28, 1917.

William Todd, Esq.,

Bureau of Naval Intelligence,

Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, H.T.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 10 enclosing statement of Manuel Lacerda, for which accept my thanks.

Capt. Winram, Aid for Information, 12th Naval District, has forwarded us a copy of a communication from you regarding A. V. Kirchheisen. In this connection you may be interested in knowing that on June 30, 1917 Kirchheisen was arrested at Copenhagen and that he admitted at the time of his arrest that he was a German spy and that it was his intention to leave the country for the United States very shortly. A letter was discovered in his possession which directed another agent, should he by chance arrive in the United States before Kirchheisen did, to ask for Kirchheisen's mail at 1319 Teller Avenue, Bronx, New York. Inquiry at this address in New York showed that among others living there was one Gustave Kotzenberg, a cousin of H. Othmer, who was W. H. Page, supercargo on the "Amalf Larsen". Kotzenberg stated that Othmer had brought Kirchheisen to his place and that

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he had certain effects belonging to Kircheisen. It further appears that Kircheisen has used the alias "Capt. Charles Nelson". His last American seaman papers bore the date of December 1916 and were from the S.S. "Columbia", New York.

Again thanking you for the valuable services you are rendering us in the Hindu case, I am,

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/J.

November 28, 1917.

A. G. Adams, Esq.,

Special Agent, Department of Justice,

1401-1515 Park Row Bldg.,

New York, N. Y.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. enclosing certain papers found in the premises at #364 West 120th Street, your City, in connection with the Hindu case.

Please accept my thanks for same.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

REJ/J.



November 28, 1917.

W. H.ushing, Esq.,

Financial Traffic Manager,

American Express Company,

65 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 12 I am enclosing herewith your records regarding certain transfers of money from Amsterdam, which we desire to offer in evidence in the Hindu case. Will you return these as soon as possible with an affidavit, as suggested in your recent letter.

I am of the opinion that counsel for defendants will be willing to stipulate on such a showing that the record is authentic, and thus obviate the necessity of bringing a witness from your office to testify personally as to the record.

Accept my sincere thanks for your co-operation.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/J.

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