

November 28, 1917.

Hon. William Jennings Price,
American Minister,
Panama Canal Zone.

My dear Mr. Price:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 8 transmitting copies of four cablegrams sent from Panama, and copies of two messages received from the Central and South American Telegraph Company at Panama. Accept my sincere thanks for your active cooperation in this matter.

Had we known as much about the activities of A. Kohpeke when we returned our indictment in the Hindu case, as we do now, we might well have included him therein, but these cablegrams will be most effective in the prosecution of the officials of the former German Consulate here.

Before we received your letter we had asked the Department at Washington to have Demitrio Garcia come here as a witness and I am hopeful that counsel for the defense will accept his identification of all of these messages as coming from the records of the Central and South American Telegraph Company, so that it may not be necessary to call Mr. Russell here, especially since you were so thoughtful as to secure and forward to us his affidavit in the matter.

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We have secured here the delivery sheet of one of the messages forwarded by you, which shows that it was delivered to one of the attaches of the local German Consul and fortunately records of the other transfers are not available here as they have already been destroyed.

With highest regard, I am,

Sincerely yours,

United States Attorney.

AAA/J.