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# TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19, 1917.

United States Attorney,

Detroit, Mich.

Satisfactory for Jarosch to report after Christmas.

Preston,

United States Attorney.

official business.  
Charge Acct. U.S. Attorney.  
government rates.



# POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

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**SAN FRANCISCO**  
TELEPHONE: KEARNY 1001

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

# TELEGRAM

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DE Detroit Mich., Dec. 18, 1917

Preston U S Attorney

San Francisco Cal.

Think Jarosch can leave here Wednesday and reach San Francisco Monday is  
important witness in Kaldschmidt conspiracy case now on trial here  
will rush him to you with all speed.

Kinnaul, US Attorney.

1220am 19th

Rec'd. 12-19  
Referred to Mr. [Signature]  
Ans'd. 12-19  
will call  
come after Xmas

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CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

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New York NY DEC 17 1917

*Recd 12-17-17  
Adams*

John W Preston  
San Francisco Cal U S Attorney

(?)  
Forward Photostat Copies Othner & Kirscheisen Papers unable locate  
originals.

Caffey

*Ans'd.*

O a

Box 100, Cristobal, C.Z.,  
Dec. 19th, 1917.

CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM NO. 320.

Subject: Possible Connection of Rala Singh with the Pritam Case.

1. The following is a translation of a letter written in Turkish or Arabic, addressed to Rala Singh, Esq., P. O. Box 605, Ancon, C. Z., Panam, R. P., from Vishun (or Bishun) Singh, San Francisco, Ca., dated Nov. 26th, 1917:

"My dear and Powerful Friend:

Compliments. Slave to our Native Soil, (or faithful and loyal to our country that gave us birth, or anything similar).

I was locked up in jail when I received your loving letter, and the amount of \$106.50 was enclosed. You did not give an answer to the letter which I sent. I hope you would find (or receive) the private communication sent from the Head Office. I came out twice from jail after giving bail, (or bond). The case has begun, (for your or our service). The result of the case is being sent in an open letter. Brother Dewan Sing's sailing for India has been effected. At the time when six of the men leaving for India were in San Francisco Port, I received a letter from them, but when I went to meet them on board, the boat had already sailed. They are already gone, you who are left behind, are you encountering much difficulty? You will meet with many trials. You must write all the news, etc., from Panama. You are expecting to leave for India also. Powerful brothers, my compliments."

Reference to one Dewan Sing in the body of this letter may be noted in connection with the fact that a letter addressed to the said Dewan Sing, which contained nothing censorable, has been passed by this Bureau, but a translation of it retained on file.

2. This letter may have a bearing on the case of Pritam Singh, alias B. Jakh, alias Bhagwan, alias Bhagwansugh, referred to in previous communications. It is suggested that Rala Singh and Dewan Singh be investigated.

C. H. Calhoun,

Director of Posts.

Referring to:

American Minister's Memo. No. 124  
Chief of Police's Memo. No. 135



1607 CGH:S

Panama, Canal Zone, C.Z.,  
November 28, 1917.Mr. Preston,  
Federal District Attorney,  
San Francisco, Cal.

December 18, 1917.

United States Attorney,

Tucson, Arizona., who is a witness for the United States.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith certified copy of  
Indictment in the case of United States vs. Franz Bopp  
et al., commonly known as the Hindu neutrality case.

I have been informed that Naranjan Das, one  
of the Defendants, has been arrested and is now at  
Tucson and I will ask that you initiate removal  
proceedings against him, based on the certified copy  
of Indictment herewith.

Please advise me by wire when the order is  
signed, as the trial is on now.

Respectfully,

Chief, Police & Fire Division,  
United States Attorney.CS  
copy attached



THE PANAMA CANAL  
CANAL ZONE  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*File*

Balboa Heights, C.Z.,  
November 28, 1917.

CABLE ADDRESS:

"PANCANAL. PANAMA"

Mr. Preston,  
Federal District Attorney,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Rec'd... 12-18 1917  
Referred to Mr. *Hall*  
Ans'd... 1-15 1918

S i r :

This will introduce Mr. Lennard de Castro, white, Nicaraguan, of Colon, Republic of Panama, who is a witness for the United States Government in the case of the Government vs. Bhagwan Singh, et al, and who has been directed to report to you in compliance with cable instructions received from the Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., under dates of November 24 and 27, 1917.

Mr. de Castro has been advanced two hundred dollars (\$200.00) U. S. currency by The Panama Canal on account of not having immediately available funds with which to travel, and this amount should be considered by you in settling his account. The Panama Canal will bill the amount advanced, against the Department of Justice.

Respectfully,

*Guy Johnson*  
Chief, Police & Fire Division.

*C.S. cable attached*

CABLEGRAM  
RECEIVED  
NO 50

Washington.....D. C.  
November 27th...1917.

Harding - Panama.

