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Referred to Mr. [Signature]
Ans'd. 11-19-17

November 12, 1917.

Mr. John W. Preston,
United States Attorney,
Department of Justice,
For the Northern District of California,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

INDIAN REVOLUTIONISTS


We beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of November 1st, under above heading
acknowledging our letter of September 26th.

If you will return to us the letter
received from Amsterdam, we will arrange to furnish
an affidavit signed by two officials of the Company
and trust this will be satisfactory.

We have looked over our records
and are unable to locate any further payments made by
us on behalf of Israel Aaronson.

Awaiting your reply, we are

Yours very truly,


For Financial Traffic Manager.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No. 249

OFFICE OF Inspector in Charge,
PORT OF Sumas, Wash.

Nov. 13, 1917

John W. Preston,
United States Attorney,
San Francisco, Calif.

Rec'd. 11-17-1917
Referred to Mr. Albino
Ans'd. Albino

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th. instant, there is herewith enclosed copy of the hearing is the case of the three Hindus Harnam Singh, Bhag Singh and Balwant Singh. This is a carbon copy, made at the time of the hearing, the original having been forwarded to the Bureau of Immigration at that time. Should you desire the original I have no doubt that it can be obtained by wiring the Bureau of Immigration, Washington, D. C. However, the enclosed copy is signed and certified to by Frank S. Hord, the stenographer who took down the testimony. Mr. Hord, I understand, is now in the Immigration office in Los Angeles, Calif. Should you desire Mr. Hord's appearance as a witness his definite address can be obtained by inquiry at the office of the Commissioner of Immigration, San Francisco.

Respectfully,

W. C. Albino
Inspector in Charge.

GEORGE A. MCGOWAN
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
BANK OF ITALY BUILDING
MONTGOMERY AND CLAY STREETS
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
TELEPHONE KEARNY 3092

November 17th, 1917.

Mr. John W. Preston,
United States Attorney,
Northern District of California.

Dear Sir:

In re: Hindu Military
Enterprise Cases.

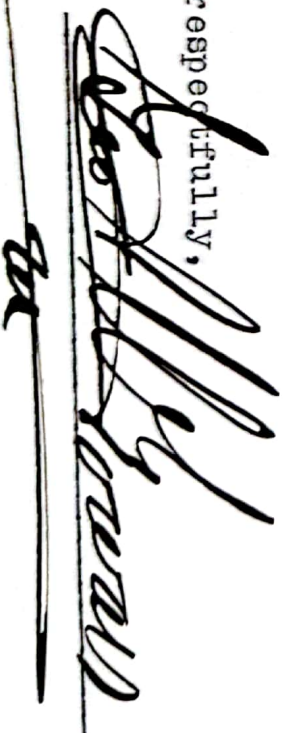
I transmit you herewith copies of certain letters and physicians' certificates bearing upon the physical condition of Surendra Nath Karr. Marshal Holahan is somewhat conversant with the physical condition of this young man, and also his deputy, Mr. Mulhall, as they both came personally in contact with him.

Before his release on bail, he was taken to the Tubercular Ward of the City and County Hospital by the Marshal, and Mr. Karr physically collapsed on his way going there. In submitting copies of these certificates and letters, I am doing so informally, so that you might conduct an independent investigation for your guidance in the premises.

For the reason that I believe the physical condition of Mr. Karr is such that it would not only be a grave physical danger to himself, but also a serious menace to all of the other defendants and persons whose attendance is necessary in the Court room during the trial, it is my intention to ask a continuance of the case as to him.

I will be pleased to have Mr. Karr presented himself for examination by your physicians at any time and place that you may desire.

Yours respectfully,


GAMcG/g

Lane Hospital,
Nov. 15, 1917.

To Whom it may Concern:

Mr. Karr was in this hospital from Nov. 1 to Nov. 9, 1917. His condition was as follows: Pleuritic Effusion, tubercular of right chest. Pulmonary Tuberculosis Tubercular Lymph-Adenitis.

Our advise was that he should remain in bed for a considerable period of time. Coming and going to Court for the time required would be quite detrimental to him and might result seriously.

(Signed) W. E. Kay, M.D.
Lane Hospital.

ALTA SANATORIUM.
Alta, California.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that the pulmonary condition for which Mr. Surendra Karr came under my medical care has been complicated by disease of the liver, and by a large effusion into the right pleural cavity. And that these complications have produced a crisis which has not entirely passed and render any exact predictions as to his recovery impossible.

It must be said, however, that it would be unwise for Mr. Karr, who is now confined to his bed to plan to travel within the next six weeks. Three or four months from now it is to be hoped that he will be able to do so.

(Signed) Burt F. Howard, M.D.

September 25th, '17.

ALTA SANATORIUM
Alta, California.

Sacramento, Sept. 17th, '17.

Mr. H. Rakshit,
Walanda, Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 15th, just received, I regret to be obliged to say that Mr. Karr has recently had a serious complication of the pulmonary condition for which he came to Alta.

In the original condition, that is as I first saw him there was an extensive though not active involvement of the right lung (activity being limited to small areas). Evidently one of the active areas was near the surface of the lung and perforated the (visceral surface of) the pleura, permitting the escape of air into the pleural cavity along with a certain amount of infective matter. This condition is known as spontaneous pneumothorax, and is a very bad complication often resulting fatally unless the system is able to overcome the fresh infection and with the help of the physician meet the ~~mechanical~~ mechanical conditions which arise.

Mr. Karr is now having but little fever and I am hoping that he has overcome this infection, or will have done so soon. There is, however, another complication which up to the present I had not regarded as being serious, namely an enlargement of the liver. This I had supposed to be due to the tubercular condition, but recent symptoms have led me to believe that it may be an independent or perhaps primary condition with a grave outlook.

You will see from this that it is impossible for me to predict the length of his confinement to bed, not to mention doubts as to his recovery.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Burt F. Howard.

GREYSTONE LODGE.

A Sanitarium

For the Treatment of Pulmonary Diseases.

Located one-half mile from Colfax, California. The Italy of America.

Dear Mr. Rakshit:-

I saw Mr. Karr yesterday. I find no destruction of lung tissue. One lymph gland near the right clavicle has undergone resolution and should be aspirated. He is running a slight temperature, and should rest for a while. He should be kept under observation for at least a year, and probably have an occasional T.B. test for another year. These incipient cases are the best to respond to tuberculin. I should begin at once with small doses.

Mr. Karr is dissatisfied with his present quarters. I think I can locate him in a cottage here or get him a place at "Pine Grove". I think \$75.00 a month will cover his expenses.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H.N. Miner.

Colfax, Calif. July 11th, 1917.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I am a physician, and that I have been attending to Mr. S. Karr, who is ill with Tuberculous infection of the lungs and liver. I think it would be unwise for him to leave his bed to appear in court. He has been confined to his bed at the Berkeley Sanatorium for the greater part of the time for the past two months and has been under my professional care since June 1st.

Very sincerely,

Nov.17, 1917.

(Signed) W.R. Scroffs M.D.
4419 Bancroft Way,
Berkeley, Cal.
per S.S.