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U. S. NAVAL STATION, HAWAII
PEARL HARBOR, T. H.

November 20th, 1917.

From: Aid to Information, 14th Naval District,
To: U. S. District Attorney, PRESTON,
San Francisco, California.
Subject: A. V. KIRHEISEN.

Rec'd. 11-27 1917
Referred to Mr. Adams
Ans'd. 1917

1. As cabled yesterday, Klebahn of Hackfeld & Company, on having his memory refreshed, has admitted that Kirheisen was the agent for the owners of the "MAVERICK" who came to Honolulu and paid them for all the funds advanced to the "MAVERICK".

2. Records here show that Kirheisen arrived in Honolulu on the S.S. "SONOMA" from San Francisco, June 14th, 1915. We have not the records of the "SIBERIA", which I think will show his sailing. You should get these in San Francisco. Records of local Inter Island boats do not show that Kirheisen went to Hilo.

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PLACES AND PLACES OF HOLDING COURT.

LOS ANGELES—Second Mondays in January and July.
FRESNO—First Monday in May and second Monday in November.
SAN DIEGO—Second Mondays in March and September.

Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

Southern District of California,

FRESNO.

Rec'd. 1-2
Referred to Mr.
Ans'd. 19

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John W. Preston Esq.
U.S. Attorney San Fran. Cal.
My dear Sir:-

Today I met a German here who gave me the following information which you can use if it is of any use to you. He seems to be proved as to treatment received from the hands of his mother and other Germans he formerly associated with, also as he claims to show his loyalty to this country.

Name Kurt Fenersenger but goes by the name of H. F. Senger.

He is at present employed as a nurse at the Fresno County Hospital has lived here for past four months being employed at the hospital since his arrival in Fresno.

#2. Has been in the United States since 1901, has never made application for citizenship, has lived in California most of the time in San Francisco for past seven years.
Says he is an expert photographer and X ray operator.

One week before the war started in Germany 1914 he had a small studio in Modesto at that time his mother came to visit him from Germany. In the fall of 1914 he gave up his business there and returned to San Francisco with his mother who shortly afterwards got acquainted with different German families. They Millwobes place German House on Post St near Fillmore, Dr. Debus Dean of Lucas Hospital whom she associated a great deal with.

Along the forepart of 1915, that he Senger accepted a position at Van Rubens Studio, Mission St bet. 18th & 19th Sts. where during the time he was employed there he did a great deal of copying work for Ram Chandra on documents & Amigos photos from groups.

That he worked off and on for Van Rubens up to March of this year.

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At that time he says he was drinking heavy and that they together with his mother had him confined to the Napa Insane Asylum upon application of Van Ruben, where he was for 5 1/2 months before coming to Fresno. This he claims was because he knew too much and promised to squeal on them.

He says if you will get a search warrant for Van Ruben's place that you will probably find a lot of negatives which would be of importance to you in these Hurdor Cases.

This is given to you so I got it and can be used or not.

Yours very truly

Sid J. Sherman
Deputy

R. M. Von Rubens

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Department of Justice.

OFFICE OF

United States Attorney,

DISTRICT OF HAWAII,

HONOLULU.

December 14, 1917.

John W. Preston, Esq.,
United States Attorney,
San Francisco, California.

Rec'd. 12-29
Referred to Mr. Preston
Ans'd. 19-7
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Dear Sir:

Yours of November 28th relative to the
"Hindu Case", and acknowledging certain papers and other
information has been received.

Full
Hindu
Case

I have not yet had cable relative to the
Weber affidavit. As I am advised Weber is a resident of your
city, and his wife is now living at 1966 Ellis Street.

He lived in India for some years and speaks the
language well. He declared his intention to become an American
Citizen but has not taken out his final papers. He is an expert
bake oven builder and came to the Territory in connection with
that work last summer and has built a number of ovens since.

In connection with our regulation and control of
alien enemies I have personally come in contact with him at dif-
ferent times, and have every reason to believe him reliable altho
I would not characterize him as a particularly strong witness.
This characterization is personal and has bearing upon the de-
meanor and appearance of the man. His evidence, however, would
probably carry as great a weight as some of the more free, out-
spoken and positive type.

Respectfully,

P.S. I find in our files
photographs of Weber which
I herewith inclose.
Sect'

J. C. Huber

United States Attorney.

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No. *JS* 12016/1258.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
ANGEL ISLAND STATION
VIA FERRY POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

December 28, 1917.

Rec'd. 12-29-1917
Referred to Mr. *Quinn*
Ans'd. 19

United States Attorney,
Post Office Building,
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of a telegram from the District
Intelligence Officer, M.D. 11, Victoria, B. C., which reads as
follows:

"278 with reference to trial of Ram Chandra, a
Hindu, please advise me if you have any information
that this man had any dealings with a Hindu named
Dewa Sing, a suspect now working at Sydney Mills,
Vancouver Island, B. C."

The officer making the inquiry has been advised by wire that you
are using our office file in connection with the prosecution of
the violations of the Neutrality Law, and that his request has
been referred to you.

Respectfully,

Edward Quinn
Commissioner.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.. Dec. 28, 1917.

Hon. John W. Preston,
United States Attorney,
Post Office Bldg.,
San Francisco, California.

12-29
Rec'd. 1917
Referred to Mr. *Phelan*
Ans'd. 19

Dear Sir:

I understand that Mr. G. W. Koepfel, a client of Mr. J. C. Hizar, is to be called as a witness for the Government. Mr. Hizar desires me to say that if there is anything he can do to persuade Mr. Koepfel to disclose any information which he may possess that will help the Government in the prosecution of this case he will be glad to render such services.

Mr. Hizar has always taken the position that while he personally knew nothing about a Hindu conspiracy or an insurrection in India, yet as a patriotic citizen if he can help to disclose any such conspiracy he will be only too glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

APB-DW

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