

November 2, 1917.

Don S. Rathbun, Esq.,
Special Agent in Charge,
Bureau of Investigation,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

It was reported to this office today that the saloon and restaurant owned by F. J. Keisler, at 110 California Street, San Francisco, is a hang out for Germans; that Bopp, VonSchack, Capelle and others formerly frequented this place and that when the news was reported this week that the Germans had met with success in their fighting with the Italians, Capelle and Keisler and a number of others boisterously celebrated the great victory.

Several people, including Leon Lewis, a coffee operator, with offices near this place, knows considerable about the people who frequent this place, and although of German extraction, became disgusted at the manner Capelle and others carried on a few days, and on account of being a true American, has quit patronizing the place.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/CJ

November 1st, 1917.

S. E. Huber, Esq.,
U. S. Attorney,
HONOLULU, T. H.

Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23rd, reporting further on the Hackfeld transactions with the Maverick.

I am very grateful to you for your investigation into this matter and for the reports heretofore furnished us. Within a few days, I shall have the subpoena issued for Hackfeld & Co. to produce here for the trial the original records in the matter.

I understand that the money which Hackfeld & Co. received from California was delivered to them by a personal messenger. I am searching the Steamship files to determine, if possible, who went to Honolulu for this purpose and should you get any information that might be of value to us in this connection, I would appreciate same.

I assume that if I send a subpoena duces tecum direct to Hackfeld & Co., that it will be answered by some person familiar with the records and who can identify them without our naming any particular person.

Again accept my thanks for your very helpful co-operation.

Respectfully,

U. S. ATTORNEY.

October 16, 1917.

Hon. Joseph H. Shea,

American Ambassador,

Santiago, Chile.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th ult. containing a copy of a portion of the German Protest of June 23, 1915 with respect to the internment of the U.S. Sacramento.

I thank you for transmitting this to me.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

JEC/J.

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Bureau of Investigation
Wash., D.C.

Special Agent Webster of Los
Angeles will be wanted here
as a witness in Kinder
case set for trial Nov. 2
next.

Preston

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San Francisco, Oct., 15th, 1917.

Blanford, Special Agent
Bureau of Investigation
Los Angeles, California.

Please forward report ~~of~~ case against Manning and probable date
your return here Have wired Beilaski we ~~shu~~ll will need Webster

Preston
United States Attorney.

Official Government Rate
Charge U. S. Attorney.

October 6th 1917.

H. P. Preston, Esq.,

Ukiah, Cal.

Dear Hugh:

I have in mind the location of a semi-military post in Mendocino County. We have under guard from India, about eight witnesses to be used in our approaching Hindu trial. There is grave danger of their being assassinated by some of the agents of the defendants in that case. There is also grave danger that they might become contaminated and forget the necessary part of their testimony so we have decided to find an out-of-the-way place where these men could be quartered and fed and also kept in seclusion as much as possible and be guarded by competent guards.

It will be necessary to have quarters for about ten or twelve. We will need the quarters in about two or three weeks. I had in mind Vichy Springs and thought perhaps that could be used for that purpose as soon as it closes for the winter. The Hindus will prepare their own food as they must have a special diet, but the white people, including the guards which will consist of three or four, would have to be fed and housed in the

main building.

I dislike to bother you with this matter, but if you think it is feasible, I wish you would let me know and I will proceed to make the contract with the management on this proposition. If Vichy Springs will not do, there might be some other place that we could find. I of course want a place where I can see them and would also like it to be near Ukiah because I could then visit them without arousing any suspicion.

You said you were coming down but I was not sure of the date you named.

Yours very truly,

United States Attorney.

CGH/CJ.

September 27, 1917.

United States Attorney,
LOS ANGELES,
California.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst. relative to the testimony of Haru Singh, which testimony was contradictory to that given by Special Agent George Hartz, I beg to say that this matter has been referred to our Investigating Bureau, and will receive prompt attention.

Respectfully,

U. S. ATTORNEY.

HF

Sept. 25th 1917.

L. H. Hughes, Esq.,
Quincy, Cal.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Replying to your letter of the nineteenth instant relative to the present whereabouts of Santogh Singh, you are advised that he was arrested on July 14th 1917 and is still in the San Francisco County Jail.

Respectfully,

Assistant U. S. Attorney.