The following is from Department of Justice:

Referring to your cable of the 26th instant  
satisfactory for de Castro to sail on 29th instant.

Flint.

Governor  
Chief of Police  
General File

(Extract from regular cable)



January 13, 1918.

The Attorney General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Lennard de Castro, formerly employed with a cable company in Panama, was instructed to appear in San Francisco as a witness for the government in the case of United States vs. Franz Bopp et al, known as the Hindu neutrality case, now on trial.

As this witness was without funds to come to San Francisco he was advanced \$200 by The Panama Canal and I am enclosing herewith a letter from the Chief of Police and Fire Division at Panama stating that this amount has been billed against the Department of Justice.

When de Castro was discharged as a witness a check for \$200 was drawn in his favor and he endorsed the same. I have endorsed the same to the Attorney General and am transmitting same herewith, together with a copy of a letter as above referred to and will ask that the Department attend to giving same to the proper official so as to close the matter.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/I.

December 17, 1917.

Francis G. Caffey, Esq.,

United States Attorney,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 6 enclosing photograph of C. Chakravarty which was used in the matter of the Persian passport under which Chakravarty succeeded in going to Berlin. Since receiving this we have found the other copy of the photograph referred to by you and as the present one is not needed, I am returning it to you herewith.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

Encl.



AAA/J.

December 17, 1917.

Edwin B. Smith, Esq.,

244 California Street,

San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mr. Smith:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter giving information regarding Robert Capelle, for which accept my thanks.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/J.

December 17, 1917.

Hon. William Jennings Price,

Legation of the United States of America,  
Panama.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 20, M. No. 1503<sup>n</sup> enclosing additional information regarding the Hindu Bhagwan Singh, for which please accept my sincere thanks.

The witness Leonard DeCastro has already been here and testified most satisfactorily in regard to the cablegrams exchanged between Panama and San Francisco in the Hindu case.

It does not appear at the present time that it will be necessary to call any other witness from Panama. I want to assure you that your very valuable cooperation is much appreciated by me.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.



AAA/J.

December 17, 1917.

N. R. Choudbury, Esq.,

Nalanda Club,

Berkeley, California.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11 asking that we return to you the account book of your club left here on November 26th in response to subpoena.

We have not yet used this book for the purpose for which it was secured and therefore do not feel it convenient to return it at this time. However, should you desire to consult the book, you may see it here and may take any copies therefrom that you desire.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/J.

December 17, 1917.

Mrs. Georgia G. Jones,  
720 Chatman Street,  
San Jose, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Jones:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 10 asking if I will consider looking after your interests in the Madeline Meadows Land & Irrigation Company.

I regret to say that it is impossible for me to handle any outside business at this time as all of my time and strength are required for the Government's business.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Asst. United States Attorney.



AAA/J.

December 17, 1917.

W. H. Cushing, Esq.,

Financial Traffic Manager,

American Express Company,

65 Broadway,

New York, N.Y.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 4 returning your records regarding transfers of money from Amsterdam, which we desired as evidence in the Hindu case, together with affidavits executed by you.

I am quite satisfied that with this verification these documents will be accepted in evidence and that it will not be necessary that we subpoena a witness from the American Express Company. These documents will be returned to you after they have served their purpose, though I cannot assure you that that will be very soon. Accept my sincere thanks for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/J.

December 17, 1917.

William M. Offley, Esq.,

Division Superintendent, Bureau of Investigation,  
New York City, N.Y.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 3, WMO-JFD, enclosing supplemental report of accountant Trumbull concerning the Hindu case now on trial.

We thank you very much for the report submitted in this matter and beg to state that it will not be necessary to secure the original records, the copies as verified by affidavit having been admitted by stipulation of counsel.

I also acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 6 enclosing original papers, together with report of expert accountant Trumbull of the 6th inst., in the matter of the letter of credit of Sarkar. These papers have also been admitted by counsel.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.



AAA/J.

December 17, 1917.

W. R. Bryan, Esq.,

Special Agent in Charge,

Bureau of Investigation,

Portland, Oregon.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 6 referring to the matter of the "Annie Larsen" and also of your telegram of December 8.

I am very much obliged to you for the interest you have taken in this matter and for the information sent us. We shall subpoena Mr. Sebastian and the records referred to in your telegram. Probably we shall not call him until <sup>after Jan. 1</sup> ~~that~~ time. We received from Agent Wright at Seattle Ross' file in the Haugbher matter.

Respectfully,

United States Attorney.

AAA/J.

December 17, 1927

Mrs. James E. Tucker,  
2030 Broadway,  
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Mrs. Tucker:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 27 in which you enclosed address of the young lady in Berkeley from whom we might obtain certain information about the Americanism of the President of the University.

This matter was turned over promptly to the Bureau of Investigation and the young lady in question will be interviewed.

We thank you very much for your prompt action in the matter.

Respectfully,

Asst. United States Attorney.