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December Sixth  
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Mr. A.L. Blanford,  
Department of Justice,  
Postoffice Bldg.,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

While at Camp Lewis last week I met Capt. A.A. Hopkins of the military police, who you will recall arrested Bhagwan Singh on the Mexican Border in the early part of this year.

Capt. Hopkins told me he had received a letter from you requesting a statement of his knowledge of any statements made by Bhagwan Singh at the time of his arrest. He wants me to inform you that the man who can testify more strongly than anyone regarding statements made by Bhagwan Singh at the time of his arrest, is Capt. George W. Read of 316 Military Police at Camp Lewis.

. It was Read who took Bhagwan Singh's statement and Hopkins says Read knows everything that he knows and considerably more. He suggests that you issue a subpoena for Read.

I talked with Read and also read a report of statements made by Bhagwan Singh. Read can testify that Bhagwan Singh admitted that it was his business to travel throughout the United States, visit Hindus in this country and preach Indian revolution to them.

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Capt. Read is perfectly willing to come to San Francisco and testify.

Capt. Read suggests that you also subpoena R.M. Couzer, Chief Inspector of the U.S. Immigration Service at Naco, Arizona.

Couzer is the man who took in short-hand the statement made by Bhagwan Singh at the time of his arrest.

Capt. Hopkins said he was going to write but asked me to convey this information to you upon my return to San Francisco.

Very truly yours,



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Hon. John W. Preston,  
United States Attorney,  
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

A representative of the New York City Police Department called at this office on December 6, 1917, with a telegram that had been received from Captain Tunney asking that a photograph in my possession of Chandra Chackraberty, which was used in the matter of the Persian passport under which Chackraberty succeeded in going to Berlin be forwarded to you.

I am complying with your request and am sending the photograph herewith. I have already sent you one copy of this photograph and will ask that care be taken that the same is not lost.

Respectfully,

*Max G. Coffey*

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U. S. Attorney.

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December 6th 1917.

The Commissioner of Immigration,  
Angel Island, California.

Sir:

I acknowledge with many thanks, the papers received with your enclosure #14057. I will ask you for two further documents which will complete the papers from your records which are required in the trial of the Hindu case:

(1) The departure of HASSAN ZADE on SS Tenyo Maru on the 22nd May 1915. I regret that the name Jodh Singh was previously given. This man adopted an alias when leaving.

(2) The arrival of Naranjan Das on SS Shinyo Maru on June 10th 1916.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I am,

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.



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Have just located records showing payment October eight nineteen fourteen five thousand dollars to dhiren Sarkar by kuhn Loeb and Company here based on letter to them from Regendanz and M M Warburg and Company of Hamburg dated Septemebr twenty four and twenty six nineteen fourteen respectively receipt of Sarkar for money and other papers ei-ther destroyed or lost am sending you translation of letters tonight and will endeavor forward originals tomorrow books of Kuhn Loeb and Company show payment and if witness from that house desired will be necessary subpoena they are anxious avoid trip if possible

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Answered